



ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Weekly Update

February 8- February 14



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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

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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

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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Readings for this Week:

First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-12

Response: Psalm 112:1-9

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20

This Week's Ministers:

Preacher: The Rev. Susan Treanor

Altar Guild: Mary Zalewski

Announcements: John Warriner

Lector: Shelly Green

Hospitality: The Harringtons

This week's Hymns:

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God

God be in my head

Awake, thou Spirit of the watchmen

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

This week's Gospel according to: Matthew

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

Happenings and Announcements

- Soup night was Wednesday which consisted of chicken noodle and cream of broccoli. About 112 soups were handed out.
- Pancake Supper is on Tuesday February 17th.
- 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 be committee and approved by the vestry.
- Saturday, January 24th was Dave Calby's birthday, which we missed celebrating last Sunday. Wanda Peirce's birthday was 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, Curt, Brian

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



This Months Birthdays:

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



This Months 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.

Last Week's Service and Events

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany February 1, 2026

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

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.



Sunday Morning Church

The roads still weren't great on Sunday, even the main roads. It was 10 degrees and snowing a little. But the church was warm and the fellow parishioners always friendly.



Twins?

Look who dressed alike on Sunday. You can't tell them apart. Well – maybe!



Early Photograph of Public Ave

Check this early photograph of the east side of Public Ave taken probably about 1910. It's a little out of focus but there is one wagon parked on the street and the people are gathered around the pump that was in the middle of the street. Electricity was added about 1900.



Soup Day

The 4th was the 1st Wednesday of the month – and we all know what that means. It's soup day. Dan forgot to take a photo of this weeks during the assembly and only John and Wanda were still there. But, here's one from a couple years ago.



Valentine's Day

Don't forget, Valentine's Day is February 14th. Someone you know should get a Valentine! This is from last year. I guess we didn't have snow like we do now!



Pancake Supper

The annual St. Paul's pancake supper will be held Tuesday, February 17th. Here's a look from last year of the folks that made it happen. We are always looking for volunteers.



EARLY- FEBRUARY 2026 IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

"When it snows, you have two choices: shovel or make snow angels. " Well, it's been as cold here as anyone can remember. We have had snow on the ground most of the time since the first week in December. There was a full moon on Tuesday and with the snow on the ground, you didn't need a flashlight to see. A doe was checking us out. It's still very much winter here in Susquehanna County.

