



**ST. PAUL'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# Weekly Update

February 1- February 7



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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.

# View from the middle aisle:

Dear parish,

I want to announce the Lenten series I hope you will be excited about. I propose to discuss together a relatively new and current book entitled "Meeting Jesus at the Table , a Lenten Study. I purchased mine at Amazon, paperback for about \$9.00. Here is Amazon's write up.

The Gospels are full of stories of Jesus sharing meals with disciples, friends, even tax collectors and Pharisees. Whether multiplying bread to feed a whole crowd, relaxing with his inner circle, or telling curious elites stories about even greater banquets, Jesus imparts wisdom as he shares the wine and grants forgiveness as he distributes the fish. This eight-chapter resource provides biblical insights along with thought-provoking queries regarding our own time, such as whom should we invite to Sunday dinner and who is left out and left behind in our culture today.

Illustrations by artist Kevin Burns complement each chapter and invite further meditation on the Gospel story and its meaning for our lives.

Each chapter includes questions for small group discussion or personal reflection. A guide for church leaders offers suggestions for preaching this book as a sermon series and incorporating food-related outreach and hospitality efforts.

Chapter one has a question: What are you hungry for? I hope these discussions will make our own prejudices more apparent to us and make our community deeper.

In Christ,  
Rev Susan

# Sundays Service

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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## Readings for this Week:

First Reading: Micah 6:1-8

Response: Psalm 15

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

## This Week's Ministers:

Preacher: The Rev. Susan Treanor

Altar Guild: Mary Zalewski

Announcements: John Warriner

Lector: Ellen Ely

Hospitality:

## This week's Hymns:

Hail to the Lords Anointed

What does the Lord require

Blest are the pure in heart

Help us, O Lord, to learn

Tell out my soul the greatness of the Lord

## This week's Gospel according to: Matthew

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

# Happenings and Announcements

- Soup night will be next Wednesday which will consist of chicken noodle and cream of broccoli.
- The Parish Annual Meeting had to be postponed on January 25th due to the snow storm and will be held Sunday, February 8th after service during coffee hour. As many as could attend would be very helpful. One of the items on the agenda will be the elections for two of our parishioners, Dave Robbins and Shelly Green, who were nominated by committee and approved by the vestry.
- Saturday, January 24th was Dave Calby's birthday, which we missed celebrating last Sunday. Wanda Peirce's birthday is today, February 1st. Happy birthday to both of you.
- In case you missed Lynne Graham's email the other day, our dear friend and fellow member of St. Paul's, Naomi Bennett has moved to Tunkhannock Rehab and Care Center. She really misses us, her church family, and will welcome visitors and any communication via cards or notes. Her address is: Naomi Bennett, Tunkhannock Rehab and Care Center, 27 West Street, Room 310B, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

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, Vera Dunn, Esther Welden

**The names requested for prayers will stay in the update for 2 weeks unless requested otherwise**



## **This Month's Birthdays:**

Wanda Peirce 2/1, Father John Wagner 2/6, Kristina Rogers 2/24, Carol Lasher 2/27, Nancy Finlon 2/28



## **This Month's Anniversaries:**

John & Gaby Warriner: 2/4/1990  
Bob & Vera Dunn: 2/20/1971

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.