

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 8, 2018

"Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.'" Luke 14:23

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE: "He"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (Red 327)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Love Divine All Loves Excelling" (Red 384)
(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 Nunn & Brian Collis
"My Victory"

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 "Being Table Setters"

HYMN OF RESPONSE "We've A Story to Tell to the Nations" (Blue 446)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Check our website, www.stpaulsbrick.org for last week's message "Surprised By Joy"

OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

9:00am: Bob and Ivy Kirn

10:45am: Michael Rabe

ACOLYTES: Sioban and Fiona Predham

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR for today's Services are given by Rebecca Circle



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.

SAVE THE DATE FOR IMPORTANT MEETINGS!!!!	
	<u>FINANCE MEETING</u> Monday, April 9 th 7:00pm
	<u>COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES</u> Monday, April 16 th 7:00pm
	<u>STAFF PARISH RELATIONS</u> Tuesday, April 23 rd 7:00pm

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

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 HOUR-NORCROSS HALL
		10:45	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
		10:45	ADULT BIBLE STUDY – YOUTH ROOM
		10:45	MARTHA CIRCLE – COUNSELING ROOM
		5:00PM	CONFIRMATION CLASS – LIBRARY
		6:00	JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP
		8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL
MONDAY	04/09	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST – NORCROSS
		7:00	FINANCE MEETING - LIBRARY
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
TUESDAY	04/10	NOON	BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE
		12:00	REBECCA CIRCLE
		12:00	SARAH CICLE
		6:30	PRAYER AVALANCHE – CHAPEL
		7:00	MIRIAM CIRCLE – LIBRARY
7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP		
WEDNESDAY	04/11	6:00AM	MEN'S BREAKFAST
		10:00	THE QUILTERS - YOUTH ROOM
		10:30	WOMEN'S SHARE GROUP- LIBRARY
		6:00PM	VOLLEYBALL – NORCORSS HALL
		7:00	LYDIA CIRCLE
		7:00	MID-WEEK WORSHIP – YOUTH ROOM
7:30	PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE - SANCTUARY		
THURSDAY	04/12	12:30PM	SENIOR JOY – NORCROSS HALL
		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	04/13	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM – LIBRARY
		7:00PM	FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
SATURDAY	04/14	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM
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-NORCROSS HALL
		10:45	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
		10:45	ADULT BIBLE STUDY – YOUTH ROOM
		2:00PM	RISE AGAINST HUNGER – NORCROSS HALL
		5:00	CONFIRMATION CLASS - LIBRARY
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 1, 2018

Worship Attendance Last Sunday 470

Sunday School

<u>Giving</u>	<u>Current Expenses</u>	<u>Mortgage Giving</u>
Received last Week	\$7,824	\$1,493
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 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.

PASTORAL STAFF

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MISSIONARIES

Andy & Lizet Bowen	andy.bowen@wgm.org	Paraguay
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Step of Faith	stepoffaithministries.org	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 worldwide 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>

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.



**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) 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

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!!!



Senior JOY

Senior JOY will be celebrating EVERYONE's Birthday on Thursday, April 12th, at 12:30 P.M., in Norcross Hall. Beverages, cake and ice cream will be provided. Please bring your own sandwich and also a wrapped "white elephant" gift for our gift exchange game. Let's celebrate!

Prayers and Concerns

April 8, 2018

Thanksgiving and Praise .Psalm 150
Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. Thank you for everything you have given me; Thank you for your son Jesus; Thank you for all my family-bless and care for them; Thank you for answered prayers; He has risen; Praise for the resurrection of our Lord and the promise of life eternal; Miracles and angels surrounding Meghan-keep her family safe and give her peace for blessings for me and my family. Bless me Lord to be Your messenger of peace and love to everyone I meet each day at home and work; Bless me Lord with love For all the blessings in my life, family, children, good health and a way to earn a living and support by Family Thank You Lord.

Supplication & Blessings: Ephesians 1:3 [Praise for Spiritual Blessings in Christ] Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ; Service men and women; Bless and care for the soldiers at home and around the world; Protection for those in the military; My son-in-law Paul to find a job; Strength and patience for caregivers. My entire St Paul's church family, We are so blessed Prayers for husband, Ronald Lawrence, who died 3/1/18

Healing-; Luke 9:11 **but the crowds learned about it and followed him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed;** Olivia Bilson (8 yr old) in the hospital; Tina with breast cancer; Gary Barker and family - his mother is in rehab in need of healing; Lee, Jim, Tarah, Hope, Manny, Anne, Lorraine; Daughters Carol and Cathy; Spaulding Family in the loss of Weldon (Chip Spaulding husband and father); Friend getting tested for heart problems; Lorraine, Barbara Marks, Maureen's back, Maureen's sister-in-law, Nancy and Terry, Bev Darby; Friend's dad passed away last week; Husband's 4th round of chemo; Friend's 18 yr old daughter suffering from depression; God or Jesus - I hope Aunt Ginny feel's feels better; Sarah- we pray for healing, comfort and strength; Opal -healing and strength; Barbara McGoff, Sue Quartararo and other friends and family with cancer; For Family; Erica Struyck in ICU fighting for her life battling meningitis; Tony R., brain tumor is cancer-he will be starting chemo this week-please pray for remission; Dana for health issues and spiritual guidance; Max diagnosed with

cancer and only 16 months old; Patsy whose is 92 and needs bypass surgery; Thank you for all my blessings, continue to bless and heal my daughter and watch over my family and give us strength to carry on; My daughter's marriage; Mark, Nick, Bill, Bob, Terry and Nancy, Lorraine B., Lorraine H., Trupti and Milt, 2 young children with emotional problems; Patty, Allan, Cheryl, Lorraine B, Julianna; Cancer- Ron, Peg, Nilda, Don's sister Debbie. Alma-Lymphedema, Andre & Jim-Leukemia, Trish, Back trouble, Jan, Denise & Martha-Breast cancer, Kate B-Cancer, Victoria-Continued healing, Ray R-depression, Becky ,Margie-Healing, Help with staying on task and focused, Peggy, Paula, Dawn Prayer for friends unable to come today because they have trouble walking and getting out of the house (Lorrie Lawrence)

Guidance Proverbs 1:5 Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance The Kelly family; St. Paul's church and leaders; Nick- we pray for guidance and strength; Jacklyn for guidance; Lord, please watch over my family and friends-keep us all on the path you have chosen for us; Today we rejoice in the Risen Christ- let us all live by your word; To be able to choose a path and bring me close to the Lord and guide my grandchildren in his ways; Our granddaughter. Prayer for wisdom and understanding for my son Rodney Newton and all his classmates writing their high school examination beginning on 4/3 Prayer for my son Riddick for his birthday on 4/5 The Wright family, The Gornstein family, The Maglione family, The Weissingers

Travel -Psalm 91:11 For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways Safety while we travel this week.

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

Thank you, Jan Primrose!

The United Methodist Women wish to extend their appreciation to Jan Primrose for her superior service in the office of President. Jan consistently gave unselfishly of herself in all aspects of her duties. She went "above and beyond" throughout her tenure to ensure each event was a success. Our UMW organization here at Saint Paul's is better because of Jan's contribution and we are grateful for her friendship.

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.!



St. Paul's Women Softball 2018 will have a team practice on Wednesday April 11, 2018 @ 6:00 pm on Blair Field. 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.

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. If Interested Please visit 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. Thank you, Mike Jensen.



UMW Circle Meetings for April 2018

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? Well, we think you'll gain a lot trying one of these:

Martha Circle 10:45am, Sunday, April 8th. Call Diane Collis for more information at (732) 785-2750 or email Diane at dcollis19@gmail.com

Rebecca Circle noon, Tuesday, April 10th. Call Elise Musterer for more information at (732) 477-0258

Sarah Circle noon, Tuesday, April 10th. Call Carol Kampf for more information at (732) 458-8232 or email Carol at CarolKampf@yahoo.com

Miriam Circle, 7pm, Tuesday, April 10th. Call Cathy Porzio for more information at (732) 458-8232 or email Cathy at cporzio@verizon.net

Lydia Circle, 7pm, Wednesday, April 11th. Call Margie Moss for more information at (732) 458-4857 or email Margie at mmoss77@comcast.net

*Bless the food before us,
the family beside us,
and the love between us. Amen*

Food Pantry recognizes the efforts and generosity of

**Bruce and Patty Griggs
and
Brick Memorial High School**

What a great surprise! Last week the Griggs arrived at our church's pantry with a TON of food donations from a food drive held at Brick Memorial High School. As many know, we recently moved St. Paul's pantry up to the main level. Because of the anticipated move, food levels went a bit low to facilitate the relocation. But, thanks to Patty and Bruce Griggs, we are back in full swing and ready to once again help address the hunger issues of our neighbors. Their timing, aka, God's timing was perfect!

Although the food pantry receives some items from Fulfill of Monmouth and Ocean County ... its major source of donations is you, the congregation. For it is only by your generosity and support that the pantry is able to continue serving the needs of our community. Thank you all!

"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,'" Matthew 25:34-35