

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## February 18, 2018

"On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?"." Mark 8:27b

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

**PRELUDE –** "We Will Glorify" Mayfield

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "When Morning Guilds the Skies" (Red #185)

### GREET ONE ANOTHER

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Fairest Lord Jesus" (Red #189)  
(PRAYER CARDS may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles)

### MORNING PRAYER

### GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY CELEBRATION CHOIR:** "Facts Are Facts"

**DOXOLOGY** (Red #95)

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SCRIPTURE** Mark 8:27-30 (pg.1566)

**MESSAGE** "Who is this Man?"

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" (Red

#163)

### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** How Majestic is your Name Praise Ye the Lord, Almighty" Mayfield

### OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

**9:00AM** Joan Gebele

**10:45 AM** Michael Rabe

**ACOLYTES TODAY: Siobhan and Fiona Predham**

**Child Care** is provided for infants and toddlers to age 3 during the first service in the nursery (room 2). Please ask an usher to direct you.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** for today's Services are given by Lois Folla in honor of Andy's 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday



### THE SIGN UP CHART FOR THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR IS IN THE NARTHEX.

We invite you to celebrate an event or remember loved ones by dedicating a flower arrangement to them. We all enjoy *fresh flowers* at our service each Sunday, and you are welcome to take them home after the second service. The flowers cost \$25.00. We ask that you please use the envelopes provided for your payment when you sign up. Payment must be received to order flowers.

Thank you.

### HELP US MINISTER TO YOU!

**If you or anyone you know is ill or going into the hospital please call the Church office and let us know 732-458-2080.**

Our weekly events are updated frequently to keep you posted on the happenings of the church.

<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsbrick/>



Check our website, [www.stpaulsbrick.org](http://www.stpaulsbrick.org) for last week's message "Haiti Mission Team Report"

**"CALLING ALL ANGELS" Lexington House**  
**Lexington House mission today! Leaving Church at 1pm!**

## Join us!

6:00 JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP  
8:00 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL

### THIS WEEKS EVENTS

SUNDAY	02/18	9:00AM	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY
		9:00	CHILDCARE- RM 2
		9:00	SUNDAY SCHOOL K- HIGH SCHOOL
		9:00	YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
		10:10	FELLOWSHIP HOUR-NORCROSS HALL
		10:45	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
		10:45	ADULT BIBLE STUDY – YOUTH ROOM
		12:30PM	SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING – YOUTH ROOM
		1:00	LEXINGTON HOUSE
		6:00	DUST TO GLORY – LIBRARY
		8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL



### **President's Day: Church Office Closed**

MONDAY	02/19	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST – NORCROSS
		7:00	COUNCIL OF MINSTRIES MEETING - LIBRARY
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
TUESDAY	02/20	<b>NOON</b>	<b>BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE</b>
		6:30PM	PRAYER AVALANCHE - CHAPEL
		7:00	SOCCER PRACTICE – NORCROSS HALL
		7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
WEDNESDAY	02/21	6:00AM	MEN'S BREAKFAST
		10:00	THE QUILTERS - YOUTH ROOM
		10:30	WOMEN'S SHARE GROUP- LIBRARY
		11:45	LENTEN LUNCH – NORCROSS HALL
		4:30PM	CHERUB CHOIR – 4 YR TO 1 <sup>ST</sup> GRADE
		6:00	HANDBELL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM
		6:00	VOLLEYBALL – NORCORSS HALL
		7:00	MID-WEEK WORSHIP – YOUTH ROOM
		7:30	PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE - SANCTUARY
THURSDAY	02/22	5:30PM	SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP - PARSONAGE
		6:00	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS
		7:00	TRUELIFE YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
		7:00	ADULT BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
		7:00	BOY SCOUTS TROOP #33 – NORCROSS HALL
		7:00	CAROL CHOIR – 2 <sup>ND</sup> GRADE TO 5 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE
		7:00	CELEBRATION CHOIR – 6 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE TO 12 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE
		8:00	CHANCEL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM – 10 <sup>TH</sup> GR.- ADULT
FRIDAY	02/23	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM – LIBRARY
		7:00PM	FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
SATURDAY	02/24	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM
SUNDAY	02/25	9:00AM	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY
		9:00	CHILDCARE- RM 2
		9:00	SUNDAY SCHOOL K- HIGH SCHOOL
		9:00	YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
		10:10	FELLOWSHIP-NORCROSS HALL
		10:45	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
		10:45	ADULT BIBLE STUDY – YOUTH ROOM
		5:00PM	CONFIRMATION CLASS - LIBRARY
		6:00	DUST TO GLORY – LIBRARY

## RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

February 11, 2017

Worship Attendance Last Sunday 238  
Sunday School Students in service for Haiti Mission Report

<u>Giving</u>	<u>Current Expenses</u>	<u>Mortgage Giving</u>
Received last Week	\$5,010	\$1,500
Need per Week	\$9,348	

The amount shown as **Received last Week** includes offerings received at last week's Sunday services. Note: envelope giving includes only the amount on the TITHE/UNIFIED line.

### **MORTGAGE UPDATE:**

The mortgage balance as of February 1, 2018 is \$869,703

#### Communications

##### *E-Mail Announcements and Prayer Requests*

If you would like to be on the church e-mail list to receive announcements, reminders of upcoming events and prayer requests, e-mail your information to [penrodt@Comcast.net](mailto:penrodt@Comcast.net).

##### *Telephone Prayer Ministry*

Nancy Penrod 732-458-7641 or church office 732-458-2080.

All Circuit Rider articles should be emailed to Nancy Penrod at [penrodt@Comcast.net](mailto:penrodt@Comcast.net). If you do not have access to a computer you can drop it off in the office or call Nancy at 732 458-7641. All articles should be sent to Nancy by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to publication.

**Bulletin Notices**-All information to be included in the Bulletin is due to the church office by **Tuesday at Noon**. If you have access to e-mail, please send your Bulletin announcement via e-mail to [Office@stpaulsbrick.org](mailto:Office@stpaulsbrick.org).

#### **PASTORAL STAFF**

Alan Darby	<a href="mailto:PastorAl@stpaulsbrick.org">PastorAl@stpaulsbrick.org</a>	Pastor
Hector Meza	<a href="mailto:Hector.Meza@stpaulsbrick.org">Hector.Meza@stpaulsbrick.org</a>	Dir. Of Youth Ministries
Barbara Estelle	<a href="mailto:Bestelle@stpaulsbrick.org">Bestelle@stpaulsbrick.org</a>	Dir. Music/Organist
Judy Probert, Janet Post		Choir Directors
Cathy Applegate, Pam Snyder		Choral Accompanists
Peggy Blomquist, Judy and Bill Probert		Congregational Care
Melissa Jensen	<a href="mailto:Office@stpaulsbrick.org">Office@stpaulsbrick.org</a>	Administrative Asst.
Bill Nadler, Gary Deal, Kim Gavaletz, Mike Jensen, Al Primrose, Kevin Albora		Sextons

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#### **MISSIONARIES**

Andy & Lizet Bowen	<a href="mailto:andy.bowen@wgm.org">andy.bowen@wgm.org</a>	Paraguay
Joy Phillips	<a href="mailto:Joy.Phillips@wgm.org">Joy.Phillips@wgm.org</a>	Kenya
Billy and Joanna Coppedge		Uganda
Step of Faith	<a href="http://stepoffaithministries.org">stepoffaithministries.org</a>	Haiti

## Mission Trip Opportunity

April 2- April 8, 2018

We are planning a mission trip to South Carolina. The dates will be from April 2nd through April 8th 2018. We will leave the day after Easter. We will return on the Sunday after Easter. Youth age 14 and above are encouraged and welcome to come on this trip. We are doing a variety of recovery work including but not limited to roofing, flooring, drywall, interior and exterior work. The South Carolina United Methodist Conference is still working on whatever is needed to ensure that homeowners have safe, secure, and sanitary homes after the flood of 2015 and Hurricane Matthew of 2016. We will be sleeping at the local church so the cost should be minimal for transportation and food. We will plan to do some fundraising to help offset the cost and hopefully take some money down for the projects. For more information please call Jim Kroeze (732-814-5580) or Doug Buechler (973-495-4377).

### **LENTEN LUNCHES**



Our Lenten Lunches & Devotions will be starting on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> this year. Lunch will be from 11:45 -12:15PM followed by devotions in the sanctuary. If you can't make the lunch you are still welcome to attend the Devotions in the Sanctuary starting about 12:20PM each week. If you are interested in providing soup, dessert or crackers for one of the weekly lunches please contact Ruth Baker at 732/458-2712

### **Confirmation Classes**

For any Junior High Students interested in being confirmed this June, Pastor Alan and Hector will be offering a confirmation class starting The Last Sunday in February.

If you have any interest in attending the class, please contact Hector Meza at [Hector.meza@stpaulsbrick.org](mailto:Hector.meza@stpaulsbrick.org) or at 732/458-2080 x15

## Stewardship Reflection

February 18, 2018

1st Sunday of Lent

“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...” - MARK 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

### ***SAFE SANCTUARY WORKSHOP***

The Safe Sanctuary workshop for our church will be offered again on Saturday, March 3rd, from 10:00am to 12 noon at the church. This program is mandatory for anyone volunteering to work with the children, youth and vulnerable adults in any of the many programs offered in and outside of our church. This program is a requirement in providing a safe and secure environment for the children, youth, adults, members, volunteers, visitors and paid staff. If you are required to complete this program, please sign up and obtain a volunteer form from either the church office or Sunday school office prior to the program. Questions regarding our Safe Sanctuary Policy or upcoming workshop can be referred to Kathy Deal (732-458-0249).

## *How's Your Memory?*

*Two things to remember*

- 1. UMW Auction is march 17<sup>th</sup>.*
- 2. You WILL have fun!*

*Mark your Calendars*



## ACTORS AND CREW NEEDED

Have you thought that you would like to be part of a Chancel Choir Cantata but do not want to sing?... well here's your opportunity... We are looking for volunteers to be part of the "Crowd" for this year's Easter Cantata, Eyes of Faith. We are in need of 25-28 people....5-8 children/youth, 18-20 adult men and women. You MUST be able to attend at least one rehearsal as well as both performances. Costumes are provided for you. The first 25-28 to respond will be contacted.

Not interested in acting? There are other opportunities where you can be of great help, such as setting up and breaking down the risers and such, helping with lighting, or helping pull or wash/iron costumes.

This is great opportunity to be of service to our church and our Lord and Savior!

The schedule is as follows:

Sunday March 18th: Set up of risers after 2nd service

Thursday March 22nd 8pm: Pre Dress Rehearsal

Saturday March 24th 9:30am: Dress Rehearsal

Saturday & Sunday March 24th & 25th Performances 6:30 for costuming

Break Down after Sunday's performance

If you have any questions please contact Judy Tomes @ 848-333-3701

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I am available for the following (Please check all that apply)

Acting                       Set Up                       Break Down

Costumes.                       Lighting

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_



*Saint Paul's UMW announces the recipient  
of the 2017 Recognition Award*



Congratulations to  
**Al Primrose**

*Each year, the executive branch of St. Paul's United Methodist Women decide which person in our church has been the most instrumental in fostering our organization's purpose. Many times, such as this, it is a "behind the scenes" person. Someone who generously and selflessly volunteers their time and talents to ensure each function goes well. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Al for all his help throughout the year. He continues to be a blessing to our organization and to our church.*



*UMW's Annual Auction will be on  
Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 1pm until 3pm*

*Did you know?*

*St. Paul's United Methodist Women hold events like this auction, throughout the year. We have pledged support to over FORTY different missions! Every year, our women vote on what deserving projects most exemplify the UMW mission. Then we get busy on fulfilling our fiscal responsibility throughout the year.*

*We hope you will come have fun with us on March 17<sup>th</sup>. But, if you are not able to attend this year's auction, please know you can still support us. We will be auctioning off new and nearly new items. Perhaps you can donate an old Christmas gift that you never used. Maybe there is some costume jewelry that you don't wear anymore. Any new or like-new item that you can drop off before the auction date will help us in our goal to meet our obligations.*

*For more information, please call Carol Kampf at 732.840.9496.*

# Prayers and Concerns

February 12, 2018

## ***Thanksgiving and Praise"***

### ***Psalm 150***

***Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.*** Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre; Praise for the Haiti presentation; Psalms 72:14 – You are the God who performs miracles, you display your power among the people! I am the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me? Jer 32:27. Cast your cares on him, he cares for you; Thank you Lord for providing an answer and bringing healing to Collin's shoulder; Nothing is impossible with the Lord: Praise that Amanda wasn't badly hurt when in a car accident; My continuing good health; Thank you for all you have given me. Thank you for my family. Bless and care for all of them; Bless and care for all the service people at home and around the world; Thanks for loving Christian friends.

***Supplication & Blessings: Ephesians 1:3 [ Praise for Spiritual Blessings in Christ ] Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ;*** A healthy pregnancy for Angelo and Amanda; My once happy and understanding marriage be returned to us; Unspoken for friends; By grace we live. Delores Tetrault- has gone to be with the Lord in heaven Jan, 26<sup>th</sup>; I thank all the powers in heaven for her salvation;; Grandpa and dad to be saved; Bless Sandy. Debbie, Lyn, Bill, Bill F, Dan, Jane, Robert, Charlie, Barbara M., June, June H., Roz's granddaughter, Nick, Nancy, Terry, Joy, Bev, Carol, Jack, Bett;. Amy and Ann – please soften and let them know you Lord. Strength and patience for caregivers.

***Healing-***; Luke 9:11 ***but the crowds learned about it and followed him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed;*** Be with the family members undergoing medical evaluation and test; school after knee surgery, Victoria –anxiety, Ray seizures, Val- family issues; Ray-ankle and knee continued healing, Marge –shoulder pain, Myra S., Barbara, Dottie, Pat, Billy, Maureen, Abby, Gwen, Bev, Lois and Bob, Jane, Caroline, Bernie, Michael, Chip, Jill and Scott, Nancy and Terry, Myself; Protection for those in the Military; Carol, Pete, Phyllis, Jim, Steve, Bill; Gail for good test results; Gina, Terry and Dennis; Comfort those experiencing grief;

Dawn- healing of cancer; Raymond; Please pray for better health for my family; Patty as she returns from surgery; Friend with severe heart problems; Maureen, Barbara Marks, Lorraine, Carol Blair, Cindy Turner, Bev Darby Gil, Terry and Nancy; Friend's 18 year old suffering from depression; Friend's husband third year getting chemo; Co-worker Jackie whose cancer has spread and her family; Murphy Family as they mourn the loss of their mother and mother-in-law; Monica Walsh; Positive results for Clark's tests; Grandpa sick and Dad who is sick; Carol – we pray for answers and God's healing hand; Sarah – we pray for healing and strength; Be with Shirley Clayton as Lee needs surgery and he is far away and she worries about him.

***Guidance Proverbs 1:5 Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance.*** Protection and guidance for Mona, Elijah, Harry and Anna; Guide my granddaughter away from the people who are influencing her in the wrong way; St. Paul's Church and leaders.

***Travel –Psalm 91:11 For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways ;*** For mom and Sal on vacation.

## **Thank You**

Thank you to all who attended our special Council On Ministries Meeting. We held a Council On Ministries Meeting on January 30th and invited all to attend. We had 34 people in attendance and received some wonderful suggestions for new ministries and missions. You will be hearing more about those as we begin to work on them in February.

I would like to take this time to remind everyone that we meet at 7PM, every other Month, on the third Monday of the month. Our next meeting will be on Monday, April 16th, 2018. Anyone who is responsible for a mission or ministry is requested to attend and anyone who is interested in coming to see what we do is invited.

Bill Beaver  
Chairperson, Council On Ministries