



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Weekly Update

January 25- January 31



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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

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.

Sundays Service

Third Sunday after Epiphany

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Readings for this Week:

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4

Response: Psalm 27:1, 5-13

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

This Week's Ministers:

Preacher: The Rev. Susan Treanor

Altar Guild: Mary Zalewski

Announcements: John Warriner

Lector: Tom Undercoffler

Hospitality: The Undercofflers

This week's Hymns:

I come with joy to meet my Lord

They cast their nets in Galilee

I, the Lord of the sea and sky

Spread, O spread, thou mighty word

This week's Gospel according to: Matthew

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,

on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

the people who sat in darkness

have seen a great light,

and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death

light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Happenings and Announcements

- Sleeping bags went well with a few bags pinned together ready to go and another sewed up. The bobbin ran out of thread so we had to stop production. We need to get a back up bobbin threader qualified.
- Morning prayer service will be at Meadow View on Wednesday at 1000. Come out and join us in singing with the residents.
- Vestry will also meet on Wednesday at 5 PM. We have nominations for two members here that need to be formally elected at the annual meeting. These two parishioners are Shelly Green and David Robbins.
- Movie night on Friday was a lot of fun. Although the film was in Dutch and French, and maybe some Danish thrown in, it was subtitled into English. It was a wonderful story of a woman named Babette who gave everything she had to prepare a feast for the community in which she was staying. A story of rejoicing in life.
- The Parish Annual Meeting will be held next Sunday, January 25th after service during coffee hour. As many as could attend would be very helpful.
- Dave Calby's birthday is this Saturday. Happy Birthday, Dave!

In Peace

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, John Reynolds, Vera Dunn, Esther Welden, Dolores Ramirez

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 18, 2026

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss

to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,

to lay aside his crown for my soul.

The Second Sunday after Epiphany, January 18th, 10:00 Holy Eucharist Service was led by the Rev. Susan Treanor. John Warriner gave the announcements and Vickie Calby 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.



Soup Night at the Community Church

Some of St. Paul's went over to the South Montrose Community Church on Monday night and tried their soup. They have a good set up and you can eat in or take out.

On the Way to Church

Those of us who don't live in town often have to travel on unplowed back roads before we get to the main roads to go to church. This was taken this Sunday. It's been so cold, nothing has melted.



It Was a Cold One This Week

Our sign used to tell the temperature along with the time, but doesn't anymore. But four winters ago, it got down to minus 2. We beat it this week!

MID-JANUARY 2026 IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

"Let December close with gladness in Jesus and January open with the joy in the Lord. There's just something beautiful about walking on snow that nobody else has walked on. It makes you believe you're special." Our favorite vista in the snow. A lone ice fisherman on Montrose Lake. Deer looking for food. Country roads in Susquehanna County - beautiful. The woods are lovely, dark and deep. It's winter here in Susquehanna County.



