
❖ News and Views From St. Paul's ❖

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Upcoming Events



- May 2, Wednesday**, St. Athanasius
5:30 PM, Worship Service
- May 6, Sunday**, V Easter
9 AM, Worship
10 AM, Annual Parish Meeting
- May 9, Wednesday**, Gregory of Nazianzus
5:30 PM, Worship Service
- May 13, Sunday**, VI Easter
8 & 10:30 AM, Worship
9:15 AM, Education & Formation
- May 16, Wednesday**, Rogation Day
5:30 PM, Healing Service
- May 20, Sunday**, VII Easter
8 & 10:30 AM, Worship
9:15 AM, Education & Formation
- May 23, Wednesday**, Feria
5:30 PM, Worship Service
- May 27, Sunday**, Pentecost
8 AM, Holy Eucharist
10 AM, Worship Service and
Rededication of Parish Hall &
Reception in the Memorial Garden
(No Education & Formation Today)
- May 30, Wednesday**, Ember Day
5:30 PM, Worship Service
- June 17, Summer Schedule Begins**
Sunday, 9 AM
- June 24, Men's Day Out** See page 7



Annual Meeting

This is the time of the year you hear and read about the finances, the events that happened, and the plans for the upcoming years. There is a lot to share and a lot to learn.

The Annual Meeting will include the election of vestry members, committee, and program reports, as well as the opportunity for questions and discussions. In this issue of the newsletter you will read about what your pledges do (p.7), and all the various programs held at St. Paul's. We open our doors to many community functions, and we hope you have attended. Hear even more at the Annual Meeting. Join us on Sunday, May 6th after the one service at 9 AM.

We are growing! We welcome all to St. Paul's. Come and join us at any time.

Maggie McGee Sock

Rededication of the Parish Hall

On Sunday, May 27 we will observe the 80th anniversary of the dedication of the St. Paul's Parish Hall. On that date we will have a special service, a rededication of the Parish Hall, and a Parish Brunch served in the Memorial Garden. Please mark this special date in your calendar.

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Margaret Merrell died on Tuesday, April 17. She was an important part of St. Paul's. Her love of St. Paul's can be read in her *History of St. Paul's Parish*, published in 1956. See her obit on page 3.

Spring is such a time of growth! Don't you feel it? Just read the many upcoming events going on at St. Paul's and you will see that we do not slow down as the temperature gets hot. Join us, bring a friend!



May 2007

My dear Friends,

Over the coming months you will be hearing a great deal about St. Paul's engagement in a strategic planning process. And, you will be asked to take part in some form with this dynamic process – in fact, YOU are key to its success. I ask your patience to read this short introduction to the process.

Q: What is strategic planning?

A: Simply put, strategic planning will determine where St. Paul's is going over the next several years, how it's going to get there, and how we'll know if we got there or not. This means that every aspect of St. Paul's will be examined, evaluated, put in relationship to the overall mission of the parish and to the other parts.

Q: How does the strategic planning process work?

A: We will be using a goals-based plan. This starts with a focus on our mission (a vision or values), goals to work toward the mission, strategies to achieve the goals, and action planning (who will do what by when).

Q: What are the stages of the process?

A: A simplified view of the process can be diagrammed like this: articulate a clear mission & objectives ► do an "environmental" scan ► form a strategy ► develop an implementation strategy ► create an evaluation & control.

Q: How do we start?

A: Good question! We start by crafting a clear, concise, comprehensive mission statement. It will start with: "The mission of St. Paul's is to...." This will be the objective and touchstone of everything that will be planned and funded over the next X number of years (usually 5 years).

Q: What is an environmental scan?

A: Another good question! Every ministry, program, and activity of St. Paul's will be examined (scanned), what are its goals and objectives. How are they aligned on the Mission Statement? What is planned for the future, and how is this aligned on the Mission Statement? What resources are needed? For instance, what is the mission of our outreach ministry, how is it aligned on the overall parish mission, what objective(s) does it plan over the next five years, and how much funding will it need? Got it?

Q: Sounds like a big job!

A: Yes and no. We have been working at it for the past year. For instance, we have begun zero-based budgeting. We now need to formalize our planning process, and we need to get to the formation and implementation stages, which will be a process of priority setting and action. ACTION. That is the key word in the whole process.

Q: What is the bottom line?

A: By working together, the results will be a clear future vision for the whole parish; realistic goals; parish-wide communication, ownership, and participation; effective and efficient use of our resources; and, above all the bringing together of everyone's best and most reasoned efforts to build a consensus about where St. Paul's will be going over the next number of years.

From Your Senior Warden

Our Senior Warden, Rachel Bartron is a very active and dedicated leader of our Church. I think we can all forgive her for not having an article this month. With the Search Brunch, the annual meeting and the weekly inset, I find myself without an entry from the Senior Warden.

Rachel is always available to reach and not only leads the Vestry, and is a support to Father Charles, but she is also a Sunday school teacher, writes the articles for the Youth page, partakes in all the events that happen at St. Paul's and so much more. Say thanks to Rachel for the enthusiasm and guidance she gives us as we grow at St. Paul's. We should be proud to have her as Senior Warden.

MMS

Crafters Corner

This is a new event for us here at St. Paul's. We hope to host Susquehanna area crafters on the first Friday of each month. We had hoped to start on May 4th, but have decided to delay this until the fall. Tables will be set up for crafters' to display and sell their homemade items. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please get this information to them or to us. "We will continue to try to reach interested crafters' over the summer and have information regarding a 'Grand Opening' in the Fall," Rita and Esther.



The Rev. Margaret Helen Merrell

Born: November 5, 1921

Died: April 17, 2007

The Rev. Margaret Helen Merrell, a priest of the Diocese of Bethlehem, died on Monday, April 16. She was 85 years old.

A pioneering woman Marine and Episcopal priest, the Rev. Ms Merrell served as rector of Susquehanna Country Ministry, composed of the parishes of Christ Church Susquehanna and St. Mark's, New Milford, from 1979 to the mid '90s. She was the first woman to serve as rector in the Diocese of Bethlehem.

Prior to her illness a few years ago, she served as organist at Christ Church.

A memorial service will be held at Christ Church, Susquehanna, on Saturday, June 2 at 11:00 AM. She will be buried in the family plot in Montrose.

After some 20 years of faithful service to the Episcopal Church as a layperson, she was ordained a deacon in 1973 and a priest in 1977 in Wyoming. She was the first woman to be ordained an Episcopal priest in the state of Wyoming.

After volunteer work in her home parish of St. Paul's in Montrose, PA, she went to Fort Yukon, Alaska, in 1956, as secretary-treasurer for an Episcopal Church operated hospital, and later spent seven years in Fairbanks as secretary to the Bishop of Alaska.

She accepted a call in 1966 to St. Michael's Mission on the Wind River Indian Reservation in the Diocese of Wyoming as a lay missionary. She was ordained a deacon while serving in Wyoming and named vicar-in-charge of the Shoshone Episcopal Mission, Fort Washakie, WY, to continue her ministry with the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians who shared the reservation.

The Rev. Ms Merrell was graduated from the Eastman School of Music with a bachelor's degree in music during World War II. After her graduation, she was one

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BARBERSHOP HARMONY SHOWCASE II Featuring the SOUTHERNTIERSMEN

An evening of barbershop music

Saturday, May 19, 2007
Montrose Area High School
7:00 p.m. featuring Ed Simmons, pianist

For tickets call: 278-6854
Adults \$10.00
Seniors and Students \$8.00
Children under 12 free

BENEFIT MONTROSE RESTORATION COMMITTEE

D.O.K.

We are still working on Prayer Shawls. If you know of someone who is ill or lonely and might take comfort in receiving a Prayer shawl, please contact one of the Daughters and give us the information.

We have finished *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World*. It has provoked some wonderful and animated discussions.

Our next study book will be *Streams of Living Water* by Richard Foster. It has come highly recommended. Join us if you wish.

Rita L.

Fall Bazaar

I can hardly believe I'm suggesting you start thinking about the Fall Bazaar, but there it is. This is a wonderful time to start potting plants, working on crafts, working on recipes to tempt our customers, saving things for the white elephant area, and in general thinking of ways in which you may participate. **WE NEED YOU!** Can you help make this another great success?

Thanks Rita L.



Narnia: The Lion, the Bishop & the Wardrobe at the Bishop's Day for Kids

This year's Bishop's Day for Kids will be held on Wednesday, June 27, 2007 at the Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem from 10:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

New this year is the NARNIA bus! If you live in northern part of the diocese, climb aboard the bus at Applebee's Restaurant, Viewmont Mall, exit 191 off I-81 in Scranton. The bus will leave promptly at 8:30 a.m. Please sign up for the bus when you send in your registration. The bus will return approximately at 5:00 p.m.

Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy visited the land of Narnia and met the White Witch, Mr. Tumnus, the Beavers and Aslan. Now Diocesan 1st thru 6th Graders are invited to walk through the wardrobe and visit Narnia at The Bishop's Day for Kids.

Shaped after C.S. Lewis' the Chronicles of Narnia and the Disney movie release with the same name, the Bishop's Day for Kids is a chance for children around the Diocese to gather together and learn some things about the Christian life and values.

All Sons of Adam and Daughter of Eve will be issued a Passport upon passing through the wardrobe. Throughout the day they will explore such values as: trust, loyalty, forgiveness, sacrifice, and more.

Participants will visit the Witch's Castle, the Ford of Beruna, and the Stone Table! Along the way they will play games, get their passports stamped, and learn more about the power of the Deep Magic and Aslan.

A Character Lunch will take place in the Beaver's Den and will feature some of the most popular characters from the story. Meet Mr. Tumnus and learn the Beaver's call. Will the White Witch hand out Turkish Delight? Just be careful she doesn't turn you into a stone statue!

Family and friends are invited to stay for Morning Prayer after registration and to return for the closing Eucharist with Bishop Paul in the Great Hall of Cair Paravel at the end of the day.

Advance Registration is required. The deadline is May 31, 2007. Registration and Medical forms are available on line at www.diobethkids.org or from your Rector or Church Office. No Costumes and No Walk-In Registra-

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Youth Page

Sunday School News

Under the careful and gentle guidance of Dawn Washo, the Sunday School children presented two songs for the Easter Season "Look Now Your King Is Coming" on Palm Sunday and "Sing Out With Joy" on Easter morning. They are now working on a final song for June 10th.

The Easter Egg Hunt was a great success; over 20 children, along with parents and grandparents, joined together for crafts, the hunt and snacks on Saturday, April 7th.

The children continue to raise money for Heifer Project International and will purchase another animal before the close of the year.

We have been learning about Jesus' life and ministry. In the kitchen, you can see a wonderful representation of "Dinner with Jesus." After reading about the last supper, the children imagined themselves able to share a meal with Jesus.

Rachel

Are there any of our young people who are graduating or who have received special awards this year? Let us know by May 20 for the June issue.



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tions. Each child who registers by May 31, 2007 will receive a T-shirt!
For more information, please call The Rev. Debra Kissinger, Missioner to Children at (610) 691-5655, ext. 237.

CHURCH YOUTH VOLUNTEER TO HELP OLD MILL VILLAGE RECOVER FROM JUNE 2006 FLOOD

On Saturday, March 24, eighteen Senior High Youth and five adults from the Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem visited Old Mill Village in New Milford to help recover from the floods of 2006, and get the museum ready for a May 27 opening. Damaged severely in the devastating floods that ravaged the Endless Mountains of Northeastern Pennsylvania last summer, the Old Mill Village is a living, working museum, which seeks to preserve the rich heritage of the region.

Father Charles Cesaretti of St. Paul's, Montrose invited the youth to Northeastern PA. They are part of a team that will be traveling to New Orleans this coming summer for a mission trip to aid in the reconstruction of homes in that struggling city. Fr. Cesaretti welcomed them to come and assist with the damage from floods closer to home, and to prepare them for their summer mission – an invitation that was eagerly accepted. St. Mark's, New Milford, joined in sponsoring the team visit, and helped provide lunch. Nicole Keklak, a junior at Blue Ridge HS and a member of St. Mark's, will be a participant in the mission trip to New Orleans in July.

"The work and team-building we did at Old Mill Village was great," said Ms Keklak. "Our team members come from all over the diocese, and this was the first opportunity we had to meet and work together. It was just what we needed to prepare for our summer venture. We're pleased that it helped Old Mill Village, too."

Old Mill Village board members had planned for the team to clean three buildings, but they blazed through six, including the one room schoolhouse, the candle maker's shop, and the barbershop building. "The day was a real shot in the arm for us," reports John Reynolds, a member of the Old Mill Village board, and coordinator of the workday. "The excellent work done by these kids has enabled us to take a large leap forward in our preparations to reopen in time for the 2007 season on Sunday, May 27."

**St. Paul's Parish House:
Eighty Years
Of Service To The Community**

On May 29, 1927 Samuel Dexter Warriner presented *The Edward A. Warriner Memorial Parish House* to St. Paul's, in memory of his father. St. Paul's Senior Warden, Mr. George Watrous accepted the gift on behalf of the parish. The Right Reverend Frank Sterrett, Bishop of the Diocese of Bethlehem, preached the dedication sermon and the parish house began its first eighty years of service to St. Paul's, the community, and the world beyond. Samuel D. Warriner gave not only the money for the building of the memorial, but in addition, he established a trust fund to ensure proper maintenance of the facility.

The Parish House is a fitting memorial to the Rev. Mr. Warriner. Where most of St. Paul's rectors served an average of fewer than four years, the Rev. Mr. Warriner served for almost forty. Only two other rectors, the Rev. Chester Harris and the Rev. Henry Pease, came anywhere near Mr. Warriner's record, with sixteen and twenty-five years of service, respectively.

Edward Warriner's impact on his world didn't begin with his tenure at St. Paul's. He was admitted to the Connecticut Bar in 1857 and practiced law in Springfield for three years until health problems induced him to take a teaching job in a warmer climate, in Georgia. The outbreak of war forced him to return North where in 1864 he became Principal of the Yates Institute in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. During his time at Yates, he began the study of the Bible and decided to go into the ministry. He was ordained Priest on January 6, 1868, beginning his service to St. Paul's on January 29th, 1868.

Mr. Warriner was an accomplished author. His novel, "Victor LaTourette", published in 1875 told the story of a young Roman Catholic seminarian who found a more reasonable religion within the Anglican church. He wrote also about the American Indian, in a poem, "Kear." He wrote of his own faith in other poems and in a book entitled "The Gate Called Beautiful" published in 1892. While he was writing, the Rev. Mr. Warriner was also endearing himself to St. Paul's and the entire community. At the dedication of the parish house in 1927, Attorney B.T. Brewster recalled his impressions of the Rector, sixty years earlier: "He was then a young, active, alert fisher of men. He was rather slight in size and weight: always wore a full beard....he called on all the families in the neighborhood, inquiring about commonplace affairs, such as crops,

methods of farming, general health, gunning and fishing." When his health forced him to retire in 1906 Vestry designated him "Rector Emeritus." He died two years later in 1908.

The Rev. Mr. Warriner was a "fisher of men", but he was also a man of the people.

It is quite likely that Edward Augustus Warriner is pleased with his memorial's significance in providing crucial support to the kinds of ideals motivating his own life. In the past eighty years hundreds of dinners of one sort or another have helped to cement the bonds among thousands of people, gathered in the name of hundreds of good causes.

Legions of young people have recited the words, and absorbed the meanings of the oaths, principles and rules defining ways of living effectively and harmoniously in a complex world. The parish house has been the home of numerous efforts to improve lives touched by addiction, illiteracy, conflict and poverty. It has also been home to hundreds of Sunday School classes.

Many organizations have used the parish house for weekly, periodic and annual meetings and many lives have been saved and/or enhanced by the hundreds of quarts of blood collected in blood drives in the parish house. The Parish House has been the focus for the collection and distribution of clothing, food and Christmas gifts to the needy, and even car seats for the safe transportation of small children.

St. James said, "Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith." The works associated with the Edward A. Warriner Memorial Parish House are spectacular evidence of the faith of the Rev. Edward Warriner, his son, many other Rectors and, most of all, the hundreds of Christians making up this parish.

In 1957, incidentally, Mrs. Samuel D. Warriner, widow of the Parish House donor requested that the designation of the building be changed from The Edward A. Warriner Memorial Parish House to, simply, St. Paul's Parish House and it has been so known since.

Submitted by Edward A. Stark

Library (Adult education corner) We have a wide variety of books on the shelves. Stop and Browse. Enjoy! In the Guild Room.

ENABLING ST. PAUL'S MISSION AND MINISTRIES

The generous and faithful commitment of the parishioners of St. Paul's enables its growing and successful ministries. The pledge and contribution of every parishioner makes our outreach into the community and world a reality. For instance, we have raised \$950.00 to help reconstruct the Bible College in our companion diocese, Kajo-Keji. Your weekly pledge allows us to keep our doors open to many organizations in our community – like the Cub Scouts, the Montrose Library Board, the Endless Mountains Theater Group, the Crafters, and AA. Many people are blessed by your generosity. When you keep your pledge current, St. Paul's is able to minister on your behalf.

MEN'S DAY OUT JUNE 24

Are you looking for a great Father's Day Gift?

Or, do you want a family fun day out, where and children eat free!

Or, wanna work on an early summer tan?

Here's an answer.

The Men of St. Paul's (MOSP's) are planning a day out at the ball game on Sunday, June 24.

Come join the MOSP's for the Sunday afternoon game of the Binghamton Mets versus the Harrisburg Senators. The game starts at 1:05 PM at the Binghamton Stadium. And, yes, children get free hot dog and drink!

Mark your calendar and call Jerry Sock (833-4586) or the Parish Office (278-2954) for reservations and details.

Bring the family, invite your friends, and join the fun.

This is the first scheduled event for the MOSP's. Watch for the date of a Communion Breakfast in September, and an action day of "Fun with Rakes and Shovels" in October.

Don't forget: Sunday, June 24, 1:05 PM. And, don't forget to wear your St. Paul's shirt!



Thank you for giving to St. Paul's. Your donations help in so many ways! Please keep giving.

Lectio Divina Workshop Expands in September 2007

From earlier newsletters you are aware of the workshop on Lectio Divina (LD) coming on Saturday, September 15, 2007 from 8:45 AM to 3:00 PM, sponsored by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Mike Potter, a certified LD presenter from Memphis, Tennessee for both sessions.

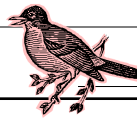
In addition, there will be a mini-session of Lectio Divina on the Friday evening before the full workshop, which will start at 6:30 PM and last for two hours. From a timing standpoint, some people might not be able to attend on Saturday and the mini-session will give you the LD flavor. And, if you like the flavor (What's not to like?), you can get more on Saturday, your schedule permitting.

In early April the Eastern Region Director of Contemplative Outreach, Roseanne Havird, asked if we could host a Lectio Divina Presenters' Workshop following the regular LD workshop in September. Certified presenters of Centering Prayer would be coming in from the Eastern Region (3 states) to be trained in presenting Lectio Divina(LD). This appears to be the first LD Presenters' Workshop to be held in the Eastern Region.

Nationwide, two people are teaching the LD presenters' workshop, so that in the past, only 6 or 7 LD Presenters' Workshops are held on a yearly basis. One of the certified presenters is Mike Potter, who said that these workshops have been more centralized and that the LD Presenters' workshop in Montrose is the first roll-out into the regions. The Eastern Region has one certified LD presenter (Rye, NY), so a class of 5-10 future trainers will really expand the ability to conduct LD workshops in the region.

Look under the clock in the guild room in early May for some Lectio Divina "stuff", like video tapes, audio tapes, articles and books. Sign them out and return them when you are done. (LD is a type of sacred reading that the individual normally does solo, but LD can also be done in a group.) As you become aware of this type of prayer, you can add it to your personal toolbox of spiritual tools. You know the tools ... like daily bible reading (see Forward Day by Day), daily prayer, retreats and centering prayer, among others. It's spiritual warfare out there. You never know which spiritual tool you will need and when. Come and grow at St. Paul's in Montrose, PA

Submitted by Al Leigh



BECOME A SPONSOR

The Montrose Area Adult School

SOMETHING NEW is coming to town: The Montrose Area Adult School is opening in September!

A full array of courses will be listed in a catalogue ready for distribution mid-June. Classes start on Tuesday, September 11th for an 8 week Fall term.

During the coming month, the Adult School is seeking a group of business and non-profit organizations who wish to become charter sponsors. This is a way to express support for a new educational venture in the area as well as receive the benefits of greater exposure for your business or your organization. Sponsors will be listed in all the adult school literature and the catalogue as well as the projected web-site in 2008.

The Montrose Area Adult School is a non-profit 501© 3 community corporation; its mission is to provide learning opportunities for adults in the Montrose area. The non-profit status allows the acceptance of tax-deductible contributions which would benefit the community.

We hope very much you will want to become partners in this new enterprise and invite you to consider the opportunity of sponsorship.

WHAT IS REQUIRED?

We are seeking a minimum contribution of \$25.00 from charter sponsors.

Checks should be made out to The Montrose Area Adult School and sent either by mail (c/o Philippa Follert, 33 Lake Avenue, Montrose, 18801), or returned to a member of the Advisory Board:

- Philippa Follert TomKurosky Libby Anderson
- Mary Lee Fitzgerald Albert Bertsch Jill Kimsey
- Chris Catterson Susan Stone Jim Warner

Bishop's Appreciation Reception

Bishop Paul will greet members of the St. Matthew Society as they gather on Sunday, May 20, for a special reception to honor and celebrate their generosity to the Church.

The St. Matthew Society was founded in 2001 to recognize and thank all those who have planned a gift to **their** parishes in the Diocese of Bethlehem. This year's celebration event will be held at the Lehigh Country Club, and will feature food, drink and special music. The Bishop sincerely hopes that all current St. Matthew Society members will plan to join him and each other at this special gathering.

For information about enrolling in the St. Matthew Society, and/or to learn more about the stewardship of planned giving, please contact Char Horst, Missioner for Development, at chorst@diobeth.org or 610.683.8625.

Thank you to all who give to St. Paul's!

St. Theresa's Prayer:

May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. It is there for each and every one of us. *(from a prayer on the internet)*

**SUMMER SERVICES AT
ST. MATTHEW'S, STEVENSVILLE
BEGIN ON SATURDAY, JULY 7**

Beginning Saturday, July 7, 2007, a worship service will be held at St. Matthew's Church, Stevensville. The service will be held at 5:30 PM every Saturday evening from July 7 through September 1.

Thanks to a generous gift of a Montrose couple, an organ has been donated to St. Matthew's, which will allow music to accompany the service.

St. Matthew's is located outside of Stevensville on Route 706. Since 1946 the historic church as been yoked to St. Paul's, Montrose.

MAY 2007 Lay Ministry Schedule

Altar Guild

- 6: Alice Wood
- 13: Bernie Zalewski
- 20: Mary Zalewski
- 27: Margie Baker

Camera and Closing

- 6: Ron Chandler
- 13: Ron Chandler
- 20: Ron Chandler
- 27: Ron Chandler

Ushers

- 6: 8:00 Jerry Sock
10:30 Vickie Calby
- 13: 8:00 Ed Ochse
10:30 Scott Quigg
- 20: 8:00 John Finlon
10:30 Al Leigh
- 27: 8:00 Mike Shingler
10:30 Ed Stark

Greeters

- 6: 8:00 Nancy Finlon
10:30 Volunteer
- 13: 8:00 Alice Wood
10:30 Mary Jane Syle
- 20: 8:00 Ellie McKeage
10:30 Margaret Burgh
- 27: 8:00 Jennie Bowen
10:30 Else Brunner

Lectors

- 6: 8:00 Fraser Moffat
10:30 Mary Jane Syle
- 13: 8:00 Scott Finlon
10:30 Ed Stark
- 20: 8:00 Margie Baker
10:30 Richard Marker
- 27: 8:00 Jerry Sock
10:30 Bernie Zalewski

Counters

- 6: Volunteer
Vickie Calby
- 13: Jane Chandler
Bernie Zalewski
- 20: Ed Ochse
Warren Morgan
- 27: Sarah Warriner
Vickie Calby

Eucharist Ministers

- 6: 8:00 Robert Arnold
10:30 David Calby
- 13: 8:00 Alma Shingler
10:30 Bernie Zalewski
- 20: 8:00 Margie Baker
10:30 Esther Welden
- 27: 8:00 Jennie Bowen
10:30 Jane Chandler

Coffee Hour

- 6: Sherri Warriner
- 13: Charlotte Ellis
- 20: Kathy Warriner
- 27: Helen Viteritto

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of the first women to enlist in the Marine Corps, where she was assistant leader of the U.S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve Band. She was an accomplished clarinetist and organist.

Born November 5, 1921 in Buffalo, NY, she spent most of her early years in Susquehanna County. She was the granddaughter of the late Doctor Albert Merrell of Hallstead, and the daughter of the late Albert Lynn and Ruth Merrell of Montrose. A brother, Richard Churchill Merrell, predeceased her during World War II. Many cousins survive her.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Memorial Fund at Christ Church, P.O. Box 222, West Main St., Susquehanna, PA 18847; the Memorial Fund at St. Mark's Church, P.O. Box 406, New Milford, PA 18834; or, the ASPCA, Humane Society of Susquehanna County, P.O. Box 485, Montrose, PA 18801.

It is Spring Time!



The Food Bank is in need of food, especially items such as peanut butter and jelly, cereal, macaroni and cheese, juice cans or bottles, not concentrate. Continue to bring in canned goods, paper items, on the first Sunday of each month to go to the Community Food Bank. You can help make a difference!

Episcopal Churchwomen Annual Meeting

The diocesan Episcopal Churchwomen invite all to their annual spring meeting at Kirby House, Mountaintop, May 9. Bishop Paul will present the program, *Women of the Bible*. A fee of \$12 includes registration, refreshments, lunch, and program. Registration deadline is April 22. No registrations accepted after that date. Submit names of each person attending and checks, payable to Diocesan ECW, and mail to Catherine Jeffery, 1839 Ulster Road, Allentown, PA. Phone: 610-868-6682.

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