

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 24, 2017

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" Philippians 4:4

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE: "Be Strong in the Lord" with "Be Still, My Soul" Fettke

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

CHORAL INTROIT

HYMN OF PRAISE "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" (Red #89)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GREET ONE ANOTHER

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" (Red #160)

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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

MORNING PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: CHANCEL CHOIR "The Potter's Hand"

DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 4:2-13 (pg 1829)

MESSAGE "Pitfalls of Persistent Pity-Partyng"

HYMN OF RESPONSE: "Rejoice, the Lord is King" (Red #715)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Light of Lights, Lord of Lords" Birchwood

Check our website, www.stpaulsbrick.org for last week's message: "Anchor Deep"

OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

9:00 AM Sharon and Doug Buechler

10:45 AM Mary Burns and Khaleel Russamano

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 by
Rebecca Circle



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/>



**October Communion Offering will go to
World Wide Communion**



THIS WEEKS EVENTS

SUNDAY	09/24	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: LIBRARY
		8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - NORCROSS
MONDAY	09/25	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST – NORCROSS
		7:00	PRAYER AVALANCHE - CHAPEL
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
		7:00	STAFF PARISH RELATIONS– LIBRARY
TUESDAY	09/26	NOON	BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE
		7:00PM	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP – LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY	09/27	6:00AM	MEN'S BREAKFAST
		10:00	THE QUILTERS - YOUTH ROOM
		10:30	LADIES SHARE – LIBRARY
		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	09/28	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	09/29	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM - CHURCH OFFICE
		4:00PM	PUMPKIN DROP/OFF SET-UP
		8:00	RUMMAGE SALE SET UP AND DROP -OFF
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
			
			
SATURDAY	09/30	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE - YOUTH ROOM
		10:00	RUMMAGE SALE – NORCROSS
		10:00	YOUTH GROUP PUMKIN PATCH – BLAIR FIELD
SUNDAY	09/31	9:00AM	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY
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The Pastor's Bible study- "Dust to Glory" has resumed and is on Sundays, at 6:00pm



Mission Trip to Haiti

For the 5th year in a row, St. Paul's will be sending a Mission Team to Haiti on January 20 – 27, 2018. In the past few years we have seen the opening of a Clinic on the Aslan property in Haiti, have dug and run a water line to the well house, which is now not only supplying running water to the Clinic but also providing fresh drinking water to over 90 families in L'Acajou, Haiti which is badly needed since the two hurricanes have contaminated the water of the shallow wells in the area. A church foundation and pillars have also been constructed.

This year's work projects will include putting the roof on the church, beautifying the areas around the clinic and church, teaching English to older Aslan teenagers/young adults, and spending time with the young adults (men with men and ladies with ladies) sharing Christ and discussing other serious topics/issues. In addition, we will again host Bible Camp on four afternoons for the youth of Aslan. If we are able to raise the funds, they would like us to feed the children a meal of rice, beans and fish at the end of Bible Camp.

If the Lord has been speaking to you about joining our Mission Team to Haiti and you have any questions about the trip, contact
Doug Buechler at 973-495-4377.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS September 17, 2017

Worship Attendance Last Sunday 213

<u>Giving</u>	<u>Current Expenses</u>	<u>Mortgage Giving</u>
Received last Week	\$8,034	\$1,699
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 penrod@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 penrod@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

September 17, 2017

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

HEALING- For daughters Carol and Cathy; For Friend's husband 4th round of chemo; For friend waiting for results of a mass found in her back; For friend's 18 yr. old daughter suffers from depression; For Tim & Renee Gil; For all those affected by the hurricanes and earthquakes; For Lorraine, Barbara Marks, Maureen's sister-in-law, Terry and Nancy; For Judy, Diane, Nilda and Uncle Ronnie; For Patty, Alan, Cheryl, Loraine B., Jennie N., Nicole and Glenn with the loss of their baby; Cancer – Ron, Tommy, Judy, Nilda and Lorraine's Nephew; For Barbara Estelle, for Doc to fix her knee – Gordon; For Sharon, she is going thru cancer surgery this week. Prayers that Jesus will be with her and the surgeons. Also be with Kenny as he goes through it with Sharon; For Richard Virgilio on his father's passing; For Dad going for heart procedure this week; For Rob's chronic pain; For Raymond, Dianne, for Texas, Florida and Caribbean Islands; For Lorraine H., Linda, Bob, Charlie, Mike, Bill, Dan, Jane, Roz's granddaughter, Nonnie, Jennie, Robert, Tracey's son, Jenna, Nick, Joseph; For a baby born at 2 lbs.; For Alma w/ lymphedema; Andre and Jim w/leukemia, Trish w/back trouble, Jan and Denise w/breast cancer, Denise w/bone cancer, Raymond tore his meniscus on right knee – has appt on Wed. w/knee surgeon, Victoria with stress and anxiety; For Brother Charles & sister-in-law Barbara recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in San Antonio; Dear Lord, please be with Barbara, Billy and all of our family during this difficult time, and during their operations and treatments. Let us all become closer to you Lord; For Jim; May the Lord's presence be felt by all affected by the recent storms; Be with Peggy as she prepares for surgery next week. Reassure her and help the doctors..

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

GUIDANCE- For our grandson and granddaughter; For my marriage; For hurricane victims; For our church and country; Keep Chris, Nick and

Paige following God's way; Protect the Buckley's from hurricane Jose; Help the level heads in our capital; For the growth of our church; For the folks who were affected by all of the storms, for my children as they deal with trials; Protection for those in the military; Comfort for the Perrone family as their Dad went home to the Lord; The Wright family, bless Victoria and Ray, the Gornstein family Laura, Natanya and Elyssa, the Maglione family, George, Melissa, Sergio, Giovanni and Armani; Guidance and strength for Nick; That we pass all inspections for selling a house that our Dad can move closer to my sister and I.

"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- Happy Anniversary Sharon and Mark; Bless Charlie and his family since Toni's death; Thank you Lord for so many Blessings; Bless me Lord to be your messenger of peace and love every day at home and at work for everyone I meet; Bless and care for the service men and women as they protect our country; I'll be an accompanist for the church when I learn how to play the piano.

PRAISE- For family and friends who are safe from the hurricanes; For safe cousins in Florida; For all the people helping those in Florida affected by hurricane Irma; For the birth of our grandson, Aydin Jude born 9/12; Thank you for all my blessings. Thank you for my whole family..

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.

St. Paul's Youth Group Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser.

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.

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.

Saturday the 23rd is the Trustee work day. This is the day we will be **setting up the "pen" in the softball field where we will be selling the pumpkins from**, as well as the trailer. This will be from approximately 9am-noon.

Friday the 29th at 4pm is when the Pumpkins will be arriving, we will need help unloading the tractor trailer truck and setting up / displaying the pumpkins. This is the set-up day for the rummage sale, so if you are coming to drop off anything for that, or are helping with the set-up itself, this is a good way to keep your kids occupied.

Saturday the 30th is the kick off day. Instead of a car wash for the rummage sale, it will be the first selling day for the pumpkin patch. We will be open from 9am-5pm. Any time that you can have your family here to help would be awesome!



October Dinner

Italian Night

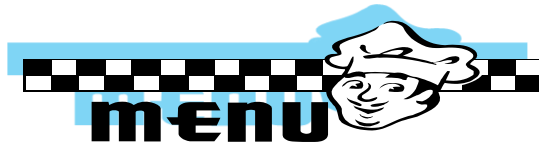


*When: Saturday,
October 14, 2017*

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