

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 7, 2018

“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.” Colossians 3:12

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE- “Communion Song” Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE “We Three Kings” (Blue #288)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CHERUB CHOIR “Who, What, Why?”

CHILDREN’S SERMON

HYMN OF PREPARATION “As with Gladness Men of Old” (Blue #290)

MORNING PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SPECIAL MUSIC: “When a Child is Born”
Judy Tomes and Tom Simeone

DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE Colossians 3:12-17 (pg. 1834)

MESSAGE “Building Bigger Hearts”

COMMUNION (Communion will be served at the Altar)

HYMN OF RESPONSE “Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne” (Blue

#292)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “A Time For New Beginning” Smith

Check our website, www.stpaulsbrick.org for last week’s message: “Matters of the Heart”

OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICES ARE:

9:00AM Trupti Ashar

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ACOLYTES TODAY: Kylie and Kyra Griggs

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/>



MID-WEEK WORSHIP! COME CHECK US OUT IN THE NEW YEAR!



We meet every Wednesday at 7:00pm
In the Youth Room.
Coffee and Dessert are provided.
Please come out and join us



THIS WEEKS EVENTS

SUNDAY	01/07	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	01/08	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST – NORCROSS
		7:00	PRAYER AVALANCHE - CHAPEL
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
		7:00	FINANCE MEETING – LIBRARY
TUESDAY	01/09	NOON	BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE
		12:00PM	REBECCA CIRCLE
		12:00	SARAH CIRCLE
		7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
		7:00	MIRIAM CIRCLE
WEDNESDAY	01/10	6:00AM	MEN'S BREAKFAST
		10:00	THE QUILTERS - YOUTH ROOM
		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
		7:00	LYDIA CIRCLE - LIBRARY
7:30	PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE		
THURSDAY	01/11	5:30PM	SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP - PARSONAGE
		6:00	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS
		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	01/12	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM - LIBRARY
		7:00PM	FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY
SATURDAY	01/13	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM
		6:00PM	FELLOWSHIP DINNER – NORCROSS HALL
SUNDAY	01/14	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	MARTHA CIRCLE
		10:45	ADULT BIBLE STUDY – YOUTH ROOM
		11:00	KNITTING AND CROCHETING GROUP
		6:00PM	DUST TO GLORY – LIBRARY
6:00	JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP		

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS
December 31, 2017

Worship Attendance Last Sunday 129
Sunday School 45

<u>Giving</u>	<u>Current Expenses</u>	<u>Mortgage Giving</u>
Received last Week	\$5,386	\$1,095
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.

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UMW Circle Meetings for January

Happy New Year! So many exciting things are in store for 2018. Why not be a part this year? 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. Give it a try. What have you got to lose? More importantly, what have you got to gain? We think a whole lot!

Rebecca Circle, Tuesday, January 9th. Call Elise Musterer for more information at (732) 477-0258

Sarah Circle, Tuesday, January 9th. Call Carol Kampf for more information at (732) 840-9496 or email Carol at carolkampf@yahoo.com

Miriam Circle, Tuesday, January 9th. Call Cathy Porzio for more information at (732) 458-8232 or email Cathy at cporzio@verizon.net

Lydia Circle, Wednesday, January 10th. Call Margie Moss for more information at (732) 458-4857 or email Margie at mmoss77@comcast.net

Martha Circle, Sunday, January 14th. Free childcare provided. Call Diane Collis for more information at (732) 785-2750 or email Diane at dcollis19@gmail.com



All are welcome! On Tuesday, January 16th, St. Paul's UMW will hold its annual gathering to welcome their officers for 2018. Join us at the church for a casual evening offering up delicious light fare as we welcome the New Year, new officers and new opportunities to meet other Christians. Our program will begin at 7pm.

This year's featured speakers will be

Peter and Mary Buckley

They will share their adventures of this past year. Come out and hear how God led Pete and Mary to some unusual decisions and how He also led them through some exciting exploits. This should be a very interesting program. Get out your new calendars and mark the date. Tuesday, January 16th, beginning at 7pm will prove to be a rewarding way to begin your support for St. Paul's Church in 2018.



HAITI FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST



The Haiti Mission Team will be hosting a yummy Fundraising Breakfast on Sunday, January 14th

between Services. There will be a variety of delicious breakfast dishes and treats. We thank

everyone for your past and continued support both spiritually and financially as we leave the

following Saturday for our Haiti Mission Trip. Thank you.

The Greater NJ Evangelical Network for Renewal & Growth is sponsoring a great Informational Gathering with the Leadership of the Wesleyan Covenant Association on Friday evening January 19, 2018 at 6:00 pm at the Ocean Grove Youth Temple in Ocean Grove, NJ.

Keith Boyette, President of the WCA, will present on the mission and focus of the WCA, its current goals, and vision for the future. Walter Fenton, Vice President of Strategic Development will share about current issues and the direction of the denomination and the Bishops' Special Council on the Way Forward, share the timeline of events that will unfold between January 2018 and the Special General Conference in February 2019, and then briefly discuss what we know of the options on the table from the Council. Both presentations will be followed by ample time for Questions and Answers. Please register for the free event so we are prepared for how many are coming.

To register for the free event at 6pm on the Friday Jan. 19th meeting in Ocean Grove, go to:

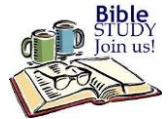
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jan-19th-information-meeting-with-wesleyan-covenant-association-registration-40998855681>

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Pastor Alan or Tom O'Hearn.

For further information on the WCA, you may go to <https://wesleyancovenant.org/>

Thank you for your support and prayers for this event.

Dan Amey, President



Stewardship Reflection

January 7, 2018

Epiphany of the Lord

"..they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..." - MATTHEW 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

Senior JOY Cancelled for January



We will not be having Senior JOY in January, Due to weather being as cold as its been.

We hope to have our next meeting in February. Thank you.

The Pastor's Bible study- "Dust to Glory" will resume this Sunday, January 7th, at 6:00pm

Intercessory Prayer December 31, 2017

Praise: Thank you for protection & answered prayers; Praise God, Daniel got early acceptance to Rutgers University & Brittany got her 1st teaching position; starting a new job; Thank you for all the wonderful things you have given me; Thank you for your son; Blessings for my Daughter on her tenth birthday, Thank you Lord for always being with her; for Susan's successful surgery; for Sue and Andy being able to help their Dad; for days free of MS symptoms; continued healing for and praises that Bob is still in remission; Thank you Lord for this church & all my many blessings; Thank you God for all that you do for us always.

Healing: Protect & cover Jared Jr from phobias & clear his mind & heart; continued healing for Sue P; Gene: Steve; for Spence good health; for Terry; Hank; Gina; Chad; for Hubby from chronic pain; for Lucille with cancer; for USA who is taking chemo for ovarian cancer; for Peter; for daughters Carol & Cathy; Tom as he faces health issues; for Michelle she needs you; Friend & client Alyson Cinquemans who just lost her husband Gene to lung cancer; friends Dad on Hospice; Husband on 4th round of chemo; coworkers husband getting chemo & dialysis; Terry & Nancy; Gil; Barbara Marks; Maureen's back; Maureen's sister in law; Lorraine; Tim recovering from surgery; friends 18 year old daughter with depression; Sarah we pray for healing strength and comfort; Terry & Nancy; Scott & Jill; Lorraine B; Lorraine H; June P; June H; Dorothy; Bev; Barb; Judy; Mary; Bill F; Bill L; Betty; Virginia; Joe; Gwen; Sharon; Ed; John; Alice; Barbara; Billy; Dottie; please help me with my pain Lord; for Tia Kerwia fighting stage 3 cancer.

Guidance: Open our hearts; for my daughter to get thru the next couple of months in school; Bless & care for my whole family; Guide our world leaders; pray my marriage strengthens in the new year; That I can be more positive and let things go to God; protection for those in the Military; Peace in the New Year- our World needs it; for my Daughters to be happy; continued guidance in my marriage; for my 6 grandkids keep them on the right path in life; for Jamie; St Paul's Church; that I might get control of my finances; Nick we pray for guidance and strength; Peace in the New Year; Caregivers Strength & patience; please keep us all on the path you chose for us.

Salvation: unspoken.

Travel: Be with & protect all the service people around the world; for traveling back to school; for those on the road, the sea, or the air keep them safe.