

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 15, 2018

"I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband." Revelation. 21:2

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE:

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE : "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" (Red 731)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Marching to Zion" _ (Red 733)
(PRAYER CARDS *may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles*)

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 21: 1-7 (pg1937)

MORNING PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY:Celebration Choir – "You Are Good"

DOXOLOGY Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MESSAGE "What Makes Heaven Heavenly?"

HYMN OF RESPONSE "When We All Get To Heaven" (Red 701)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Check our website, www.stpaulsbrick.org for last week's message "Being Table Setters"

OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

9:00am: Carl and Jacki VanArsdale

10:45am: Cathy Porzio

ACOLYTES: Bryan Chadwick and Tyler Oliveria

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR Given by Lois and Steve Folla
in celebration of their 30th anniversary



THE SIGN UP CHART FOR THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR IS IN THE NARTHEX.

We invite you to celebrate an event or remember loved ones by dedicating a flower arrangement to them. We all enjoy *fresh flowers* at our service each Sunday, and you are welcome to take them home after the second service. The flowers cost \$25.00. We ask that you please use the envelopes provided for your payment when you sign up. Payment must be received to order flowers.

Thank you.

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.

There will be a special offering collected on April 15th during services for Rise Against Hunger

This will be in lieu of the communion offering for April which was the designated month for Rise Against Hunger.

Any contribution will be appreciated.

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

SUNDAY	04/15	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 HOUR-NORCROSS HALL
		10:45	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
		10:45	ADULT BIBLE STUDY – YOUTH ROOM
		2:00PM	RISE AGAINST HUNGER NORCROSS HALL
		4:00	CONFIRMATION CLASS – LIBRARY
		8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL
MONDAY	04/16	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST – NORCROSS
		7:00	COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
TUESDAY	04/17	NOON	BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE
		6:30	PRAYER AVALANCHE – CHAPEL
		7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
WEDNESDAY	04/18	6:00AM	MEN'S BREAKFAST
		10:00	THE QUILTERS - YOUTH ROOM
		10:30	WOMEN'S SHARE GROUP- LIBRARY
		4:30PM	CHERUB CHOIR – 4 YR TO 1 ST GRADE
		6:00	VOLLEYBALL – NORCORSS HALL
		6:00	HANDBELL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM
		7:00	MID-WEEK WORSHIP – YOUTH ROOM
		7:30	PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE - SANCTUARY
THURSDAY	04/19	5:30	SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP - PARSONAGE
		6:00	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS
		7:00	TRUELIFE YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
		7:00	ADULT BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
		7:00	BOY SCOUTS TROOP #33 – NORCROSS HALL
		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	04/20	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM – LIBRARY
		7:00PM	FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
SATURDAY	04/21	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM
SUNDAY	04/22	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	DUST TO GLORY BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY
		6:00	JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP
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

April 8, 2018

May Dinner

Old fashion Inside --

Barbecue Ribs & Chicken

When: Saturday, May 5 2018

Where: St. Paul's UMC, Brick
Norcross Hall

Time: 6:00 pm



Cost: Donation at the door



Barbecue Ribs & Chicken

Vegetables

Bread and Butter

Salad

Dessert



The Kitchen Cooks

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

By May 2 2018

IF UNABLE TO SIGN-UP FOR THE DINNER AT THE CHURCH, PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY OF THE DINNER SO OTHERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP WON'T BE WITHOUT DINNER.

THANK YOU.

CHURCH PHONE: 732-458-2080

Worship Attendance Last Sunday 180
Sunday School 39

<u>Giving</u>	<u>Current Expenses</u>	<u>Mortgage Giving</u>
Received last Week	\$7,300	\$1,255
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.

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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**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.

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

Come TODAY!!!!

The cost is Free! But please bring a canned good with you. We will package 10,000 meals in just two hours!



<http://www.stophungernow.org>

Mid-Week Worship



When: Every Wednesday

Time: 7:00pm

Where: St. Paul's Youth Room.



This will be a time of fellowship, worship, testimony, and praise.



We hope to see you there!!!



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) for more information.

Set up on Friday, May 18th 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 19th 10-2pm

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



Intercessory Prayer

April 8, 2018

"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 Lorraine H., Jim, Anne, Tarah, Lee Jr. and Hope; healing for Lorraine, Barbara Marks, Maureen's back; Gil; Bev Darby; friend's 18 year old daughter with depression who is now applying to college; continued healing for Patty, Alan, Cheryl, Liz, Lorraine B., Julianna, Jeff, Baby Christian Englehardt; healing for Lainie, Ray and Charlotte; prayers for both of us going through lots of stress right now; prayers for Lorraine, Gina and Betty.

"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 – my cousin Judy whose cancer has returned after 10 years; cousin Barbara with lung cancer; friend's husband in 4th round of chemo; Maureen's sister-in-law Pat; Ron, Peg, Nilda, Don's sister Debbie; Sharon with cancer; Tracy in her recovery; Dawn healing of cancer.

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

PRAISE - praise that baby Maggie is over 5 lbs. and is just about ready to go home; thank you for everything you give me and my family; praise that Shelby has a promise of a summer job she is very enthusiastic about and bless her interaction with others in your name; praise that my trip to Charleston was safe and that we had a wonderful time; thank you for sending your Son to save me; Bless and care for all my family.

"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 – protection for our servicemen and women; prayers for our leaders to do the right thing for all Americans; peace in a world

of turmoil; protection for my grandchildren; comfort for Annette as her mother went home to the Lord; comfort for Leona on the passing of her husband; co-worker's family in the death in that family; protection and guidance for Maria, Anna, Elijah and Harry; spirit of fear to leave friend.

"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 – guidance for Athena; guidance for Dad & Ellen; guidance for the Kelly family; guidance for my 6 grandkids – keep them on the right path in life; Lord guide the leaders of our country to govern with all the people on their minds; guidance for your will to be done in many ways – Lord you know what is on my heart; prayer for my family in Africa and special prayers for my son Rodney as he's writing his final high school examination throughout April-May; guidance for our granddaughter; unspoken; prayers for the family of Joe Ventrone; guidance for St. Paul's church and church leaders.

"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."

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 29th 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



SAVE THE DATE FOR IMPORTANT MEETINGS!!!!



COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES

Monday, April 16th 7:00pm

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS

Monday, April 23rd 7:00pm



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 18th 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.!

Safety Programming for our Church

Detective McCarthy from the Brick Police Department will be presenting a program on "Active Shooters" to our Sunday school staff and members of our church who are interested in being present. **This program will be on Friday, April 20th from 7 to 9 pm.** Due to the fact that churches are soft targets, we need to know what to do in this kind of emergency situation to protect ourselves and the children we are responsible for during the class time together. Please make every effort to attend. Let the Sunday school office or church office know if you are interested in attending to help determine space availability. Thank you all for your determination in protecting our children and looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Kathy Deal



. 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, or call 732-259-0954.