

**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 25 - 31, 2019 Upcoming Events

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

- Sun. Aug 25 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: Isaiah 58:9b-14

Psalm: 103:1-8

Epistle: Hebrews 12:18-29

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

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: Maggie Sock & Richard Marker

Chalice Bearer: Nancy Dooling

Lector: Vickie Calby

Intercessor: Nancy Dooling

Greeter/Usher: Sandy Seeger & Marsha Jones

Hospitality: Carol Lasher & Carol Marker

Altar Flowers this week are from Nancy Dooling.

St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer: John & Nancy

Finlon; Scott, Mari, Emma & Cora Finlon;

Lynne & Dan Graham; Cathy Hammons

The Book of Remembrance is a book in which are written, each year, the names of faithful members of each parish who entered into life eternal and for whom a memorial thank offering has been made. The Book of Remembrance was established in 1938 in loving memory of Ruth May Linderman, treasurer of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Bethlehem from 1913 until 1938.

The Book of Remembrance is placed on the altar for the noon time service on the last day of the Annual Diocesan Convention, and all the names that are entered for the current year are read aloud.

The income from this Trust Fund is given to the United Thank Offering and the Diocesan Scholarship Fund, which is used to support mission and ministry through educational programs and conferences.

Checks for these memorial offerings should be made out to "The Diocese of Bethlehem – BoR (Book of Remembrance)" and sent to the:

Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem
333 Wyandotte Street
Bethlehem, PA 18015

Deadline for entries for the 2018/2019 Book of Remembrance is September 27th. All names submitted after that date will be placed in the 2019/2020 book.

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.

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 !!!!!

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



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.

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.



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.

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.

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.

Our thanksgivings: We give thanks for Thomas Syle, Margaret Burgh, James Earley and Patty Aiken who celebrate their birthdays this past week. *O God, look with favor, we pray, as Thomas, Margaret, James and Patty 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.*

Support This St. Paul’s Ministry

Don’t forget! On Saturday afternoon, August 31st on the Green, starting at 4:00, Stop the Sigma will host an International Overdose Awareness Day event. Activities include speakers, resource tables, free food and a remembrance of those lost to addiction. Supporting those touched by addiction is an investment in our community. Hope to see you there.

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.

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

“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!

1 Photo this week.

