

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 22, 2018

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE: "Bach Prelude #8"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

CHORAL INTROIT

HYMN OF PRAISE: "And Can It Be?" (Blue 347)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CAROL CHOIR "All You Need is a Stone"
song written by Brian Collis and Christina Tello

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" _ (Blue 338)
(PRAYER CARDS *may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles*)

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 7:13-23 (pg1506)

MORNING PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY CHANCEL CHOIR – "God of Wonders"

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 "Don't Be Surprised!"

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Amazing Grace" (Blue 343)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Praising the Almighty" Broughton

Check our website, www.stpaulsbrick.org for last week's message "What Makes Heaven Heavenly?"

OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

9:00am: Ray and Lourdes Pallen

10:45am: Melissa and Mike Jensen

ACOLYTES: Bryan Chadwick and Tyler Oliveria

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR Given by Jean Trimble for Ed and Ruth Austin



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.

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

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

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
		1:00PM	LEXINGTON HOUSE
		5:00	CONFIRMATION CLASS – LIBRARY
		6:00	DUST TO GLORY BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY
		6:00	JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP
8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL		
MONDAY	04/23	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST – NORCROSS
		7:00	STAFF PARISH RELATIONS - LIBRARY
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
TUESDAY	04/24	NOON	BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE
		6:30	PRAYER AVALANCHE – CHAPEL
		7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
WEDNESDAY	04/25	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	04/26	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	04/27	8:30AM	BULLETTIN TEAM – LIBRARY
		7:00PM	FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
SATURDAY	04/28	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM
SUNDAY	04/29	9:00AM	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY
		9:00	CHILDCARE- RM 2
		9:00	SUNDAY SCHOOL K- HIGH SCHOOL
		9:00	YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
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		6:00	NEW MEMBERS CLASS - 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 15, 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 172
Sunday School 36

<u>Giving</u>	<u>Current Expenses</u>	<u>Mortgage Giving</u>
Received last Week	\$5,378	\$1,175
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.

PASTORAL STAFF

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MISSIONARIES

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Step of Faith	stepoffaithministries.org	Haiti



**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.



**. Our first home game will be
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.**

Lexington House

**Lexington House is This Sunday leaving at 1:00pm
Our Usual Meeting week is Every 3rd Sunday
We are also Looking for some donations:**

**Lightly used, clean clothing, Sunglasses, Flip Flops, Candy,
Cookies Chocolate, etc.**

Any questions please contact Mary Buckley: 732-267-0852



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 15, 2018

"Earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7 James 5:16b (NLT)

HEALING- For Jim Rooney on hospice care; For Pam, Josh, Alec, Wendy, Jan, Ron, Victor, John; For Mary Smyth to gain strength & be able to receive treatment for cancer; For Maureen, Barbara Marks, Sharon, Gil, Lorraine, Maureen's sister in law, Bev Darby; For friend's husband 4th round of chemo; For friend & family grieving over passing of her Dad; For friend's 18 yr old suffering with depression, now applying to colleges; For Jim, physical and spiritual healing; For daughters Carol & Cathy; For Peg having knee surgery tomorrow, Brugger's in rehab; For Dawn with cancer, Collin complete healing of shoulder pain; For Christina who is having serious eye trouble. She may need a cornea transplant; For Marge Bishop in Florida; For Barbara Hahn recovering from hip surgery; For Sharon Alferri going through Chemo & radiation; For my friend Tad Tomaseski struggling through radiation & chemo for throat cancer - Brian Collis; For all affected by the fire in Conway building in Brick. God bless all; For Lainie, Charlotte, Ray, Gina; For Dom, Jamie, Reilly, Jon and Doug; For Tina with breast cancer; For baby Lucy and successful treatment for cancerous tumors behind her eyes; For Dianne, a 55 yr single mother of 2 recently diagnosed with metastatic liver cancer, given 3 months survival - Bernie; For my brother in law with PTSD, depression and substance abuse. Help him look to you for healing; For friend Judy suffering from cancer; For Vivia, Terry, Nancy, Bill, Bob, Robert, Joseph (young man w/cancer), Kay - cancer, Nick, Janet, Lorraine B., Lorraine H., June P., Audrey and Bernie, Mark, Pat, strength and patience for caregivers; For Bill C., recovering from surgery; For Colleen with pancreatic cancer; For family - continued health.

"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 my Dad, Earl Griggs Jr. as he turns 90 this Saturday. May he continue with good health and may God continue to guide both my mom and my dad - Charlotte & Mark G.; For St. Paul's church & leaders; For Michael and his family who just lost his wife. ay he find comfort in the months ahead; For the Jackson family in the loss of Uncle Ronnie Jackson; For Damien in NY; For Nick, we pray for strength and guidance; For Sarah we pray for healing, strength and comfort; For someone to purchase Brick house to close this chapter of life; For President Trump & his team, strength & knowledge to do your will Lord. Protect our men & women in the service, health care and police. Raise your followers with the strength & courage to do your will; Keep our grandchildren resistant to evil influences; For the Murphy family as our Dad went home to the Lord; For a job for my son in law, Paul who's unemployed since November. Also for myself to make right choices & successful job search, for successful house sale, good health & choices for retirement; For Rich in the loss of his dad.

"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)

PRAISE- For a co-worker's husband who is cancer free; For friend Bill C. is getting back to work after being out for 3 months due to infection, prayers for his continued healing; You should pray about how much work God went through to make us happy; For our son who got accepted into his first choice college; For Jacklyn on her decision for college; For our youth leaders at St. Paul's for coming out to support Jacklyn & her classmates for PSA award at Blueclaws; For Bob doing great and not needing treatment for his cancer since August.

BLESSINGS – Dear Lord, bless us and keep us on the path you have provided for us. Thank you for all the beauty you have created on earth that we are blessed to be able to experience. Bless all of us in need of your love, trust & guidance. Bless Barabara, Pat, Diane, Jane, Charlotte & Mark, Barbara & Tom, Chip, Stanley. Let us always help each other whenever possible; Thank you for watching over me and my whole family. Thank you for my son who is caring for me. Be with and care for our soldiers around the world as they serve this country. Be with and bless and care for our pastors as they do your work in our community..

SALVATION- For my husband's health and salvation; For family and friends.

TRAVEL MERCIES- For safe travels for Charlotte and Mark.



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 6:30pm.

Items we will **NOT** be accepting:

- Box TV's and Computers
- Medical Equipment
- Large Furniture
- Large Appliances
- Electronics
- Encyclopedias or Text Books
- Mattress/Box Springs/Bed Pillows
- Tires
- Lawn Mowers/Weed Wackers
- Recalled Infant Items

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.!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

Our program this year is *SHIPWRECKED:
Rescued By Jesus*

WE NEED YOUR HELP! We can't do it without you!

Our VBS program will take place the week of **July 30th through August 3rd.**

I can help with VBS by:

leading a class **assisting with a class**
 DECORATING **VBS mailings** **set design**

If you can volunteer please contact Ciara Cavanagh, Judy Tomes or Jan Primrose @ 732/840-2186.

If you are interested in helping to enrich the life of a child, please complete the form below and place in the offering plate or the VBS mailbox.

Name _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Days Available: (please circle) M Tu W Th Fr All Week

ALSO: STUDENT REGISTRATION WILL OPEN JUNE 1st! Accepting children ages 4 through Grade 5.