

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 26, 2018

"When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' 'Yes, Lord,' he said, 'you know that I love you.' Jesus said, 'Feed my lambs.'" John 21:15

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE "A New Name in Glory" Judy and Jeff Propert

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" (Red 64)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF PREPARATION "I Surrender All" (Red 354)
(PRAYER CARDS *may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles*)

MISSION MOMENT

MORNING PRAYER

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: SPECIAL MUSIC: "Memories of Grandad"
Judy and Jeff Propert

DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 21:15-19 and 1 Peter 2:1-10
(Pgs 1688 & 1888)

MESSAGE "Gritty Faith"

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" (Red 581)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Shout to the Lord" Zschech

OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

9:00am: Marion Turner

10:45am: Cathy Porzio

ACOLYTES: Emily Chadwick and Siobhan Collis

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR given in celebration of 2 anniversaries. For Keith and Becky Branning celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary and for Elise and Walt Musterer celebrating their 69th wedding 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.

Check our website, www.stpaulsbrick.org for last week's message "Truth Be Told"

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

SUNDAY	08/26	9:00AM	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY
		9:00	CHILDCARE- RM 1
		9:00	SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE
		10:10	FELLOWSHIP-NORCROSS HALL
		10:45	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
		6:00PM	YOUTH GROUP
		6:00	PASTOR'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY- LIBRARY
		8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL
MONDAY	08/27	6:00PM	VOLLEYBALL GROUP – NORCROSS HALL
		6:30	PRAYER AVALANCHE – CHAPEL
		7:00	TRUSTEES – LIBRARY
		7:00	S.P.R. – ROOM 8
		7:00	COLLEGE AND CAREER BIBLE STUDY – YOUTH ROOM
TUESDAY	08/28	NOON	BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE
WEDNESDAY	08/15	6:00AM	MEN'S BREAKFAST
		10:00	THE QUILTERS - YOUTH ROOM
		7:00PM	MID-WEEK WORSHIP – YOUTH ROOM
		7:30	PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE - SANCTUARY
THURSDAY	08/29		
FRIDAY	08/30	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM – CHURCH OFFICE
		7:00PM	FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY
SATURDAY	08/31	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM
SUNDAY	09/01	9:00AM	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY
		9:00	CHILDCARE- RM 2
		9:00	SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL- HIGHSCHOOL AND COLLEGE
		10:10	FELLOWSHIP-NORCROSS HALL
		10:45	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
		6:00PM	PASTOR'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
		6:00	YOUTH GROUP
		8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL

Church Office Summer Hours

Monday – Friday
10:00am – 3:00pm

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

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



RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

August 19, 2018

Worship Attendance Last Sunday

138

Giving

Current Expenses

Mortgage Giving

Received last Week

\$4,873

\$903.00

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 August 1, 2018 is \$852,746

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.

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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**“When you leave here, you are entering the mission field.”
But how can I be a missionary?**

Many members at St. Paul's ask what kind of mission work can be accomplished here in NJ.

We are presented with many opportunities to serve within our church community. Lexington House, Church Work Saturdays and Sunday coffee hour just to name a few.

But when a need arises for a church member or community member we would like to be able to help in some way.

We communicate via the prayer chain, Face book or the Sunday bulletin if time permits.

Currently we are trying to collect people contact info so we can put together a list of willing missionaries that can be drawn from.

THIS CAN BE ANYBODY!

When a need arises. NO particular skills needed. **Adults and youth. Men and women.** If you are mission minded, if you feel the call to help someone in need, **your name should be on this list!**

Being on the list comes with **NO commitment** for any project. Just a pool of names that can be called on, if available, to help. The need could be as simple as a ride to a doctor's appointment, yard work, cleaning, painting or light repairs.

Please contact Doug Buechler or the church Office with your name, talent and contact information.

Doug Buechler
973-495-4377
douglasbuechler@comcast.net

Church Office: Melissa Jensen
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Prayers and Concerns

August 19, 2018



We are creating a New Church Directory!

Legacy's online sign up site will be ready 4-6 weeks ahead of the photo sessions. There will also be 2 Sunday Sign Ups beginning 3 weeks before photo Sessions.

Photo Scheduling Dates/Times to choose from:

- Tuesday, October 23, from 2 PM – 9 PM
- Wednesday, October 24, from 2 PM – 9 PM
- Tuesday, October 30, from 2 PM – 9 PM
- Wednesday, October 31, from 2 PM – 9 PM
- Tuesday, November 27, from 2 PM – 9 PM
- Wednesday November 28, from 2 PM – 9 PM
- Thursday, November 29, from 2 PM – 9 PM
- Friday November 30, from 2 PM – 9 PM
- Saturday, December 1, from 10 AM – 4 PM

Please share this on to fellow church members. Stay tuned for more information!

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 Pastor Al for the baptism of Emily Lynn Miller and Elliot Dennis Daus; praise for youth who helped those in need; thanks and praise for loving, caring, Christian friends.

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; Protection for the military; prayers for flood victims and locally and around the world; prayers for reuniting of families separated due to immigration laws

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; Dan dealing with Cancer; prayers for my children and grandchildren; Pete and Mark; Nick, Jeff, Barbara and Jack, Roz's granddaughter, Serry- Lyme disease, Jan and Dan, Nancy and Terry, Lorraine B, Lorraine H, June P, June H, Bev, Melissa, Bill, Chip, Dorothy, Mick, Jack and Debbie, Lloyd and Elle.

Guidance Proverbs 1:5 Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance. – Amy and Anne to know you, Lord; caregivers- strength and patience.

Travel -Psalm 91:11 For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. Unknown travel mercies

thank
you



FOR ALL THE GREAT



Under the direction of Jan Primrose, Vacation Bible School held a food drive to benefit our own Saint Paul's food pantry. What a haul! What generosity!

If this is an example of the character of today's youth, our community's future is in good hands. The abundance of food donated was such a surprise and we truly appreciate this huge contribution.

Understandably, summer needs at the food pantry increase. Whenever school is not in session, many households go without the benefit of a school sponsored meal. But, with this generous donation, we will be able to really pack some great food baskets. Thank you VBS!



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 12.**

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 some have 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. 13.**

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 13.**

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 6.**

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 12.**

CONCERT BAND

9th grade to Adult --Wednesdays at 7:30-8:45 PM.

This unique instrumental group plays as part of the Christmas program prior to the choir cantata. It is made up of all instruments: Brass, Woodwind, and Percussion and includes members from St. Paul's as well as high school, colleges, and the community at large. We numbered 55 members last year and play standard concert band repertoire. Please call Barbara or the church office for more information.

Rehearsals begin Wednesday November

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PRAISE TEAM

Adults--Our Praise Team leads songs in worship at the second service every Sunday. The teams are made up of guitars, bass, keyboard, drums, and vocalists. Please contact Barbara for more information. We are in need of people to work the sound board/system. Please call if you think you might be able to help. We play year round.

If you have any questions about any of our musical groups please call the Director of Music, Barbara Estelle, at 732-270-4698 or the church office at 732-458-2080 Ext. #14.

****Please note that you can join our choral groups any time throughout the year.**