

***So. Montrose Community Church
September, 2014 Newsletter***



Dear Friends:

For the month of September I would like to share with you a Labor Day Litany that has inspired me over the years. I pray that this litany will inspire you to be thankful and to remember to do justice and to walk humbly with your Lord.

O Jesus, worker and carpenter from Nazareth, on this Labor Day, we thank you for your care and loving concern for workers throughout the world.

We remember all workers: men and women, young and old of all races; ethnic and language groups in Asia and the Pacific, Europe, Africa, North Africa, North America, Central America and the Caribbean, South America and the Middle East.

Help all working persons to realize a deeper understanding of your presence and call to do justice and build human community where they are employed.

For workers who face dangerous conditions or hazards in their work without sufficient warning or protection

Jesus, worker and carpenter from Nazareth, hear our prayer.

For all who face the conflicts of working and caring for children without adequate support.

Jesus, worker and carpenter for Nazareth, hear our prayer.

For all workers who cannot find work and for whom unemployment assistance is not available.

Jesus, worker and carpenter from Nazareth, hear our prayer.

For workers who are displaced by technical change or global pressures to relocate jobs.

Jesus, worker and carpenter from Nazareth, hear our prayer.

For children whose childhood has been cut short because they are forced to work.

Jesus, worker and carpenter from Nazareth, hear our prayer.

For all who face difficulties or are discriminated against in getting work or at the workplace because of race, gender, ethnic group, physical disabilities, political or religious beliefs.

Jesus, worker and carpenter from Nazareth, hear our prayer.

For all workers who have been affected by labor disputes or who have been discriminated against as a result of their union activity or because they sought justice in their place of employment.

Jesus, worker and carpenter from Nazareth, hear our prayer.

For all workers whose work is taken for granted, is unappreciated or lacks meaning.

Jesus, worker and carpenter from Nazareth, hear our prayer. Amen.

Have a blessed and joyous September and remember to pray for one another in our families, church, and community.

Pastor Jane

Moses trip

For those of us going to see Moses at Sight and Sound on September 20, the bus will be leaving SMCC at 7:00AM, and New Milford church at 7:30. Please be at your departure spot 15 minutes early. We will be making a quick stop at McDonald's in Hallstead after that. The show is at 1:00, and we are stopping at Kitchen Kettle Village for dinner and shopping on our own after. It will be fun!



The Spotlight for September Sharon Newhart



1. Where were you born? I was born at our home. I think it was Dr. Grace who delivered me. Doctors made house calls back then in December 1942. My Grandma Watkins stayed and helped my mother after. Our home is still there, about 2 miles past where the Bendix plant used to be.

2. Where did you go to school? It started out at the 2 story school building in South Montrose. 1st-3rd was down stairs, 4th-6th was upstairs. One teacher taught 1st-3rd grade and one teacher taught 4th-6th grade. By the time I finished 3rd grade I started 4th grade in the newly built elementary school on Lathrop St. in Montrose. That's when they had a consolidation of schools. When you finished 6th grade you then went to the high school on Lake Ave, 7th-12th. We were the last class to graduate from the old Montrose High School in 1960. Our class started senior gyp day. We used to have a move up day. Everyone moved up one grade, so seniors would have a day off. But because of the new school being built we didn't have it that year. So seniors decided to have a gyp day. That became a tradition for several years, even when my children were in school and maybe still.

3. Were you involved in any sports or clubs in high school? I was captain of our cheerleaders. I was in Tri-Hi-Y and FHA clubs.

4. Did you go to college? If so, where? What degree? Went to a trade school of cosmetology, in Binghamton, NY. It was called All-State

Beauty School. I have a PA cosmetology and manager license.

5. What was your first job? Other jobs? Any unusual job? I worked at the Montrose Department Store Beauty Salon until it was sold, then was happy to go to JDE Hair Salon. I also go two days a week over to Meadowview nursing home and do the residents' hair. I enjoy doing the people there, but sometimes they give me a good challenge. I love them all no matter what.

6. When were you married? Children? I met Don my senior year in school. We were married two years later, April 14, 1962 in our church by Reverend Davis. We have three children, Cynthia, Brenda and Michael. I now have three grandchildren, Eric, McKenzie and McKala. I'm very blessed they all live nearby.

7. What places have you lived? Lived right around South Montrose all my life. Grew up about 2 miles out past the torn down Bendix plant. When first married we had an apartment right in South Montrose. Then we built a home on the land my parents gave us back at the homestead.

8. What is your favorite vacation spot? Favorite vacation memory? My favorite vacation was going to Virginia Beach. There were three families. The Salsmans were one of them. All the kids and adults have a lot of good memories, because we did more beach vacations after that. We still talk and laugh about them today.

9. What do you do in your spare time? My spare time is mostly given to girls' baseball, basketball, and now volleyball and tennis games, because of two granddaughters. And traveling with Gigi to all church dinners we find, and shopping then eating.

10. How long have you attended SMCC? I think since I was old enough to go to Sunday School. Sang in the Junior Choir. Mrs. Gornell was the director. We would warm up by singing the scale of Do-Re-Me-Fa-So-La-Ti-Do. We had MYF for the teenagers. There was a large group of kids in South Montrose then. We had a great time every Sunday night. I taught Sunday School for a short time and was superintendent for a few years, and now am a Lay Leader.

11. Do you have a favorite Bible verse or story? I have a lot of verses marked in my

Bible. You could say the Bible is like a love letter to us. It teaches you love, wisdom, comfort, and a direction in life. When I started my journey there was a verse I felt God spoke to me. It is in Matthew 7:7-8 and also Luke 11:9-13. Ask and you will receive, seek and you will find. Knock and the door will be opened on to you. That was my beginning, and I'm on my way to fall in love with Jesus.

12. What is your favorite room in your house? I would have to say my living room. I get up early, make a cup of coffee and head for the living room, sit in my chair and do my daily devotion. I use my Upper Room and then listen to Joyce Meyer ministry on "Enjoying every day life". On Sunday morning it's Dr. David Jeremiah, then of course Pastor Jane's message. It's a good way to start your day talking with God.

13. How has your faith helped you through a difficult time, or was there a specific time that you could feel God working in your life?

There was a time my life fell apart. I was in a deep hole, and I had to climb up out of it. I knew ABOUT God, but I did not KNOW Him. I started by praying. It was a look of love on a faithful member's face as she was singing the Gloria Patri, looking at the picture of Jesus on the alter wall. I wanted that feeling of knowing Him. I started by reading the Bible, and went to Bible studies. Just listening to the people talk about God helped me understand more what I was reading in the Bible. Even words to songs meant more to me. I found God does answer prayers in His own timing. And He has promised to always be with me. God is the most powerful love we can feel. I give thanks to Him for passing that feeling of love to us.

14. Tell us something about yourself that most people would not know. Most of our church family does not know that I used to be tall and skinny. And yes I do look at the back of your heads to see if every hair is in place. And can still concentrate on the message Pastor Jane is giving. AMEN

Don't let your worries get the best of you; Remember, Moses started out as a basket case



Our annual fall festival will be held on Saturday, September 27th. John Vandermark and friends will be cooking a pig for a great pork roast, with all the fixings. There will be a bake sale, but we have decided not to have the rummage sale on that day. We may plan on having one on another day. Save the date!!!

Ken Davis Concert

Christian comedian Ken Davis is coming back to the area! He will be at Baptist Bible College on Thursday, October 17th. We will be going, if you would like to join us please let me know and I will order your tickets with ours. The tickets are \$20 each, general admission. Ken is an awesome comedian, those of us who saw him in Johnson City laughed for the entire show. This time he is bringing David Pendelton, a ventriloquist who is really great. Come join us, it will be a blast!!
Mary and Mike

A Very Special Donation Received

The South Montrose Community Church is very fortunate to have received a Knabe Baby Grand piano. It is a gift from the Reverend Arthur and Ruth Andrews in memory of her parents Werdon and Emma Allen. The piano was given to Ruth as a wedding present 67 years ago. The piano was delivered to our church on August 13th and grandson Tim Andrews came to tune it on August 29th. Korena Kraynak was the first to play the newly tuned piano for Special Music on Sunday, August 31st. There will be a special dedication service on Sunday October the 26th. The Andrews are planning to attend and also Ruth's brother

Werdon Allen and his wife Betty. Werdon and Betty were both very active in our church until they moved to the Philadelphia area to be near their daughter Betsy. It will be great to see them again.



Recipe for a Happy Day

A Heart full of Thankfulness
A Thimble full of Care
A Soul of simple Hopefulness
An Early Morning Prayer
A Smile to greet the Morning with
A Kind Word as a Key
To Open the Door, and Greet the Day
Whatever it brings to Thee.
A Patient trust in Providence
To sweeten all the way
All these, Combined with Thoughtfulness
Will make a HAPPY DAY

Author Unknown

The Weaver

My life is but a weaving
Between The Lord and me.
I cannot choose the colors,
He worketh steadily.

Often times He weaveth sorrow
And I, in foolish pride,
Forget He sees the upper
And I the underside,

Not until the loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly,
Shall God unroll the canvas

And explain the reason why.
The dark threads are as needful
In the Weaver's skillful hand
As the threads of gold and silver
In the pattern He has planned.

Author Unknown

The Bishop's Partnership in Mission Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church

Bishop Park is creating a new thing--the Bishop's Partnership in Mission. Partners in Mission is people for mission. Partners in Mission is 100% for mission. Every penny will go to mission. Missions such as Imagine No Malaria, Mission Central, the World Service Fund, Volunteers in Mission teams just to name a few. Bishop's Partners in Mission (Advance #7090) is a newly created fund that will support many critical mission projects in our communities, our nation, and our world. The fund is about the vision that the Susquehanna Conference is a church Alive in Christ for mission and that together we do make a difference in our communities and in the world.

Bishop Park is asking for partners in Mission to pledge \$100 a year to the fund. Our church as already given \$100 for this year. Won't you join us? Individuals, congregations and small groups are all welcome to be a part of the partnership.

Brochures and more information are in the Narthex of our church. Please take a brochure home and read it, pray about it, talk about it and become a partner yourself.

Blessings, Pastor Jane

*We're called to be
witnesses, not
lawyers or Judges.*



Happenings at Montrose Bible Conference

Young At Heart Luncheons

-Wednesday, September 10th

Financial Fitness for Godly Stewardship
with Bernie Bostwick

-Wednesday, October 8th: Hymn sing

Both begin at 10:30 a.m. and conclude with
lunch. Dreyer Lodge, 218 Locust Street,
Montrose \$9 per person

Reservations: 570-278-1001

Men, It's Time to Tackle Something Besides Each Other

September 19-21: Stepping Up Video. Feel
like you are being blitzed by life? Let
Dennis Rainey, Tony Dungy, Matt
Chandler, and others help you develop a
game plan for living a godly, courageous
life.

-Friday supper through Sunday lunch

-Activities include paintball, giant swing and
climbing wall

For more information or to Register call
800-598-5030

www.MontroseBible.org
mbc@MontroseBible.org

Fall Dinner Concert

Friday, October 10th at 6:40pm. Featuring
Jaime Jorge, Violinist at Lake Ave. Dining
Room. Adults \$22 children 12 and under \$5
each.

-Bed and Breakfast Option

\$52.50 per adult includes dinner, program,
lodging and breakfast!

Reservations required:

mbc@MontroseBible.org

570-278-1001 or 800-598-5030

Quilt Show and Auction

October 11th from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. Quilts
on display. Lunch served; baked goods for
sale. Quilt auction @ 2pm.

-Donations Needed: Quilt and Quilt related
items for auction and quilts for display only.

-Baked Goods to Sell

For information, call 570-278-1001

Location of Event: Brown Gym at Camp
Montrose on Conference Road. All
Proceeds benefit Montrose Bible
Conference.

Red Bird Shoe Box Mission

It is hard to believe that Christmas is only
five months away reminding us it is time to
start thinking about the Red Bird Shoe Box
Mission Project. Plans are being made to
make delivery the first week of December.

The area in Kentucky that the Red Bird
Mission serves has been hit economically
harder this past year and the need is even
greater. The three counties are some of the
poorest in the United States. Average
income is less than \$7,000 a year. Last year
we took 739 boxes and we would like to
make that our goal again this year. Let's
pray we can do it.

The list for the Shoe Boxes has changed.
Please give FULL size containers. The list
includes the following:

Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Comb and/or
Brush, Shampoo, Deodorant, Hand Lotion,
Chap Stick, Nail Care Supplies, Razors,
Shaving Cream, Soap, Wash Cloth, Work
Gloves or Mittens, Hat, Scarf and Socks.

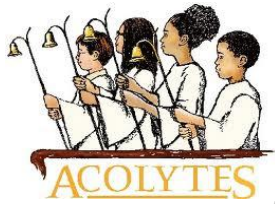
Please do not put Candy in the boxes.
Candy can be sent in a separate bag.

None of this is possible without your prayers and support. This will be our 9th year doing this project, and about the 15th year this mission has been in service. We feel this is an important mission and needs to be continued. We are hoping someone will be willing to take this mission over in 2015.

If you have any questions, please call Paulette Towner, 570-853-4809 or email ntowner@echoes.net

We also take used, but not abused, clothing, shoes as well as cleaning supplies and toilet paper. Red Bird also has a need for large plastic storage containers.

Paulette, Nelson, Judi and Edmund (Date will be forthcoming as to when we need our items put together, thanks, Pastor Jane)



Sept. 7 th - Cole	Sept. 14 th - Kayleen
Sept. 21 st - Elizabeth	Sept. 28 th - Clay
Oct. 5 th - Kohen	Oct. 12 th - Matthew
Oct. 19 th - Tanner	Oct. 26 th - Korena



September 7 th	Mary
September 14 th	Denise
September 21 st	Mary
September 28 th	Chris
October 5 th	Brenda

October 12 th	Annette
October 19 th	Kelly
October 26 th	Sue V.



In the church: Ryan & MacKenzie, Peggy Jerauld, Harry Snell, Aggie Holbert, Grace Harvey, Wink Frystak, Dawn Arnold, Kelly Arndt, Joyce & Don Blaisure, Nic Remington, Theresa Owen, Craig Estelle, June Bishop, Marian Nye, Alice Porter, Belma Herrala, Doris Sebring, Doris Larnerd, Bob Dalrymple, Gladys Barber, Peggy Wood

In our community: Jane Perry, Kyle & Lindsay, Dennis Carey, Jennifa & Family, Joyce Millard, Sarah Stone, Mark & Leita Smith, Gino, David Snell, Jack Rookstool, James Walters, the Parsons family, Stella Wallace, Ana, David and Nicole Wood, Cal Smales, Jeannie Rouse, Theresa, Kelly, Dorothy Wegman, Madison Koloski & Family, Jan Krupinski and family, Staff @ Children & Youth, Terry Cooke, Dottie Henry, Catalina, Pat Whitaker, Mickey Patrick, Sandy, Justin & Jess, Jennifer Van Etten, Delbert Potts, Sandra Lathrop, those struggling with addictions, our teenagers in Susquehanna County, Devin, Sarah and Bill, Robert Atticks, Sr., Randy Ward, Mary Helen Booth, Keith Pratt, John Paul Jones, Helen Crotta, Lisa Steele, Brooke Arnold, Dee Pierson, Dick Millard, Duane Snell, Dennis Snell, Helen Petersen, Debbie Brewer, Terry Franks, Jonathan and Daniel Snell, Katherine, David & Mary Ann Pierce, Les Hawley, teachers and students, those in the military, the unemployed, those in nursing homes, people in prison, our country, our world, our church, and each other.

Church Website

<http://southmontrose.umcchurches.org/>

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