

ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Weekly Update

August 17- August 23



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To proclaim God's love by word and example and to seek Christ in one another.

Pastoral Emergency or Non-Emergency Contact:

You can call the parish office during office hours. After hours, call The Rev. Susan Treanor at 845-800-0107.

Our Vestry Members

John Warriner, Sr. Warden

Lynne Graham, Jr. Warden

John Finlon, Treasurer

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Donations You can mail your tithes & pledges to the church office at 276 Church St., Montrose, PA 18801

Church Closures

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

View from the Pulpit:

The Rev.
Susan Treanor

Compline-

Is the Church's close of day prayer, a new one I think for St Paul's. I talked about Compline in the Aug 3-9 Newsletter). It is on P 127 in our book of Common Prayer. We are using Zoom to be able to do this with each other. We started this Tuesday night and although I been doing zoom all through COVID, I had trouble. Zoom seemed to think I had three meetings going at the same time, each with different IDs and passwords. Lynne was the only person able to connect.

I had done a dry run with Kate on Tuesday. That went well. No problems. Kate and I will work on this today. In any case, if you have not used Zoom, my opinion is it is not as good as face to face but for many of us who have friends and family at a distance, it is a great way to keep up and it gives us the opportunity to pray together in addition to Sundays.

The next Compline on zoom is scheduled for 8/ 19 at 7:00.

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Meeting ID: 889 0940 2103

Passcode: 560189

St Matthews

We have scheduled our annual service at St Matthews for Sunday September 28th. There will be no service that Sunday at St Paul's. I hope to see you at St Matthews. More details closer to the date.

Convocation I

The convocation to which St Paul's belongs is meeting Sunday, the 21st . All members of the parish are invited. If you don't know much about convocations, parishes in geographical proximity were grouped together to share information, what has worked or not in their parishes to get to know each other and help each other. Bethlehem has 8 convocations. When we join with Central PA in January, they too will be grouped in convocations. Convocations are a good source of what's happening.

In love, The Rev. Susan

Sundays Service

The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

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Readings for this Week:

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:23-29

Response: Psalm 82

The Epistle: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Gospel: Luke 12:49-56

This Week's Ministers:

Preacher: The Rev. Susan Treanor

Altar Guild:

Announcements: John Warriner

Lector: Lynne Graham

Hospitality: The Harringtons

This week's Hymns:

The God of Abraham praise

How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise!

If thou but trust in God to guide thee

O God of Bethel, by whose hand

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord

This week's Gospel according to: Luke

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son

and son against father,


mother against daughter

and daughter against mother,

mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law

and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

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.

Happenings and Announcements

- We have coffee hour all taken care of for the month of August. Thank you to all for feeding our bodies after we have nourished our souls. Next spot is September 7th.
- Soup night was this past Wednesday. By the end of the evening we had two soup bags left and just before locking up someone came and got one. First time we used up all the soup. Next month's soups will be chicken noodle and cream of broccoli. Signups are on the kitchen refrigerator.
- Game night is tonight (Wednesday the 13th) at 5:30. Bring a game and a snack to share.
- The following Wednesday, the 20th, will be morning prayer service at Meadow View. Then the Wednesday after that (August 27th), the vestry will be meeting at 5:00 PM.

Enjoy your week,
John Warriner



For those who are ill or have requested our prayers:

Naomi Bennett, Rita Leigh, Nancy Finlon, Carol Marker, Richard Marker, Rich Nagy, John Pease, Jim McGee, Carol Lasher, Elaine Petrzala, Janet Watrous, Chas Zellner



This Months Birthdays:

James Bailey 8/2, Scott Price 8/13, Barb Undercoffler 8/19, Bob Aiken 8/23, Patty Aiken 8/30



This Months Anniversaries:

Jack & Carol Lasher: 8/6/1960
Cole & Kate Aukema: 8/6/2022

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.

Last Week's Service and Events

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, August 10th, 2025

The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of Everlasting Days, and God of Love;
Jehovah, great I AM! by earth and heaven confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name forever blest.

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, August 10th, 10:00 Holy Eucharist Service was led by the Rev. Susan Treanor. John Warriner read announcements and the lessons. Jeanette Davis played the organ. As you know, our live-streamed services can be watched live or any time on YouTube. Just go to our webpage and hit the red button.



Elaine Petrzala Says Hello

Elaine Petrzala, who takes communion every Sunday after church, sends a shout out to all the St. Paul's family.





Thanks Mike Davenport

Our own Mike Davenport brought a cherry picker over to the parking lot/Memorial Garden and cut two dead limbs down from the ash tree. Thanks Mike.

Church Street Looking West

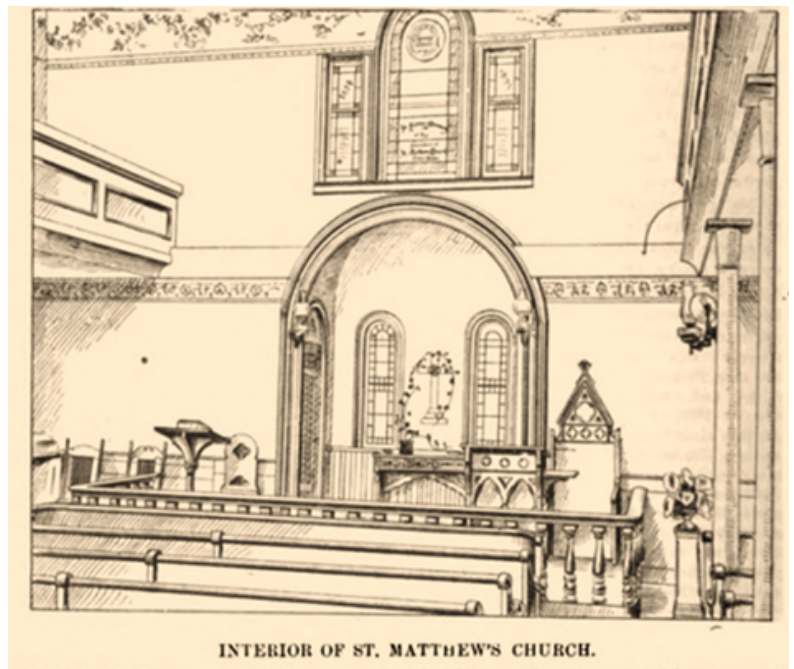
Here's an early photo of Church St. looking west toward St. Paul's from the curve taken about 1906.

The Street was much wider then and obviously unpaved. Electric poles are just going in and they seem to have a problem getting them straight. Look out Church St., automobiles are coming!



Annual St. Matthews Service Scheduled

Every year at this time, we have a service at St. Matthew's out in Stevensville. We found a drawing from a 1908 magazine of the interior. Compare it to the photo we took last year during the service. The service this year is set for Sunday, September 28. See you there for a step back in time.



INTERIOR OF ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

Garden Output Spotty

Some garden years are diamonds, some garden years are stones. This summer was the same as the last one – record rainfall and cool weather in the spring and early summer, followed by extreme heat and drought from early summer to late summer. Individual produce is spotty. The tomatoes are still coming along but their overall performance is still undecided.



St. Paul's Altar

This was taken on Sunday. Thank you Altar Guild for all the work you do each week preparing the altar for the service and putting everything away afterwards.

EARLY AUGUST IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

"August drought: the best of the summer gone, and the new fall not yet born. The odd uneven time." It's as hot as it's been this year. We need rain. Early morning sunrises. Purple Loosestrife and wild asters, late summer flowers brighten our roads. Though dry, fungi still appearing and humming birds still come to the window feeder. A giant orange moon this week for a couple nights. It's summer here in Susquehanna County



