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

**April 11 - 17, 2021**

**Morning Prayer Sunday April 11 at 10:00AM**

Online <http://stpaulschurchmontrose.org>

We can gather at church, inside, with the proper precautions. We have missed each other and it seems like forever since we have been able to sit in the pews. Please know that we will do all we can to follow safety precautions and keep everyone safe. Properly worn masks covering mouth and nose are mandatory and we will sit six feet apart.

You can also watch it live streamed on YouTube. Just go to St. Paul's website and click this red button on the front page which takes you to our YouTube page.



**Readings for Sunday**

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Psalm: 133

Epistle: 1 John 1:1-2:2

Gospel: John 20:19-31



**This Week's Lay Ministers:**

Altar Guild: Carol Lasher, Karen Blye-McAbee & Carol Marker

Officiant: Karen Blye-McAbee

Announcements & Lector: Lynne Graham

Camera & Broadcast: Andrew Wurth

Greeter/Usher: Martha Kupscznk & Vickie Calby

**"VIEW FROM THE PEW"**

**Easter Sunday, this says it all!**



**Meadow View Nursing Home**

The nursing home residents of Meadow View have a small need and we are hoping you can help.....they are in need of the following donation.....

Stamps, All occasion cards & 300 piece (or less) large size puzzles. (Please make sure these are in great shape and all pieces are included)

You can leave your donations in the front doorway, there is a box, please address it to Activities and include your name and address so they can send you a proper thank you. Thanks everyone!

## MONTHLY FOOD DISTRIBUTION SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

**First Wednesday of the Month:** Free Soup  
Dinner St. Paul's Episcopal Church 4:30-6:00  
p.m.

**Second Friday of the Month:** Montrose  
Mobile Food Pantry South Montrose  
Community Church 11:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Registration required by calling 570-533-3980

**Third Monday of the Month:** Free Soup  
Dinner South Montrose Community Church  
4:30-6:30 p.m.

**Fourth Friday of the Month:** Food Distribution  
Endless Mountains Health Care 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
Registration required by calling 570-278-5529  
or email at [mrobinson@endlesscare.org](mailto:mrobinson@endlesscare.org)

**\*\*Please note** that the Free Soup Dinners are  
take-out only during the pandemic\*\*

**For those who are ill or have requested our  
prayers:** Margaret Burgh, Kathy Warriner,  
Naomi Bennett, Rita Leigh, Charlotte Eckert,  
Nancy Finlon, Patrick Gallagher, Johanna  
Masters & Jeannine Ball.

**Birthdays for April:** Evelyn Constantine 4/11,  
Suzi Maxey 4/13, Martha Kupscznk 4/16, &  
Naomi Bennett 4/27.

**Our thanksgivings:** We give thanks for those  
who celebrate their birthdays this week. O

## EASTER WEEK

**Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who did once upon the cross Alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

### The Gospel -- Do not be alarmed

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do

*God, our times are in your hand: look with  
favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin  
another year. Grant that they may grow in  
wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in  
your goodness all the days of their lives.  
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 or Non-Emergency  
Contact:** you can call the parish office during  
office hours. After hours call Lynne Graham  
570-934-1160.

**Your tithes and pledges** can be mailed to the  
church office at 276 Church St., Montrose, PA  
18801.

**9 Photos this week.**

not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. (*Mark 16: 1-8*)

**Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia!  
unto Christ our heav'nly King, Alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

### **Three Services This Week**

Together with Christ Church and St. Mark's, three services were held this Holy Week at St. Paul's-- Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Maundy Thursday and Good Friday were Evening Prayer services led by the three Senior Wardens, Lynne Graham, Joan Flint and Todd Moffet.

### **Maundy Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, Good Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup>**



### **Easter, April 4th**

The April 4th live-streamed Eucharistic Easter Service was led by the Rev. Charles A. Cesaretti. Todd Moffet, Sr. Warden at Christ Church was the Lector. Cathy Hammons played the organ Prelude, Organ Meditation and Postlude. Tenor soloist, Kevin Bryant, sang the Offertory Anthem, “Sing with all the Saints in Glory.” As with all our live-streamed services, you can watch it any time on YouTube.







## April in Susquehanna County

*"The sun was warm but the wind was chill/You know how it is with an April day/When the sun is out and the wind is still/You're one month on in the middle of May. But if you so much as dare to speak, A cloud comes over the sunlit arch, A wind comes off a frozen peak, And you're two months back in the middle of March."* It's the first week of April in Susquehanna County and it coincides nicely this year with Easter. The birdhouses are patiently waiting for occupants that will come by the end of the month. Geese have arrived from the south and Montrose Lake is no longer frozen letting them have a few idyllic days before raising their young. A surprise snow last Thursday covered the brave flowers that were up. The early trees are showing catkins and budding. It's early springtime in Montrose!



## Think Spring – It's Coming

