

ORDER OF WORSHIP
November 12, 2017
Veteran's Sunday

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" (Blue #597)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Great is Thy Faithfulness" (Blue# 139)
(PRAYER CARDS *may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles*)

MORNING PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY CHANCEL CHOIR: "Our God"

DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 12:1 & 2 (pg 1763)

MESSAGE "Knowing Where It's Going" Captain Jack Lea

HYMN OF RESPONSE: "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" (Blue #808)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Check our website, www.stpaulsbrick.org for last week's message: "By Faith Alone"

OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

9:00 AM Christine Arena

10:45 AM Ray and Lourdes Pallen

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 by Glenn Van Deventer in celebration of his and Rhonda's 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/>



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
BOXES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN
NOVEMBER 20, 2017!
THANK YOU!**

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

SUNDAY	11/12	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 – COUNSELING ROOM
		11:00	KNITTING AND CROCHETING GROUP
		12:00	FINANCIAL SEMINAR – NORCROSS HALL
		6:00PM	JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP
		6:00	DUST TO GLORY - LIBRARY
8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL		
MONDAY	11/13	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST – NORCROSS
		7:00	PRAYER AVALANCHE - CHAPEL
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
		7:00	FINANCE – LIBRARY
		7:00	HAITI TEAM MEETING – YOUTH TEAM
TUESDAY	11/14	NOON	BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE
		12:00	REBECCA CIRCLE- -LIBRARY
		7:00PM	FPU – YOUTH ROOM
		7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP – LIBRARY
		7:00	MIRIAM'S CIRCIRLE – STAFF LOUNGE
WEDNESDAY	11/15	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
		7:00	MID-WEEK WORSHIP - YOUTH ROOM
		7:30	CONCERT BAND PRACTICE – CHOIR ROOM
THURSDAY	11/16	5:30	SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP - PARSONAGE
		7:00	TRUE LIFE YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
		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	11/17	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM - CHURCH OFFICE
		11:00	HOLIDAY SHOPPE SET-UP
		7:30PM	PRAISE TEAM - SANCTUARY
SATURDAY	11/18	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM
		11:00	HOLIDAY SHOPPE
SUNDAY	11/19	9:00AM	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY
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Mustard Seed Preschool News

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We received our building permits this week and I scheduled our inspection for Wednesday, November 15th. Fred Fiorentino will put the finishing touches on the project that day.

We have hosted two Story Times. Last week we did a story about seeds and then we did some seed art. This week Fred came and did a story lesson about how God created each of us for a purpose. Many of the children who attend our Storytime are waiting for our preschool to open. Mrs. McCarthy is doing some instruction to help them with their skills.

Storytime will continue on Wednesdays from 10:00am to 11:00am through the month of November All preschoolers are welcome.

Please pray that the township issues our CO on Wednesday and that we get our environmental reports. I am encouraged by our progress and Storytime has been great.

Thank you for your support and help.

Donna Ferguson

732-664-4214



RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

November 5, 2017

Worship Attendance Last Sunday	194
Sunday School	67

<u>Giving</u>	<u>Current Expenses</u>	<u>Mortgage Giving</u>
Received last Week	\$8,180	\$1,688
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 November 1, 2017 is \$877,938

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
Hector Meza	Hector.Meza@stpaulsbrick.org	Dir. Of Youth Ministries
Barbara Estelle	Bestelle@stpaulsbrick.org	Dir. Music/Organist
Judy Propert, Janet Post		Choir Directors
Cathy Applegate, Pam Snyder		Choral Accompanists
Peggy Blomquist, Judy and Bill Propert		Congregational Care
Melissa Jensen	Office@stpaulsbrick.org	Administrative Asst.
Bill Nadler, Gary Deal, Kim Gavaletz, Mike Jensen, Al Primrose		Sextons

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

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Joy Phillips	Joy.Phillips@wgm.org	Kenya
Billy and Joanna Coppedge		Uganda
Step of Faith	stepoffaithministries.org	Haiti



"CALLING ALL ANGELS"

Lexington House will be starting up again and we will be going there on November 19th. 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. We would also welcome musicians who play the guitar who would like to provide some entertainment for our friends at Lexington House. The time involvement is very small - only 3 hours on a Sunday. All help is appreciated. 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

Also....

Each Christmas, through all of your generous contributions, the Warming Hearts Mission is able to distribute 150 mission bags to the residents, filled with their very basic needs. The following is a list of items that are needed to fill the mission bags. We would appreciate it if you could put the following items in a one gallon sealable plastic bag. Items should be **regular size only** (no trial or large size) and similar items.

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|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Shampoo | Deodorant (stick or roll-on) |
| Toothpaste | Toothbrush (single pack) |
| 1 Bar Soap (no liquid) | Lip Balm (i.e., Chapstick) |

We are also looking for these additional items to distribute:

- Socks (male and female, white and colors)
- Warm hats and gloves
- Travel size tissues
- Tin cans of butter cookies
- Christmas candy (Candy canes, Hershey Kisses, etc.-

NO NUTS or PEANUT BUTTER , please)

Please place your contributions in the large container marked

Lexington House in the Narthex

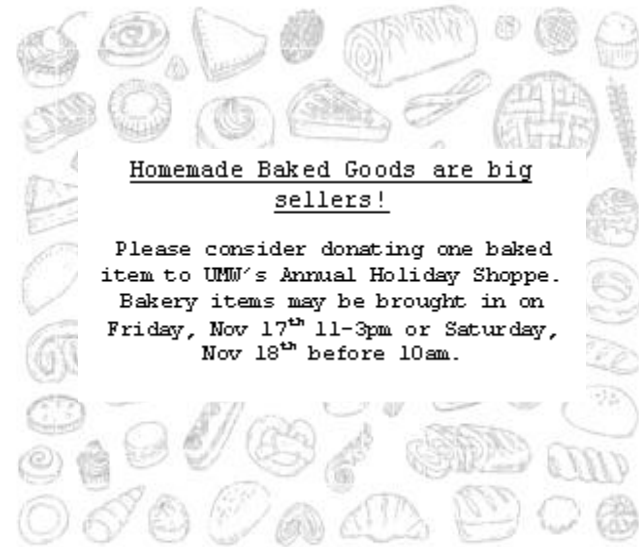
"Thank You Angels, for your generosity in supporting the Lexington House Mission"



HAVE ANY "HIGHER" END JEWELRY? DONATE IT TO AN EVEN "HIGHER" CAUSE! Please help make the UMW Holiday Shoppe & Attic Sale a BIGGER success this year by donating your nicer, unwanted jewelry.

Every little bit helps! Perhaps you have jewelry gifts you've never worn. They'll make perfect gifts for someone else and your donation will help support the many UMW mission projects. Items may be brought to church on November 17th between 11am and 6pm.

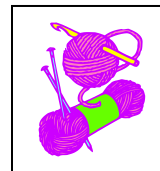
Thank you for helping us help others.



Homemade Baked Goods are big sellers!

Please consider donating one baked item to UMW's Annual Holiday Shoppe. Bakery items may be brought in on Friday, Nov 17th 11-3pm or Saturday, Nov 18th before 10am.

Knitting and Crocheting Group



The knitting and crocheting group meets once a month to work on various projects to benefit different missions associated with the church. All are welcome to come and join us **Sunday, November 12th**, after the first service in the Library.

Holiday Shoppe & Attic Sale



Saturday, November 18th
10am - 2pm

Christmas gifts, handcrafted items, baked goods, candles, jewelry and white elephant treasures will all be on sale. Great savings on great gifts!

Back again this year...

“Santa’s visit” (11-1pm) and “Kid’s Shoppe”



Proceeds of the day will go a long way in providing for the many missions Saint Paul’s United Methodist Women support. Want more info on our work? Just ask us!

Donations to this event are appreciated and may be brought to Norcross Hall between 11am & 6pm on November 17th

Home for the Holidays



St. Paul’s United Methodist Church
714 Herbertsville Rd, Brick, NJ 08724
732-458-2080



When: Sunday December 3, 2017 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Enjoy a FUN Filled afternoon with Family & Friends to welcome in the Christmas Season.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING: Decorate your own gingerbread house for the Holidays.

- Sign Up Deadline: Sunday, November 26, 2017
- Monetary Donation: \$15 per Gingerbread House required at time of registration

COOKIE SWAP: Using your favorite Cookie Recipe, bake and bring 3 dozen cookies and take 3 dozen assorted cookies home!

- Registration Deadline: November 26, 2017

DESSERT TABLE: Complimentary Desserts and Hot Cocoa, Coffee & Apple Cider.

CHRISTMAS TREES, CENTERPIECES, GRAVE BLANKETS & WREATHS

- Available for purchase

PET ADOPTION OPPORTUNITIES: Local Rescue Groups will be here with their “Adorable Adoptables” who are looking to be **Home for the Holidays** with you. Come out and meet your new best friend.

For more information, contact the Church office or Ivy Kirn, 732-740-8784.

Sponsored By: The Stewardship Committee and Pet Ministry

SPRC Members 2017

Below are the current members of the Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC). The Staff Parish Relations Committee is here to help the staff and members of the church with any issues that may come up. They also handle the human resources issues for the staff. If you have any questions, praises or concerns please feel free to reach out to any of the members.

Class of 2017 term ends December 31, 2017

James Kroeze (Chairperson)

Alicia Farrales

Doug Buechler

Class of 2018 term ends December 31, 2018

Patty Griggs

Cathy Porzio

William Propert

Class of 2019 term ends December 31, 2019

Tammi Burton

Ivy Kirn

Rich Dworzak

Lay Leader: Pete Buckley

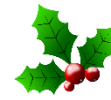
Lay Delegate to Annual Conference: Tom O'Hearn

The Christmas Store

The Christmas Store is in need of hand sanitizers, toothpaste and a box of bandaids for the toiletry kits. If you are able to donate any item please place in box in narthex marked Christmas

Store. Items are needed by **NOVEMBER 19TH.**

Thank you.



Hanging of the Greens / Advent readers



We need your help to make our sanctuary look festive for the Christmas season. We call the decorating of the church the "Hanging of the Greens" and this year it will take place in the sanctuary on **Sunday, November 26th at 2:00 pm**. All ages are welcome! We will first need a few strong bodies to put up the tree, and then anyone can help hang ornaments, decorate the windows and change the banners. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Diane Collis at 732-785-2750 (h) or the church office.

If you and your family are interested in participating in this event, please fill out the tear-off below and place in the offering plate.

I am also looking for readers during the services for the Advent candle lightings. The first reading is on Sunday December 3rd. It can be families, couples, or individuals. I will need someone for each service for the four Sundays of Advent and for the three services on Christmas Eve. I will give you the sections to read ahead of time. If you are interested, please fill out your name and phone number or email, and which service or services you are available to read below, then place in the offering plate. Thank you!

I am interested in participating in the Hanging of the Greens on Sunday,
November 26th.

Name(s) _____

Advent candle Lighting and readers:

Name(s) _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

First Sunday Sunday, Dec. 3rd 9 am _____ 10:45 am _____

Second Sunday, Dec. 10th 9 am _____ 10:45 am _____

Third Sunday, Dec. 17th 9 am _____ 10:45 am _____

Fourth Sunday, December 24th 10:00am _____

Christmas Eve 5 pm _____ 7:30 pm _____ 11 pm _____

Intercessory Prayer

November 5, 2017

"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 – Healing for Gene in rehab; healing prayers for Greyson, Betty Hanson, Joel Gerisch, Bev Darby, Alan's mom; for my elderly parents with health issues; healing for Raymond; Amanda, Bob, Bev, Lorraine; Bill Poss recovering from a stroke; healing for Ed, Gene, Barbara, Lorraine, Terry, Bev and Christa; Jenna Ogradowski was just diagnosed with Lupus; prayers of healing for daughters Carol and Cathy; prayers of healing for Peter Matthews in ICU with liver failure; healing for Jim and Billy; prayers for healing for Gina, Terry, Marian, Jeff; Sam healing and guidance; prayers for my daughter; continued prayers for Peg & Essely; prayers for Peg having cataract surgery Wednesday; prayers for Maureen having cataract surgery Wednesday; prayers for Danielle having procedure this week; continued prayers for healing for Aunt Barbara; continued healing for Patty, Alan, Cheryl, Lorraine B., Lisa, Danny D., Bunny and Charley; healing for Uncle Ronnie, Alan, Heidi's mother, Nilda, Diane and Velma; Mary Clark our grandmother failing at JSUMC and is 94 years old; Jonna Crocker, a 13-year old in hospital in South Carolina, recovering from pacemaker gastric surgery; friend's daughter with depression; friend with heart problems; healing for Barbara Marks, Gil, Lorraine; healing for Lorraine H., Tarah, Marie, Anne, Carol; healing for Joseph, Roz's granddaughter, Nick, Noni, Cynthia, Rosemary, a little girl with emotional problems, Charlie, Beth, Terry, Nancy, Bob, Bill, Chip, Charlie; all caregivers; Trish with back trouble; Dan with knee problem; continued healing for Ray with ankle and knee injuries; Victoria with anxiety; sister-in-law Diane having surgery; friend Betty 93 years old going into rehab; unspoken; Barbara, Pat, Dottie and Chip and all who need your healing powers; healing for Jim, Steve, Billy;

"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 – Jim having 4th chemo; Pat; Maggie Wright fighting leukemia; Gene Phillips fighting lung cancer; healing for Dawn with cancer; Mia and the Sidorakis family continuing to fight aggressive brain tumor; friend's husband 4th round of chemo; my friend Linda Brown just got word she has lung cancer and has a long road ahead of her; Alma with lymphedema; Andre & Jim with leukemia; Jan, Denise and Martha all with breast cancer; prayers for my brother Tim dealing with cancer; Ron, Peg and Nilda with cancer; healing for Sharon going through cancer chemo; healing for JesS fighting cancer;

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

PRAISE – Thank you for sending Pastor Darby to our church and prayers of healing for Bev and his mother; praise that a friend's ordination was beautiful;

"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 – Prayers of healing for the families of those who died in NYC; prayers of healing for the families of those who died in the church massacre in Texas; be with our servicemen and women as they protect us; prayers for the Stephenson family dealing with the loss of Paul; bless me Lord to be your messenger of peace and love to everyone I meet at home and at work; bless Adam and Bryan and their families and friends. Let us all be close to God and follow the path He has made for us; for my brother and his wife contemplating divorce at the same time her sister is dying; Your will be done and help us all look to you, trusting and fill us with your love; comfort for the family of a young mom who passed away leaving 2 little ones;

"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 1:17

"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 – Prayers for everything to work out okay for Dan; prayers for Madison and little Martin as their court date is tomorrow. May the courts be guided by Jesus to act in the children's best interests; a young nurse and a nurse in training need jobs; the Wright family – bless Victoria and Raymond; the Gornstein family, the Maglione family, Bless George & Melissa and bring them closer on their much needed vacation; bless the Weissingers, the Burrell family; guidance and protection for a landlord eviction of a tenant; guidance for St. Paul's church; prayers for Athena in Coast Guard Boot Camp; guidance for Tracy; guidance for Makana; for my son as he begins his new career; for happiness, safety and peace for my family; guidance for Michael and Dannelle; help Roberta find you and your love; guidance for our granddaughter and grandson; guidance in helping Matt find a job; guidance for Kelly family; safety for Collin as he is learning to drive.

"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 or afraid." John 14: 27



Kids - join us for Sunday School

this Sunday from 9:00 am to 10:20 am.

Bible lessons and activities for:

- Pre-K (3 and 4-year old children),
- Kindergarten and 1st grades,
- 2nd and 3rd grades,
- 4th and 5th grades,
- Middle school,
- High school and
- College.

A nursery is also available for newborns to 2-year-old children.

Safe sanctuary policy.

Parents, join us in worship from 9:00 am to 10:20 am, then stay for Fellowship.



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