

**South Montrose  
Community Church  
September 2020 Newsletter**

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-----Message from Pastor Laura-----

Psalm 8:1 -2 “O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens. Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.” Don’t let this one these two verses be enough - go, read all of Psalm 8, it is beautiful! And it reminds us of the importance of praise - that whatever is going on, when we look to God and think about his goodness, his faithfulness, his strength and power and praise him for it, then the enemy loses its stronghold in us. What are your favorite attributes of a God? Think about them and praise him today and always!

Pastor Laura

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**Camping Ministry of the Susquehanna Conference of the UMC needs your help!**

Raise your hand if you have gone to church camp! That’s a lot of hands! Many of us have fond memories of nature hikes, s’mores, and all the friends we made as we sang silly songs around the campfire. And the most important friend many of us met there was Jesus - countless people witness to the fact that church camp was the event that kindled the first sparks of faith, kept faith alive during the difficulties of adolescence, and inspired them to lifelong discipleship.

Our Conference Camping Ministry took a hard hit this year due to the Corona virus pandemic. Money was lost because of camp cancellations, but if every church would donate \$50 to be distributed to the various camps, the Camping Ministry will have enough to keep camps open and hopefully welcome campers back in 2021. If you are interested in supporting the Camping Ministry, go to the website at <http://susumcamps.org/index.php/donate/camp-comeback-campaign> or talk to Pastor Laura.

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**Dear Pastor Laura and the Churches of South Montrose and New Milford:**

Thank you so much for your prayers, words of encouragement, cards, phone calls, emails and texts at the time of my recent car accident on July 30th here in Kingston. Thankfully no broken bones, just sore for a couple of weeks. Sadly my new

Subaru Forester that I purchased in March of this year was totaled. I was able to purchase a 2020 Outback with less than 5,000 miles. Thank you again for thinking of me. Your prayers along with the prayers of the people at Church of Christ Uniting truly made a difference in my life.

Have a blessed fall season.  
Pastor Jane

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### **Administrative Board News**

-- Litter pick up will be on September 26<sup>th</sup>.  
We will be doing Route 29.

At our last board mtg :  
--roof is complete and paid, roofer has ordered door knob  
--dehumidifiers are auto empty now except we need to install elect outlet  
--siding on front was installed, next step is to reinstall our sign and run outside power to the sign  
--we also made several responsibility assignments and I say responsibility because the individual is only responsible for getting certain items done so everyone can certainly help. Ask any board member what their responsibility is and maybe they'll need help. Items are grounds keeping, lawn, weeds, hedges, parking lot, front flowers, fence, weed wacking, power washing.  
--choir room is back together with new lights.  
--Harris paving is going to quote on paving the area going to shed.

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### **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 Scarfallatto's Hometown Market. 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!

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### **Soup Night Returns!!**

Ed is going to do a Drive Thru/ Take out only Soup Night on Sept. 21st. 4:30-6:30.  
The meal will consist of soup, salad, bread and cookies.  
Due to Covid, he is not going to be asking for dessert or empty container donations.  
The soups are: Broccoli Cheddar and Taco Soup.

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We were blessed on Sunday to have someone bring in some butterflies to look at during church, and then they let them go after! So cool!



Thank you to Kelly Pratt for blessing us with special music.



**Friends who would love a card:**

**ANYONE FROM CHURCH WHO MAY  
BE LONELY**

**Craig Estelle**

PO Box 181  
South Montrose, PA 18843

**Aggie Holbert**

Gracious Living Estates  
10543 SR 29  
Montrose, PA 18801

**Jean Weaver**

Fair Hill Personal Care Home  
272 Lamphere Road  
Montrose, PA 18801



**Altar Flowers:**

September	Mary Torney
October	Peggy Jerauld, Diane Myers
November	Beverly Way



**Greeters:**

September 6	Janet Small and Mary Jane Long
September 13 & 20	Ray and Shelby Riker
September 27 &	Tom and Darlene Bisel
October 4	
October 11 & 18	Beverly Way
October 25	Gary and Nancy Jerauld
November 1	Gary and Nancy Jerauld
November 8 & 15	John and Sue Vandermark
November 22 & 29	Mike and Mary Hinds



**Acolytes:**

September 6	Alexis Rozell
September 13	Matthew Hinds
September 20	Kohen Kraynak
September 27	Emma Bisel
October 4	Hailyn Campbell
October 11	Abigail Rozell
October 18	Alexis Rozell
October 25	Matthew Hinds
November 1	Kohen Kraynak
November 8	Emma Bisel
November 15	Hailyn Campbell
November 22	Abigail Rozell
November 29	Alexis Rozell

**Please keep the following people in your prayers:** (list needs to be updated)

**In the Church:** Brittany Elko, Charlie Valenza, Glenn Vandermark, Marian Arnold, Mickey Fox, Ida Rhodes, David Myers, Brenda, Clay & Cole, Ruth Vandermark, Guy Vandermark, Wayne Vandermark, Jean Weaver, Harriet Snell, Aggie Holbert, Nic Remington, Ben Owen, Craig Estelle,

**In Our Community:** Students, staff, and parents, Larry Coy, Danielle, Richard, Dave Hibbard, Jim Hogg, Bishop Park & Cabinet, The UMC, General Conference 2021 and our Delegates, Janet Birchard, Hunter Wilcox, Brendon Kelly, Chandler Brown, Tracey Cunningham, Zion Emmanuel Nye, Jerry Townes, Ron Baker, Jeff Posten, Hayden Brunges, Dylan Blaisure, Norma Babcock, Frog Very, Robert Smith, Phil Reimel, Bill Wilber, Stephen VanKuren, Kenny Rauch, Nancy Coy, Damon Johnson, David Daniels, Darlene Pacihlock, Dot Owen, Bridget Cooke, Dawn Arnold, Lorna Jones, Jim Snell, Chuck Peters, John Henry, Debbie Smales, Elijah Sabo, Jim Phillips, Justin Guyrs, Misty Hitchcock, Dennis Carey, Jeanette Smith, Tony Susi, John Capoccia, Jose Roe, John Breen, Audrey Cady, Bill Copley, Margie Green, Jim Taylor, Bernie Boyer, Family of June Ochse, Joyce Millard, James Walters, Catalina, Helen Crotta, Lisa Steele, Dee Pierson, Duane Snell, Dennis Snell, Helen Peterson, Jonathan & Daniel Snell, those struggling with addictions, teenagers, teachers and students, military personnel, those unemployed and those under employed, those in nursing homes, people in prison, our country, our world, our church, and each other.

**Please let Pastor Laura know of any changes that need to be made to the prayer list.**

## **CHURCH INFORMATION**

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