

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 28, 2018

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."
Matthew 11:28 & 29

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE- "Boundless Love" Loewen

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE "We Have Come to Join in Worship" (Blue #207)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CAROL CHOIR "I Will Serve the Lord"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF PREPARATION "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"
(Blue #694)
(PRAYER CARDS may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles)

BAPTISM Blake Taylor Matyi

MORNING PRAYER

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Chancel Choir: "By Faith"

DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE Exodus 20:8-11 (pg.118)

MESSAGE "Rediscovering God's Rest"

HYMN OF RESPONSE "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" (Blue

#528)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Come, Let Us Sing"

Paxton

Check our website, www.stpaulsbrick.org for last week's message "Margins"

OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

9:00AM Jim and Claire Kroeze

10:45 AM Mary Burns and Khaleel Russamano

ACOLYTES TODAY: Emily Chadwick and Siobhan 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 by Rebecca Circle



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/>



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 will be available soon!
Be on the Look Out!!

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

SUNDAY	01/28	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
		6:00PM	DUST TO GLORY – LIBRARY
		6:00	JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP
		8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL
MONDAY	01/29	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST – NORCROSS
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
TUESDAY	01/30	NOON	BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE
		7:00PM	SOCCER PRACTICE – NORCROSS HALL
		7:00	PRAYER AVALANCHE - CHAPEL
		7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
		7:00	COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES - -SANCTUARY
WEDNESDAY	01/31	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	02/01	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	02/03	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM – LIBRARY
		4:00PM	YOUTH RETREAT DEPARTURE
		7:00PM	FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY
SATURDAY	02/04	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM
		6:00PM	FELLOWSHIP DINNER – NORCROSS HALL
SUNDAY	02/05	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

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS January 21, 2017

Worship Attendance Last Sunday 191
Sunday School 47

<u>Giving</u>	<u>Current Expenses</u>	<u>Mortgage Giving</u>
Received last Week	\$6,618	\$1,810
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 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.

PASTORAL STAFF

Alan Darby	PastorAl@stpaulsbrick.org	Pastor
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Cathy Applegate, Pam Snyder		Choral Accompanists
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Website Address: <http://www.stpaulsbrick.org>
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MISSIONARIES

Andy & Lizet Bowen andy.bowen@wgm.org Paraguay

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

You're Invited

Please mark your calendars.

When: January 30th, 2018

Where: St. Paul's UMC, Brick

Time: 7PM

We will be holding our first Council on Ministries Meeting of 2018. This is a special meeting and we are inviting all members and attendees of St. Paul's UMC in Brick.

The purpose of this special meeting is three-fold:

1. For committee members to give prayerful consideration to their goals
2. To listen to our membership and open hearts and minds to change. Help your committee to understand and get a strong sense of direction in the new year so that we accomplish the goals and tasks the Lord presents us with.
3. To invite people in our congregation to see what's happening at St. Paul's.

This will not be a typical meeting where everyone is asked to do a report on their mission but instead will be a planning and dreaming meeting. It will be a time for you to bring forward your thoughts on what you would like us to accomplish this year and into the future.

Those in attendance are welcome and encouraged, to recommend goals and missions you believe our committee and church should be and active with.

Our focus should to be on outreach in our church, in our community, in our state, and around the world. Also the methods we use for communication, be it in print, website, Facebook or email.

We will have a few ground rules:

- 1 There is no idea too small or too large. In other words, what have you always thought we should do but never did or never said.
- 2 If you have a great idea be willing to commit time, talent or treasure towards it. Great ideas need to be sponsored or championed. We should avoid throwing out ideas with an expectation that someone else will champion them then thinking no one cares because your idea didn't gain acceptance.

- 3 Leave the "we tried that before and it didn't work" comments at home. It's a different time and someone may have a passion that will cause success.
- 4 Focus on outreach through missions, education and worship. This is not a fundraising meeting
- 5 High level fast paced discussion, no plan to get into the trenches on every idea for this particular meeting
- 6 Please consider putting your thoughts to paper so that we can gather everything for future use. We may not get to discuss everyone's ideas but we should **get** everyone's ideas.
- 7 Respect everyone's time. I'd like to accomplish this in 1 1/2 hours but 2 at max. 9PM discussion stops

Let me throw out a couple of things just to create some thought:

- Partner program for new members for their first couple of months
 - Should we discontinue the Circuit Rider?
- Sports league open to the public that doesn't compete on Sundays
 - How do we not "miss" it when someone stops attending or is in spiritual need
 - Outreach Missions
 - More local
 - Less local
 - Worship services
 - ◦ More of them or less and why?
 - ◦ Longer services or shorter services and why?
 - ◦ More people involved in each service and why?
 - ◦ Change the music and why?
 - ◦ Change the times and why?

This is not an all inclusive list and none of them have to be discussed unless you bring them up. This is just some ideas to stimulate the thought process and exemplify the depth and width we should be discussing.

Please RSVP to me by January 22nd if you will be attending.

Email: billbeaver101@gmail.com

Cell: 732-979-3108

Thank you and blessings to all,
Bill Beaver

Romans 12:2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.” - 1 CORINTHIANS 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future.

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.

We patiently and with a thankful heart continue to wait for news of our state licensing. We cannot officially open or advertise until we have that. I call The Office of Licensing frequently, to check on our status. Please continue to pray that our paperwork is in order and that we will have a visit soon.

It has been a joy to have a Storytime in our building while we wait. I would like to thank the ladies who help with Storytime. Jen Hager, Holly Kelly, Sue Miller, Bev McCarthy and Peggy O'Connor have contributed their time and talents to our new school and to the Storytime. Storytime has had some special guest come to visit. I would like to thank Sharon Buechler, Fred Fiorentino and Joella for coming and providing fun activities for the children.

The Mustard Seed continues to provide Storytime to a group of 4 year old children. We now meet on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:30 until 11:30 in Room 9. We have expanded the Storytime to include skills that our preschoolers will need next year. If you have any questions about The Mustard Seed Preschool or Storytime please give me a call.

Thank you for your prayers and encouragement.

Donna Ferguson 732-664-4214



Chocolate Festival

Proceeds to benefit Haiti Mission, St Paul's
Mortgage and Capital Improvements - hosted by
Miriam Circle and friends.

Saturday February 10, 2018
11:00am - 2:00pm in Norcross Hall

Pre-order some HOME-MADE chocolate goodies for
your favorite sweetheart or yourself! So we may
properly fill all requests, orders for the following
confections are due by **Sunday, February 4th**.
Orders may be placed in the Narthex or outside
Norcross Hall on Sunday. The Church office will also
be accepting orders.

There will also be many other chocolate treats
available at the Chocolate Festival which are not
listed here! Bring your sweet tooth or your
sweetheart for this Valentine's Day extravaganza!

*PLEASE NOTE: If possible, Orders should be
picked-up on Saturday. Please pre-order so that you
will not be disappointed.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

- _____ Chocolate Hazelnut Truffles - 6/\$6
_____ Dark _____ Milk
- _____ Valentine Assortment - \$3.50 per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. box
_____ Dark _____ Milk _____ Mixed
- _____ Chocolate-covered Cherries - 5/\$4
_____ Dark _____ Milk
- _____ Peppermint Patties - 5/\$3.50
- _____ Chocolate-covered Oreos - 3/\$1.50
_____ Dark _____ Milk _____ White
- _____ "Thin Mint" Cookies - 4/\$2
- _____ Peanut Butter Cups - 4/\$3.50
_____ Dark _____ Milk _____ White
- _____ Cashew Clusters 4/\$3.50
_____ Dark _____ Milk
- _____ Chocolate-covered Coconut
(like "Mounds") 4/\$3.50
- _____ Chocolate-covered Coconut w/Almond
(like "Almond Joy") 4/\$3.50
_____ Dark _____ Milk _____ White
- _____ Chocolate Chip Pie - \$7 _____ Nuts _____ No

*** TOTAL: _____ ***

*** ORDER FORM ON REVERSE SIDE ***



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 mmoss77@comcast.net

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

January 21, 2018

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

HEALING- For Patti after surgery: For Bill and his mother, Caroline, Nancy, Terry, Jane, Dan and Lloyd (cancer); For my husband's mental health; For Lucille M. with cancer; For continued healing for Peg Essely and Alan; For Kathy having surgery – Marion Turner; For Jim Thorney; For daughters Carol and Cathy; For Lorraine H., Jim, Manny, Anne, Tarah, Donna, Lee Jr.; Continued healing for Patty, Alan, Cheryl, Lorraine B., Gina, Lisa, Lyn, Terry and Juliana. Cancer – Ron, Peg and Nilda; For baby Christian Daniel Ennglehardt and his family; For Maggie; For friend having heart problems; For friend's 18 yr old daughter with depression; For Barbara Marks, Lorraine, Maureen, Maureen's sister in law, Gil, Bev Darby; For friend's husband and Dad; For Joanne F. undergoing chemo, for Jim F. after surgery – Nelson; For Dawn with cancer; For F.I.L. having open heart surgery; For Andy, Clark, Marie, Family and friends; For Bette and Joe, Gina, Bob as he goes for a stint procedure this week; For Raymond, Dianne, Bryce; For my parents with health issues; Please heal my cousin Butchie, Barbara, Dottie, Pat, Bryan, Tiffani, Billy, Chip, Jill and Scott, Jane, Abby, Diane, and Tom; For our country, For Charles Carter for continued cure for bladder cancer.

*"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 friends and family; For medication approval from insurance; For financial matters; For my 6 grandkids. Keep them on the right path in life; For Barbara McGoff and family; For Danielle for job; For Jacklyn during exam week; For St. Paul's church and leaders; For all missing loved ones; Protection for those in the military; For peace in the world; For the Snyder family who lost their patriarch, Ron Snyder suddenly. Please wrap them in prayer and comfort; For my marriage to get stronger and my family to stay strong; For peace in the Lord, that he can guide me through these tough times; For the Kelly family, servicemen and women; For our granddaughter; For James to come home soon, the Haiti team; For Mana, Anna, Harry and Elijah – protection and guidance; Strength and growth for my husband and my marriage; For Diane R. to get a permanent job; For Tom through the test of his training for his job with SEPTA also for personal trials.

"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)

BLESSINGS- Thank you for all the wonderful blessings you have given me. Thank you for my whole family. Bless and care for them all. Bless and care for all the service people around the world and at home. Bless and care for Pastor Alan and Hector. Thank you for their service to St. Paul's.

PRAISE- For MS symptoms subsiding; For the many blessings in my life; For the blessing of new babies; For continued healing for my friend Peter; For my life and your never ending love and forgiveness; Good results for John, Thank you God for all you have done for me and my family.

SALVATION- For Barry and his sons who do not know the Lord; For family and friends.

TRAVEL- For us on our trip to Tucson and all travelers; For friends on a cruise; For the Haiti team; Be with Charley as he starts school for a new career.