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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.

Aug. 29 – Sept. 4, 2021

"VIEW FROM THE PEW"

In person worship or you can watch live streamed on YouTube. Go to St. Paul's website <http://stpaulschurchmontrose.org> and click this red button  on the front page, which takes you to our YouTube page.

This Week's Lay Ministers:

Altar Guild: Barb Undercoffler & Karen Blye-McAbee

Officiant: Rev. Elizabeth Grohowski

Announcements: Lynne Graham

Camera & Broadcast: Andrew Wurth

Lector: Cathy Hammons

Coffee Hour:



First Wednesday of the Month on Sept. 1st:
Free Salad Dinner at St. Paul's Episcopal Church from 4:30-6:00 p.m. **Please note** that the Free Dinners are take-out only.

Memories

We probably all agree that during the course of the day we drift onto Memory Lane. Memories are so meaningful to us and so very plentiful. We recall the good times we all had together with our friends and family. We cherish the wonderful experiences we shared with our children. We also often wish we could turn back the clock to do something better, to be someone better. But we can't.

What we can do is change. What we can also do is learn to be better persons to others. What we can also do is to be better toward our friends, families, to all those around us. We can become patient. We can smile. We can be more loving. We can hug others. We can also pray. Asking our Lord to be with us in our daily lives is a prayer that can result in profound answers beyond our expectations.

Our children are now middle-aged adults. They are pretty much well on their own, but there are times when they still need Mom and Dad to help them along the way. Help might be in the form of advice, a money loan, shopping, baby-sitting, or just listening. Parenting and grand-parenting has its challenges and rewards.

Memories are a good thing. They help us to understand who we are and where we have been in life. They also help to guide us where to never return, which directions to

follow and choose for the right outcome. May the Lord guide you through your days and years to come.

Tom

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 noontime 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 2020/2021 Book of Remembrance is September 20th. All names submitted after that date will be placed in the 2021/2022 book.

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

Christ Church Susquehanna Seeks Kitchen Cabinets

Parishioners in Susquehanna are renovating their venerable kitchen, relying mainly on sweat equity. If you know of anyone who may be willing to donate serviceable kitchen base cabinets, please contact Senior Warden Todd @ tamoffett@yahoo.com or via cellphone @ 917-714-4156. CC will retrieve any donations at your convenience.

Birthdays for August: Margaret Burgh 8/28, James Early 8/29 & Patty Aiken 8/30.

Birthdays for September: Sandy Darde 9/6, Nancy Dooling 9/11, Sandy Seeger 9/15, Esther Welden 9/19 & Sean Eckert 9/28.



Donations

You can scan the QR Code above. Or go to St. Paul's Website and click the Donate Button for online giving. You can mail your tithes & pledges to the church office at 276 Church St., Montrose, PA 18801. Or you can come in person & put your donation in the plate. We would love to see you in Church!

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

office hours. After hours call Lynne Graham 570-934-1160.

11 Photos this week.

Pastoral Emergency or Non-Emergency

Contact: you can call the parish office during
13th Sunday After Pentecost August 22

THE GOSPEL

Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father."

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God." (*John 6:56-69*)

Deacon Liz

We are called to love one another. Something we can do to further that end is to get to know each other. So, I am taking a moment to introduce myself this week.

I was born in Queens, NY and spent my childhood on Long Island. My mom was from St. Louis and my dad was from Wilkes-Barre. When I was fifteen my mom and I moved to Manhattan. I went to college in Connecticut to study voice. I met my wife during my college years. After college, I continued my vocal studies at Manhattan School of Music and Juilliard.

I had a wonderful career as an opera singer for twenty-five years. I loved sharing my God-given talent with audiences near and far, however, over time it did not fulfill my desire to be of service. I began to search for something which would use more of the gifts with which I had been blessed. I made my cursillo in 2009 and was struck by the immense all-powerful love of God.

I felt a call to ordained ministry and spent the next several years in discernment, seeking guidance from the Holy Spirit. I attended Sewanee Theological Seminary and my call was validated

by those I encountered. Graduation was an extraordinary culmination of the three years spent learning and growing. My call to accompany my fellows in their spiritual journey deepened and broadened.

Now I am here with you and continue to feel a tug at my heart strings guiding me to accompany you as you journey in your walk with Christ. May we learn to love one another as Christ loved us and may we experience joy and fulfillment in our walk together.

THIS WEEK

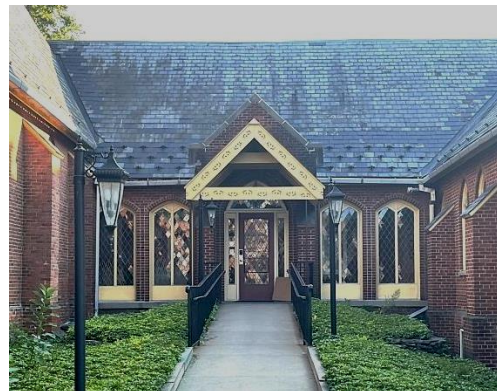
August 22nd Service

The August 22nd live-streamed 10:00 Deacon's Mass was led by Deacon Liz. The announcements were done by Lynne Graham and the readings by Tom Undercoffler. Cathy Hammons played the organ Prelude, Organ Meditation and Postlude, along with two hymns. As with all our live-streamed services, you can watch it live or any time on YouTube.



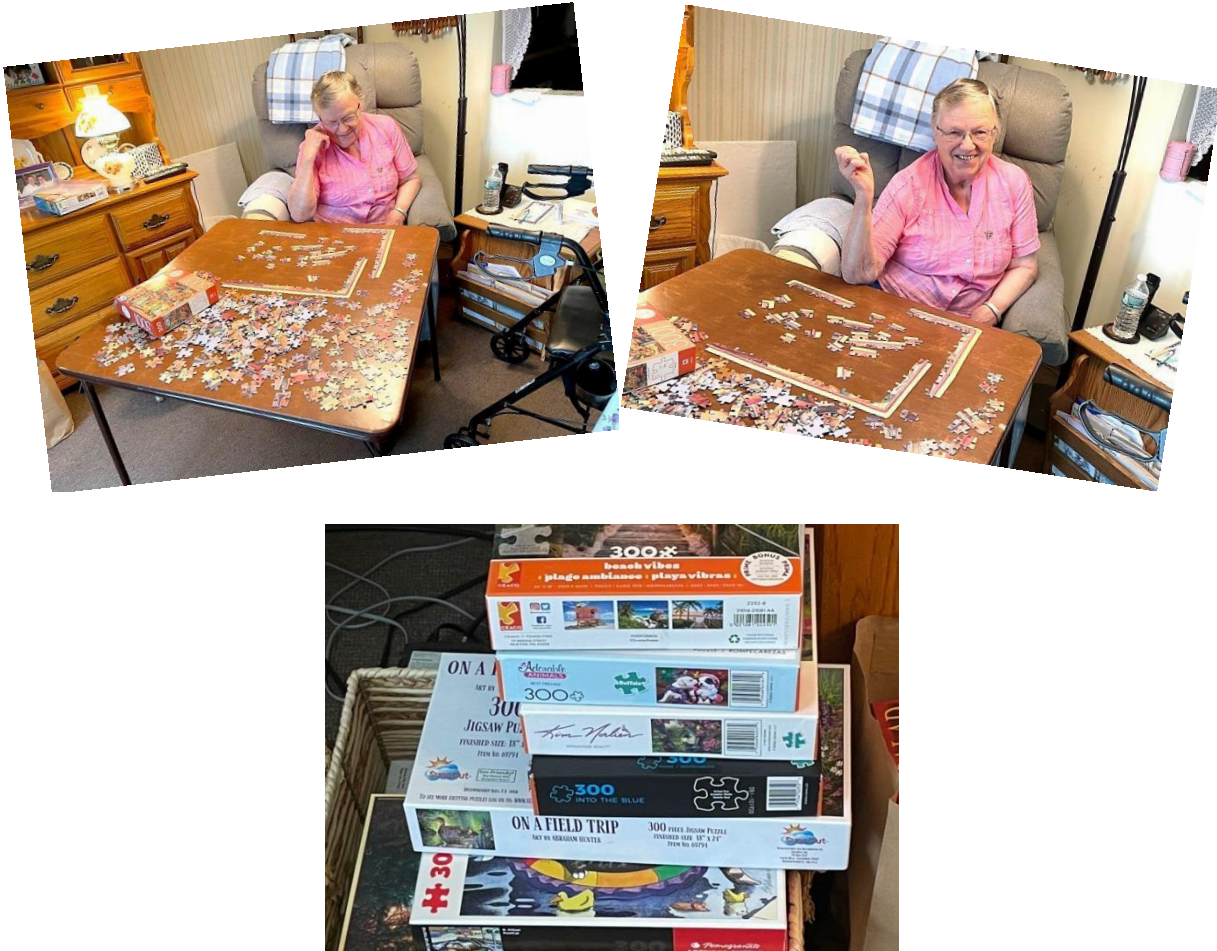
Then and Now

We had the picture of the ramp walk before the over hang was built and we were asked To show a before and after picture so you could see the difference.



Puzzles Anyone?

St. Paul's has a puzzle professional. Parishioner Naomi Bennett is a puzzle master. She lives in the Square and always has one going on her card table. She enjoys doing them and has been at it a long time. She said she used to work on them after supper in the basement until midnight. Naomi's done hundreds of puzzles, some of them twice.



Late August in Susquehanna County

"August is like the Sunday of Summer" It's late August and the school kids went back this week. Ragweed and Golden Rod are proliferating the fields causing many an allergy. It's canning and freezing time for all the gardeners. It's a lot of work and it comes during the hottest time of the year. If you drive around town, you may see some new Welcome to Historic Montrose signs. Bucks' antlers have lost their velvet and if you look close in the bottom picture, you can see a nice Montrose buck. All those hunters are looking in the woods and we have one right in the borough's limits!



Remember When

Can anyone remember what this was all about?

