

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 15, 2017

Laity Sunday!

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE: "Come, Thou Almighty King"

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE "All Creatures of Our God and King" (Red # 62)

## GREET ONE ANOTHER

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" (Red # 348)  
(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: CELEBRATION CHOIR "God Gets the Glory"

Soloists – Samantha Moss & Samantha Oliveira

DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 2:1-12 (pg1553)

MESSAGE "Room Here for You" Lydia Widbin

HYMN OF RESPONSE: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" (Red #430)

## BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "The Lord Reigneth"

## OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

9:00 AM Trupti Ashar

10:45 AM Eva Cioffero

## 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 Rebecca's Circle



## 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/>



## A Big Thank you to All Who Helped On Laity Sunday!

Carol Kampf	Maureen Tracey
Taryn Oliveria	Joe Scaporatta
Tom O'Hearn	David Thorn
Melissa Jensen	Mike Jensen
Hector Meza	Lydia Widbin
Jackie Van Arsdale	Our Ushers
and of course our Pastor Alan Darby!	

## THIS WEEKS EVENTS

SUNDAY	10/15	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		

### **YOUTH PUMPKIN PATCH HOURS:**

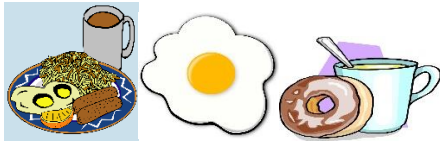
Monday – Friday 4-8

Saturday 9-5

Closed Sunday



MONDAY	10/16	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST – NORCROSS
		7:00	PRAYER AVALANCHE - CHAPEL
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
		7:00	CHRYSA LIS ROOM #1
		7:00	COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES– LIBRARY
TUESDAY	10/17	<b>NOON</b>	<b>BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE</b>
		7:00PM	FPU – YOUTH ROOM
		7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP – LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY	10/18	6:00AM	MEN'S BREAKFAST
		10:00	THE QUILTERS - YOUTH ROOM
		4:30	CHERUB CHOIR – 4 YR TO 1 <sup>ST</sup> GRADE
		6:00	HANDBELL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM
		7:00	MID-WEEK WORSHIP - YOUTH ROOM
		7:30	PRAISE TEAM - SANCTUARY
THURSDAY	10/19	5:30PM	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	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
		7:00	BOY SCOUT PARENT MEETING ROOM #1
		8:00	CHANCEL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM – 10 <sup>TH</sup> GR.- ADULT
FRIDAY	10/20	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM - CHURCH OFFICE
		7:00PM	BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
SATURDAY	10/21	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE - YOUTH ROOM
SUNDAY	10/22	9:00AM	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY
		9:00	CHILDCARE- ROOM #2
		9:00	SUNDAY SCHOOL K- HIGH SCHOOL
		9:00	YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
		10:10	HAITI FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST-NORCROSS HALL
		10:45	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
		6:00PM	JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP
		6:00	DUST TO GLORY: LIBRARY
		8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL



## HAITI FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST

The Haiti Mission Team will be hosting the first of three Fundraising Breakfasts

On Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</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.

### Janitor Wanted

St. Paul's has a position open for a day time Janitor  
Hours needed are Monday-Friday day time hours of Noon to  
6:00 PM

All inquiries can contact the church office 732-458-2080



## RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

October 8, 2017

Worship Attendance Last Sunday

193

### Giving

### Current Expenses

### Mortgage Giving

Received last Week

\$5,602

\$805

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 October 1, 2017 is \$880,628

### 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).

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[Bestelle@stpaulsbrick.org](mailto:Bestelle@stpaulsbrick.org)

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Judy Propert, Janet Post

Choir Directors

Cathy Applegate, Pam Snyder

Choral Accompanists

Peggy Blomquist, Judy and Bill Propert

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Bill Nadler, Gary Deal, Kim Gavaletz, Mike Jensen, Al Primrose

Sextons

Website Address:

<http://www.stpaulsbrick.org>

Church Office

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### MISSIONARIES

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Paraguay

Joy Phillips

[Joy.Phillips@wgm.org](mailto:Joy.Phillips@wgm.org)

Kenya

Billy and Joanna Coppedge

Uganda

Step of Faith

[stepoffaithministries.org](http://stepoffaithministries.org)

Haiti

## Prayers and Concerns

October 8, 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-**

Praise God for the blessing of children- I am so grateful to be blessed with Rachel and Michael; Bob whose cancers are now in remission; All you have given me; Thank you for my whole family; Thank you for being with Abby and healing her and continue to be with my daughter-in-law.

**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**

Protection for those in the military; Dear Lord, be with my sister Barbara help her through hard times; Help my son to stay healthy, happy and safe; Let us all always help each other and others; Katie as she works with troubled children; Hurricane victims; Smith family since Connie's death; Strength and patience for caregivers; Ladies on the Emmaus Walk; Bless my family and watch over them; Our country and leaders; Victims of Las Vegas and hurricanes; Keep my 6 grandchildren on the right path in life; Health, travel and job prospects; Those in the path of hurricane Nate;

**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.**

Carol and Cathy-daughters with cancer; Joan and Deanna's friend Alex in the hospital getting breathing treatments – he is only 3 years old and has cerebral palsy; My friend Gene Philips having complications with breathing due to lung cancer waiting for Drs to come up with treatment options; My brother Michael recovering from hip operation and his salvation; Nick, Charlie, Bob, Nancy, Terry, Naomi, Suzanne, Lauren, Chip, Cathy, and Bob; Friend Judy who had a knee transplant; Those who are dealing with addiction; Sharon's battle with cancer; Gena, Jeff,

Barbara, Marian; Jeanne, Dwayne, Raymond, Lorraine, Raven's dad; Joann's sister having surgery on her lungs this Tuesday-be will her and her family; Friend with severe infection; Friend in hospital Friend's daughter with severe depression; Friend very sick with dehydration; Barbara Marks, Gil, Maureen's sister-in-law; Friend's husband 4<sup>th</sup> round of chemo; Shelby with kidney failure; Jacqueline's husband died at age 38-please give Jacqueline strength; Ray with knee surgery; Kim Nolan after surgery; Peace for Rob as he deals with chronic pain; Bobby with kidney failure; Bonnie who just had brain surgery.

**Guidance** Proverbs 1:5 **Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance.** Dana – her safety and health issues; Continued guidance in my marriage; Wilkens family with the passing Ms. Laura.

**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.** People traveling this weekend; Me and husband and friends; As I head to North Carolina to see Belinda.



**Bill Proport's Bible classes are beginning again**

Thursday 7:00 PM in Library

Sunday 10:45 AM in Youth Room

There is room for those who would like to join



## St. Paul's Youth Group Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser.

The St. Paul's Youth Group will be having a Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser. The kickoff day is Saturday September 30th, running through October 31st. Hours will be from 4pm-8pm Monday through Friday, 9am-5pm Saturdays, and closed on Sundays. Along with the regular pumpkins, we are scheduled to get Mini Pumpkins of different sizes and colors, Gourds of all shapes and colors, White pumpkins, and more.

Our youth will be doing special events including painting the pumpkins by request, Games, activities, and more.

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...In under 60 minutes,  
you CAN make a big difference!

*If you are looking for an opportunity to serve the Lord and don't have a lot of "extra time", please consider helping at the Food Pantry.*

*This volunteer opportunity works around your schedule. After a brief orientation session, you decide what fits into your schedule. Anytime the church is open, if you spend as little as 30 minutes volunteering, you'll accomplish a lot. Food needs to be sorted, dated and organized. Food baskets need to be packed. Doing any one of these steps is a big help in our operation. Why not make it a monthly family affair? It can be a great chance to teach children organizational skills as well as show them that there are many ways to help others.*

*Our Food Pantry makes up about 2 dozen food parcels each month for local families in need of assistance. The sizes of the families vary from 1 person to households of 7 or more. These food baskets are considered a four day "emergency" food supply to help them get through a difficult, temporary time. Many times families facing unforeseen circumstances cut back on grocery shopping in an effort to make ends meet.*

*We are here to help them as best we can.*

*For more information, contact the church office or Susan Lindstrom at 732.903.4242\*

## **38th Annual VARIETY SHOW!!!!**



**St. Paul's Music Ministry will present their 38th Annual Variety Show on Saturday, November 4, at 7:00PM. This year we are going to Broadway! There will be songs, dance, and acts from the "Great White Way of Broadway"! We are excited to bring this fun music to everyone to enjoy.**

**All of our choirs (children, youth, adults, Bells, and members of the Praise Team) will be participating as well as many solos, duets, groups, and instrumentals.**

**Please invite family and friends to join us for another fun evening with St. Paul's talented musicians!**



# UMW Baked Potato Luncheon

(Benefiting UMW Missions)

Sunday October 29, 2017

10:15am to 1:30pm

Eat-in or  Take-out (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ After 1<sup>st</sup> Service      \_\_\_\_\_ After 2<sup>nd</sup> Service

\_\_ Plain Baked Potato \$4.00    \_\_ Sweet Potato \$4.00

## Toppings

Butter	75¢
Sour Cream	50¢
Bacon	\$1.00
Cheddar Cheese	75¢
Chili (as topping)	\$1.50
Broccoli and Cheese	\$1.50
BOWL of Chili	\$4.00



Total Due \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out one form for each potato ordered and include payment. Circle all toppings you wish to have on your potato. Orders due by October 22nd. Orders may be placed in the Narthex, outside Norcross Hall or turned into the office.

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

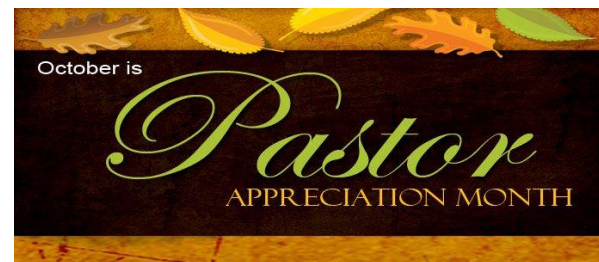
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Extra forms available in the Narthex, Office or on table outside of Norcross Hall.



THANK YOU  
THANK YOU  
THANK YOU TO ALL!

The Rummage Sale committee and organizers would like to thank everyone who was able to help with the UMW Fall Rummage Sale this year. With all of the help we received, we were able to raise \$3,457 for our church missions. There were the planners, the church staff, the set-up crew, the donors, the delivery and sorting groups who worked different and varied shifts, the sales workers, the kitchen group, the bakers and the bake sale crew, the money counters, the shoppers and the packing up and clean-up group. There was a job for everyone! The age span and spirit of the group was wonderful to see and experience. Truly a blessing from God! The next rummage sale will be on May 19, 2018.



*Don't forget to tell Pastor Al how much you appreciate him!*



## DID YOU KNOW?

St Paul's is THE place to be! There are so many Great things happening at St Paul's that we can't Wait to tell you! And we want to SHOUT IT OUT! Over the next few weeks you will see posters and messages sharing many of the BLESSINGS that we enjoy at St Paul's! Watch for the messages!

### Food Pantry Update

*Thank you for all you do!*

*Each week, we use this space to call upon the generosity of our congregation. For it is here, that we list the items of which we are most in need of on our pantry shelves. St. Paul's food pantry strives to address the growing demands of the disadvantaged in our community by providing emergency food assistance.*

- CANNED BAKED BEANS
- JELLY
- PANCAKE MIX
- PANCAKE SYRUP
- SPAGHETTI SAUCE
- SOUP

*Perhaps the next time you are shopping, you'll consider picking up just one of the items listed above that are in short supply on our pantry shelves this week. We have found that many of the items listed cost one dollar or less and are economically priced at Aldi's and DollarTree stores.*

*"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,'" Matthew 25:34- 35*

## DID YOU (Also) KNOW?

You can help St Paul's when you SHOP! It doesn't cost you a dime more, and St Paul's receives a donation when you shop!

<https://umcmarket.org>



<https://www.benefit-mobile.com/>



<https://smile.amazon.com/>



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**For info contact: Ann Blais**

**[Annblais57@gmail.com](mailto:Annblais57@gmail.com) or 856-261-3252**

FROM YOUR FINANCE COMMITTEE  
FYI

Have you ever wondered about how your offering is used to support our church? Here's a snapshot of the monthly expenses here at St. Paul's. The amounts shown are an average based on expenses January to September of 2017.

UNIFIED ACCOUNT - monies in this account are used to pay the general expenses of the church.

Avg. Monthly Amount

Utilities - Church	\$ 4,487
Utilities - Sally Ike Parsonage	\$ 700
Utilities - Herbertsville Parsonage	\$ 293
Salaries	\$15,964
Pastoral Expenses	\$ 484
Insurances	\$ 3,588
Church Maint., Repair & Equipment	\$ 1,793
Parsonages Maint. & Repair	\$ 144
Sunday School & Education	\$ 251
Office Expenses	\$ 611
Shared Ministry Obligations **	<u>\$ 4,195</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$32,510</u>

Note:

**Shared Ministries Obligations Paid to date	\$ 8,480
**Shared Ministries Obligations Still owed	\$29,278

Snow Removal Costs Paid to Date \$ 4,935

(over)

FROM YOUR FINANCE COMMITTEE  
FYI

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MORTGAGE ACCOUNT - monies in this account are used to pay the church's monthly mortgage payment.

	<u>Monthly Amount</u>
Mortgage Payment	\$ 5,913.15

**ENVELOPE OFFERING & E GIVING** goes into the line item YOU indicate on YOUR envelope (or online for E Giving). (Unified, Mortgage, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mile Mission, Improvements or Other). Money is accounted for as YOU designate. In other words, if you indicate "Unified" on your envelope, that money will be used **only** for the general expenses of the church. If you indicate "Mortgage", that money will be used **only** towards the monthly mortgage payment. Any other designations (such as 2<sup>nd</sup> Mile Missions, Improvements, flowers, VBS, youth, ballfield, Garden, etc.) will be accounted for separately and used **only** for the purpose you have indicated.

If you make NO designation on your envelope, your offering goes into the Unified Account towards the general expenses of the church.

**LOOSE OFFERING** (money not in an envelope) goes into the Unified Account towards the general expenses of the church.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please contact Bill Beaver, Jan Primrose or Margie Moss. Or, join us at a Finance Committee meeting. The Finance Committee meets the second Monday of each month at 7:00 in the church library.



## Church Conference

Church Conference is this month. All are welcome to Attend.  
There is a great deal of detailed work that it takes to make a  
church function properly.

This can give you an understanding of all the inner workings of our  
church.

Details of When and Where are listed below.

Please R.S.V.P with Church Office if you'd like to Attend.  
732-458-2080

**When:** Saturday, October 28, 2017 | Morning Session 1

**Where:** Calvary Korean United Methodist Church  
572 Ryders Lane, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

### Schedule for Conference

8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. | Gathering & Refreshments

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. | Church Conferences

10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. | Worship & Plenary Session with Tony  
Campolo

