

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 17, 2017

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" with "Thou Art Worthy, Great Jehovah"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

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

PRESENTATION OF THE BIBLES

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GREET ONE ANOTHER

HYMN OF PREPARATION "How Firm a Foundation" (Red #529)

(PRAYER CARDS may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles)

MORNING PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: CELEBRATION CHOIR "Praise Him!"

DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING Joshua 1:1-11 (pg 331)

MESSAGE "Anchor Deep"

HYMN OF RESPONSE: "It is Well with My Soul" (Red #377)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Go Forth in Peace" Turner

Check our website, www.stpaulsbrick.org for last week's message: "You've Gotta Be There: Reflections from Israel Trip"

OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

9:00 AM Walt and Elise Musterer

10:45 AM Trupti Ashar

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 in memory of the Schoonover Estate



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/>



The Pastor's Bible study- "Dust to Glory" will resume this Sunday, September 17, at 6:00pm



THIS WEEKS EVENTS

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	DUST TO GLORY: LIBARY
8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - NORCROSS		
MONDAY	09/18	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST – NORCROSS
		7:00	PRAYER AVALANCHE - CHAPEL
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
		7:00	ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD – SANCTUARY
TUESDAY	09/19	NOON	BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE
		7:00PM	UMW EVENT – NORCROSS HALL
		7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP – LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY	09/20	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
		7:30	PRAISE TEAM - SANCTUARY
THURSDAY	09/21	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 SCOUT TRP 33 – NORCROSS
		7:00	BOY SCOUT TRP 33 PARENTS MEETING - 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	09/22	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM - CHURCH OFFICE
		7:00PM	BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
			
SATURDAY	09/23	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE - YOUTH ROOM
		8:00	TRUSTEE WORK DAY
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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.

The Trustees Saturday Work Day

The Trustees Third Saturday Work group plans to meet on the fourth Saturday this month. If you can help do a few small chores around the church such as gardening, painting, dusting, etc. we would love to have you join us. We start at 8:30 and are done by 11:00 or so. If you can spare a little bit of time we would love to have some help.



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

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

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS September 10, 2017

Worship Attendance Last Sunday 189

<u>Giving</u>	<u>Current Expenses</u>	<u>Mortgage Giving</u>
Received last Week	\$4,591	\$921
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.

PASTORAL STAFF

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Barbara Estelle	Bestelle@stpaulsbrick.org	Dir. Music/Organist
Judy Propert, Janet Post		Choir Directors
Cathy Applegate, Pam Snyder		Choral Accompanists
Peggy Blomquist, Judy and Bill Propert		Congregational Care
Melissa Jensen	Office@stpaulsbrick.org	Administrative Asst.
Bill Nadler, Gary Deal, Kim Gavaletz, Mike Jensen, Al Primrose		Sextons

Website Address: <http://www.stpaulsbrick.org>
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MISSIONARIES

Andy & Lizet Bowen	andy.bowen@wgm.org	Paraguay
Joy Phillips	Joy.Phillips@wgm.org	Kenya
Billy and Joanna Coppedge		Uganda
Step of Faith	stepoffaithministries.org	Haiti

Prayers and Concerns

September 10, 2017

Timothy 2:2

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people.

.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,***
Thanksgiving and Praise”

For keeping the Buckley’s safe; Thank you for sending your Son to comfort us; Thank you for the Service People who protect us around the world and at home.

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"

Supplication & Blessings:

Protection for those in the military; Protect the friends and family in Florida; Those impacted by Harvey; September 11th gone but never forgotten; People in the hurricane; Vivian and Barry, our contractor will honor his commitment and finish the masonry job; Grandson in Florida; Cousins in Florida during the hurricane; My daughter in Florida, her safety and her home; My son Brian who is still in need of an apartment for him and his pets; Sherry, Donna, Denise. Jerry, Patti, Patty, Shirley, Jane, and others in Florida fearing the hurricane; Strength and patience for caregivers; All the dreamers-we are all God’s children who desire to be accepted as the Lord cherished the little children to come unto Him; Bless my whole family –be with them and protect them; Comfort the people in the hurricane areas; Peg; Essely, Jeff; Family; Gallagher family will be safe in Tampa.

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.***

Healing-; Carol and Cathy-daughters with cancer; Gina, Terry, Lorraine, Jeff;; Jim, Jim K going through cancer treatments; Friends fighting cancer Rita N., Bob P; Sharon and her battle with cancer; Lorraine H., Jim, Tarrah, Anne, Aiden, Nicole, Lee; Friend’s 18 year old suffering from depression; Friend’s husband 4th round of chemo; Barbara Marks, Lorraine B., Terry and Nancy, Maureen’s sister-in-law; Tim and Renee, Gil, Kathie in Brandywine; Quick recovery for my friend Gene Phillips after part of his lung was removed-peace as he waits biopsy report; Mary to be cancer free; Sherry with Lyme Disease; Nick, Dan, Jane, Michael, Bill, Robert, Jennie, Lorraine B, Lorraine H., Charlie and Bob; Joseph, Mike, Roz’s granddaughter; Preemie girl fighting for her life; Hubby who is suffering from chronic pain; Comfort from an MS flare up; Debbie as she goes for surgery this week and that my granddaughter closing goes well; Dan for healing and his patience; Cheri.

Guidance Proverbs1:5 Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance.

Our country, President and all leaders let them look to you for guidance; Tracy, Athena; The Kelly family; Grandkids-keep them on the right path in life; Damien, Sean, Billy while living in Brooklyn;;

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.

Friends and loved ones to be open to your love Lord; Ann and Amy-soften their hearts Lord;

Travel –Psalm 91:11 For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

Safety for Matt as he drives back and forth to college; Sarah as she travels back and forth to college and continues her internship; My sister Joy arrives safely to NJ from her home in the Keys; My son Adam safe while traveling to Ohio today and back to Buffalo on Friday.

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.



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

They will be speaking on personal testimony about how the Lord has enriched their lives both individually and as a couple and how they have been able to keep a strong and renewed strength in the Lord through their ministries.

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

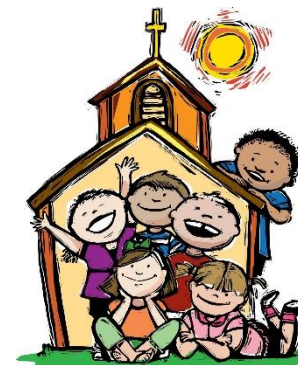
** New Classrooms for these grades

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY

Today, our 3rd grade Sunday school children will be presented with their first bible. We ask the support of their families and the church congregation in helping the children learn the Word of God. Through their daily reading of the bible and congregational encouragement these children will come to know our Lord.

We also, acknowledge the dedication of all of our Sunday school staff in volunteering to be a part of the children's learning process including our college and adult Sunday school classes. Please take a moment to say thank you to all those listed who give of their time, energy and dedication to the children, young adults and adults of our congregation. Our church has been blessed with the people whom God has chosen to be in His service.

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| • Jamie Cook | Bernie Rabe | Tammi Burton |
| • Janet O'Sullivan | Natalie Nase | Kori Schiess |
| • Barbara Lamonica | Jackie Anlas | Samantha Scott |
| • Alicia Farrales | Susan Miller | Toni Scaperotta |
| • Rhonda VanDerventer | Trupti Ashar | Sharon Buechler |
| • Donna Ferguson | Jessica Grohnwald | Sue Brownfield |
| • Jennifer Hager | Taryn Oliveira | Melissa Turner |
| • Cathy Porzio | Dianne Palifroni | Christina Tello |
| • Kathy Deal | Steve Baum | Cindi Turner |
| • Kristen Ebner | Hector Meza | Nicole Scaperotta |
| • Jackie Chadwick | Dan Orpel | Vikki Britton |
| • Colleen Dolcy | Melissa Jensen | Tom O'Hearn |
| • David Thorn | Lydia Meza | Bill Propert |



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We will need help to sell the pumpkins during the week from 4-8. It will be set up like our Christmas tree sales, if you or the youth can do 1 hour a day up to the 4 hour day, anything would be helpful. We are looking at Saturdays to be the "activities days", with pumpkin painting, games, and other activities. Melissa and I will be here working most of the days at the church, so there will always be supervision if you want to drop your kids off.

There will be 3 work days that we will need help as well.

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October Dinner Italian Night

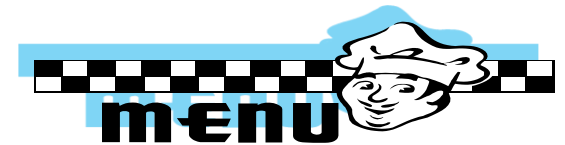


*When: Saturday,
October 14, 2017*

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

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