

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 19, 2017

Commitment Sunday

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness" II Timothy 3:16

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE HANDBELLS: "Pearly of Praise"

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE "We Gather Together" (Blue #790)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CHERUB CHOIR "Father Bless the Gifts" and "Thank you Lord"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CAROL CHOIR "It is Good"

MORNING PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY COMBINED CHOIR: "Our Great God"

DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

HYMN OF CONSECRATION "Come Ye Thankful People, Come"
(Blue# 797)

(We will be bringing the commitment cards and prayer cards to the table as directed by the ushers)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING II Timothy 3:10 & 4:5 (pg 1855)

MESSAGE "Daily Bread"

HYMN OF RESPONSE: "Now Thank We All Our God" (Blue #788)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Come Ye Thankful People, Come"

OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

9:00 AM Sharon and Doug Buechler

10:45 AM Michael Rabe

ACOLYTES TODAY: Bryan Chadwick and Tyler Oliveria

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 the Albora family in thanks for all the Veterans



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	11/19	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	JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP
		6:00	DUST TO GLORY - LIBRARY
		8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL
MONDAY	11/20	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST – NORCROSS
		7:00	PRAYER AVALANCHE - CHAPEL
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
		7:00	ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD – NORCROSS HALL
TUESDAY	11/21	NOON	BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE
		7:00PM	FPU – YOUTH ROOM
		7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP – LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY	11/22	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
		7:30PM	PRAISE TEAM - SANCTUARY
THURSDAY	11/23		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



FRIDAY	11/24		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
SATURDAY	11/25	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM
SUNDAY	11/26	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
		2:00PM	HANGING OF THE GREENS
		6:00PM	JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP
		6:00	DUST TO GLORY - LIBRARY
		8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL

!!!Mid-Week Worship!!!

We are having another Praise Night!!!

This Wednesday, The Day before Thanksgiving

Coffee and Desserts Provided!!!

When: Wednesday! Time: 7:00pm



Come Join Us in a night of Great Worship!

GIVE
Thanks
WITH A
GRATEFUL
Heart

Mustard Seed Preschool News

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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 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 12, 2017

Worship Attendance Last Sunday	170
Sunday School	40

<u>Giving</u>	<u>Current Expenses</u>	<u>Mortgage Giving</u>
Received last Week	\$5,746	\$2,068
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.

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"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.

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"

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

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.



Garden of Remembrance

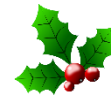
The Garden of Remembrance team is seeking additional members. We do general gardening work. Volunteers work one hour a week or one hour a month, any time you can offer is helpful. A brief orientation will be provided. Please leave your contact information with the church office. 732-458-2080.

Thank you.



Sneaker Donations

Just a reminder that the Sneaker Donations for Haiti are due back by **Sunday, November 26th** to the box in the Narthex. 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 _____

Prayers and Concerns

November 12, 2017

Timothy 2:2 *I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people.*

Thanksgiving and Praise"

.Psalm 150 Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre-

God bless my children, grandchildren and great grandchildren; Thank you for all my blessings and my whole family-bless and care for them all.

Supplication & Blessings:

Ephesians 1:3 [Praise for Spiritual Blessings in Christ] Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ Athena at Coast Guard boot camp; God bless our veterans; Protection for those in the military; Unspoken prayers for the Rays of Hope; Strength and patience for caregivers; Those who are facing the holidays having lost love ones,

Healing-

Luke 9:11 *but the crowds learned about it and followed him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing.*

Sharon in her battle with cancer; Mrs. Darby, be with the whole family; Carol and Cathy-daughters with cancer; Bob, Nancy, Terry, Lorraine H., Jim, Anne, Tarah, Aiden, Lee Jr. and Carol; Friend's teenage daughter suffering from depression; Maureen, Barbara Marks, Bev Darby, Pastor's mom, Gil, Lorraine, Susan Stephenson and family. Maureen sister-in-law; Friend's husband 4th round of chemo; Friend's sister had a heart attack; Friend's co-worker having family problems; Mary Burns' daughter Sandy; Friend having heart problems living in Tenn; Friend's husband recovering from surgery; Dawn and Gary healing of cancer; Gina, Barbara, Strength Gene in rehab; My brother Tim with his cancer treatment; Anita eye surgery; As I start treatment for MS; Rob's chronic pain; Please help my husband's tumor hasn't grown; Virginia, Bev, Betty, , Bill, , Charlie, Roz's granddaughter, Mary's daughter, Cathy and Beth; A young child with emotional problems.

Guidance

Proverbs 1:5 *Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance.*

God comfort Susan, Sarah, Jonny, Joshua, Laura and Joanna as they mourn the loss of Paul Stephenson, keep the entire family in prayer; Tracy; Makana Kelly Family.

Salvation

Ephesians 15:2 *The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.*

Travel –

Psalm 91:11 *For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways*

Safe travel as we go to Florida for the holidays.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service



Sunday, November 19, 4:00 PM

being held this year at

**Brick Presbyterian Church
111 Drum Point Road, Brick**

(1/2 mile from the intersection of Brick Boulevard and Drum Point Road)

organized by the Brick Clergy Association

Bring nonperishable food items for donation to a local food pantry.