

**ST. PAUL'S**  
**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

# Weekly Update

October 19- October 25



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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	Wanda Peirce, Clerk
Vera Dunn	Dan Graham
Sandy Seeger	

**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 middle aisle:

This week, Friday and Saturday, is the last Convention Meeting of the Diocese of Bethlehem before we move into the Diocese of Susquehanna. Rev. Susan is attending along with John Warriner and Lynne Graham. This week she has packed full and wasn't able to write an article but she will tell you all about Convention next week so stay tuned!

# Sundays Service

The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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19



## Readings for this Week:

First Reading: Genesis 32:22-31

Response: Psalm 121

The Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

## This Week's Ministers:

Preacher: The Rev. Susan Treanor

Altar Guild: Mary Zalewski

Announcements: John Warriner

Lector: Ellen Ely

Hospitality: The Markers

## This week's Hymns:

I come with joy to meet my Lord  
Spread, O spread, thou mighty word  
Oh Jesus, I have promised

## This week's Gospel according to: Luke

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

# Happenings and Announcements

## Announcements

1. The annual diocesan convention will be this weekend. Reverend Susan, Lynne Graham, and I will be attending. A lot has to do with the reunification of our two dioceses, like transitioning various canons and finalizing items for the formation of our new Diocese of the Susquehanna.
2. We had some more people signing up for coffee hour, so thank you. We can always use volunteers for that though.
3. In the near future, there will be a communications workshop. This would benefit everyone to better our communications among each other and the community.
4. Morning prayer service was this week and was a nice turnout. The residents had a chance to participate in worship and exercise their singing voices.
5. Vestry meeting has been moved to the following Wednesday, October 22nd at 5 PM to allow us to concentrate on annual conventions matters.
6. Endless Mountains Theater Company will have three productions this weekend. Friday and Saturday at 7 PM and Sunday at 3 PM. Here in the Parish Hall.
7. Game night will be on Friday, October 24th at 5:30.

Have a great week.  
John Warriner



### For those who are ill or have requested our prayers:

Naomi Bennett, Rita Leigh, Nancy Finlon, Carol Marker, Richard Marker, Carol Lasher, Elaine Petrzala, Tom Undercoffler, Janice Gavern, Chip Schuster, Wanda Peirce, Ellen Ely



### This Months Birthdays:

Averly Aukema 10/4, Vickie Calby 10/19, Robert Smith 10/23, Carol Marker 10/31



### This Months Anniversaries:

Dan & Lynne Graham: October 5, 1974  
Jerry & Maggie Sock: October 20, 1984  
Glen & Ann Kiefer: October 30, 1965

### 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

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

O bless the Lord, my soul!  
His grace to thee proclaim!  
And all that is within me join  
to bless his holy Name!

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, October 12<sup>h</sup>, 10:00 Holy Eucharist Service was led by the Rev. Susan Treanor. John Warriner read announcements and Tom Undercoffler read the lessons. 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.



## One Axe Play

St. Paul's is hosting another presentation by the Endless Mountains Theatre Company this weekend. There will be three shows: Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup>, both at 7:00; and Sunday at 3:00. They are a lot of fun and help support the local community. See you there.

Endless Mountains Theatre Company presents...

# ONE AXE

An Anthology of Short Plays  
Written by Local Playwrights

Directed by Sandra Raub

Writer Competition!  
Audience Chooses the Winning Play!

**\$15**

Oct 17 7PM  
Oct 18 7PM  
Oct 19 3PM

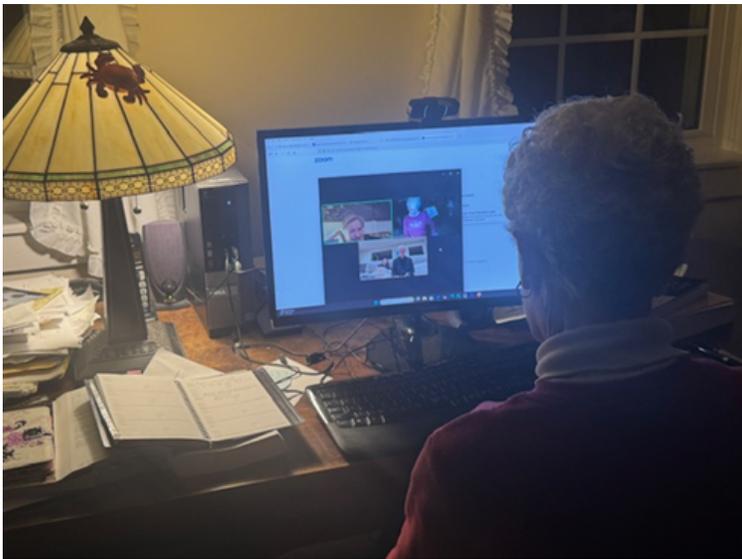
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Refreshments Available  
Doors Open 30 Minutes Before Showtime  
Cash/Check Only at the Door



## Esther's Family

Esther Weldon's family showed up at Church on Sunday and we were able to take a family picture. As you remember, Esther celebrated her 94th birthday two weeks ago.



## Compline

Compline is a short prayer service at the end of the day. We join together on Zoom to read it each Tuesday at 7:00; it usually takes about 15 minutes. The service starts on page 127 in the Book of Common Prayer. Please consider joining us for this meaningful service. If you need a BCP, feel free to take one from a church pew. You will need to download the Zoom app onto your computer or phone if you have not done so before. Ask for help if you're unsure how to proceed.

## Apple Cider Making

Salt Springs State Park had its annual fall cider making day at the park last Saturday. The apples came from Russells and the students who were making the cider were from Binghamton University. The cider was pretty tasty.



## MID-OCTOBER IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers." Colder weather and some needed rain. Dave Robins sent the picture from Elk Mountain looking across the valley. The pear trees were prolific this year with a heavy crop. The leaves are mostly down. A deer looks wearily at us and Russel's pumpkin/squash selection is huge. It's early fall here in Susquehanna County.

