

# Welcome to EASTER SUNDAY

April 1, 2018 - 9:30 AM

"For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures" I Corinthians 15:3-4

## WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please complete the red friendship pads and share them across the pews)*

**PRELUDE** - Handbells- "The Day of Resurrection" and  
"Hear the Bells Ringing, He is Risen!"

**CHERUB CHOIR** – "I Love You!"

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the life."

*People:* "Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live."

*Leader:* He is risen!

*People:* He is risen indeed!

## INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

**OPENING HYMN** – "Up from the Grave He Arose"  
Red #322  
*(PRAYER CARDS from the pews may be passed to the end of the aisles to the ushers)*

## GREET ONE ANOTHER

**CELEBRATION CHOIR**– "Sing Hosanna, Jesus He Saves"  
Soloists: Samantha Oliveira and Kyra Griggs

## FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

"Because He Lives"; Red# 364/ "In the Garden" Red #314

**HYMN** – "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" Red #302

## MORNING PRAYER

**OFFERTORY** – Chancel Choir - "My Redeemer Lives"

**SCRIPTURE** John 20:1-18 Pg. 1685

**EASTER MESSAGE** - "Surprised By You!"

**CLOSING HYMN** – "Crown Him with Many Crowns"  
Red #327

## BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** "He Lives"

*We appreciate the Brass helping in worship:  
Trumpet - George Straehle and Ross Eadie*

Check our website, [www.stpaulsbrick.org](http://www.stpaulsbrick.org) for last week's message:  
"The Palms of Jesus"

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THIS WEEKS EVENTS

	SUNDAY 04/01	6:45AM	SUNRISE SERVICE – BRICK RESERVIOR
			8:00 TRADITIONAL SERVICE - SANCTUARY
			9:30 TRADITIONAL SERVICE – SANCTUARY
			11:00 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE – SANCTUARY
			8:00PM ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL
MONDAY	04/02		<b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
		6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST – NORCROSS
		7:00	TRUSTEES MEETING – LIBRARY
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
TUESDAY	04/03		<b>NOON BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE</b>
		6:30	PRAYER AVALANCHE – CHAPEL
		7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
WEDNESDAY	04/04	6:00AM	MEN'S BREAKFAST
		10:00	THE QUILTERS - YOUTH ROOM
		4:30PM	CHERUB CHOIR – 4 YR TO 1 <sup>ST</sup> GRADE
		6:00	VOLLEYBALL – NORCORSS HALL
		7:00	MID-WEEK WORSHIP – YOUTH ROOM
		7:30	PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE - SANCTUARY
THURSDAY	04/05	7:00	TRUELIFE YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
		7:00	BOY SCOUTS TROOP #33 – NORCROSS HALL
FRIDAY	04/06	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM – LIBRARY
		7:30PM	BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
SATURDAY	04/07	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM
SUNDAY	04/08	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	ADULT BIBLE STUDY – YOUTH ROOM
		5:00PM	CONFIRMATION CLASS- LIBRARY
		6:00	YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
		8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL



Our weekly events are updated frequently to keep you posted on the happenings of the church.

<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsbrick/>



## RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

March 25, 2018

Worship Attendance Last Sunday	272
Sunday School	74

<u>Giving</u>	<u>Current Expenses</u>	<u>Mortgage Giving</u>
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Received last Week	\$6,834	\$1,417
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 April 1, 2018 is \$863,923

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Office@stpaulsbrick.org).

#### PASTORAL STAFF

Alan Darby	<a href="mailto:PastorAI@stpaulsbrick.org">PastorAI@stpaulsbrick.org</a>	Pastor
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Cathy Applegate, Pam Snyder		Choral Accompanists
Peggy Blomquist, Judy and Bill Propert		Congregational Care
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#### MISSIONARIES

Andy & Lizet Bowen	<a href="mailto:andy.bowen@wgm.org">andy.bowen@wgm.org</a>	Paraguay
Joy Phillips	<a href="mailto:Joy.Phillips@wgm.org">Joy.Phillips@wgm.org</a>	Kenya
Billy and Joanna Coppedge		Uganda
Step of Faith	<a href="http://stepoffaithministries.org">stepoffaithministries.org</a>	Haiti

St Paul's and the Brick Clergy Association is  
Hosting

## **Rise Against Hunger** **formerly Stop Hunger Now**

**April 15th, 2:00 to 4:00**  
**Norcross Hall**

This is a great opportunity to introduce your Family to world wide mission giving right here at St. Paul's. The cost is Free! We will package 10,000 meals in just two hours! So come out and experience this life-changing event to offer aid to the world's most vulnerable and support the movement to end hunger in our lifetime.



<http://www.stophungernow.org>

## **New Members Class**

Anyone interested in becoming a member here at St. Paul's, we will be having our annual new members' class start Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Library. The class will be for 4-6 weeks conducted by Pastor Alan Darby.

Any interest in this Class please inform Church Office and/or Pastor Alan.

732-458-2080

## Mustard Seed News

We are still having our Storytime and Craft time activities, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 9:30am-11:30am. This is a free event. We have not received our final certification for our Pre-School, please keep this us in your prayers. Any questions you can call Donna Ferguson - 732-664-4214



**The Church Office will be closed Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

. We will resume normal office hours on Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00am-4:30pm.



**Family Youth Mission  
Week of Hope  
July 15th - 20th  
Burtonsville, Maryland**

Join our St. Paul's youth "Week of Hope ". Week of Hope is packed with practical acts of love and service. Students build meaningful connections as they serve people through our strong partnerships with local ministries and nonprofit organizations. They'll learn Christ-like empathy and compassion for others as they meet the spiritual, physical, and emotional needs of disadvantaged children, youth, and adults.

As students serve in the name of Jesus, they'll develop friendships with the people being served, with other teams, with their own youth group, and, most importantly, with Jesus. Denominational differences disappear as like-minded youth work together for a common purpose.

The cost of the trip is \$266 plus Transportation cost. That includes food and lodging. Please see Hector, or Doug Buechler for details.

**We must have commitment by April 15th.**

## POWER IN PRAYER

*Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. Jeremiah 29:12, NIV*

If you are in need of personal communion with God through prayer, we will lay hands over you and pray for you. It is open to all church members as well as anyone in the community. Just come as you are, open your heart felt joy, praise, hurt or any concerns you may want to lift up to God. Speaking the words within your heart to God and communing with him through your brother and sister in Christ will enable you to feel closer to God and experience God's love for you.

We will be there every Friday between 6pm – 7pm starting April 6, 2018 in the prayer room.

For more details, you may contact:

Joseph Scaporetta: 732-814-1406

Trupti Ashar: 732-822-1265



Every year, the UMW rummage sales continue to grow in popularity and we are blessed to hold one of the busiest sales in the area. Praise God! We cannot continue this success without God's grace and your support. Let your talents shine! If you know of an area in which you would like to help, but don't see it listed below, please contact Diane Mansfield ([DiJoe4788@gmail.com](mailto:DiJoe4788@gmail.com)) for more information.

### Set up on Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 8am - 8pm

- Help needed to receive, sort and organize donations. Any time slot appreciated. Much can be done in just one hour.

### Work Rummage Sale Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 10-2pm

- Assist on sales floor
- Check-out help
- Kitchen help
- Bake sale table
- Kitchen food sales
- White elephant sales

# INTERCESSORY PRAYER

March 25, 2018

*“And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.”*

*Romans 8:11*

**HEALING** – Dawn healing of cancer; from the spirit of fear; friend’s 18yo daughter still suffering from depression; coworker Jackie during her cancer treatments -Cathy Straehle; Mike G to heal his foot & his sickness; family of Charlie Calabrese, P Venice from surgery & infection; friends and family with cancer; friend with heart problems, going through testing for heart, friend getting PET scan; Lorraine, Barbara Marks, Terry & Nancy, Maureen’s back, Maureen’s sister in law, Bev Darby; Nick, Dan, Jane, Lorraine H, Lorraine B, Mick, Cynthia, Betty, Bill, Charlie, Bill K, Robert, Terry, Nancy, Judy, Becky, Bev, Ed, 3 young children w/ emotional problems; caregivers strength & patience, soften Anne & Amy hearts; families caring for cancer suffers; Lee, Lorraine, Jim having stem cell treatment for leukemia, Anne, Tarah; the family of Lenny Savino, co-workers -Diane, Nancy, Terry and Nilda all who are dealing with serious health issues; John eye operation on Monday, Jackie friend -Joy; Mike B for serious health issue, dad recovering at home; Betty, Lorraine, myself in dealing with depression again; Stacy & Bill who lost their son Tripp; Anita F, Mary Jean M, Perla M; Pat with cancer; Tina with breast cancer, son in laws grandfather Siroan in the hospital at 92; Uncle Frank, Dads truck, Doug, Jordan & Jared, Uncle Chris, Uncle Peter, Nanny, Grammy, Mom; for my family; Mia Sidorakis continue to fight a brain tumor; Mike chronic lung problems, relief; Wright family Victoria, Raymond, Gornstein family, Maglione and Weissingers; Alma -lymphedema and depression, Andre & Jim -leukemia, Trish -back trouble, Jan, Denise & Martha -breast cancer, Kate B -ovarian cancer, Ray -depression, Daron, Paula, Melissa, George, Armani & Victoria; Perez family in their mourning; Rob with chronic pain; comfort & hope for John with cancer.

**PROTECTION** – The military; Mana, Anna, Elijah & Harry; Marie, Elijah, Harry & Anna, Lord I ask for your protection over my children as their baseball season starts; bless me at my new job;

Bless Juliana during her heart operation Wednesday; those in the military.

*“Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.” 1John 3:18*

**PRAISE** – Thank you Lord for always providing our every need, for all my family bless and care for all. Thank you for answer prayers; Ricks new tenants; families continued good health; sale of house going smoothly may all continue; Servicemen and women around the world; Thank you for all the yesterdays, todays & tomorrows. Let us enjoy today and not waste it by looking to the future; Victoria is beginning to gain strength & light sensitivity and migraine bearable after lumbar puncture Thursday; answered prayers; young people who feel free to left up their voices.

**GUIDANCE** – Prayers for family, Jacklyn; new home and job; Kelly family, servicemen & women; Bless me to be your messenger of peace and love to everyone I meet each day at home & at work; Jeff to find an internship this summer; Lead Dweep and I through our interview. Give us courage and wisdom through all this. Pray for office and lawyer. Help us to honor and glorify you; for my grandkids, keep them on the right path in life; St Pauls church & leaders; Nick -prayers for strength, Sarah -strength; Money matters, unspoken prayers for friends; Rob get help with problems; Damien in NY with college & his music; daughter as she lost her job after 23 years and purchased a new home – depression and find work; Tracy & her family, Dad & Ellen, Reed family near & far; college students traveling; bless me Lord with your love.

**TRAVEL MERCIES** – As I go to Charleston this week with my daughter; Dan as he goes to Germany with his history class; Shelby & those on spring break; Bryan traveling for spring break; new drivers; for all traveling.

*“Finally, be strong in the LORD and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.” [Ephesians 6:10-11](#)*

**SALVATION** – Alec and family; Mike G and wife.

St. Paul's UMW's Annual Spring  
**Rummage Sale**  
Saturday, May 19, 2018  
10am - 2pm

Please help spread the word.

Remember - Any donation of clothing, linens, jewelry and white elephant items are greatly appreciated and may be brought to Norcross Hall on Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 8am until 8pm.

Donated baked goods are always a big hit!  
Please drop them off by 10:00 a.m. on sale day.

As always...all profits support the many missions of the U.M.W.!

## ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

### EASTER SUNDAY

April 1, 2018

Dear Parents,

As part of this year's 9:30am Easter Sunday church service, all children will be asked to participate in a "Flowering of the Cross" event.

**The will be NO Nursery and NO Sunday School on Easter Sunday.** We encourage all families to worship and praise God together at our Easter services 8:00am, 9:30am, or 11:00am.

During the beginning of the 9:30 am service, boys and girls will be given a flower and at a given time, asked to bring it forward to adorn the empty cross, because.....  
**"CHRIST IS RISEN!"**

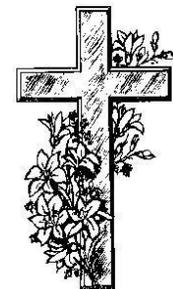
They will return to their seats and families, to worship in the sanctuary for the remainder of the service.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask your child's teacher, or stop by the Sunday School office.

Thank You for all your help, and may your Easter be a Happy and Blessed one.

Kathy Deal, Jamie Cook

and all of the Sunday School Staff





**St. Paul's  
Women Softball  
2018 will have a  
team meeting on  
Wednesday April  
4, 2018 @ 6:30  
pm in the church  
library. This will  
be our first team  
prep for the new  
season.**

**Our first game  
will be home**

**April 23, 2018 on Blair field 6:15 start. Please  
come out and cheer on this year's team!**

**For more information about playing, please  
email Bill Shaffer: [fastcharger73@gmail.com](mailto:fastcharger73@gmail.com),  
or call 732-259-0954.**

#### RECREATION UPDATE

Our Women's softball team starts their season on 4/23. Please see article above

Our Men's softball team starts their season on the week of 4/16. Details to follow after the league meeting tomorrow.

The Summer Camp that rents our facility in the Summer has an Early Bird registration special running through today, 4/1. Please visit [Dare2bfitcamp.com](http://Dare2bfitcamp.com) for info and to register.

For more info on any of the other recreation activities we have here at St Paul's, (Volleyball, Exercise Group, Stembotics Summer camp, Pet Blessing/Adoption/Vendor Event, Soccer training, Cheerleading) you can message me on the Facebook page, or email at [Goofmj@aol.com](mailto:Goofmj@aol.com). Thank you, Mike Jensen.

#### 2018 EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS

##### IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

ALL MY FAMILY MEMBERS  
EMMA AND FREDERICK HENRY  
HILLNER FAMILY  
RICHARD J. MC GARRY  
LOVED ONES  
RAYMOND AND KAREN JONES  
HARRY BRITTON  
OUR PARENTS  
OUR BELOVED FATHER AND  
GRANDFATHER  
LOVING HUSBAND JACK LODER  
OUR GRANDPARENTS JOHN  
ROBERT AND LOIS WIDBIN  
BETTY HANSON, LISANDRO MEZA  
MANUEL AND CHRISTINA RAMIREZ  
DIANE TRAUTWEILER  
DORIS AND WILLIAM HOERMANN  
JENNA TRACEY  
LILLIAN OGRODOWSKI  
OUR DAUGHTER KELLY LYNN  
WARTMAN  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
GRANDPARENTS  
OUR MOMS  
RAYMOND R. WRIGHT  
REV. GEORGE AND MAXINE  
SCHLESINGER  
CHARLES AND HELEN KIRN  
ROBERT KARRER AND ALBERT  
STITELER  
DOROTHY STREASER

##### GIVEN BY:

CAROL A. BRODERICK  
HAROLD AND JUDY HENRY  
DOROTHY HILLNER  
DIANE MANSFIELD  
SMITHOUSER FAMILY  
VIKKI BRITTON, BRYCE AND ZACK  
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TONY AND LIESE DE BONA  
DEBBI, JEFF AND JACKLYN HENRY  
  
JACKIE LODER  
HECTOR MEZA AND LYDIA WIDBIN  
  
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DANA MILLER/TRAUTWEILER  
CATHY STRAEHLE  
MAUREEN AND ALVIN TRACEY  
IRIS AND BILL TROY  
MARION AND CHARLIE TURNER  
  
MARION AND CHARLIE TURNER  
MARGE AND CLEM RESTINE  
CYNTHIA W. TURNER  
MARGERY S. WRIGHT AND FAMILY  
MILANA, LEXI, JAKE AND LUKE  
  
BOB AND IVY KIRN  
LEXI, JAKE AND LUKE LYTLE  
  
GEORGE BAISLEY

##### IN HONOR OF:

PEGGY BLOMQUIST  
THE PEOPLE OF ST PAULS UMC  
MY LOVING FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
LOVED ONES  
DAD  
ANN NIXON  
LEXI, JAKE AND LUKE LYTLE  
MILANA LYTLE

##### GIVEN

YOUR SECRET PAL  
JANET POST  
JANET POST  
MARGERY S. WRIGHT AND FAMILY  
CYNTHIA W. TURNER  
IRIS AND BILL TROY  
GRANDMA AND GRANDPA  
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