

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 4, 2018

"But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you" Matthew 5:44

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

**PRELUDE –** "Breathe" Barnett

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "Jesus Shall Reign" (Red #157)

## GREET ONE ANOTHER

**CHERUB CHOIR** "God is My Refuge"

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** "O Church of God, United" (Red #547)  
(PRAYER CARDS may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles)

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 5:38-48 (pg.1503)

## MORNING PRAYER

## GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY Special Music:** "Light the Fire"  
*Judy Tomes, Sharon and Josh Nunn and Brian Collis*

**DOXOLOGY** (Red #95)

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**COMMUNION MEDITATION** – "The Power of Forgiveness"

## COMMUNION BY INTINCTION

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Let Us Break Bread Together" (Red #618)

## BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** "Christians Awake!" Broughton

Check our website, [www.stpaulsbrick.org](http://www.stpaulsbrick.org) for last week's message "A Revolution of Humanity"

## OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

**9:00AM** Cathy and George Straehle

**10:45 AM** Melissa And Mike Jensen

**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 for Renee and Tim Schiess wedding anniversary and Celebrating Tim Schiess birthday.



## 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/>



**The communion offering for the month of March is to UMCOR- See bulletin insert for more information on UMCOR**

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

SUNDAY	03/04	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	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	03/05	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST – NORCROSS
		7:00	TRUSTEE MEETING - LIBRARY
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
TUESDAY	03/06	<b>NOON</b>	<b>BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE</b>
		6:30PM	PRAYER AVALANCHE - CHAPEL
		7:00	SOCCER PRACTICE – NORCROSS HALL
		7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
WEDNESDAY	03/07	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 <sup>ST</sup> 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	03/08	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 <sup>nd</sup> GRADE TO 5 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE
		7:00	CELEBRATION CHOIR – 6 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE TO 12 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE
8:00	CHANCEL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM – 10 <sup>TH</sup> GR.- ADULT		
FRIDAY	03/09	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM – LIBRARY
		7:00PM	FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
SATURDAY	03/10	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM
		6:00PM	FELLOWSHIP DINNER NORCROSS HALL
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-NORCROSS HALL
		10:45	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
		10:45	ADULT BIBLE STUDY – YOUTH ROOM
		10:45	MARTA CIRCLE – COUNSILING ROOM
5:00PM	CONFIRMATION CLASS - LIBRARY		
6:00	LENTEN STUDY – LIBRARY		
6:00	JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP		

**RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS****February 25, 2018**

<b>Worship Attendance Last Sunday</b>	<b>187</b>
<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>57</b>

<b><u>Giving</u></b>	<b><u>Current Expenses</u></b>	<b><u>Mortgage Giving</u></b>
<b>Received last Week</b>	<b>\$5,096</b>	<b>\$1,605</b>
<b>Need per Week</b>	<b>\$9,348</b>	

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Office@stpaulsbrick.org).

**PASTORAL STAFF**

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**MISSIONARIES**

Andy & Lizet Bowen	<a href="mailto:andy.bowen@wgm.org">andy.bowen@wgm.org</a>	Paraguay
Joy Phillips	<a href="mailto:Joy.Phillips@wgm.org">Joy.Phillips@wgm.org</a>	Kenya
Billy and Joanna Coppedge		Uganda

**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

**Senior JOY**

Senior JOY will meet on March 8th, at 12:30 P.M., in Norcross Hall. Bring a sandwich. Beverages and dessert will be provided. Our program will be SHOW 'N Tell, so decide what you would like to share and come out and have fun!



**March 4, 2018**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

*"You shall not carve idols for yourself in the shape of anything..." -*  
*EXODUS 20:4*

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.

## 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](mailto:billbeaver101@gmail.com),

Vern La Salla [heyvern57@yahoo.com](mailto:heyvern57@yahoo.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!**

**March Fellowship Dinner is on March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Corned Beef and Cabbage is the menu of Choice for Irish Night!**

**All Reservations must be in by March 7<sup>th</sup> at the latest. We want to be able to serve everyone and make sure everyone can enjoy this dinner together.**

Thank you

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

February 25, 2018

*“Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.” 1John 3:18*

**HEALING** – Dawn healing of cancer; baby Lucy’s cancer tumors behind eyes, successful treatment; Wright family, Victoria & Raymond, Gornstein family, Magione family, Weissinger family, Egan & Holst families; Peggy B fell & hurt back; Kate B with cancer, Lynn B with grief; family (Shirley & Stacy) of Charles Egan who passed on 2/14 of a coronary at 67; Alma – lymphedema, Andre & Jim -leukemia Trish -back trouble, Jan, Denise, Martha -breast cancer, Victoria -anxiety; continued prayers for the Catone family; Berkowitz family; Justin recovering from cancer surgery in ICU, Funk undergoing cancer surgery on Monday -Vinny; Mick, Nick, Lorraine B, Lorraine H, Terry, Nancy, Roz granddaughter, Jack, Barbara, Charlie, Kyle, Peggy, Josh; Mark as he has his surgery; strength & patience for caregivers; Betty in rehab, Dordrea family, families in Florida who lost children in shooting; Milt Estelle, Fernandez family; Gina, Milt & Marian, comfort for Cindy and family with their loss of family members; Tommy, Hunter’s dad having hip surgery, My nephew who is having some mental problems; prayers for Forte family on the loss of their son Tony after a 2 year transplant surgery battle. Pray for the campground they start in his name for families of other transplant surgery patients, Peg healing after injury, Sue Q, Barbara McGoff with cancer, Dr Friedberg, Essely; friend with major heart problems; Barbara Marks, Milt, Maureen, Maureen sister in law, Bev Darby, Lorraine; Friend’s 18yo daughter suffering from depression; Christian Maddalana in hospital recovering from brain aneurism, Cathy recovering from hospital stay, Linda with cancer, Linda recovering from stroke; Laurie & family; daughters Carol & Cathy; Mia Sidorakis who continues to fight a brain tumor -Melissa Baran; neighbor’s mother who suffers with dementia. She stopped talking & feeding herself, Jim, Dan, Jane, Tom, Barbara, Charlie, Roz’s granddaughter & daughter, Travis, Judy, Maureen’s sister in law, Ginny & family, Patty, Kristina, Josh, Bev, Bill, Michelle, Terry & Nancy; Mom who is having leg strength issues and balance. Neuropathy in her feet & in PT 3 times a week -Mark; Wright family, Victoria, Ray; Charlie Egan who passed on 2/14, Rahtjen family on the loss of Kathy’s father; Kate B- ovarian cancer surgery, Lynn & Katie with grief; My sister Barbara, Dottie, Pat, Anita, Chip, John, Alice, Bernie, Lois, Bob & myself; Mark is having cervical fusion on Tuesday, prayers for strength to all involved -Sharon Baranowski; families of people who died in

Florida school shooting, Marian heal after her surgery; G going through so much; my cousin suffering from bladder cancer.

**PROTECTION** – The military; Marie, Elijah, Harry & Anna, Lord I ask for your protection over my children as their baseball season starts; Friend going through testing for heart problems; care givers strength & patience; keep our country safe Lord; Bless and protect our service people at home & around the world.

**PRAISE** – Thank you Lord for always providing our every need; For all of you who have done for my family, friends & me; All the children of the world; answered prayer; a healthy birth for baby Logann Frake, to proud parents; Thank you for all my blessings; T’s medicine is working, my loving and caring friends, thank you; the late Rev. Billy Graham RIP.

**GUIDANCE** – Bless me with love Lord, in your way & time; Kelsey -a college student, guide her to advocate for herself and try to work with the University to continue to the next ½ semester internship. Allow supervisor to be more of a mentor than a sergeant; Lord, lead Amy, Anne & Barry to you; St. Pauls Nursery School; Bless my work Lord to show all ways to better control work load; with your guidance Dear Lord, may the world achieve peace; give a daughter peace with her decision about school; family to come together after the death of a loved one; My son in law Pril that he be successful to find a job; for me to find inner peace; Bless me Lord to be your messenger of peace & love to everyone I meet both at home & at work every day I live, bless us at work Lord; Damien with college & work in New York; my 6 grandkids, keep them on the right path in life; for our uncertain future, we pray for your guidance & direction, to vanquish evil, preserve righteousness and forgive our sins.

**TRAVEL MERCIES** – Danielle, Nick & girls as they go on their 1<sup>st</sup> family adventure, keep them safe & healthy.

*“Finally, be strong in the LORD and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.” [Ephesians 6:10-11](#)*

**SALVATION** – Alec and family; Amy & Ann open their hearts to you Lord; family & friends; Jan’s brother in law needs to know you Lord, he is hurting.

## 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



*UMW's Annual Auction will be on  
Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 1pm until 3pm*

### *Did you know?*

*St. Paul's United Methodist Women hold events like this auction, throughout the year. We have pledged support to over FORTY different missions! Every year, our women vote on what deserving projects most exemplify the UMW mission. Then we get busy on fulfilling our fiscal responsibility throughout the year.*

*We hope you will come have fun with us on March 17<sup>th</sup>. But, if you are not able to attend this year's auction, please know you can still support us. We will be auctioning off new and nearly new items. Perhaps you can donate an old Christmas gift that you never used. Maybe there is some costume jewelry that you don't wear anymore. Any new or like-new item that you can drop off before the auction date will help us in our goal to meet our obligations.*

*For more information, please call Carol Kampf at 732.840.9496.*

## **UMCOR Vision and Mission**

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church (UMC).

Under its original name, The Methodist Committee on Overseas Relief (MCOR) was founded in 1940 by the Bishop Herbert Welch, in response to displaced and vulnerable populations in the wake of World War II. In his address at the General Conference that year, Bishop Welch stated that MCOR would serve as a "voice of conscience among Methodists to act in the relief of human suffering without distinction of race, color, or creed." This mandate remains true to this day. The organization's name was legally changed to The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) at the 1972 General Conference. UMCOR's Vision and Mission are as follows:

Vision: As the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church, UMCOR strengthens and transforms people and communities.

Mission: Compelled by Christ to be a voice of conscience on behalf of the people called Methodist, UMCOR works globally to alleviate human suffering and advance hope and healing.

UMCOR's work can be categorized into three major areas: 1) Humanitarian Relief / Disaster Response , 2) Sustainable Development, 3) Global Health (in collaboration with Global Ministries)

### **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 flowing 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*