

**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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**Nov 3 - 9, 2019 Upcoming Events**

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

- Sun. Nov. 3 Holy Eucharist at 10:00am with Fr. John Wagner
- Sun. Nov. 3 Country Store Meeting after Church
- Sun. Nov. 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends set clocks back 1 Hour



- Tue. Nov. 5 Stop the Stigma Mtg. 5:30pm
- Sat. Nov. 9 DOK Mtg. 10:00am
- Sleeping Bags Sat. Nov 9 & Wed. Nov 13 at 1:00pm

**Readings for Sunday**

First Reading: Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

Psalm: 149

Epistle: Ephesians 1:11-23

Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

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

**For those who are ill or have requested our prayers:** Margaret Burgh, Kathy Warriner, Joe Welden, Alice Wood, Naomi Bennett, Fr. John Wagner & Carol Lasher.

**Welcome Rev. Arthur L. Jones, III**

The tri-parish partnership of Christ Church, Susquehanna; St. Mark's, New Milford; and St. Paul's, Montrose is delighted to announce the call of the Rev. Arthur L. Jones, III to be Priest-in-Charge starting November 15. We welcome Arthur+ from the Diocese of Georgia where he served as ordained clergy in the Baptist church since 2010 before being ordained as an Episcopal priest in June 2019. Arthur+ brings with him a profound love for the Lord, a dedication to building lasting relationships, a servant spirit, a strong sense of evangelism, and a lively sense of humor. Please pray for Arthur+ and the partnership as we embark on a new model of rural ministry.

**This Week's Lay Ministers:**

Altar Guild: Mary & Ben Zalewski

Announcements: Lynne Graham

Camera & Broadcast: Al Leigh & Andrew Wurth

Acolyte: Benjamin Zalewski or Sean Eckert

Counters: Tom Undercoffler & David Calby

Chalice Bearer: Nancy Dooling

Lector: Vickie Calby

Intercessor: Vickie Calby

Greeter/Usher:

Hospitality: Farewell to Jerry & Maggie Coffee Hour



### Feed a Friend

Trehab will be collecting desserts for the Thanksgiving Baskets. This is the 35<sup>th</sup> year. Last year 742 households were served in Susquehanna County. They are asking for Canned Pie Filling, Box Pie Crust, Box Cake Mixes and Prepared Canned Icing. All items must be brought in by **Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup>**.

**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.



### Mobile Food Pantry

St. Paul's supplies the bread and many of our parishioners volunteer. The next distribution is on November 8. Volunteers are always welcome.

### Floating Hospital

The annual gathering of items for the Floating Hospital will be at the Montrose United Methodist Church, 526 Church Street, Montrose, on Monday, November 11, 2019, beginning at 11:30 a.m., hosted by Sean Granahan and workers from the Floating Hospital in New York City. Lunch will be served and you are asked to call 570.278.2791 to make a reservation.

### Pardon our Mess

Starting Monday October 28<sup>th</sup> work is scheduled to begin on the Parish Hall. It is expected to take 1 to 2 weeks to complete. We are having much needed electrical and lighting work done.

### SLEEPING BAG MINISTRY

A recent inventory of our supplies shows that we are still in need of clean blankets and also the **SMALL SAMPLE SIZE OF TOOTHPASTE.** Thank you for all your past contributions and help. Come join us soon. Second Wednesday and second Saturday of the month!

### New Feature

We thought we would try an experiment for the Weekly Updates. If anyone wants to submit a short story, a picture of some St. Paul activity, a memorial to someone or something of general interest, please send it to me for inclusion in an upcoming Update. To start it off, I am including something I did for our kids about their Grandpa. I hope it sparks some of your own memories of times past. Dan



### Interfaith Christmas Dinner

We will be collecting 50 boxes of Stuffing Mix for the Christmas Dinner. We need all stuffing donations by **December 15<sup>th</sup>**.



### Christmas Toy Tags

Starting mid-November toy tags will be available. We will be doing 20 tags. Gifts should be valued between \$25 and \$30. Gifts are to be unwrapped with the tag securely attached. If batteries are required, please include them with the gift. All Gifts must be brought to the Church by **December 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer:** Carol Arnold; James & Elizabeth Bailey; Margaret Baker; Benson, Rachel, Maximus & Lucas Bartron

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

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

### **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 at noon. If you haven’t tried meditation lately, this would be a splendid opportunity.

**Our thanksgivings:** We give thanks for Rachel Bartron & Robert Smith who celebrate their birthdays this week. *O God, look with favor, we pray, as Rachel & 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.”**

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

**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!

**5 Photos this week.**

## St. Paul's Parishioners Visit St. Mark's and St. John's

Last Sunday after coffee hour, two carloads of St. Paul's parishioners headed down to Jim Thorpe to visit Fr. John's old church, St. Mark's and St. John's. It started out as a rainy day but by the afternoon, the weather was gorgeous. The church was both impressive and beautiful and the tour well worth the visit. Our group was invited by the church for a light meal of soup, bread, desserts coffee and cider. A good time was had by all.



## Art Class

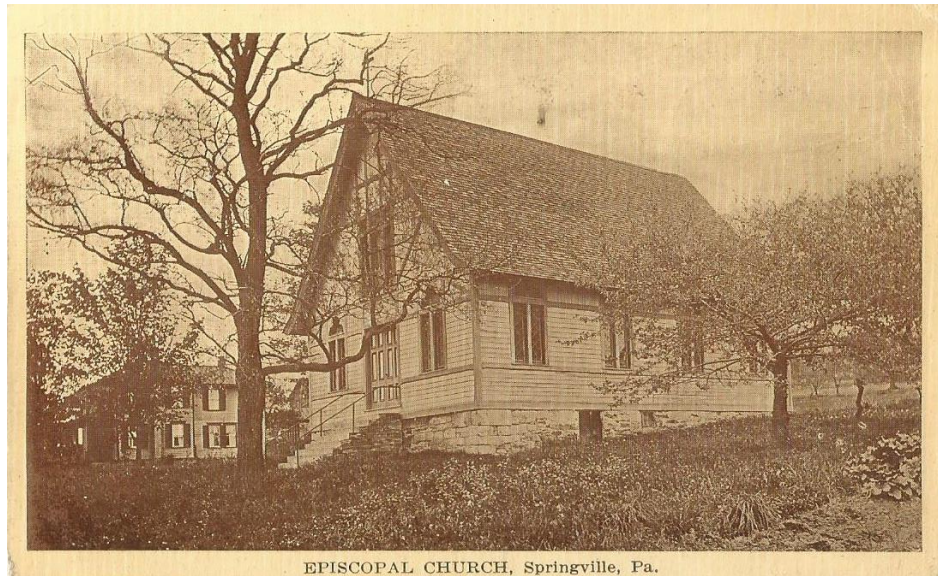
St. Paul's hosted an art class on Tuesday this week. The sunlight in the Celtic Room is perfect for all those budding artists and they enjoy what they are doing. As you know, some adult class is always going on. Take a look in the catalog near the door to see what else is coming up.



## Old Episcopal Churches Near St. Paul's

During our 180-years as an Episcopal church, St. Paul's rectors have also officiated at other churches nearby. Two are no longer there. Thanks to Sandy Darde for sharing the postcards to show what they looked like.

**St. Andrew's Church** in Springville began its existence as St. Jude's in 1817. It was re-chartered as a parish in May of 1832 at the suggestion of Bishop Onderdonk. The church building, built in 1829, was consecrated October 24, 1834. This church was destroyed by fire on February 14, 1879, and it was rebuilt the following spring. The newer building is shown in the 1920 postcard below. It was located to the left (north) of the old Springville school.



St. Andrew's had a close relationship with St. Paul's and our first rector, Rev. Samuel Marks, was the minister there when he was called to our church. Throughout its existence, St. Paul's and St. Andrew's often shared ministers. As attendance dropped by the 1960s, it was put under the care of St. Paul's, closed in 1972 or 1973 by Rev. Pease and sold in 1976. It was demolished about 1980.

**Grace Episcopal Church** in Great Bend was founded in 1856. It shared its rector with St. Mark's in New Milford. It has since been demolished. It was located near the firehouse in town. It is shown below in a 1907 postcard.

