

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 29, 2017

"Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" Romans 5:1

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE: "I Look to the Shepherd" Harrah

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE "A Mighty Fortress" (Red # 110)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Rock of Ages" (Red # 361)
(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: **CHANCEL CHOIR** "Wake Up Church, Wake Up."

DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 5:1-11 (pg1752)

MESSAGE "By Faith Alone"

HYMN OF RESPONSE: "And Can It Be" (Red #363)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Walking With the Master" Smith

OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

9:00 AM Berry Smithouser and Jane Brzescinski

10:45 AM Mary Burns and Khaleel Russamano

ACOLYTES TODAY: Tyler Oliveria and Anthony Calvetto

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 in celebration of Lois Folla'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/>



THIS WEEKS EVENTS

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 ADULT BIBLE STUDY – YOUTH ROOM
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:

**Last Day of Official Pumpkin Sales is
Monday, October 30th, 4:00-8:00pm**



MONDAY 10/30 6:00PM STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST – NORCROSS
7:00 PRAYER AVALANCHE - CHAPEL
7:00 BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE

TUESDAY 10/31 **NOON BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE**
7:00 FPU – YOUTH ROOM
7:00 MEN'S PRAYER GROUP – LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY 11//01 6:00AM MEN'S BREAKFAST
10:00 THE QUILTERS - YOUTH ROOM
4:30 CHERUB CHOIR – 4 YR TO 1ST GRADE
6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM
7:00 MID-WEEK WORSHIP - YOUTH ROOM
7:30 PRAISE TEAM - SANCTUARY

THURSDAY 11/02 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 BOY SCOUTS TROOP #33 – NORCROSS HALL
7:00 CAROL CHOIR – 2nd GRADE TO 5TH GRADE
7:00 CELEBRATION CHOIR – 6TH GRADE TO 12TH GRADE
8:00 CHANCEL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM – 10TH GR.- ADULT

FRIDAY 11/03 8:30AM BULLETIN TEAM - CHURCH OFFICE
3:00PM VARIETY SHOW SOUND CHECK
6:30 BOW AND WREATH PARTY
7:00 BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY

SATURDAY 11/04 7:00AM MEN'S DISCIPLE - YOUTH ROOM
7:00PM VARIETY SHOW



Don't Forget to Set the Clock!

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The Christmas Store

The Christmas Store will meet on Monday, November 6 at 7:30 PM. The meeting will be at St. Thomas Church. If you have any questions please call Maureen Tracey at 732-840-1932. Thank you.



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 190

<u>Giving</u>	<u>Current Expenses</u>	<u>Mortgage Giving</u>
Received last Week	\$7,331	\$1,322
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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Billy and Joanna Coppedge		Uganda
Step of Faith	stepoffaithministries.org	Haiti

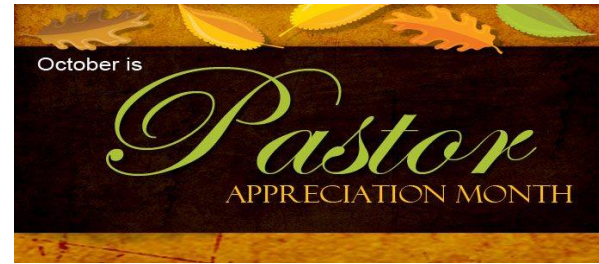
38th Annual VARIETY SHOW!!!!



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!



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



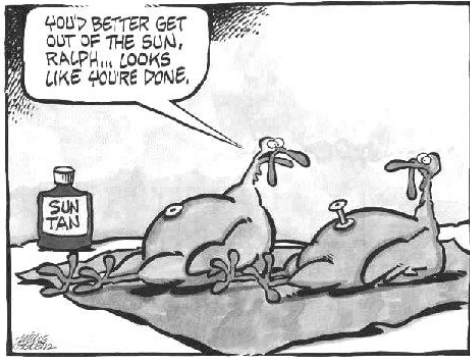
Cost: Donation at the door



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

From 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.

Mustard Seed Preschool News

In August, the Administrative Board approved the opening of The Mustard Seed Preschool as a ministry of St. Paul's. Since then we have applied for the required state license, had environmental testing done, installed the security gate and refurbished the play yard. We are currently waiting for the updated CO from Brick and the environmental No Further Action to complete the process.

The classrooms are ready and the teachers are busy preparing lessons for when we are open.

So in eager anticipation of our opening, we would like to invite all preschoolers to a Storytime on

November 1 at 10:00 am.

We will read a story and then do a craft in our new rooms. If you know a preschooler in our community please invite them to join us. This will be an opportunity for families to see our facility and to meet our staff.

If you have any questions please call me at
732 664-4214.

Please continue to pray for The Mustard Seed Preschool. Thank you for your

Support and encouragement.

Donna Ferguson





CHRISTMAS CONCERT BAND

**St. Paul's United Methodist Church
714 Herbertsville Road Brick, NJ**

Our Christmas Concert Band is about to begin rehearsals for the 2017 holiday season. I would like to invite you to join us again in this special and unique band. We had a great concert last year with over 500 people in attendance for the two nights and I know it was due to hard working and dedicated members like you. Please let me know your schedule so that I can plan and get music ready for you. We only have 5 regular rehearsals scheduled so please try to make these rehearsals if possible, not only to learn the music but also so that the band as a whole has a feel for the overall sound. We appreciate whatever you can do to make this the success it has been in the past for this community. Please also pass the word on to other instrumentalists that you know who may be interested in playing with us. If you are in college and would like to pick up the music on one of your breaks or weekends home, please let me know.

Our band is open to church, community, high school, college, and others 9th grade to adult and includes professionals, students, and people who just simply love to play instrumental music.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication to our Christmas Concert Band. I look forward to another great year of wonderful Christmas music.

PRACTICES- Wednesdays—

7:30 to approximately 8:45-9:00 PM *in music room at St. Paul's*

Nov. 8, Nov. 15, Nov 29 and

Dec.6, Dec 13

(Please be here by 7:15 PM to tune and set up)

DRESS REHEARSAL in Sanctuary

Saturday, December 16 (11:15 AM start playing) *Choir will rehearse at 9:15AM*

Please be here by 11:00 to help with set-up and tuning.

CONCERTS

December 16 and 17-- Saturday and Sunday nights

Snow date Dec. 18

Be here: 7:00 PM

Concert start: 7:30 PM --Chancel Choir Cantata will immediately follow Band

Stewardship Moment

What does the Stewardship campaign mean to me?

A heightening of our awareness of our **time, talents, and treasures**, and **how we share them**.

Society today is telling us to serve ourselves and our own interests. However, we should find comfort and encouragement in Christ, and when properly grasped, that comfort should propel us into being servants of the Savior, and one another. (adopting the attitude of a servant)

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We can seek to serve ourselves, but this is a choice that nullifies our capacity to live as disciples, or we can learn to live as servants out of a faith relationship with God through Christ.

You see, having a servant’s attitude – means that

- Serving others is more important than being served.

- Having a servant’s attitude means that we value cooperation for the greater good as being more important than our personal agenda.
- Developing a servant’s attitude means that we understand that “we” is more important than “me”!
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INTERCESSORY PRAYER

October 22, 2017

***“Lead me in Your truth and teach me,
For you are the God of my salvation;
On You I wait all the day.”
Psalm 25:5***

HEALING – Dawn healing of cancer. Prayers for a full cure to be found for my sister’s rare cancer; Joe & Betty, Berry S, Gina & Jim K; Help see me through my serious health problem, give me strength to face what lies ahead; Jim, Billy, Steve & Bruce; Sharon starting chemo; Gina, Barbara, Terry, Dianne, Jeff and Marian, Gene; My family’s health; Amanda, Raymond, Lorraine, Dianne, Nicky, Andrew; Gene speedy recovery; Belinda with migraines; Be with Peggy as she continues to heal. Let her know you are caring for her. Be with Pastor Alans mother and guide her surgery & changes; Lorraine H, Jim, Marie, Tarah, Aiden; Dad to have good health; friends husband 4th round of chemo; friends daughter with severe depression; Maureen’s sister in law, Gil, Tracy & Nancy; friend chemo for skeletal cancer – now in eye socket; friend cancer found in brain; Pastor Al’s mom; during Alec’s recovery; Peg & Essley, Jacklyn’s co-worker Kathrine with the loss of her husband Peter, Sam H with the loss of her dad, family members, Aunt Barbara still in hospital, Uncle Ronnie, Sonia for upcoming test; daughters Carol & Cathy; Shelby with kidney failure; Kyle L in hospital with diabetes; Roberta with serious heart problems; Barbara, Billy, Glen, John, Alice, Pat, Dottie, Bryan, Maureen, Chip, Tom, Barbara, Bill; Mia’s mission to fight a rare brain tumor at 2 years old & her parents Kristen & Dave & family; Nancy, Torry, Tracy’s son, Bill, Charlie, Mike, Suzanne, Noni, a child with concentration problems, Jackie, Bob, Betty, Nick, Michael, Beth, Cathy, Sherry, Lorraine H, Lorraine B, June H, June P, Audrey, strength & patience for caregivers.

PROTECTION – The military; Military and police officers; our youth and St Pauls congregation.

TRAVEL MERCIES – Safe travels for family members.

SALVATION – Alec, Ryan and Rick

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?” John 11:25-26

PRAISE – Thank you for all my blessings, for my whole family; Praise the Lord is ever present in my life; Thank you for all my blessings & my whole family; Let Pastor know how much we appreciate him & Pastor Hector; friend’s ordained on Saturday; Youth and leadership at St Pauls; Thank you God for all you have given our family. I am & will always be grateful; Thank you for many blessings!

PEACE- Service men and women; for my family, Pastor Al’s mom & for surgery.

GUIDANCE – For our youth to make righteous decisions; Hurricane, flooding, earthquakes & fire victims; Haiti mission; My every decision I make; For Bob and my family as we deal and find peace with his situation; Athena starting “boot camp” for the US Coast Guard; Tracy in her recovery; in my marriage; Doctors as Belinda has MRI & MRA Monday; The service men & women here and around the world, bless and care for them; Kelly family; New career where God wants me to be; St Pauls church; my 6 grandkids, keep them on the right path of life; Bless all of our family, always help each other always; service men & women & our president & government; I pray for your help & guidance. Please hear my prayers; Sami & Tyler guide them & draw them closer to you.

“In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.” Romans 8:26