

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 4, 2018

"Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone.
Forgive as the Lord forgave you." Colossians 3:13

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE- "Shine, Jesus, Shine" *with* "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE "Love Divine, All Love's Excelling" (Red #384)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CHERUB CHOIR "Joy Medley"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF PREPARATION "In Christ There is No East or West" (Red #548)
(PRAYER CARDS may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles)

MORNING PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SPECIAL MUSIC: "Open Up the Heavens"
Janet Post, Judy Tomes, and Barbara Estelle

DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE Matthew 15:15-22 (pg.1527)

MESSAGE "Forgiveness and Reconciliation"

COMMUNION

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (Red

#557)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "The Abundant Life"

Check our website, www.stpaulsbrick.org for last week's message "Rediscovering God's Rest"

OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

9:00AM The Duszack Family

10:45 AM Cathy Porzio

ACOLYTES TODAY: Anthony and Angelina Calvetto

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 Cherub Choir: Happy Birthday Mrs. Post from your Cherubs—Angelina, Lexi, Paige, Melinda, Lily, Vailyn, Cambria, Gia, Isabelle, Nathaniel, William, GJ, Cruz, Doug,
We Love You!!!!



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/>



Communion Offering This Month will go to support Lexington House
See bulletin insert for more information on Lexington House

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

SUNDAY	02/04	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	SOUPERBOWL FUNDRAISER-NORCROSS HALL
		10:45	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
		10:45	ADULT BIBLE STUDY – YOUTH ROOM
		3:00PM	YOUTH RETREAT RETURN
		6:00	DUST TO GLORY – LIBRARY
8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL		
MONDAY	02/05	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST – NORCROSS
		7:00	TRUSTEE MEETING - LIBRARY
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
TUESDAY	02/06	NOON	BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE
		7:00PM	SOCCER PRACTICE – NORCROSS HALL
		7:00	PRAYER AVALANCHE - CHAPEL
		7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
WEDNESDAY	02/07	6:00AM	MEN'S BREAKFAST
		10:00	THE QUILTERS - YOUTH ROOM
		10:30	WOMEN'S SHARE GROUP- LIBRARY
		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		
THURSDAY	02/08	12:30PM	SENIOR JOY – NORCROSS HALL
		5:30	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	02/09	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM – LIBRARY
		3:00PM	CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL SET-UP
		7:00PM	FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY
SATURDAY	02/10	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM
		11:00	CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL – NORCROSS HALL
SUNDAY	02/11	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
		10:45	MARTHA CIRCLE – COUNCILING ROOM
		11:00	KNITTING AND CROCHETTING- LIBRARY
		6:00PM	DUST TO GLORY – LIBRARY
		6:00	JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP
		8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

January 28, 2017

Worship Attendance Last Sunday 225
Sunday School 40

<u>Giving</u>	<u>Current Expenses</u>	<u>Mortgage Giving</u>
Received last Week	\$7,260	\$1,423
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 January 1, 2018 is \$872,423

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 penrod@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 penrod@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.

PASTORAL STAFF

Alan Darby	PastorAl@stpaulsbrick.org	Pastor
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Judy Probert, Janet Post		Choir Directors
Cathy Applegate, Pam Snyder		Choral Accompanists
Peggy Blomquist, Judy and Bill Probert		Congregational Care
Melissa Jensen	Office@stpaulsbrick.org	Administrative Asst.
Bill Nadler, Gary Deal, Kim Gavaletz, Mike Jensen, Al Primrose, Kevin Albora		Sextons

Website Address: <http://www.stpaulsbrick.org>
Church Office Office@stpaulsbrick.org

MISSIONARIES

Andy & Lizet Bowen	andy.bowen@wgm.org	Paraguay
Joy Phillips	Joy.Phillips@wgm.org	Kenya
Billy and Joanna Coppedge		Uganda
Step of Faith	stepoffaithministries.org	Haiti



New Lenten Bible Study- Coming Soon!



Small Group studies will begin after Ash Wednesday
We will be using the text by John Ortberg,
"Who Is This Man? The Unpredictable Impact of the
Inescapable Jesus."

Small Group Sign-up is available in church Narthex after each service.

Help Wanted

Mission: Church Reporter or Reporters

Status: Volunteer or Volunteers

Stewardship: Excellent Opportunity To Use Your Time and Talents.

St. Paul's UMC, Brick has so many opportunities to bring people to Christ. Behind the scenes, there are a lot of people organizing events, missions, Bible Studies, social media and much, much more. We're looking for a volunteer or volunteers to help us get the Word out via social media and print media.

Would involve active participation and conversation with various ministry coordinators, social media team and various church leaders to provide information for release to our congregation and the public.

Requirements:

1. Must be a member or regular attendee at St. Paul's UMC in Brick
2. Good communication skills
3. Committed to our Purpose:

Our Purpose is to:

- Praise God through worship
- Grow as disciples through study
- Share our faith through testimony, and Serve others through ministry.

If interested contact me at bbeaver101@comcast.net or see me in church Bill

Stewardship Reflection

February 4, 2018

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’ - MARK 1:35, 38

In today’s Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with

God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

2018 Annual Conference Legislation Open

Members and Churches that wish to propose resolutions or legislation to GNJ Annual Conference in May 2018 are welcome to do so but they must do so by February 14, 2018. Recommendations received thereafter will not be published in the pre-conference journal, nor will they be addressed at the 2018 Annual Conference without special permission from the Bishop.

Instructions on how to submit the legislation can be found at: <https://www.gnjumc.org/2018-annual-conference/legislation-information/instructions/>

Any Questions regarding these things please see our St. Paul’s Conference Lay Delegate, Tom O’Hearn.

Thank you.

LENTEN LUNCHES



Our Lenten Lunches & Devotions will be starting on Wednesday, February 14th 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

Ash Wednesday Service

At St. Paul’s U.M.C.

Wednesday, February 14, 2017

7:30 PM

Father Mike Santangelo will be presenting the Message at St Paul’s.

714 Herbertsville Rd., Brick, NJ, 08724

Don't miss this time to begin the Lenten Season.

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 or at 732/458-2080 x15



What is UMW and what are all those fun things they are always doing?

United Methodist Women is the largest denominational faith organization for women with approximately 800,000 members whose mission is fostering spiritual growth, developing leaders and advocating for justice. Members raise up to \$20 million each year for programs and projects related to women, children and youth in the United States and in more than 100 countries around the world.

United Methodist Women and The United Methodist Church's principles and values include:

- Promoting the empowerment of women, children and youth.
- Promoting anti-racism and multiculturalism.
- Promoting inclusion and equity.
- Promoting fair labor practices.
- Promoting economic and environmental stewardship and sustainability.

All ladies of St. Paul's are invited to join our UMW and are encouraged to get more information. Currently, there are almost 70 women active in one of the five "circles" of our church. Circles members meet monthly and also support St. Paul's UMW functions throughout the year with their time and talents.

UMW events are always well received and many are open to the general public. Our very popular Chocolate Festival is held each February. Spring time brings our fun filled auction and our "always sold-out" Elegant Afternoon Tea. Two rummage sales are held each year in May and October. Holiday shopping fun is kicked off in November with the annual Holiday Shoppe. A night of pizza and caroling in December rounds up our busy year. And, in addition, regular gatherings include talented speakers and entertainment.

Check out our UMW bulletin board, located near the church library door for more information. Informative pamphlets and upcoming event posters are available

throughout the church. Please call Melissa in the church office for more information.



UMW Circle Meetings for February 2018

All ladies are welcome! If you've ever wondered what goes on at our monthly UMW circle get-togethers, just ask us! Better yet, try one. You might just get hooked! We study God's word. We share. We laugh. We learn about each other. We love the Lord together. And we do all this by meeting up just once a month.

Our hope is that one of these meeting dates will fit into your busy schedule. Why not give it a try? What have you got to lose? More importantly, what have you got to gain? We think a whole lot!

Martha Circle 10:45am, Sunday, February 11th. Call Diane Collis for more information at (732) 785-2750 or email Diane at dcollis19@gmail.com

Rebecca Circle noon, Tuesday, February 13th. Call Elise Musterer for more information at (732) 477-0258

Sarah Circle noon, Tuesday, February 13th. Call Carol Kampf for more information at (732) 458-8232 or email Carol at CarolKampf@yahoo.com

Miriam Circle, 7pm, Tuesday, February 13th. Call Cathy Porzio for more information at (732) 458-8232 or email Cathy at cporzio@verizon.net

Lydia Circle, 7pm, Wednesday, February 7th. Call Margie Moss for more information at (732) 458-4857 or email Margie at moss77@comcast.net

"CALLING ALL ANGELS" Lexington House

Lexington House mission will be going there on February 11th. Please contact Mary Buckley if you are interested in coming with us or helping in any way shape or form such as baking, loading the car or shopping. Feel free to bring a friend with you to help as well and introduce them to our mission. Mary Buckley-732-267-0852 or maryb23@me.com

Lexington House mission help us to bring a little bit of joy to people who are down on their luck and have minimal living comforts. It allows us to be a part of something that will help these people and show how God can work in their lives by serving refreshments, playing Bingo and singing songs.

See how God can work within you!

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).

Senior JOY



Senior JOY will be meeting Thursday, February 8th, at 12:30 P.M., in Norcross Hall. Bring a sandwich and a smile. Beverages and dessert will be provided. Hope to see you there!

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 _____