

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 11, 2018

“Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.”
Ephesians 2:19 & 20

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE – “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” (Blue #225)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN’S SERMON

HYMN OF PREPARATION “The Church’s One Foundation” (Blue #401)
(PRAYER CARDS may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles)

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:42-47 (pg.1694)

MORNING PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Chancel Choir: “Our God”

DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MESSAGE – “Why it’s a Small World After All”

HYMN OF RESPONSE “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” (Blue

#403)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Go Forth in Peace”

Check our website, www.stpaulsbrick.org for last week’s message “The Power of Forgiveness”

OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICES ARE:

9:00AM **Trupti Ashar**

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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 in loving memory of Diane Trautweiler, beloved daughter, sister, and Aunt and also in Celebration of Judy and Harold Henry’s 60th 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	03/11	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 HOUR-NORCROSS HALL
		10:45	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
		10:45	ADULT BIBLE STUDY – YOUTH ROOM
		10:45	MARTHA CIRCLE – COUNSELING ROOM
		5:00PM	CONFIRMATION CLASS – LIBRARY
		6:00	JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP
		6:00	LENTEN STUDY – LIBRARY
		8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL
MONDAY	03/12	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST – NORCROSS
		7:00	FINANCE MEETING - LIBRARY
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
TUESDAY	03/13	NOON	BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE
		12:00PM	REBECCA CIRCLE
		12:00	SARAH CICLE
		6:30	PRAYER AVALANCHE – CHAPEL
		7:00	MIRIAM CIRCLE – LIBRARY
		7:00	SOCCER PRACTICE – NORCROSS HALL
		7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
WEDNESDAY	03/14	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	LYDIA CIRCLE
		7:00	MID-WEEK WORSHIP – YOUTH ROOM
		7:30	PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE - SANCTUARY
THURSDAY	03/15	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	03/16	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM – LIBRARY
		7:00PM	FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
SATURDAY	03/17	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM
		1:00PM	UMW AUCTION – NORCROSS HALL
SUNDAY	03/18	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-NORCROSS HALL
		10:45	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
		10:45	ADULT BIBLE STUDY – YOUTH ROOM
		1:00PM	SPRING YOUTH FUNDRAISER
		5:00	CONFIRMATION CLASS - LIBRARY

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

March 4, 2018

Worship Attendance Last Sunday 180
Sunday School 47

<u>Giving</u>	<u>Current Expenses</u>	<u>Mortgage Giving</u>
Received last Week	\$9,887	\$2,494
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 March 1, 2018 is \$866,665

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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Website Address: <http://www.stpaulsbrick.org>
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MISSIONARIES

Andy & Lizet Bowen	andy.bowen@wgm.org	Paraguay
Joy Phillips	Joy.Phillips@wgm.org	Kenya
Billy and Joanna Coppedge		Uganda



LOOKING FOR CHURCH DIRECTORY TEAM!

SIGN UP NOW TO BE PART OF IT!!

We will be having a new directory this upcoming Fall, however, right now we are looking to put together a team of people to assemble and edit the directory. If you would like to help and be part of this process please contact Bill Beaver 732-979-3108. Thank you!

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

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).

March 11, 2018
4th Sunday of Lent

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - JOHN 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop them and return with increase.

LifeGuide Bible Study - The Lord's Prayer

When the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray, he gave them what is now known as "the Lord's Prayer." What is the Lord's Prayer to you? Is it a formal prayer that you repeat only during Sunday morning worship? Has it become so familiar that you hardly think about its meaning? If so, you are missing out on a rich resource for your spiritual life. In this study guide Douglas Connelly unpacks the Lord's Prayer section by section with additional texts that help you dig deeper into Jesus' teaching about how to pray.

Beginning April 10 an 8-week study will begin on Tuesday evenings starting between 6:30-7PM with a Cost of approximately \$15.00 for the study material.

Interested in participating? Please contact:

Bill Beaver billbeaver101@gmail.com,

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Resource information;

<https://www.cokesbury.com/product/504457>,

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/biblestudies/t/lords-prayer.html>

St. Paul's Chancel Choir
Presents

"EYES OF FAITH"

Seeing and Believing the Messiah

Easter Cantata

March 24 and 25 7:30pm
Palm Sunday Weekend

The Chancel Choir will present the cantata, "Eyes of Faith" by David Clydesdale, a contemporary Easter musical that involves choir, narrator, solos, youth, small choral groups, and congregation. These will be combined with filmed characters on DVD (Simeon, Judas, Mary Magdalene, and Peter) as well as DVD visuals and lyrics for the well-known worship songs. It is a movingly dramatic story of Christ's death and resurrection. "Eyes of Faith" is sure to be an unforgettable experience for all.

JOIN US FOR THIS TRULY EXTRAORDINARY EVENT! You won't want to miss this one!

Laughter
is an
instant
vacation.
- Milton Berle

UMW Auction
here on March 17th

Intercessory Prayer

March 4, 2018

"Let us be brave, then, where there is grace. There will we receive mercy and find grace to help us when we need it." Hebrews 4:16

HEALING – prayers of healing for daughters Carol and Cathy; prayers for Milt Estelle for a quick recovery; healing for Rich, Gna, Dennis, Elaine, Terry, Doug and Gwen; healing for Raymond, Amanda, Jeanne; healthy pregnancies for Amanda and Angela; prayers needed for Sandy who has multiple surgeries to go through; friend starting testing for heart problems; Nancy and family; friend with heart problems and severe pain; Barbara Marks; Milt, Lorraine; Terry & Nancy; Bev Darby; Maureen's back; Maureen's sister-in-law; friend's 18 year old suffering from depression; prayers for my son Lee who is having open heart surgery on Thursday; healing for Lorraine H.; my mom Carol in rehab to get strength back; Dan Rigro's bad back; prayers for my sister Barbra who is having hand surgery on Thursday; be with Lee Clayton as he undergoes surgery. Protect him and guide his doctors as they work on him.

"Do not be afraid or discouraged. The battle is not yours, but God's. Stand firm and see the deliverance the Lord will give you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. The Lord will be with you." 2 Chronicles 20: 15, 17

CANCER SUFFERERS – my sister Pat that she can go through cancer treatment and get well and strong; Jim having stem cell treatment for leukemia this week; healing for Jim with cancer; friend's husband in 4th round of chemo; prayers for my husband Michael about to start treatment for lymphoma.

You make known to me the path of life; you fill me with joy in your presence." Psalm 16: 11

PRAISE - praise that baby Maggie is now over 4 lbs. and shows no signs of abnormalities; praise for continued good health; thank you for all the many things you have given me. Thank you for all my blessings. Thank you for all my family. Bless them all and keep them well and healthy; thank God for answered prayer!

"Walk in all the way that the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live and prosper and prolong your days." Deuteronomy 5:33

SALVATION – protection for our servicemen and women; prayers for our leaders to do the right thing for all Americans; peace in a world of turmoil; prayers for my daughter's anger and disappointment with herself and prayers for her salvation; St. Paul's church and its leaders; help with the fighting in my home to give everyone the chance to listen to one another.

"Every good action and every perfect gift is from God. These good gifts come down from the Creator of the sun, moon, and stars, who does not change like their shifting shadows." James 10: 12-13

"People make plans in their minds, but only the Lord can make them come true. Depend on the Lord in whatever you do, and your plans will succeed." Proverbs 16:1, 3

GUIDANCE – a friend has some important decisions to make for him and his family; safety for Maryann and Dan Downs in their travels back home from Florida; guidance for Eddie as he starts a new chapter in his life; safe travels for the Dworzak family; guidance for the Kelly family; travel mercies for Hope.

"I am leaving you with a gift-peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give isn't like the peace the world gives. So don't be troubled."

Mustard Seed News

We are still having our Storytime and Craft time activities, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 9:30am-11:30am

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





Lexington House

Lexington house is short on the following supplies:

*Lightly used clothes, Sweatshirts T- shirts, Socks Hats Gloves
Small jars of instant coffee or tea bags*

Also needed are the following items:

*Flip Flops -men and women, Stuffed animals, Wash Cloths/Towels,
Cookie Tins, Calendars, sugar free candy/cake
Personal Bags-deodorant,shampoo,chapstick,toothpaste,toothbrush,bar
of soap,pkg of tissues (bags with list will be given out),*

For any more information please call Mary Buckley 732-267-0852

RECREATION UPDATE: Softball

I am pleased to announce that we will be fielding a women's softball team this year. I would like to thank Billy Shaffer, and Sharon Buechler for deciding to coach the team this year. If anyone is interested in playing, you can message me on the church Facebook page, or email Goofmj@aol.com, or talk to me in person. Any female age 14 and up is eligible, age 14-17 is with parental consent.

I would also like to thank the St. Paul's Volleyball League for their food drive for our food pantry. Every February, Chris Winters runs a food drive for the SPVL, this year they brought in 4 carts worth of food. This will help out a lot of those in our community in need that use our Food Pantry.

If you have any ideas for recreation type activities for here at St. Paul's, let me know. Currently I am working on having a year round Cheerleading group, a Stembotics camp to go with our Dare2BFit camp in the summer, and a Brick Rec Basketball league. My contact info is: Church Facebook- [Facebook.com/stpaulsbrick](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsbrick). Email- Goofmj@aol.com. Or in person. Thank you. Mike Jensen.



*Save the date!
Only 7 days left
'til the UMW's annual auction!
Saturday, March 17th 1-3pm*

Bid on New & Nearly New items
During the live (and lively) auction.

Bring a friend along for a fun afternoon.

Free admission.

Complimentary Snacks, Beverages
And Laughter will be available.

70 Days and Counting Down

before our **May 19** rummage sale here at St. Paul's. So, attack those attics, basements, closets, garages and other areas of the house and declutter NOW. Find that stuff you no longer need or want, dust it off and DONATE it to our rummage sale. **Bring it here on May 18 so we can sell it on May 19.** We take clothing, pocketbooks, shoes, tools, decorations, household items, knick knacks, linens in good condition, jewelry, toys, books and other things. Remember **NO** big furniture or appliances, boxed TVs, electronics, medical equipment or accessories, encyclopedias/textbooks, recalled infant items, lawn mowers or weed whackers. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW TO DONATE AND TO HELP!**