



## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# Weekly Update

November 9- November 15



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### **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:

I just met with John and Lynne, a meeting we try to have weekly. One of the things on the agenda is the schedule we have for the first week of December. It is a disaster! That is it will require from us the same amount of energy I usually try to gear up for Holy Week and Easter.

12/3 is soup nite

12/4 decorate and set up tables for the bus tour. They get soup and sandwiches at 6:00 p.m. We will need servers.

12/5 Church tour is at 4:00 p.m.

12/6 Christmas in Montrose and Country Store

Sorority of Retired Teachers

Birdhouse Sale

Farmers Market

Set up tables for Bishop Kevin's visit the next day.

12/7 Bishop Kevin celebrates the Eucharist and shares coffee hour with us.

We have elected to provide catering for this coffee hour, as we anticipate that everyone will be tired from this week's efforts, particularly following the full day of activities on Saturday. Dan says our custom is that many of us skip Sunday church. As hard as it may be, I hope you won't skip this year as showing the diocese who we are as a community is important.

Secondly, John mentioned my organist search this last Sunday. We have decided not to change the time of our service from 10:00 to 10:30 until our candidate for organist has signed the job description and contract. I am starting from scratch as neither of these are in our files from previous organists. Both the candidate and I want them. Although we are a small congregation, a job description is a summary of duties, tasks, responsibilities and accountability and makes the position's expectations clear. Because this is in process, I can not set a start date yet.

In Peace,  
Rev. Susan

# Sundays Service

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## The Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

### Readings for this Week:

First Reading: Job 19:23-27a

Response: Psalm 17:1-9

The Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,  
13-17

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

### This Week's Ministers:

Preacher: The Rev. Susan Treanor

Altar Guild: Mary Zalewski

Announcements: John Warriner

Lector: Lynne Graham

Hospitality: Betty Smith

### This week's Hymns:

Christ whose glory fills the skies

The God of Abraham praise

Before thy throne, O God, we kneel

God, my King, thy might confessing

### This week's Gospel according to: Luke

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

# Happenings and Announcements

## Announcements

1. What a wild and windy day Halloween was! I hope you all enjoyed your spooky day.
2. You'll find inserted into your bulletins, the first of three letters concerning stewardship. We will get you pledge cards to fill out as you wish and thank you in advance for your generosity. This year's theme is Tell out my soul. So listen to your inner self when contemplating this year's pledge.
3. Bob and Vera Dunn hosted a delicious spaghetti dinner on Sunday afternoon before they head south to warmer climates for the winter. It was well attended. Have a great winter and we'll see you next spring.
4. Soup night is on Wednesday, November 5th. The soups are chili and potato. We need volunteers to help out in the kitchen and putting everything into bags, and delivery.
5. We are looking into the possibility of getting two more ceiling fans for the church. These would be reversible, so would push the heat down in the winter and help keep the heat up in the summer.
6. Country store meeting was after coffee hour on Sunday for Christmas in Montrose that will be on December 6th this year. We will have lunch served out of the kitchen, a bake goods table, and various baskets to raffle off. Volunteers are needed and donations of baked goods and the baskets for this annual event.
7. In last week's sermon, Rev. Susan gave us some homework. What is Justice - something for you to think about: the dictionary definition of justice is just behavior or treatment. "a concern for justice, peace, and genuine respect for people". I think Jesus would think that justice is that which is compassionate, transformative, and inclusive.

Compassionately,  
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, Wanda Peirce, Ellen Ely, Al Marchel, Lindsay Golden, John, Al.



### **This Months Birthdays:**

Nancy Wagner 11/21, Bob Dunn 11/25



### **This Months Anniversaries:**

## **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

Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who Thee by faith before the world confessed;  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost, November 2, 10:00 Holy Eucharist Service was led by the Rev. Susan Treanor. John Warriner read announcements and 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.



## Sunday Brunch

Last Sunday in the afternoon, there was a spaghetti dinner hosted by Vera and Bob Dunn. The Dunn's are headed for Florida for their annual snowbird visit. See you guys in the spring!



## More Snowy Pasts

Here's another Montrose winter picture, this one was taken in 1914, over 100 years ago. Keep those shovels handy.



Montrose, Pa., Day Following Big Storm of March 1, 1914.  
View from street near Village Hall, showing Jail, almost snowed under.

## Soup Night

The first Wednesday of the month is, of course, soup night. We gave out over 100 meals including soup, salad, cookie, roll and fruit cups. It was chili and potato this month. It's always fun and a little hectic. It goes like this: "Dave, we need another chili soup." "Comming up!" Barb asks, "how many tomatoes are we putting in the salad?" Wanda says, "where are the bags?" Tom asks, "what do I do with the broken cookies?" Warriner says, "I get them." Lynne, did you call everyone?" Dave, "We need more chili, we are out." Mike Davenport with a pot coming in the door, "Here I am." And so it goes! Come and join us.



## The Altar

Here's an old picture of the sanctuary ceiling before it was painted – it wasn't that long ago. The second photograph is of our choir that was taken the same time. They are Jane, Sandy, Esther, Cathy, Joe, Dave and Tom.



## Churches in Iceland

Contrast these two churches Dan and Lynne saw on our trip to Iceland—one a concrete cathedral, Hallgrímskirkja, named after Lutheran poet and pastor Hallgrímur Petursson, and the other, one of the last remaining turf churches. Both were beautiful in their own right.



## Country Store

Not sure when the country store started, but seems that we have been doing it forever. Here's an old sign from the early 2000s. Lynne had a meeting last week and looks like we are ready to go. But as always, we need volunteers. Just let Lynne know if you can help.



## EARLY NOVEMBER IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

"Fall has always been my favorite season. The time when everything bursts with its last beauty, as if nature had been saving up all year for the grand finale." Now that the time has changed, you can see the sunrise again at a reasonable hour. It's getting colder and we got some rain this week. Most of the leaves have fallen and bow season for deer has begun. The dogs chased a opossum up a tree during their night time walk. Great fun. Coats for Our Community is more than half done. More than 1,000 have been given out. Bittersweet berries are out. Their red and orange coloring makes it distinctive along the roads. And our friends, the Hillis Road turkey flock, are in the harvested corn fields looking for some spillage. They go across them in rows like soldiers. It's fall here in Susquehanna County.

