

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## November 26, 2017

### Christ the King Sunday

"And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy." Colossians 1:18

#### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

**PRELUDE:** "Prelude in C" Bach

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (Red #327)

#### GREET ONE ANOTHER

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**HYMN OF PREPARATION:** "Jesus Shall Reign" (Red #157)  
(PRAYER CARDS may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles)

#### MORNING PRAYER

#### SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY

#### GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY SPECIAL MUSIC:** Josh Nunn

**DOXOLOGY** (Red #95)

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SCRIPTURE READING** Colossians 1:15-23 (pg 1832)

**MESSAGE** "Existing to Exalt Christ"

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Rejoice, the Lord is King" (Red #715)

#### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** "Turn your Eyes Upon Jesus, Open Out Eyes Lord" Mayfield

Check our website, [www.stpaulsbrick.org](http://www.stpaulsbrick.org) for last week's message: "Daily Bread"

#### OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

**9:00 AM** Margie Moss

**10:45 AM** Mary Burns and Khaleel Russamano

#### ACOLYTES TODAY: Emily Chadwick and Siobhan Collis

**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 Diane Mansfield in loving memory of Kathryn, Bob, and Teddy Mansfield



#### 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/>



#### Hangings of the Greens

We need your help to make our sanctuary look festive for the Christmas season. We call the decorating of the church the "Hangings of the Greens" and this year it will take place in the sanctuary **THIS Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

## THIS WEEKS EVENTS

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
		6:00	DUST TO GLORY - LIBRARY
8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL		
MONDAY	11/27	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST – NORCROSS
		7:00	PRAYER AVALANCHE - CHAPEL
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
		7:00	STAFF PARISH RELATIONS – LIBRARY
TUESDAY	11/28	<b>NOON</b>	<b>BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE</b>
		7:00PM	FPU – YOUTH ROOM
		7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP – LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY	11/29	6:00AM	MEN'S BREAKFAST
		10:00	THE QUILTERS - YOUTH ROOM
		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	CONCERT BAND PRACTICE – CHOIR ROOM		
THURSDAY	11/30	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 <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	12/01	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM - CHURCH OFFICE
		7:30PM	PRAISE TEAM - SANCTUARY
SATURDAY	12/02	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM
SUNDAY	12/03	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	HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
		6:00	JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP
		6:00	DUST TO GLORY - LIBRARY
8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL		

### Administrative Board

The Administrative Board meeting has been moved to **December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**. We will meet in the Sanctuary. All are welcome to attend

\*The original meeting had to be cancelled due to power outage.

## RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

November 19, 2017

Worship Attendance Last Sunday	229
Sunday School	65

<u>Giving</u>	<u>Current Expenses</u>	<u>Mortgage Giving</u>
Received last Week	\$7,648	\$1,168
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](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**

Alan Darby	<a href="mailto:PastorAl@stpaulsbrick.org">PastorAl@stpaulsbrick.org</a>	Pastor
Hector Meza	<a href="mailto:Hector.Meza@stpaulsbrick.org">Hector.Meza@stpaulsbrick.org</a>	Dir. Of Youth Ministries
Barbara Estelle	<a href="mailto:Bestelle@stpaulsbrick.org">Bestelle@stpaulsbrick.org</a>	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	<a href="mailto:Office@stpaulsbrick.org">Office@stpaulsbrick.org</a>	Administrative Asst.
Bill Nadler, Gary Deal, Kim Gavaletz, Mike Jensen, Al Primrose, Kevin Albora		Sextons

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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
Step of Faith	<a href="http://stepoffaithministries.org">stepoffaithministries.org</a>	Haiti



## HAITI FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST

The Haiti Mission Team will be hosting a Fundraising Breakfast on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

between Services. There will be Egg Casseroles, Pancakes, Gluten Free Pancakes,

Sausages and delicious Baked Goods. Please come out and support the Mission Team

as we plan our trip to Haiti on January 20-27, 2018. Thank you.

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## 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





## "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](mailto: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**

## 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.



## Giving Envelopes

If you currently do not use envelopes and would like to start receiving them in 2018 please fill out the tear off and give to the office or place in the offering plate. Or if you currently receive envelopes and would like to discontinue them starting January, 2018 \*It is easier for our Financial Secretaries to keep records with numbers and disburse our donation letters at tax season.

Please fill out the tear off and return. Thank you

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Circle One:    **New Number**    or    **Discontinue Number**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Save the date and join your Church family on

# Tuesday, December 12th

for a rewarding, fun evening of

## Pizza & Caroling



We will meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. for some yummy pizza before heading out to bring special love to our homebound members and nursing homes residents.

After caroling, delicious hot chocolate and donuts will be served back at the church.

All ages are encouraged to join us for this special evening as we bring the real meaning of Christmas to others.

Sign-up charts are located in the narthex and outside Norcross Hall. We ask that you sign up for the evening even if you won't be having pizza. The entire evening is FREE!

Help spread the "reason for the season"!

## Merry Christmas!



# INTERCESSORY PRAYER

November 19, 2017

*"Earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. " James 5:16b (NLT)*

**HEALING-** For broken spirits; For Sue P., Jim, Steve, Gene; For Mia Sidorakis and her family as she continues to fight a rare brain tumor at 2 years old – Melissa Baran; For Gerd Hedlund, sick with cold, no voice. Strength for my Dad with living alone missing mom, my chemo treatment tomorrow, healing for Bev Darby – Cindi Turner; For Marilyn, for Rob's chronic pain; For aunt Barbara back in hospital, co-worker Denise with the loss of her brother last night, for Herbert Brett family with loss of mom, continued prayers for Pep and Essely; For Bette and Joe, for Jim and Gina K, for Sue Dondrea; For friend with skeletal cancer; For friend's 18 year old daughter suffering from depression; For friend's husband's 4<sup>th</sup> round of chemo; For Maureen's back, her sister-in-law, Barbara Merks, Bev Darby, Pastor's mom, Lorraine B., Stephenson family, Gil; For friend's husband recovering from surgery; For Leise D., and Cheryl V.; For Dawn and Gary healing of cancer; For coworker Jackie, cancer treatment not going well – Cathy Straehle; For Bill Poss recovering from stroke, Gene Phillips going thru chemo fighting lung cancer; For Bev, Nick, Bob, Bill, Josh, Mike, Bill F., Betty, Dan, Cathy, Nancy, Terry, Lauren, Roz's granddaughter, 3 young children with emotional problems; For Ashley, Nilda, Diane, Heidi's mom and uncle Ronnie; For daughters Carol and Cathy; Continued healing for Patty, Alan, Cheryl, Lisa, Nicole and Glenn with the loss of their baby, Danny D, Bunny and Charley. Cancer – Ron, Peg, Nilda; Mary in Florida who continues to battle serious health issues; For Marion, comfort and healing, for John – pray for good test results; For the Millea family, and that Bill gets medical answers and treatment; For Alma – lymphedema, Andre and Jim – leukemia, Trish – back trouble, Jan, Denise and Martha – breast cancer, Ray recovering from knee surgery, Victoria with anxiety, Kate B. with cancer, Katy and Lynn

*"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand." Philippians 4:6-7a (NLT)*

**GUIDANCE-** For St. Paul's church; Protection for those in the military. Prayers for world peace; Please help my family, especially my mother, find peace and healing after the passing of our beloved Diane; Please pray for Maryann my landlord needs help with body and spiritual matters – Bill Loughlin; For Dana, health and safety issues; For my 6 grandkids. Keep

them on the right path in life; For the Trautweiler family during the holiday season, the first since the loss of beloved daughter and sister, Diane. We miss you – Dana Miller; For my family during hard times; Prayers of support as I am working every day and am a full time student. Family and personal time is minimal. Please help me deal with stress better; Please help my grandson as he deals with depression. Guide him and show him the way; For Sean, Billy and Damien living in Brooklyn. For Richard going through divorce; For Bonnie as she is the primary care giver for her mother; Protection over Collin as he learns to drive; Caregivers – strength and patience, for Chris who believes but is searching for answers; For both of my sons; For our granddaughter and grandson; Nick, strength and guidance; Linda, whose daughter has cancer, give her strength to help her thru her treatments, Ray making his way thru 1<sup>st</sup> semester of college

*"If you though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!" Matthew 7:11 (NIV)*

**BLESSINGS-** Thank you for all you have given me. Thank you for my whole family. Bless and care for them all. Thank you for answered prayer. Be with Mike Kodans family as they mourn his passing. Bless and care for our service men and women all around the world as they protect us; Bless the Wright family, Victoria and Raymond, the Maglione family – George, Melissa and children, the Gornstein family, and the Weissingers; Bless me Lord with love. Bless me to be your messenger of Peace and love everyday to everyone I meet both at home and at work.

**PRAISE-** For the good days in my life, that I won't dwell on the negatives; For friend's dad out of hospital and on the way to recovery; For all God's blessings this year; For MS symptoms subsiding; Thank you for my many blessings!

**SALVATION-** For Bob.

**TRAVEL-** For everyone traveling for Thanksgiving.



## **Sneaker Donations**



Just a reminder that the Sneaker Donations for Haiti are due back by **THIS Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>** to the box in the Narthex. Thank you



If you'd like to sell Christmas Trees the Sign up chart to help will be up in the Narthex or in **Eleanor Norcross Fellowship Hall**

## Poinsettias For Christmas

United Methodist Men are now taking orders for Christmas Poinsettias. If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia, please fill out the form below and return with your payment. The form and money can be placed in the collection plate, sent or given directly to the Church office.

**The cost of each plant is \$9.00**

Checks payable to St. Paul's U.M.M.

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PLEASE RETURN BY DECEMBER 17, 2017

### ORDER FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In Loving Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor Of: \_\_\_\_\_

POINSETTIA    QTY \_\_\_\_\_    TOTAL \$ ENC. \_\_\_\_\_

Please take your plant home

## CHANCEL CHOIR CHRISTMAS



CANTATA

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT BAND

St. Paul's Chancel Choir and Christmas Concert Band will present their Christmas cantata and concert on **December 16 and 17, Saturday and Sunday nights, at 7:30 PM.** (Snow date December 18).

*The Chancel Choir will present "SEASON OF JOY" A Celtic Christmas Celebration.* Combining the passion of Celtic musical traditions and the joyous celebration of Christ's birth, *Season of Joy* offers a spectacular collection of new and beloved seasonal songs. Acclaimed arranger and orchestrator Daniel Semsen has brilliantly married traditional Celtic instrumentation with a vibrant contemporary sound. Featuring four new songs by Keith and Kristyn Getty, Chris Tomlin, Dolly Parton and more, this is a one-of-a-kind worship experience for Christmas! No less than one dozen familiar carols artfully weave their way through the work. *Our Chancel Choir will be joined at times by narrators, Children's Choirs, and pageantry. It is a wonderful celebration of Christ's birth!*

*Our Christmas Concert Band will present "Songs of the Season" with great Christmas music. Many different styles will be presented including traditional Christmas songs in various settings, "The Polar Express", and even a "swingin'" Christmas number. Our Concert Band is made up of woodwinds, brass, and percussion players from St. Paul's and the high schools, colleges, and communities around us. It is a unique ensemble and we are excited to involve our church and community in this instrumental outreach*