

**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 4 - 10, 2019 Upcoming Events

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

- Sun. Aug 4 Sunday Eucharist at 10:00am with Rev. John Wagner
- Tue. Aug 8 Vestry Mtg. 5:30pm
- Sat. Aug 10 DOK Mtg. 10:00am
- Sat. Aug 10 and Wed. Aug. 14 Sleeping Bags at 1:00pm

Readings for Sunday

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Psalm: 49:1-11

Epistle: Colossians 3:1-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

This Week's Lay Ministers:

Altar Guild: Barb Undercoffler & Nancy Dooling

Announcements: Lynne Graham

Camera & Broadcast: Al Leigh & Andrew Wurth

Acolyte: Benjamin Zalewski or Sean Eckert

Counters: Karen Blye-McAbee & Sandy Seeger

Chalice Bearer: Jerry Sock

Lector: Nancy Dooling

Intercessor: Nancy Dooling

Greeter/Usher: Sandy Seeger & Marsha Jones

Hospitality: Gaby & Vickie

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

St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer: Naomi Bennett;
Karen Blye-McAbee; John, Else & Molly
Brunner; Margaret Burgh

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.



Food Distribution

The monthly food distribution at the Methodist Church took place on Friday, July 12th. Food was given out to 248 households including 132 children and 180 seniors. Over 60 volunteers showed up to help. The next distribution is August 9th. Come and volunteer, it's fun.

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.

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

NEW WANTED AD FOR SLEEPING BAG MINISTRY

Summer will end faster than we know and when cleaning out your closets please note what you might contribute to our most needed:

Warm Blankets

Flat Bed Sheets

Fabrics (must be at least 1 yard square)

and most of all.....we are in need of a Sewing Machine in working condition that will allow us to produce sleeping bags much faster.

We will gladly pick up your machine for convenience. Thank you.

We meet the second Wednesday and second Saturday of every month at 1:00 downstairs in Room #1. Hope you will join us soon.

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.

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

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

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

Our thanksgivings: We give thanks for James Bailey and those who celebrate their birthdays this past week. *O God, look with favor, we pray, as James and others 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.*

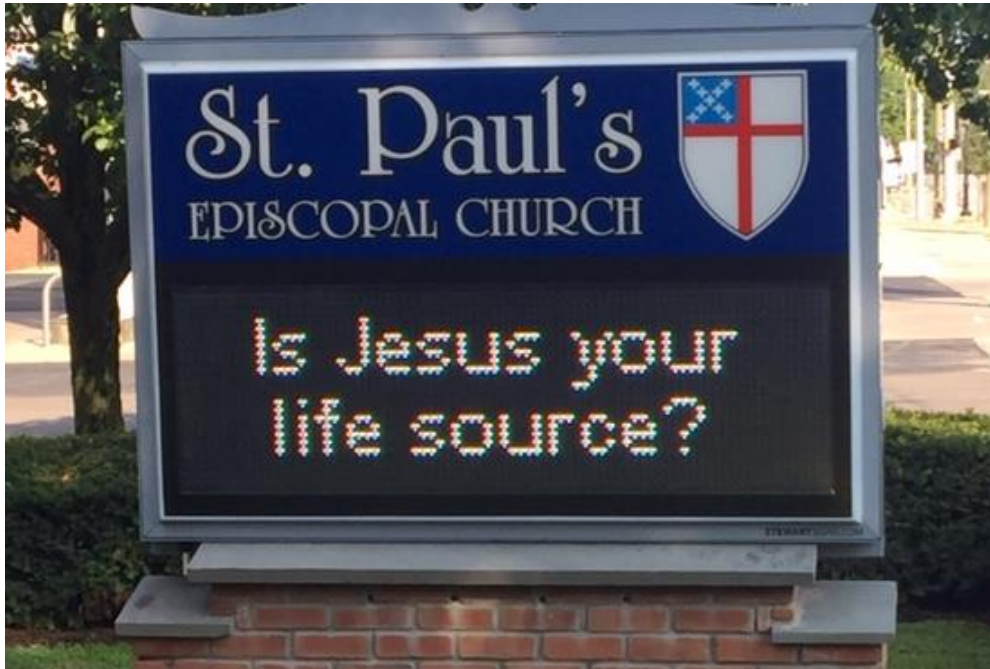
Pastoral Emergency: call the parish office during office hours. After hours, you may call Lynne Graham at her home 570-934-1160.

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.

Our Monthly Saying

Each month the Vestry picks a new thought provoking saying for our sign. This month's was submitted by Sean and Maggie. If you have any ideas or saw one you liked for future months, the Vestry is open to suggestions.



STEWARDSHIP

A puzzle of many pieces!

Over the next several weeks, look for pieces
that keep us together.

