



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Weekly Update

January 18- January 24



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Embracing all in Christ through our love and service.

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

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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 middle aisle:

Our annual meeting is set for 1/25 after services. Please plan to stay as this is our opportunity to celebrate our life with each other and take the first steps into our future. Shelly Green will be presented as a candidate for a three year term on the vestry. Vera Dunn has resigned due to health concerns. Dan Graham is being firmly enshrined as our property manager where he has been doing an amazing job not only keeping up but improving our buildings. He will be coming off the vestry as our by laws do not encourage two members of the vestry from one family unit and I hoped to widen the active participation of more of the St Paul's membership.

In Christ,
Rev Susan

Sundays Service

Second Sunday after Epiphany

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Readings for this Week:

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7

Response: Psalm 40:1-12

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Gospel: John 1:29-42

This Week's Ministers:

Preacher: The Rev. Susan Treanor

Altar Guild: Mary Zalewski

Announcements: John Warriner

Lector: Vickie Calby

Hospitality: Gaby W. & Vickie C.

This week's Hymns:

What wondrous love is this

How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise!

Songs of thankfulness and praise

Christ, when for us you were baptized

This week's Gospel according to: John

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

Happenings and Announcements

- I hope you had a nice holiday season. The Christmas Eve service went off successfully with wonderful music to accompany it with three flautists and an organist.
- Sleeping bags were on Wednesday. Lynne found a shelter up in Binghamton that will take the bags from us. We have 8 done that will be picked up today. I hope these will warm some people during these cold nights.
- Movie night will be this Friday at 5 PM in the Parish Hall. The movie will be Babette's Feast, a Dutch film about two daughters of a Protestant minister. After their father dies they take on a French refugee. Hope to see you there.
- The Parish Annual Meeting will be held on January 25th after service during coffee hour.

Happy New Year to you all!

John

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, John Reynolds, Vera Dunn, Esther Welden
The names requested for prayers will stay in the update for 2 weeks unless requested otherwise



This Month's Birthdays:

Charles Cesaretti 1/2, Karen McAbee 1/4, Ann Shafer 1/16, Bill Rathbone 1/18, David Calby 1/24, Marsha Jones 1/26



This Month's Anniversaries:

If you have a birthday or anniversary that is not listed and you would like to add it, please let Kate know!

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

Second Sunday After Christmas January 11, 2025

What Child is this, Who, laid to rest
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom Angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King;
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

The First Sunday After Epiphany, January 11th, 10:00 Holy Eucharist Service was led by the Rev. Susan Treanor. John Warriner gave the announcements and Lynne Graham 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.



Social Night

St. Paul's parishioners are always happy to get together for a social night and last Friday was no exception. The Kampai Japanese Steakhouse is a fun place to go. A good time was had by all.



Remember These Days

Remember those days, hopefully gone forever.



Sleeping Bags

Wednesday the 14th was sleeping bag day. We have a number completed and ready to be picked up. They were waiting at the Chestnut Street door for their new home.



Wise Men Arrive

It's a long way from the back of the church when you are five inches high, but the Wise Men made it to the altar to the creche last week.



EARLY JANUARY 2026 IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

The weather broke for the first time in about a month. It rained and some of the snow and ice started to melt. The ponds are still ice covered and the park trails are icy. Baby goats are arriving and the neighbor's one was curious as to who I was. Pileated woodpeckers looking for food, and the streams are running again. The deer are out. It's winter here in Susquehanna County.

