

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 8, 2017

"Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong" Psalm 37:1

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE: "Prelude in C" Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" (Red #514)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Soldiers of Christ, Arise" (Red #513)
(PRAYER CARDS may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles)

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY

MORNING PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: CHANCEL CHOIR "Go Light Your World"

DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 9:1-12 (pg 1664)

MESSAGE "Why?"

HYMN OF RESPONSE: "Be Still, My Soul" (Red #534)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

9:00 AM Ann Blais

10:45 AM Michael Rabe

ACOLYTES TODAY: Siobhan and Fiona Predham

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 Debbie, Jeff and Jacklyn Henry in Honor of Danielle and Nick's Wedding



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	10/08	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	MARTHA'S CIRCLE – COUNSELING ROOM
		11:00	KNITTING AND CROCHETTING GROUP
		6:00PM	JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP
		6:00	DUST TO GLORY: LIBRARY
8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS		

YOUTH PUMPKIN PATCH HOURS:

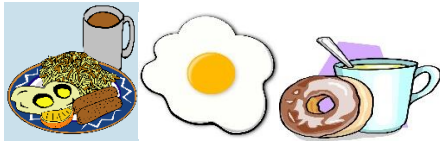
Monday – Friday 4-8

Saturday 9-5

Closed Sunday



MONDAY	10/09	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST – NORCROSS
		7:00	PRAYER AVALANCHE - CHAPEL
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
TUESDAY	10/10	7:00	FINANCE MEETING – LIBRARY
		NOON	BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE
		12:00PM	REBBECAH CIRCLE – LIBRARY
		7:00	MIRIAM CIRCLE ROOM #1
		7:00	FPU – YOUTH ROOM
7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP – LIBRARY		
WEDNESDAY	10//11	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	10/12	5:30PM	SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP - PARSONAGE
		7:00	TRUE LIFE YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
		6:00	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS
		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	10/13	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM - CHURCH OFFICE
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
SATURDAY	10/14	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE - YOUTH ROOM
		6:00PM	FELLOWSHIP DINNER – NORCROSS HALL
SUNDAY	10/15	9:00AM	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY
		9:00	CHILDCARE- RM 2
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HAITI FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST

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

On Sunday, October 22nd 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 1, 2017

Worship Attendance Last Sunday

231

Giving

Current Expenses

Mortgage Giving

Received last Week

\$7,138

\$1,238

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 1, 2017

“Let us be brave, then, where there is grace. There will we receive mercy and find grace to help us when we need it.” Hebrews 4:16

HEALING –prayers of healing for Peter Matthews in ICU with liver failure; healing for Jim and Billy; prayers for healing for Gina, Terry, Marian, Jeff; Sam healing and guidance; prayers for my daughter with MS and my sister who had 2 strokes; prayers for Tracy Hartdorn in hospital with heart attack; prayers for Barbara who had surgery on her ankle; Betty; healing for Gil Embrey; healing for Lorraine H., Jim, Tarah, Aiden, Anne, Marie; prayers for my granddaughter Abby as she is home with pains and has been diagnosed with mono; friend has a severe infection; Gil, Terry, Nancy; Barbara Marks, Renee and Tim; Lorraine; prayers for Lauren Lake in hospital; daughters Carol and Cathy; healing for Shelby with early stage kidney failure; friend’s 18-year old daughter suffering from depression; continued healing for Patty, Alan, Cheryl, Lorraine B., Jennie N; Marie caring for her 95 year-old mother; all caregivers.

“Do not be afraid or discouraged. The battle is not yours, but God's. Stand firm and see the deliverance the Lord will give you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. The Lord will be with you.” 2 Chronicles 20: 15, 17

CANCER SUFFERERS – prayers for Petey that the doctor finds his tumors are not malignant and he is in good health; friend with skeletal cancer waiting to see about treatment; Sharon healing from surgery and the month of chemo to follow; please help me to face the news of a melanoma. I trust in you to guide me through what lies ahead; continued healing for Cindy T.; friend’s husband fourth round of chemo; Maureen’s sister-in-law; cure to be found for my sister’s rare cancer.

“You make known to me the path of life; you fill me with joy in your presence.” Psalm 16: 11

PRAISE – Thank you for all my blessings. Thank you for my whole family. Thank you for answered prayers; answered prayer for daughter in Florida – all is well; praise for leading my family to St. Paul’s 6 years ago this week – World Communion Day! We are so blessed.

“Walk in all the way that the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live and prosper and prolong your days.” Deuteronomy 5:33

SALVATION –prayers of healing for Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico, all islands affected by the hurricanes; be with the earthquake victims in Mexico; prayers for the Simeone and DeAnglis family on the passing of Bobbie – she was my son Tom’s Great Aunt; Nicole and Gle in the loss of their baby; prayers for Betty and Joe M.; prayers for Jim and Gina K.; prayers that Mary and Pete Buckley’s trip home from St. Croix goes well – they have been through so much; friend Susan’s son in Mexico lost his house in the earthquake; protection of the heart, mind and soul for all of our youth.

“Every good action and every perfect gift is from God. These good gifts come down from the Creator of the sun, moon, and stars, who does not change like their shifting shadows.” James 10: 12-13

“People make plans in their minds, but only the Lord can make them come true. Depend on the Lord in whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.” Proverbs 16:1, 3

GUIDANCE – protection for those in the military; guidance for Debbie who is a mother having financial problems and is losing her house; guidance for the Kelly family; guidance for my dad moving; finding a new job; prayers for peace throughout the world; guidance for my 6 grandkids. Keep them on the right path in life; prayers that Tammy and Stuart’s closing goes well; travel mercies as I drive to western Pennsylvania to visit my grandsons this weekend; praise that my house in Leisure Village has a prospective buyer; prayers that the closing goes smoothly.

“I am leaving you with a gift-peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give isn't like the peace the world gives. So don't be troubled or afraid.” John 14: 27



*St. Paul's Youth Group
Pumpkin Patch Fundrais er.*

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.

October Dinner
Italian Night

*When: Saturday,
October 14, 2017
Where: Norcross Hall*



Time: 6:00 pm

Entertainment: TBA



***Meatballs with Pasta
Sausage & Peppers
Salad
Bread and Butter
Dessert***

IF UNABLE TO **SIGN-UP** FOR A DINNER AT CHURCH PLEASE, CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE OR DAVID CAVENAUGH BY WEDNESDAY OF THE DINNER SO OTHERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP WON'T BE WITHOUT DINNER. ~ THANK YOU.

Cost: Donation at the door

#1 CHURCH PHONE: 732-458-2080
#2 DAVID CAVENAUGH: 732-458-4579



St. Paul's "Yellow Pages" Directory of Services

It's time to update our "Yellow Page" directory! This time around we are asking that you fill out the entire form, even if you don't own a business! It is very helpful to the various ministries if we know what your talents are and if you'd be willing to assist when asked to help.

Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Do you own your own business? _____ Would you buy an ad? _____

Name of Business: _____

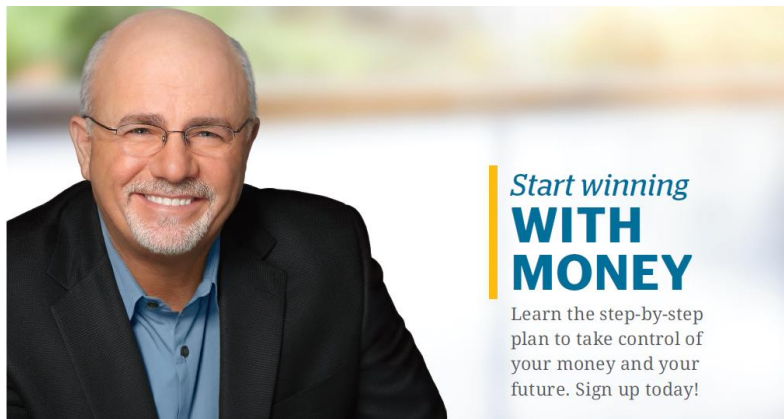
Skills: Please list any and all skills (i.e., painting, landscaping, sewing, cleaning, artistic and creative skills, cooking, baking, childcare, teaching, etc.) that might be of use to one of our ministries. **All skills are valuable and can be used in the Lord's work!** _____

Would you be willing to help if asked? _____

Any Suggestions? Are there any services or ministries that St Paul's does not offer that you think they should? _____

Please put the completed forms in the box labeled "Yellow Pages" at the entrance of the sanctuary. Someone will be contacting you to obtain business cards, and discuss ads in the coming days.

Thank You for your participation!



St Paul's is hosting a 9-week Financial Peace University Class starting on Tuesday, Oct 10th at 6:30PM.

Register Today: www.fpu.com/1049713

Still "on the fence" about taking the class? Ask me

How you can take the first class for free. If you've

Already taken the class, you may take it again for no

Additional cost. Contact Ann Blais 856-261-3252,

Or via email at annblais57@gmail.com.

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!

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!

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>



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



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For info contact: Ann Blais

Annblais57@gmail.com or 856-261-3252

Senior JOY

We will have Senior JOY on Thursday, October 12th, at 12:30 P.M., in Norcross Hall. Bring and sandwich, dessert and beverages will



be provided.
See you there!



Knitting and Crocheting Group



The knitting and crocheting group meets once a month to work on various projects to benefit different missions associated with the church.

Whether you already know how to knit or crochet or whether or not you want to learn; all are welcome to come and join us **Sunday, October 8th**, after the first service in the Library. If you have any questions contact Laura Cross at 732/458-1391.

In these days as we have felt and seen the hard times all around the world, here are some prayers/ words of comfort to guide us through.....

Prayer in Times of Trouble

God of wind and water, stillness and storm,
your Spirit sweeps over the surface of the sea.
Give us faith to seek you in times of trouble.
Reach out your hand to us when we are sinking
so that we may believe and worship you;
through Jesus Christ, Sovereign and Savior.

(based on Matthew 14:22-33)

Prayer in a Time of Disaster

Holy One, you are our comfort and strength in times of sudden disaster, crisis, or chaos.
Surround us now with your grace and peace through storm or earthquake, fire or flood. By your Spirit, lift up those who have fallen, sustain those who work to rescue or rebuild, and fill us with the hope of your new creation; through Jesus Christ, our rock and redeemer.

!!!Mid-Week Worship!!!

We are having a Praise Night!!!

This Wednesday, Outside, In the Pumpkin Patch!



Coffee and Desserts Provided!!!

When: Wednesday! Time: 7:00pm



Come Join Us in a night of Great Worship!

