

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 25, 2018

“The king will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’ Matthew 25:40

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE – “A Lenten Prayer” Dvorak

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (Red #154)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CAROL CHOIR “The Mustard Seed”

CHILDREN’S SERMON

HYMN OF PREPARATION “O How I Love Jesus” (Red #170)
(PRAYER CARDS may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles)

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:31-46 (pg.1542)

MORNING PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY CHANCEL CHOIR “God of Grace”

DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MESSAGE “A Revolution of Humanity”

HYMN OF RESPONSE “Where Charity and Love Prevail” (Red

#549)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Psalm of Glory” Barnett

Check our website, www.stpaulsbrick.org for last week’s message “Who is this Man?”

OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICES ARE:

9:00AM Judy Pesce

10:45 AM Mary Burns and Khaleel Russomano

ACOLYTES TODAY: Emily Chadwick and Shiobon Collis

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 in memory of the Schoonover Estate and by Mike and Melissa Jensen for the wedding anniversary.



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/>



THIS WEEKS EVENTS

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 HOUR-NORCROSS HALL
		10:45	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
		10:45	ADULT BIBLE STUDY – YOUTH ROOM
		5:00PM	CONFIRMATION CLASS – LIBRARY
		6:00	JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP
6:00	LENTEN STUDY – LIBRARY		
8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL		
MONDAY	02/26	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST – NORCROSS
		7:00	STAFF PARISH RELATIONS - LIBRARY
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
TUESDAY	02/27	NOON	BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE
		6:30PM	PRAYER AVALANCHE - CHAPEL
		7:00	SOCCER PRACTICE – NORCROSS HALL
		7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
WEDNESDAY	02/28	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 ST 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	03/01	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 nd GRADE TO 5 TH GRADE
		7:00	CELEBRATION CHOIR – 6 TH GRADE TO 12 TH GRADE
		8:00	CHANCEL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM – 10 TH GR.- ADULT
FRIDAY	03/02	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM – LIBRARY
		7:00PM	FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
SATURDAY	03/03	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM
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RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS**February 18, 2018**

Worship Attendance Last Sunday	186
Sunday School	42

<u>Giving</u>	<u>Current Expenses</u>	<u>Mortgage Giving</u>
Received last Week	\$5,921	\$1,136
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.

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. 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 10th 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.

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MISSIONARIES

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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 continue on Wednesdays through March.

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 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 This Sunday!

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

February 25, 2018

2nd Sunday of Lent

"Here I am!" he answered." - GENESIS 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

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 17th.*
- 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

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

Acting

Set Up

Break Down

Costumes.

Lighting

NAME _____
PHONE _____
EMAIL _____

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

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"Earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results." James 5:16b (NLT)

HEALING- For Jean and George not feeling well; For Monica; For friends and family with health struggles; For little Alex in hospital with fever and breathing problems; For Andy Garcia with limes disease; For daughters Carol and Cathy; For Barbara McGoff with cancer, Peg Essely, Dr. Friedberg with cancer; For Colleen undergoing chemo, neighbors in hospital with the flu; For Dawn with cancer; for mark and his upcoming surgery on February 27th.

*"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand."
Philippians 4:6-7a (NLT)*

GUIDANCE- For my son to find the right job for his talents; For financial matters; For Jacklyn with college choices, Danielle for FT teaching job, and family; Put an end to all the violence in our schools and communities. Comfort those families affected by this latest act in FL; For my niece going through a difficult divorce; Protection for those in the military, peace for a world in need; Healing and guidance for my grandson dealing with depression; Continue to restore my marriage, renew my relationship with my daughter, the Egan family; Peace and comfort to the families in Parkland FL.

"If you though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!" Matthew 7:11 (NIV)

PRAISE- For answered prayers.

Mustard Seed News

February has been a fun month at The Mustard Seed's Storytime. We have had visitors come and do crafts and to tell us stories. Mrs. Sue O'Brien came and helped us with an owl craft for the story, Owl Babies. Mrs. Holly Kelly came to help us celebrate Mardi Gras by making jester hats and beaded necklaces in Mardi Gras colors. We paraded down the hallway just like they do in New Orleans. Fred came and shared a story with us and brought a gift for the food pantry. We had a fun Valentine's Party and we exchanged Valentine's cards.

In the middle of all this fun we are also working on our preschool skills. We have learned our vowels and their short sounds. We are now working on learning the rest of the alphabet and the sounds for those letters. We get really excited when we can read short words.

Next week we will be reading some favorite alphabet books and doing some related activities.

In March we will be reading some Native American books from four different cultures. Our crafts and activities will be from those cultures.

If you would like to come and share a story or craft, please give me a call. The kids would be happy to meet you.

Donna Ferguson 732 664 4214

