

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 22, 2017

"I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us." Romans 8:18

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE: "God of Grace" Getty

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (Red # 139)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CAROL CHOIR "This Little Light of Mine"

HYMN OF PREPARATION "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" (Red # 136)
(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 Romans 8:18-27 (pg1757)

MESSAGE "Surprised by Suffering Part II"

HYMN OF RESPONSE: "We'll Understand it Better By and By" (Red #525)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "God is Our Refuge and Strength"

Check our website, www.stpaulsbrick.org for last week's message: "Room Here for You" Lydia Widbin

OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

9:00 AM Jackie and Carl VanArsdale

10:45 AM Trupti Ashar

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 Margery Wright in celebration of Victoria's 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/>



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	10/22	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	HAITI 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		

YOUTH PUMPKIN PATCH HOURS:

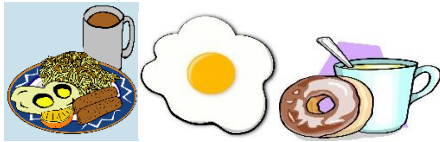
Monday – Friday 4-8

Saturday 9-5

Closed Sunday



MONDAY	10/23	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST – NORCROSS
		7:00	PRAYER AVALANCHE - CHAPEL
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
		7:00	STAFF PARISH RELATIONS MEETING – LIBRARY
TUESDAY	10/24	NOON	BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE
		7:00	FPU – YOUTH ROOM
		7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP – LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY	10//25	6:00AM	MEN'S BREAKFAST
		10:00	THE QUILTERS - YOUTH ROOM
		4:30	CHERUB CHOIR – 4 YR TO 1 ST GRADE
		6:00	HANDBELL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM
		7:00	MID-WEEK WORSHIP - YOUTH ROOM
7:30	PRAISE TEAM - SANCTUARY		
THURSDAY	10/26	5:30PM	SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP - PARSONAGE
		7:00	TRUE LIFE YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
		6:00	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS
		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	10/27	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM - CHURCH OFFICE
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
SATURDAY	10/28	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE - YOUTH ROOM
		9:00AM	POTATO LUNCHEON SET-UP
SUNDAY	10/29	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
			POTATO LUCHEON
		10:45	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
		6:00PM	JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP
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HAITI FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST

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

This Sunday, October 22nd

Please come out and Support the Mission Team as we plan our trip to Haiti on January 20-27, 2018.



Bow and Wreath Prep Party!



Friday, November 3rd 6:30pm-9:00pm

Come one, Come all!

Bow and Wreath Prep Party!

We need your hands, for removal of tags, bows for wreaths, etc.

Also bring a smile, and a festive heart!

Please meet us in library. We will work from 6:00-9:00pm.

Burgers and sides will be served.

Name: _____

Number of People Attending: _____

Number: _____

E-mail: _____

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

October 15, 2017

Worship Attendance Last Sunday

184

Giving

Current Expenses

Mortgage Giving

Received last Week

\$6,759

\$1,281

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.

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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INTERCESSORY PRAYER

October 15, 2017

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

HEALING- For Jim, Billy, and Steve; Please heal my sister from cancer; For John Howes Dad, give him peace. For Gary Leonard, Bill Swan; For Jen with liver problems; Continued healing for Patty, Alan, Cheryl, Lorraine B., Lisa, Nicole and Glenn with the loss of their baby. Cancer – Ron, Peg, Linda, Judy and Nilda; For my friend Gene Phillips suffering complications with lung cancer – Brian Collis; For our friend in Phoenix whose husband committed suicide this week; For Terry, Nancy, Mike, Charlie, Jackie, Cathy, Sherry, Dan, Jane, Bill, Joseph, Virginia, Betty, Noni, Suzanne, Lauren, Bev; For a friend with severe infection, for a friend having a procedure at Sloan on Monday Oct. 23; For neighbor Sonia recovering from mild heart attack and for aunt Barbara in hospital; For Sharon and Ellen's daughter in law to beat cancer; For Lorraine H., Jim, Marie, Tarah, Aiden, Anne; For Pastor Al's mother; For Kylie's friend Jonna that she has successful surgery in Ohio; For Shelby with kidney failure; For Christine N. going thru more surgery due to breast cancer; For daughters Carol and Cathy; For friend with skeletal cancer and getting treatment; For friend's 18 yr. old daughter with depression; For friend's husband 4th round of chemo; For friend recovering from heart attack; For Vergie suffering with cancer, Dana with health issues; For Barbara, Gina, Terry, Nancy, Jeff and Jackie; For Dawn healing from cancer and for my sister to be approved for clinical treatment of cancer; For Amanda, Lorraine and Raymond; For a friend whose doctor found spot on brain – was in remission from cancer; For Maureen's sister in law, Barbara Merks, Gil; Continued prayers for Peg and Essely, for family, for the Hugh family with the loss of John; For Betty and Joe, for people of Las Vegas, for trip to Haiti, for Jim and Gina K., Jodi S. and family; For Heather Murphy eye surgery 10-16 and 11-5. .

"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." Philipians 4:6-7a (NLT)

GUIDANCE- For the world; For Jake as he looks for a new job and Jackie recently retired; Be with Peggy as she recuperates from surgery and help Barbara get used to her new living quarters; God help us all; Strength and patience to caregivers. Thanks to those who reach out to help me; Protection

for those in the military. Prayers for all those affected by the recent natural disasters; Watch over our grandsons Jayden and Chase as they have much turmoil in their lives, so much anger. Please keep them safe and remind them of your love and their Dad's love; Prayers for all those with financial burdens. Watch over and protect all of our youth from evil; Help my son find an apartment he can afford that accepts pets. Help all of us through illness and disasters throughout the world. Let us always help each other and others; For our granddaughter and grandson; For Tracy to find love and happiness and Victoria mental and physical health; For Kelly family and service men and women; For our church to grow; For my grandkids. Keep them on the right path in life; For Jacklyn's college search;

"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 sending your son to earth to save your people. Bless the new baby and be with her; Bless my whole family, guide them in all they do. Bless and care for soldiers everywhere; Thank you God for everything you have provided for us, now and for eternity; Thanks to Lydia for a powerful message; For Danielle and Nick on their marriage.

PRAISE- For Carol and Moreen for their warm greeting every Sunday; For a friend who found a house so she can move closer to her new church as Pastor; For Mary and Pete Buckley coming home safe; For Joanne F. now home after brain surgery; For the house in Lakewood which sold and the closing was Friday.

SALVATION- For family and friends.

TRAVEL- For Charlotte Griggs as she returns home from Tennessee.



Bill Probert'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.

4pm-8pm Monday through Friday, 9am-5pm Saturdays, and closed on Sundays.

...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 1st Service _____ After 2nd 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



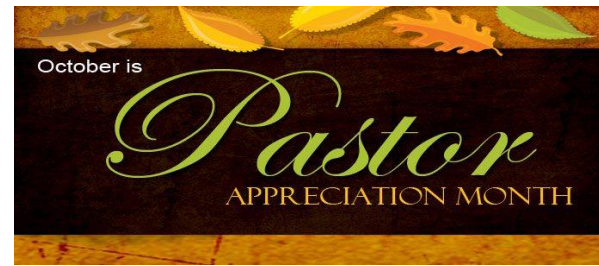
Total Due _____

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.



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

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

November Dinner

Night Out

When: Saturday, November 11, 2017

Where: Norcross Hall

Time: 6:00 pm



Cost: Donation at the door



Ham, Chicken, Potatoes, Vegetables, Bread, & Butter, Salad, Dessert

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, 2nd 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 2nd Mile Missions, Improvements, flowers, VBS, youth, ballfield, Garden, etc.) will be accounted for separately and used **only** for the purpose you have indicated.

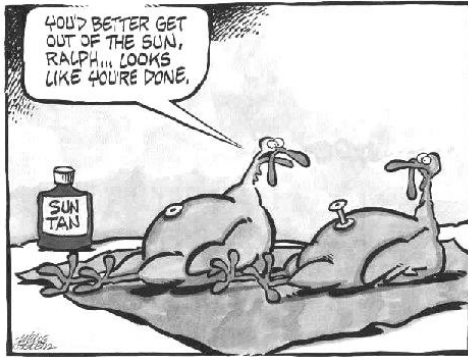
If you make NO designation on your envelope, your offering goes into the Unified Account towards the general expenses of the church.

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.

From St. Paul's Food Pantry ...

Thanksgiving is just around the corner.



Every year, we are blessed to be able to give a complete Thanksgiving meal to families in our community that may need a little extra help this year. Our normal Thanksgiving basket includes: a turkey, bag of stuffing, canned gravy, canned cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, fresh carrots, fresh potatoes, fresh onions, fresh milk and a fresh baked pie. In addition to all of the above, we also include a handwritten note (thanks to Joanne McElwee) and anything "extra" on our shelves that week, like peanut butter, jelly, macaroni and cheese, soup, etc.

So, as you can see, our needs are great. But God is greater. Every year our baskets overflow, as do our spirits knowing we have helped our neighbors in this small way.

We will be receiving the turkeys and all fresh items listed from the FoodBank. But, if you are shopping and are able to donate any other food item listed above, we thank you.

For more information, please call Susan Lindstrom. 732.903.4242 or contact the church office.

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

