

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 3, 2017

"But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Thy people, Israel.." Psalm 22:3

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (Red #400)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Precious Name" (Red #536)

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

MORNING PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: SPECIAL MUSIC: Josh and Sharon Nunn

DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 22 (p 860)

MESSAGE "The Power of Praiseful Prayer"

COMMUNION

HYMN OF RESPONSE: "There is a Fountain" (Red 622)

(verses 1-4)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Check our website, www.stpaulsbrick.org for last week's message: "Powerful Public Praying"

OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

9:00 AM Jan Primrose

10:45 AM Cathy Porzio

ACOLYTES TODAY: Kylie and Kyra Griggs

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 in loving memory of our Ray of Sunshine and also a Happy Birthday to Parker and Ruth.



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/>



Communion this month will go to Rise Against Hunger

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

SUNDAY	09/03	9:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE 9:00 CHILDCARE: ROOM 2 10:10 FELLOWSHIP: NORCROSS HALL 10:45 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE 8:00 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: NORCROSS
MONDAY	09/04	LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED
TUESDAY	09/05	NOON BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE 7:00PM MEN'S PRAYER GROUP: LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY	09/06	6:00AM MEN'S BREAKFAST 10:00 THE QUILTERS: YOUTH ROOM 7:00PM MID-WEEK WORSHIP: YOUTH ROOM 7:30 PRAISE TEAM: SANCTUARY
THURSDAY	09/07	6:00PM TRUE LIFE YOUTH GROUP: LIBRARY 6:00 STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- GYM 8:00 CHANCEL CHOIR: MUSIC ROOM
FRIDAY	09/08	8:30AM BULLETIN TEAM: CHURCH OFFICE 7:00PM BIBLE STUDY: LIBRARY
SATURDAY	09/09	7:00AM MEN'S DISCIPLE: YOUTH ROOM
SUNDAY	09/10	9:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY 9:00 CHILDCARE- RM 2 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL K- HIGH SCHOOL 10:10 FELLOWSHIP-NORCROSS HALL 10:45 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00PM SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP 6:00 JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP 8:00PM ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL



**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**

Fellowship/ Coffee Hour

Our Fellowship Hour will now be run by the Van Arsdale Family. You can still volunteer for the following weeks to come.

If you wish to have something special cooked up, please let us know, and we'll notate that to the congregation the bulletin.

This week all donations will go towards the fellowship hour fund.



GOT KIDS!

Want them to learn about Jesus and have a relationship with God?

Want them to be a part of a loving, supportive group with other kids that explore spirituality and develop integrity and moral conscience?

Then come be a part of our Sunday School program on Sunday, September 10th at 9:00am.

Bring a Friend!

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me." Matthew 19:14

We are also in need of volunteers to be a part of our Sunday School Christian Education program. If you feel called to help with our program please speak with Kathy Deal or Jamie Cook regarding requirements.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

August 27, 2017

Worship Attendance Last Sunday 194

<u>Giving</u>	<u>Current Expenses</u>	<u>Mortgage Giving</u>
Received last Week	\$6,284	\$1,202
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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INTERCESSORY PRAYER

August 27, 2017

“You are my strength; I wait for you to rescue me, for you, O God, are my place of safety. In his unfailing love, my God will come and help me. He will let me look down in triumph on all my enemies.”

Psalm 59:9-10

HEALING- Prayers for my brother Tim, that the right chemo is found to fight his cancer. Continued prayer for Joanne F after brain surgery. Pray for my Aunt in hospice. Lorraine H, Tarah with MS, Aiden, Anne, Jim with acute Leukemia. Rob and Jenn. Pray for my friend as she recovers from surgery, that all went well. Mom's eye surgery. Dan B, cancer and addiction. Gina, Terry, Bill, Jackie, Lorraine, and family members. Michelle Nininggi recover from mugging. Jess Phipps recover from cancer. Healing and comfort for the family that lost their 15 year old son. Prayers that a full cure is found for my sister's rare cancer. Rob from chronic pain. Raymond, Diane, Jen, Lorraine, Tim. Heal the melanoma in my sister's body and help her choose the right doctors. Friend recovering from heart surgery. I hope Mr. Whidle feels better. For Jeff with back spasms. Carol and Cathy. Tim. Maureen's sister in law. Barbara Marks. Lorraine. Friend's husband 3rd round of chemo. Friend's 18 year old daughter suffering from depression. Comfort for all police officers involved in the shooting in Brick, and prayers for the victims and their families. Healing for Jim. Nick, Bill, Bob, Robert, Joseph, Lorraine B, June, June H, Lorraine H, Bill, Jan, Maureen's sister in law, Nancy, Terry, Nonni, Jennie, Cindy, Toni and Charlie, Diane, Gil, Jane, Dan. For my father in law Clement having a cardiac procedure tomorrow. For my brother Jim, that the right chemo is found to fight his cancer. For Jim K. For Jenny Nunn. For Joe M who has dementia.

“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those who are crushed in spirit.” Psalm 34:18

PRAISE- Praise for the birth of our nephew Ethan Malcolm. Praise for answered prayers of family reunions and continued bonding and healing. Bless the Musterers with many more years of marriage. Prayers and praise for our 39th wedding anniversary. Praise that my sister's aneurism was repaired but praying that some of her vision is restored. Blessings for Benjamin Thomas Cook. Blessings for caregivers, strength and patience. Thanks for caring, Christian friends. God bless Magnus John Falk, born Friday, August 25th. The Mustard Seed Preschool. Thanks be to God for blessing us with family time on an amazing vacation.

GUIDANCE- For my grandkids, keep them on the right path in life. Bless my sons, lead them down the path you have chosen and help them to know you and love you . Danielle, Joe, Michael. Continued guidance for my marriage. For my mother, that she finds her way out of addiction with alcohol. Individuals who will be serving on St. Paul's committees and boards. For the Kelly family. For service men and women. My grandson in college in Florida and for my granddaughter in college here. For the upcoming school year for all students. Safety, assistance, and rebuilding for the people affected by the storms in the south. To help my family stay on the path that leads to Jesus Christ. That I trust God to show me the right job to take. For Dana, safety and health issues. As the school year begins, may all the kids do well. Troubled marriages, especially in the church. President, VP, Congress all government leaders, and police. Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of our country. God bless and heal America. Be with the people in Texas. Comfort the Matthews family and Bev McCarthy in the loss of her mom. For the people in Texas and Louisiana. Thank you for all my blessings. Thank you for my whole family. Bless and care for them all. Be with the people hurt by the hurricane. Comfort them in their time of need. Bless all the service men and women around the globe as they protect this country.

SALVATION – Alec, Ryan and Rick; for all of my family & friends; my family's salvation.

TRAVEL MERCIES- Mom and Sal. Barb and Milt. All those traveling for vacations and going to college.

PROTECTION- For those in the military.

“You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you! Trust in the Lord always, for the Lord God is the eternal Rock.” Isaiah 26:3-4

Don Blair will be again be hosting a FREE exercise class, **“Stronger Hearts for Christ”**, beginning 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!



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.
- UMCOR does require that all patriotic symbols be removed from the kit contents. For example, if an item in a kit has a stamp that contains the American Flag, that stamp must be removed, covered, or blacked out.

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.**



September 29 and 30
WOMEN NEEDED
Sign up to help!

The UMW need more women to help with the church rummage sale in September. Please check out the dates below and determine when you can help out. All the money goes to MISSIONS!

Friday, September 29 - From 8 AM to 7:30 PM, select a time slot that works for you and lend a hand. An hour or two helps a lot! We must sort and organize the many donated items and place them in their specific areas in one day.

Saturday, September 30 - 9 AM - 2 PM. Sign up to work the rummage sale OR come at 2 PM to help pack up items that are left and to help clean up. This 2 PM time is extremely important since people who have worked the rummage sale all day are tired.

More Than A Few Strong Men Are Needed



The UMW need more than a few strong men to help with the church rummage sale in September. Please check out these dates to determine when you could help us. All the money goes to MISSIONS!

Thursday, September 28 time to be determined to set up tables and dividers for the rummage sale areas.

Friday, September 29 during different times of the day between 8 AM and 7:30 PM to help carry items and set up specific areas for the rummage sale.

Saturday, September 30 at 2 PM for packing and clean up of leftover rummage sale items.



UMW Circle Meetings for September

All ladies are welcome! If you've ever wondered what goes on at our monthly UMW circle get-togethers, just ask us! Better yet, try one. You might just get hooked! We study God's word. We share. We laugh. We learn about each other. We love the Lord together. And we do all this by meeting up just once a month.

Our hope is that one of these meeting dates will fit into your busy schedule. Why not give it a try? What have you got to lose? More importantly, what have you got to gain? We think a whole lot!

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