

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 10, 2017

"At that time they will call Jerusalem The Throne of the Lord, and all the nations will gather in Jerusalem to honor the name of the Lord. No longer will they follow the stubbornness of their evil hearts..." Jeremiah 3:17

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE Prelude #5 in Dm JS Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

CHORAL INTROIT

HYMN OF PRAISE "For the Beauty of the Earth" (Red #92)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GREET ONE ANOTHER

HYMN OF PREPARATION "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" (Blue #603)
(PRAYER CARDS may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles)

MORNING PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: CHANCEL CHOIR "Everlasting God"

DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MESSAGE "You've Gotta Be There: Reflections from Israel Trip"

HYMN OF RESPONSE: "Marching to Zion" (Red #733)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Word of God, Across the Ages" Smith

Check our website, www.stpaulsbrick.org for last week's message: "The Power of Praiseful Prayer"

OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

9:00 AM Michael Rabe

10:45 AM Lavina Embrey

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 Lois and Steve Folla for our boyz Sammy & Billy and also by Jane Brzescinski in memory of grandparents Blanche & Bill Dunham



The sign up chart for you to dedicate the flowers on the altar is in the Narthex. The flowers cost \$25.00. We ask that you please use the envelopes provided for your payment. We all enjoy **fresh flowers** at our services each Sunday, and encourage our members to remember their loved ones by dedicating a flower arrangement for them. Please remember you must make your payment in the envelopes provided so we can know who has paid. *We will not order flowers unless payment has been received and recorded in advance.*

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/>



9/11/17 Service at Windward Beach
6pm at the "Angel in Anguish" Monument
To pay tribute to the memory of those lost on 9/11

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

SUNDAY	09/10	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
		6:00PM	JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP
		8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - NORCROSS
MONDAY	09/11	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST – NORCROSS
		7:00	PRAYER AVALANCHE - CHAPEL
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
		7:00	FINANCE MEETING – LIBRARY
TUESDAY	09/12	NOON	BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE
		12:00PM	REBECCA CIRCLE - LIBRARY
		12:00	SARAH CIRCLE – NANCY PENROD'S
		7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP – LIBRARY
		7:00	MIRIAM CIRCLE – STAFF LOUNGE
WEDNESDAY	09/13	6:00AM	MEN'S BREAKFAST
		10:00	THE QUILTERS - YOUTH ROOM
		4:30PM	CHERUB CHOIR – 4 YR TO 1 ST GRADE
		6:00	HANDBELL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM
		7:00	MID-WEEK WORSHIP - YOUTH ROOM
		7:00	LYDIA CIRCLE - LIBRARY
		7:30	PRAISE TEAM - SANCTUARY
THURSDAY	09/14	12:30PM	SENIOR JOY – NORCROSS HALL
		5:30	SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP - PARSONAGE
		6:00	TRUE LIFE YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
		6:00	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS
		7:00	BOY SCOUT TRP 33 - NORCROSS
		7:00	HAITI MEETING – STAFF LOUNGE
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY
		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	09/15	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM - CHURCH OFFICE
		7:00PM	BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY
SATURDAY	09/16	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE - YOUTH ROOM
		10AM – 2PM	BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
SUNDAY	09/17	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
		6:00PM	JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP
		6:00	MARTHA CIRCLE - LIBRARY
		8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL

Announcement about Announcements

In order to have a fulfilling worship service, the Council of Ministries has passed a motion, unanimously, that states: Starting on September 3rd, all announcements must be approved by Melissa or Pastor Al by email, or phone call, by Wednesday at noon of that week. There will be a maximum of 5 read announcements per week. All announcements should take no more than 1 minute and announced no more than 2 -3 weeks before the event.

*A large event (such as the rummage sale) may make a different announcement over the course of a longer period of time. If you need to 1st collect volunteers, and then you have to collect items. . But must have at least 2 weeks in between these announcements.

HAITI MISSION TRIP

If you've ever wondered what a Mission Trip to Haiti would be like and are interested in finding out the answers, please join us on THURSDAY evening, SEPTEMBER 14th at 7:00pm in the STAFF LOUNGE for an informational meeting. We will be deciding the dates for the trip, costs, fundraising projects and what you can expect during the time in Haiti. We would love to see you there!

CHRISTMAS STORE

There will be a meeting of the St. Paul's/St. Thomas Christmas Store on SEPTEMBER 12th, 7:30pm at ST. THOMAS CHURCH. Anyone who would like to be part of this mission is welcome. If you have any questions, please call Maureen Tracey 732-840-1932.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS September 3, 2017

Worship Attendance Last Sunday **210**

<u>Giving</u>	<u>Current Expenses</u>	<u>Mortgage Giving</u>
Received last Week	\$6,752	\$812
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 September 1, 2017 is \$883,413

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

Intercessory Prayer

September 3, 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 daughters Carol and Cathy; healing for Rob from chronic pain; healing for Raymond, Dianne, Tim, Lorraine; healing for Barbara M.; healing for Gina, Terry, Lorraine, Lori and Jeff; healing for Elise; prayers for Shannon’s surgery on September 18; healing and guidance for Tracy; healing for Jim; prayers for Joe L. Sr. recovering from heart and lung problems; friend recovering from heart surgery; healing for Tim and Renee; friend’s 18-year old daughter suffering from depression; Terry and Nancy; Gil, Elise; healing for Lorraine H., Tarah, Aiden, Anne (nephew Jim with leukemia); Bob, Linda, Nancy, Terry, Jack, Michael, Dan, Jane, Toni and Charlie, Nick, Suzanne, Noni, June P., June H., continued healing for Patty, Alan, Cheryl, Lorraine B., Gil; Lisa and Jennie N; Nicole and Glenn with the loss of their baby; Sherry suffering with a Lyme disease flare-up; Diane; Tracy’s son; thank you for the new medicine that has helped my husband.

“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 – healing for Cindy T.; friend’s husband fourth round of chemo; Maureen’s sister-in-law; for Bob dealing with cancer and chemo; my friend Gene Phillips going in to have a tumor removed from his lung this coming Tuesday (9/5); two friends diagnosed with aggressive cancer this summer; cousin Barbara with lung cancer; Ron, Peg, Linda, Judy, Jonny, Nilda and Loraine’s nephew.

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

PRAISE – praises just because God is good; thank you Lord for all your goodness and grace – may we never take anything for granted; thank you for loving, Christian friends; thank you for all my blessings for my whole family. Be with them and care for them;

“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; blessings for family; bless bus drivers; bless students and teachers; blessings on my caring neighbors; prayers for Rob and Jenn; prayers for all kids returning to school; prayers for those who need jobs, provide them work and bless them; for those who do not know you and those who think they do not need to know you; salvation for caregivers for strength and patience; for Jennie, Bill and Bill F.; prayers for my dad for strength – mom passed on 8/21; prayers the next hurricane does not damage St. Croix and that area of the Caribbean.

“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 – help me to accept my daughter’s situation, lead her to redemption and let her experience an amazing witness for Christ; be with Mike and his mother as they work out their problems; comfort the families affected by Hurricane Harvey and bring peace, comfort and healing to the area; bless service people around the world as they protect us; Nick we pray for guidance and strength; financial guidance; guidance for Dana for her health and safety issues; safe travels for Hope and Belinda; continued guidance in my marriage; guidance for Brian, Noah, Joe, Chad, Kyle, Michael, Danielle; guidance for Kelly family; guidance for my 6 grandkids. Help them on the right path in life and may they all do well in school this year; prayers that my house sells in Leisure Village.

“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



Hygiene Kits for Texas

Hygiene kits provide basic necessities to people who have been forced to leave their homes because of natural disaster.

Assembly Instructions:

Hygiene Kit Materials

- **1 hand towel**
 - 15 x 25 inches to 17 x 27 inches
 - Kitchen, cleaning, and microfiber towels not acceptable
- **1 washcloth**
- **1 comb**
 - Comb needs to be sturdy and longer than 6 inches long
 - No pocket combs or picks please
 - Rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable with a minimum of 6 inches of teeth
- **1 metal nail file or nail clippers**
 - No emery boards, please
- **1 bath-size soap**
 - 3 oz. and larger sizes only
 - **No Ivory or Jergens** soap due to moisture content
 - Do not remove from original packaging
- **1 toothbrush**
 - Adult size only
 - Do not remove from original packaging
- **6 adhesive bandages**
 - ¾ inch to 1 inch-size
 - Common household Band-Aids
- **1 plastic bag**
 - One-gallon size sealable bag only
- **\$1.00 to purchase toothpaste**

PLEASE PLACE COMPLETED KITS OR ITEMS PURCHASED IN THE BIN MARKED "TEXAS" NEAR THE MAILBOXES IN THE HALLWAY BY SEPTEMBER 23rd.

Assembly Directions

Set the \$1.00 for toothpaste aside to be included in a separate envelope. Lay out the hand towel flat on a table. Lay the washcloth flat in the center of the hand towel. Place all remaining items on top of the washcloth. Fold over the sides of the hand towel to cover all of the items. Fold over one end of the hand towel so that it covers all of the items. Grasp the bundle of items tightly and roll over the remainder of the hand towel tightly. Place the tightly rolled bundle in the plastic bag. Remove as much air as possible and seal the bag.

Important Notes

- All items must be new.
- Do not wash any of the items as they will be considered used.
- Please remove all packaging, unless otherwise specified.
- All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Due to the fact that strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items, nothing more.
- Do not include any personal notes, money, or additional material in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.
- **UMCOR is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to Hygiene Kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent.** Do not put single dollar bills in each kit. **Collect all money for toothpaste and shipping, then** place it in a separate envelope and send along with the kit donations.

TURN OVER FOR ASSEMBLY DIRECTIONS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

St. Paul's Music Ministry

St. Paul's new music season will soon begin and we are hoping that many of you will consider joining one of our choirs and /or instrumental groups. There are always places in our choirs and we encourage participation for your own enjoyment and fellowship as well as to sing or play for the glory of God. Many exciting things are planned this year for all groups. If you have been in choirs before or can carry a tune you should make this a singing or playing season for our Lord. The following are the groups offered by **St. Paul's Music Ministry:**

CHERUBS

4yrs. to 1st grade Rehearse Wed. 4:30-5:30

This cute group directed by Janet Post sings once a month on the first Sunday of the month as well as all special Sundays. This is a wonderful opportunity for your little ones to learn the joy of singing and to be part of our worship service. We really need these youngsters to sing with us so that they will continue to be part of our music ministry for many years to come. **Rehearsals begin September 13.**

CAROL CHOIR

2nd grade through 5th grade Rehearsals-Thurs. 7:00 to 7:45.

This choir, led by Judy Propert, sings twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month as well as at all special Sundays. They also minister at Nursing Homes. We hope that you will encourage your children to participate in this great choir. This year we need members since many graduated to the Celebration Choir. This is a great joy-filled way for your child and their friends to enjoy singing for the Lord!

Rehearsals begin Sept. 14.

CELEBRATION CHOIR

6th grade to 12th grade- Rehearsals- Thurs. 7:00 - 7:45PM

Our youth choir, directed by Barbara Estelle, sings the 3rd and 4th Sundays as well as on all special Sundays. We have a great time singing, dancing, and even acting. We hope you'll join us! You can even invite your friends to come out! This is a great time of Christian fellowship and singing songs to our Lord!

Rehearsals begin September 14.

CHANCEL CHOIR

10th grade to Adult--Rehearsals- Thursdays at 8:00PM

Our adult choir sings every Sunday and alternates early and late services except on special Sundays when we sing at both services. We also minister on holidays and during special church events. Our **Christmas and Easter cantatas** are attended by many people in the community and are well known throughout the area.

Our annual **Variety Show** is a fun-filled fellowship time for the whole church. God has blessed St. Paul's with many talented and dedicated musicians and we encourage **you** to be part of this great choir—**new and former singers are always welcome. We need YOU!** Rehearsals begin September 7.

HANDBELL CHOIR

9th grade through adult- Rehearsals- Wednesdays at 6:00-7:15. Our talented Handbell Choir plays at different times throughout the year. You have to be able to read music. Please **call** Barbara Estelle if you are considering joining. **Rehearsals begin September 13.**

Save the Date!

St. Paul's UMW Annual Fall

Rummage and
White Elephant Sale
Saturday, September 30th 2017

10a.m. until 2 p.m.

Come out for the treasures. Stay for the tasty treats!



As always, any donation of clothing, linen, jewelry or small furniture is greatly appreciated and may be brought to Norcross Hall on Friday, September 29th.

Baked goods may be donated up until start of sale.

All Profits Support the many UMW Missions

Please spread the word about this event.



UMW Circle Meetings for September

Martha Circle 7pm, Friday, September 8th. Call Diane Collis for more information at (732) 785-2750 or email Diane at dcollis19@gmail.com

Rebecca Circle noon, Tuesday, September 12th. Call Elise Musterer for more information at (732) 477-0258

Sarah Circle noon, Tuesday, September 12th. Call Carol Kampf for more information at (732) 458-8232 or email Carol at CarolKampf@yahoo.com

Miriam Circle, 7pm, Tuesday, September 12th. Call Cathy Porzio for more information at (732) 458-8232 or email Cathy at cporzio@verizon.net

Lydia Circle, 7pm, Wednesday, September 13th. Call Margie Moss for more information at (732) 458-4857 or email Margie at mmoss77@comcast.net

Mark Your Calendars!

Tuesday, September 19th

All are welcome to join our September gathering.

The evening will begin at 7pm as we hear from

Melissa and Mike Jensen

Following their talk, we'll sample from a great selection of complimentary dessert and beverage items.

Please come out and support yet another enlightening program

sponsored by the UMW of St. Paul's Church.

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS -

DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

TIME: 9:00am - 10:20am

**FOR: ALL CHILDREN - NURSERY THROUGH
12TH GRADE**

Children Pre-K through 8th grade, will meet in the sanctuary each Sunday for a brief Children's Sermon. Once the Children's Sermon has ended, they will go to their classrooms until picked up by their parents at 10:20am. As part of the Safe Sanctuary Policy, all adults picking up a student must "Sign-Out" that child. This will apply to children in Nursery through 5th grade. We will begin this on Sept.10th. Please be patient with this procedure, as it is for the safety of your child. Grades 9 through 12, will go directly to their classrooms at 9:00am. Some Sunday School classrooms have changed this year, please see ** below.

We are still in need of Nursery Volunteers, Teachers, Teacher Assistants, Substitutes, and office help. If you think you would be able to help, or want to learn more about the Sunday School program, please contact Kathy Deal at 732 458-0249, or Jamie Cook, at 732 458-4872.

Help spread the word that JESUS LOVES US - "BRING A FRIEND" on the 4th Sunday of the Month to Sunday School (or any Sunday!)

Looking forward to seeing many smiling faces!

WELCOME BACK!

NURSERY & 2 YEAR OLDS.....	ROOM 2
3 YEAR OLDS & PRE-K.....	ROOM 4
KINDERGARTEN & 1st GRADES.....	ROOM 3** (old wing)
2nd / 3rd GRADES.....	ROOM 10**
4 th / 5th GRADES.....	ROOM 8**
6 th / 7 th / 8th GRADES.....	LIBRARY
HIGH SCHOOL.....	YOUTH ROOM
YOUNG ADULTS (College Age and up).....	COUNSELING ROOM

** New Classrooms for these grades

Don Blair will be again be hosting a FREE exercise class, "Stronger Hearts for Christ", which began on Thursday, September 7th. Classes will be every Monday and Thursday at 6:00 pm for one hour in the gymnasium. Whether you are a beginner or advanced, these workouts will meet your needs. If you are interested in attending some or all of these classes, please send Don an email with your contact information at donhblair@hotmail.com or call 732-597-2443!



Maple Leaf Homework Club



The Maple Leaf Kids Homework Club is starting a new year on Tuesday, October 3rd. The children in the program live in a low income community and often lack the help needed to succeed in school. Thanks to the donations by St Paul's, a few of the students were able to attend our VBS program this year.

If you are interested in joining the team of volunteers who help guide and tutor the children with their homework at the Maple Leaf clubhouse on Tuesday afternoons from 2:30-5pm, there will be a 1 hour meeting for volunteers at the Maple Leaf clubhouse by the pool (255 Sawmill Rd) at 6:30pm on Tuesday, Sept 12th & Sept 14th. Volunteers can choose to help for one or more Tuesdays each month.

If you have any questions, please contact Hector Meza or Tom O'Hearn.

Thank you for your willingness to serve the children of our surrounding community!

Senior JOY

We will have our first Senior JOY on Thursday, September 14th, at 12:30 P.M., in Norcross Hall. Bring and sandwich, dessert and beverages will be provided.



See you there!