

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 16, 2018

"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty." Isaiah 6:5

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE "Like a River Glorious" J. Mountain

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (Red 103)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION AND PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

HYMN OF PREPARATION "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" (Red 371)
(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:** "God Bless the Broken Road"

Melissa Jensen

DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 6:1-8 (Pg. 1068)

MESSAGE "The Trauma of Holiness"

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Jesus, Thine All- Victorious Love" (Red 422)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "God is Our Refuge and Strength" Ritter

Check our website, www.stpaulsbrick.org for last week's message ""**Holy is Thy Name**""

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.

OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

9:00am: Linda and Ken Reed

10:45am: Cathy Porzio

ACOLYTES: Bryan Chadwick and Tyler Oliveria

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR given in by Diane Mansfield
in loving memory of Richard J. McGarry, 1st birthday in
Heaven.....



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.



Mustard seed Preschool Update

**MUSTARD SEED PRESCHOOL
TO OFFICALLY OPEN OCTOBER 1ST!**



If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to the mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you. Matthew 17:20-21

On Tuesday, September 11th, The Mustard Seed Preschool became a licensed preschool in the state of New Jersey. I am so grateful for the people of St. Paul's. Because of your help, your prayers and your continued support and encouragement we were able to get this done. Praise be to God!

Now that we have our license we are hoping to have a class that will begin on October 1st. As of today we have two possible students ready to sign up. We need five to open. In the coming weeks we will be working on advertising and getting the word out that we are open.

If you need information please give me a call.

Thank you,

Donna Ferguson: 732-664-4214

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

SUNDAY	09/16	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
		6:00PM	YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
		6:00	PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY
		8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL
<u>Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:30pm</u>			
MONDAY	09/17	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST – NORCROSS
		7:00	ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD – SANCTUARY
		7:00	PRAYER AVALANCHE – CHAPEL
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
TUESDAY	09/18	NOON	BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE
		7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
WEDNESDAY	08/19	6:00AM	MEN'S BREAKFAST
		10:00	THE QUILTERS - YOUTH ROOM
		4:30PM	CHERUB CHOIR – 4 YR TO 1 ST GRADE
		6:00	VOLLEYBALL – NORCORSS HALL
		6:00	HANDBELL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM
		6:00	SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
		7:00	MID-WEEK WORSHIP – YOUTH ROOM
		7:30	PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE - SANCTUARY
THURSDAY	09/20	6:00	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS
		7:00	TRUELIFE YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
		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	09/21	8:30AM	BULLETTIN TEAM – CHURCH OFFICE
		7:00PM	FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY
SATURDAY	08/22	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM
SUNDAY	09/23	9:00AM	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY
		9:00	CHILDCARE- RM 2
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Saint Paul's Church A United Methodist Congregation

Our Purpose is to:

Praise God through worship,
Grow as disciples through study,
Share our faith through testimony, and
Serve others through ministry.

(732) 458-2080 Church
 (732) 458-2004 The Mustard Seed Preschool
www.stpaulsbrick.org

Our weekly events are updated frequently to keep you posted on the happenings of the church.
<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsbrick/>



Mortgage Information and Update

In the 1990's, St. Paul's United Methodist Church embarked on a building expansion and improvement project. Our building and facilities needed to grow to afford us the ability and opportunity to further realize our Purpose: to praise God, grow as disciples, share our faith and serve others.

The project started at a cost of over 2.5 million dollars. With bequests and giving from the St. Paul's family totaling over 1 million dollars, the construction loan commitment initiated in February 2001 was \$1,375,000. The monthly loan payment at that time was \$11,935 with an 8.75% interest rate and a 20 year amortization period.

Effective February 2005, the construction loan was converted to a permanent mortgage loan to be amortized over 20 years. The monthly mortgage payment commencing February 1, 2005 was \$9,637.03. Under the terms of the loan, the bank reserved the right to call and review the loan every five years.

In July 2010, the mortgage loan, which had a balance of \$1,081,382.79, was renewed. The new monthly payment, commencing August 1, 2010, was \$6,858.82 with an interest rate of 5.75%, an amortization period of 25 years and a maturity date of July 29, 2035.

In August 2013, the mortgage loan, which now had a balance of \$1,005,641.88, was renegotiated. The new monthly payment, commencing September 1, 2013, was \$5,913.15 with an interest rate of 4.25% payable for 21 years and 11 months keeping the maturity date at July 29, 2035.

As of August 31, 2018, the mortgage balance was \$852,475.49. Again, under the terms of the loan agreement, the loan was called and reviewed. Effective September 1, 2018 the new mortgage payment is \$6,116.99 per month with an annual interest rate of 4.75% and payable for 17 years, keeping the maturity date at July 29, 2035.

Thank you to everyone who has been giving to pay off our mortgage. Praise God for all of the ministries our expansion has allowed and created.

Adult Bible Study

Both Classes to be facilitated by Bill Propert

Starting October 4th in the library. We will be starting our sermon notes and the scripture of Past Sunday. The time of the class is 7:00pm to 7:45pm while the Carol Choir are Meeting. All are Welcome.

Starting October 7th Adult Bible Study will be held in the youth Room from 10:45am to 11:45am. We will be starting in 1st Corinthians Chapter 12. The first two weeks will be on Spiritual Gifts. All are Welcome.

Maple Leaf Homework Club

The Maple Leaf Kids Homework Club is starting a new year on Tuesday, October 9, 2018. The children in the program live in a low income community and often lack the help needed to succeed in school. Thanks to donations by St Paul's congregation, a few of the Maple Leaf students were able to attend our VBS program this year.

Volunteers from several area churches help guide the children with their homework on Tuesday afternoons from 2:30-5pm at the Maple Leaf (ML) Clubhouse (by the pool at 255 Sawmill Rd). Volunteers can choose to help for one or more Tuesdays each month. If anyone would like to know more about how you can help the children with their homework in the Maple Leaf After School Program this year, there are two informational meetings; the 1st is on Tuesday, September 18 at 7PM at the ML Clubhouse [255 Sawmill Rd., Brick] & the 2nd is on Tuesday, September 25 at 7PM at the ML Clubhouse.

If you are interested in sponsoring a Maple Leaf child or children in grades 1-12 of a local school with school supplies, see the list of items needed below which can be put in a box located in the Narthex for the next few weeks.

Items needed: *pencil cases, pens, pencils, erasers, crayons, colored pencils, washable markers, single notebooks, composition books, folders, binders and loose leaf paper.*

If you are willing to serve the children of our nearby community or want to learn more about it, please contact Hector Meza or Tom O'Hearn or call the church office at 732-458-2080.

Thank you for your willingness to serve the children of our surrounding community!

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS -

DATE: SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

TIME: 9:00am - 10:20am

FOR: ALL CHILDREN - NURSERY THROUGH 12TH GRADE

Children Pre-K through 8th grade, will meet in the sanctuary each Sunday for a brief Children's Sermon. Once the Children's Sermon has ended, they will go to their classrooms until picked up by their parents at 10:20am. As part of the Safe Sanctuary Policy, all adults picking up a student must "Sign-Out" that child. This will apply to children in Nursery through 5th grade. We will begin this on Sept. 9th. Please be patient with this procedure, as it is for the safety of your child Sunday School classroom are listed below. Also, please fill out a new 2018-2019 Registration form for each child attending Sunday School, Nursery through High School.

We are still in need of Nursery Volunteers, Teachers, Teacher Assistants, Substitutes, and office help. If you think you would be able to help, or want to learn more about the Sunday School program, please contact Kathy Deal at 732 458-0249, or Jamie Cook, at 732 458-4872.

Help spread the word that JESUS LOVES US - "BRING A FRIEND" on the 4th Sunday of the Month to Sunday School! (or any Sunday!)

Looking forward to seeing many smiling faces!

WELCOME BACK!

NURSERY & 2 YEAR OLDS.....ROOM 2 (old wing)
3 YEAR OLDS & PRE-K.....ROOM 4 (old wing)
KINDERGARTEN & 1st. GRADES..... ROOM 3 (old wing)
2nd. / 3rd. GRADES..... ROOM 10 (new wing)
4th./ 5th.GRADES..... ROOM 8 (new wing)
6th./ 7th./ 8th. GRADES..... LIBRARY
HIGH SCHOOL..... YOUTH ROOM
YOUNG ADULTS (College Age and up)..... COUNSELING ROOM



ANNOUNCING CHURCH DIRECTORY GROUP PICTORIAL DATES

Below is the Group Photo Schedule for our Directory which will be taken by Dave Cavanaugh.

Sunday, Sept 16th after 1st service about 10:15 am for All Prayer Groups in gym

Sunday, Sept 16th after 1st service about 10:25 am for All Bible Study Groups in gym

Sunday, Sept 23rd after 1st service about 10:20 am for Midweek Services Group in gym

Sunday, Oct 7th after 1st service about 10:15 am for whole Congregation outside entrance

[Please Note: Congregational Photo Rain Date is Sun Oct 14th]

Sunday, Oct 7th, during classes for all Sunday School Classes

Thursday, Oct 11th, at 12:15 pm Senior Joy in gym

Please share these dates & mark your calendars if you are in any of these groups! Thank you.

Prayers and Concerns

September 9, 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 all you have given me and for my wonderful family, Bless them and care for them; Prayers and thanks for loving Christian friends; Praise for feeling God's presence and his call to return to hearing God's word in the sanctuary-blessing for the prayer warriors who always know what to share; Praise the Lord that Collin has not had any pain after shoulder surgery now that he has started to throwing a ball again.

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;

Comfort and peace of heart after the sudden loss of 2 dear friends very suddenly; Bless Sue on a mission trip to Albania and Susan to know and love you; Forgive us our many sins of ignorance; Be with our service people around the world, care for them as they protect us as a country. Be with our leaders and help them do the right things; Marion in loss of her husband; For friends John and Anita in passing of Anita's friend; Greenbriar residents still dealing with water damage; Dear Lord, please help me get through this difficult time in my life-deal with my husband's angry heart and mind-let there be peace; Protection for those in the military Those affected by natural disaster; World peace; Strength for Bechtel Family.

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;

Rose in Brick Hospital; Prayers of healing for myself as well safe pregnancy for our daughter-in-law; Christian's throat, William's cancer Gina, Terry health, Jen's knee and back, Lainie's spirit and ankle; My friend Judy struggling in recovery from surgery; May Christine; My brother Paul with lung cancer having chemo treatment; Peace for Michael's Aunt Mary 93 years old on hospice. Lord thy will be done in reference to my work status; Mike Berstein out of remission after 5 years with chronic late stage Lyme and praying for him to go back in remission;

Dear Lord. Bless my sister, Barbara with cancer, Anita, Barry, Gwen, Chip. Jessica's mom pancreatic cancer Carol, Barbara L., Bill-heart surgery, Lisa, Chip's neighbor died-prayers for her family, baby Megan, baby Colin- Cockscie Virus; Daryl as he continued slow recovery from brain surgery; Tim's healing and his doctors to find out what is causing the problems; People in Greenbriar; Friend with heart problems, friend's daughter suffering with depression, friend's husband still on chemo after 3 years; Comfort for friend and family in passing of her aunt-special prayers for her uncle; Daughters Carol and Cathy; My husband's mental illness; Tony Meachem with CF-not doing well; Dorothy Hillner; Josh Bechtel; Dawn – cancer; Bill Loughlin's surgery the Lord to make everything go well.

Guidance Proverbs 1:5 Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance. – Guide me to be a blessing to my terminally ill friend; My grandchildren, sons Benjamin, Adam and family; St. Paul's UMC and leaders; Bryan, Jesus lead him back to you; My grandkids-keep them on the right path in life; Guidance and protection for Ruth's family.

Salvation- Draw my family closer to Christ.

Yellow Pages UPDATE

We have extended the submission time for businesses to be placed in our new Yellow Pages until the end of September. We hope many of you who have a business or company you can add to the pages will do so. We would also encourage you to submit the names of companies you do business with, those who you would recommend to anyone who asked. We would like these pages to reflect companies who are reliable, do the job well and don't overcharge. This book is not only for us at St. Paul's who could use this information, but for anyone new to the community. What a gift to have handy. When you need a plumber, electrician, dog groomer, any craft that you don't do yourself, it would be a blessing to have the name of someone recommended by a fellow church member. Please consider adding any business you have dealt with who you could recommend without reservation. The forms for submission are on the table in the Narthex. We all thank you for sharing with us.