

South Montrose
Community Church
October 2018 Newsletter 

**Pastor's
Perspective**



The fall season is here with all its beauty and splendor. The leaves are starting to change. Soon we will have leaves blanketing our sidewalks and lawns. In the midst of this beauty, we Christians celebrate World Communion Sunday on October 7th. On this day, Christians feel and experience their oneness and unity in this period of common fellowship around the table of our Lord. Churches of all denominations experience this awareness of one fellowship as the vast multitudes of believers all over the world respond to the request of Jesus Christ our Lord, who said, "Do this in remembrance of me." On this day we realize that all of us are bound to Christ by the strong bond of love and fellowship. There is nothing more personal than communion. Each of us brings our own individualized offering to God. God wants our brokenness in order to make us whole again. Jesus wants our emptiness so he can fill it for us. All Christ asks is that we come with a humble heart with the door unlatched so that Christ can truly sup with us. Then as we are renewed and invigorated, Christ calls us to go forth into our everyday routines with a renewed sense of forgiveness, hope, and love that all the world can see and taste. Come join us for worship on World Communion Sunday and every Sunday. May your faith be strengthened and may your life be about producing an abundance of fruit this fall. Blessings to

everyone as the Lord does a mighty work in your life.

Pastor Jane

Gracious Living Worship and Communion...

Here are the dates that we as a church will be at Gracious Living at 3 p.m. to bring worship, fellowship and communion to the residents. Anyone from our church is welcome to come and be a part of this time of worship. We have several members from our church that live at Gracious. They truly love to have visitors. We meet in the dining room downstairs. So park in the lower parking lot. The aids can always use help getting the residents downstairs for the service. Someone reminding the residents that it is time to worship is a big help.

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- Gracious Living Worship Schedule:**
 Sunday, September 16th at 3 p.m.
 Sunday, October 14th at 3 p.m. (Note this is the Second Sunday this month)
 Sunday, November 18th at 3 p.m.
 Sunday, December 16th at 3 p.m.
 Sunday, January 20th at 3 p.m.
 Sunday, February 17th at 3 p.m.
 Sunday, March 17th at 3 p.m.
 Sunday, April 14th at 3 p.m. (Note this is the Second Sunday this month)
 Sunday, May 19th at 3 p.m.

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Thanks everyone. Hope to see some new people coming to worship at Gracious Living with our residents.

Pastor Jane

Turkey Supper

Saturday, October 20, 2018
First United Methodist Church
New Milford, PA
4:30 p.m. until all are served
(First Come, First, Served)

Adults--\$12
Children 5-12--\$6
Preschool Free

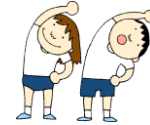
Roast Turkey--Mashed Potatoes
Dressing--Green Beans
Squash--Coleslaw
Cranberry Sauce
Fruited Breads and Rolls
Coffee, Tea, Cold Drink
Homemade Pie

Take Outs Available

Women's Resource Center Wish List

The Women's Resource Center is in need of the following items:

Reusable Grocery Bags, Gift Cards to Pump and Pantry, Price Chopper, and Ray's ShurSave. They are in need of Full Sized Hair Conditioner, Feminine Care Products, Tampons, Laundry Baskets, Journals, Pens, Stationery, New Towels. Please only donate New and Full-Sized items. Travel or sample sized items are appreciated but are too small for the families we serve. Please put your donations in the basket/box in the back of our congregation. Thank you!



Exercise Class

Exercise Class has started up again! Meet Sherry Weller at the church (downstairs) on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 for some fun and fitness!

Bible Study

Beginning Wednesday, September 5th at 10:00 AM in our Social Hall, we will begin our study, "Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times" by Adam Hamilton

Here are the remaining dates, all are welcome....

10/3: Apocalypse, Change, Missing Out, and Finances

10/10: Aging, Illness, Dying, and Fear of the Lord

District News!

The Scranton Wilkes Barre District of the Susquehanna Conference has a new mission statement...

GROW spiritual, transformational leaders
EQUIP congregations for vitality and create new places for new people.
CONNECT with each other and the world
So That, Alive in Christ together, the Susquehanna Conference will embody the beloved community of disciple-making congregations.

Tis the Season of Giving!!



In the next three months, there are several opportunities for us to share our love, and resources, with our community. God has blessed us, let us pass it on!

--- Trehab will be collecting items for Thanksgiving baskets for our friends in need. Last year in Susquehanna County they helped 733 families (2,199 individuals) have a nice Thanksgiving dinner. Our donations are dessert items... canned pie filling, box pie crust, cake mixes, and frosting. These items need to be left at the church by November 4th. Thank you!

---We will again be helping out the Adopt-a-family program. We have asked for a family of 4 this year. Any monetary donations can be given to Mary Hinds and she will purchase the items needed when we get a list. Thank you!!

---We usually collect fruit cocktail for the Interfaith Christmas boxes. We have not received a letter concerning that yet, but please keep that in the back of your mind. Thank you!

---As you know our accompanist Jean Starzec's husband Ed has agreed to take over soup night. Here is a list of items that would be helpful. Desserts are always welcome and appreciated. Music for the October soup night is Kelly and Susan Pratt.

Donations Needed for Soup Night
3rd Monday of the Month, beginning October 15th
4:30 till 6:30 p.m.

Regular Coffee
Decaf Coffee
Tea Bags
Ice Tea Mix
Lemonade Mix

Soft Butter in a container: example: I can't believe it's not Butter!

Variety of bottled Salad Dressings

Sugar

Napkins

Dessert Paper Plates

Splenda

Salt

Pepper

Paper Towels

Hot and Cold Paper Cups

Zip-Lock Bags—all sizes

Quart of ½ and ¼. For each Soup Night

Bowl sized take out containers like cool whip or cottage cheese containers

If you have any questions, please give Ed & Jean Starzec a call or text at 570-406-7432

SOUP NIGHT returns Monday, Oct. 15th

**SOUTH MONTROSE
COMMUNITY CHURCH**

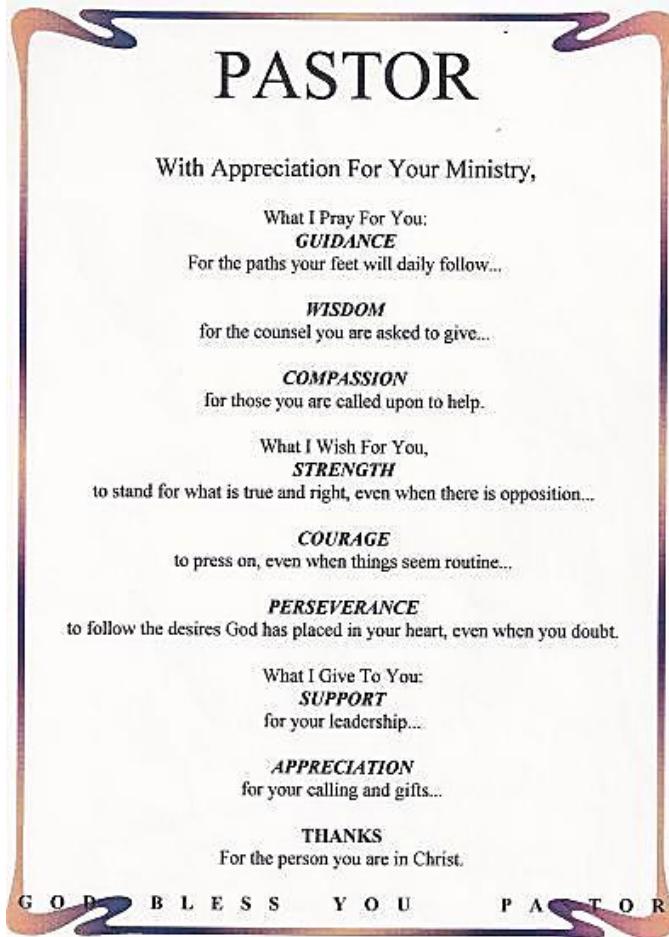
4:30-6:30

We will be serving
**TOMATO BASIL
and
CHICKEN CORN
NOODLE**



**Come
join us
THIS IS
A FREE
MEAL
TO ALL!**

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!
Thank you Pastor Jane for all you do in
your service to God!



Autumn's Majesty

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Sun with his artistic touch,
streaks skies of blue with rosy blush,
trimming Oak and Maple too,
crimson reds with yellow hue.

Birch and Hemlock, purple and gold,
apples, pumpkins bright and bold,
burns by day and cools by night,
cloaking trees in fiery might.

Wispy winds and tumbling leaves,
cypress scents within the breeze,
starry eyes and harvest moon,
sets the stage for crickets' tune.

As spiders spin their tapestry
and crickets sing in symphony,
their final song of destiny,
it's clear for all the world to see,
Autumn's vibrant majesty!

Source:

<https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/autumn-majesty>

Friends who would love a friendly card:

Craig Estelle

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Gussie Fritz

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Harry Snell

Fair Hill Personal Care Home
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Jean Weaver

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Who's doing what??



Greeters:

Oct. 7 & 14	Linda and Ken Matthews
Oct. 21 & 28	Beverly Way
Nov. 4 & 11	Gary and Nancy Jerauld
Nov. 18 & 25	John and Sue Vandermark
Dec. 2 & 9	Jim and Angie Frystak
Dec. 16 & 23	Mary Torney and Diane Myers
Dec. 30	Mike and Mary Hinds



Altar Flowers:

September	Mary Torney
October	Peggy Jerauld and Diane Myers
November	Beverly Way
December	Angie Frystak



Acolyte:

October 7	Emma Bisel
October 14	Matthew Hinds
October 21	Kohen Kraynak
October 28	Elizabeth Stone
November 4	Emma Bisel
November 11	Matthew Hinds
November 18	Kohen Kraynak
November 25	Elizabeth Stone
December 7	Emma Bisel
December 14	Matthew Hinds
December 21	Kohen Kraynak
December 28	Elizabeth Stone



Children's Sermons:

October 7	Susan Pratt
October 14	Paula Remington
October 21	Quentin Kraynak
October 28	Mike Hinds
November 4	Janet Small
November 11	Mary Hinds
November 18	
November 25	Mike Hinds
December 2	Charmarie Bisel
December 9	Janet Small
December 16	Mary Hinds
December 23	
December 24	Charmarie Bisel—
	Christmas Eve at 6:30 PM
December 30	

There are some empty dates for Children's Sermons. Wouldn't it be wonderful if the kids saw some different faces leading them?? Contact Pastor Jane if you are interested.

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

In the Church: Cassy Salsman, Ruth Vandermark, Guy Vandermark, Mickey Fox, Jean Weaver, Grace Harvey, Harry & Harriet Snell, Aggie Holbert, Nic Remington, Theresa Owen, Ben Owen, Craig Estelle, Marian Nye, The Family of Alice Porter, Gladys Barber, Wink Frystak, Gussie Fritz, Matt Hinds, Cambria, Jason

In Our Community: Thomas Teneralli, Mary, Kenny Rauch, Our teachers and children at our local schools, Nancy Coy, MayBelle Golis, Flood Victims, Fires in CA, Damon Johnson, Holden Lunger, Paul, Josh, David Daniels, Darlene Pacihlock, Dot Owen, Marsha Pasmore, Bridget Cooke, Nancy Taylor Blaisure, Haverly Family, Dawn Arnold, Lorna Jones, Jim Snell, Chuck Peters, John Henry, Merrill Ruth, Debbie Smales, Mike Hornak, Elijah Sabo, Jim Phillips, Justin Guys, Karen Cox, Will and Sarah, Mary Alice Hawley, Misty Hitchcock, Dennis Carey, Jeanette Smith, Vanesia West, Betty Pykus, Pat Amiondolia, Tony Susi, John Capoccia, Jose Roe, Bill Lawyer, John Breen, RaeBelle Albeck, Monica Anderson, Audrey Cady, Gary Baker, Bill Copley, Margie Green, Jim Taylor, Bernie Boyer, Carol Jones, Jim & June Ochse, Ann Smith, Jane Perry, Joyce Millard, James Walters, Dottie Henry, Catalina, Sandra Lathrop, Helen Crotta, Lisa Steele, Dee Pierson, Duane Snell, Dennis Snell, Helen Peterson, Jonathan & Daniel Snell, Those struggling with addictions, Our Teenagers, Teachers and Students, Military personnel, those unemployed and underemployed, those in nursing homes, people in prison, our country, our world, our church and each other.

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