

**Mission Statement for St. Paul's: To proclaim God's love  
by word and example and to seek Christ in one another.**

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**Aug 18 - 24, 2019 Upcoming Events**

(Events are at St. Paul's unless specified otherwise)

- Sun. Aug 18 Sunday Eucharist at 10:00am with Rev. John Wagner
- Sat. Aug 31 at 4:00pm on the Montrose Green Overdose Awareness

**Readings for Sunday**

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:23-29

Psalms: 82

Epistle: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Gospel: Luke 12:49-56

**This Week's Lay Ministers:**

Altar Guild: Carol Marker & Karen Blye-McAbee

Announcements: Lynne Graham

Camera & Broadcast: Al Leigh & Andrew Wurth

Acolyte: Benjamin Zalewski or Sean Eckert

Counters: Dan Graham & Steve Kupscznk

Chalice Bearer: Evie Constantine

Lector: Carol Marker

Intercessor: Nancy Dooling

Greeter/Usher: Maggie Sock & Nancy Dooling

**Altar Flowers this week are in Memory of Loved Ones.**

**St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer:** Nancy Dooling; Robert & Vera Dunn; Sean Eckert; Charlotte Ellis

**For those who are ill or have requested our prayers:**

Margaret Burgh, Kathy Warriner, Joe Welden, Alice Wood, Naomi Bennett, Jack Lasher, Fr. John Wagner & John Jones.

**Centering Prayer Starts New Phase.**

Centering prayer has begun a new phase in May. We will "do" Centering Prayer at our own homes at noon on Wednesdays. On the last Wednesday of the month we will gather in the sanctuary at St. Paul's Church in Montrose. If you haven't tried meditation lately, this would be a splendid opportunity.

**Sunday Final Closing Check**

Last Sunday, someone left the hot water running in the bathroom sink after church. It ran the rest of the afternoon and all night until the next morning when Betty discovered it. Obviously, the hot water and sewerage costs will be substantial. If you are the last person at church and closing up, in addition to making sure the doors are locked, please do a quick check of the bathrooms and make sure the coffee burners are off. Thanks, Dan.

**Thanksgivings:** *Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us, especially during this past week. Amen.*

## Ask you ye shall Receive

Thank you to the kind person who gifted Sleeping Bag ministry with a sewing machine. We are most grateful knowing our work will be easier and faster.

As you ready your closets for fall and winter please think of the needs listed below and your contributions can be left on the stage with a note stating Sleeping Bags.

Needed Items Are:

warm blankets  
flat sheets  
fabric yardage measuring at least 1 yard  
warm gloves and hats / socks

Please know that small sample size shampoos and liquid soaps will soon be discontinued at hotels so if you can supply us with these small size health products we are most grateful. This is an environmental movement to eliminate plastics. Thank you all for your contributions and helping hands. Come tie knots with us !!!!!

**Women's Resource Wish List** The Women's Resource Center is in need of donations of the following items: Reusable Grocery Bags; Gift Cards (Pump and Pantry, Price Chopper) Full sized Hair Conditioner; Feminine Care Products; Laundry Baskets; Journals; Pens; Stationary; New Towels.

\*Please only donate full-sized items. Travel or sample sized items are appreciated, but are too small for the families we serve.

Donations may be brought to the Susquehanna County Independent office, 231 Church St., Montrose; or placed in the drop box located in the lobby of the Susquehanna County Courthouse, Lake Ave., Montrose.

We also have a basket at St. Paul's Church for donations.

**Our collections for the Trehab Food Bank & Women's Resource Center** are the First Sunday of every month. Blessings and thanks for your support and participation.

**Pastoral Emergency:** call the parish office during office hours. After hours, you may call Lynne Graham at her home 570-934-1160.

**Church Closures** please turn your radio dial to WPEL 96.5 FM. We will announce any closure of our church service on that station.

## A NIGHT OF WORSHIP

September 8, 2019 6:30pm

957 Main Street, PO Box 293, New Milford, Pa 18834

Join us for a night of praise and worship featuring full band and acoustic sets of contemporary songs.



**Send Communications:** minutes, special events etc. to the office, for the parish office to disperse.

**Our thanksgivings:** We give thanks for Barbara Undercoffler, Else Brunner and Robert Aiken who celebrate their birthdays this past week. *O God, look with favor, we pray, as Barbara, Else and Robert begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life. Amen.*

We give thanks for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week. *Grant o God, in your*

*compassion, that those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week may live out the covenant they have made. May they grow in forgiveness, loyalty and love, and come at last to the eternal joys which you have promised through Jesus Christ our Lord; and may the blessing of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with them this day and forever. Amen.*

**“If you know anyone who wishes to receive the Weekly Update, please let Betty know.”**

**St. Paul’s Altar Flowers:** If you wish to reserve, a Sunday please sign-up on the sheet at the back of the church. Then fill out an Altar

Flower Card. Please use one card for each request, enclose your check for \$36.00 with the card in the envelope provided, and place it in the offering plate or send it to the parish office prior to the week that you are doing flowers. For those wishing to supply your own flowers please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church and fill out an altar flower card indicating you will do your own flowers. Thank you!

**2 Photos this week.**

## **Mobile Food Pantry**

On Friday, August 9th, the Mobile Food Pantry at the Methodist Church served 228 households, including 128 children. As you know, St. Paul's supplies the bread and many of our parishioners volunteer. The next distribution is on September 13th. Volunteers are always welcome.



