

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 2, 2018

"You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor." Exodus 20:17

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE "Communion in Christ" Kendall

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE "Praise Him! Praise Him!" (Blue 12)

## GREET ONE ANOTHER

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF PREPARATION "He Touched Me" (Blue 505)  
(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: "The Lord's Prayer" Mary Buckley

DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 16:19-24 (Pg. 1504)

MESSAGE "The Myth of More"

COMMUNION (Will be given by intinction)

HYMN OF RESPONSE "I'd Rather Have Jesus" (Blue 506)

## BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "The Abundant Life" Parker

## OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

9:00am: Jan Primrose

10:45am: Michael Rabe

ACOLYTES: Siobhan and Fiona Predham

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR given in by Sue Lindstrom in celebration of Ruth and Parker's Birthdays.



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.

## 9/11/18 Service at Windward Beach

6pm at the "Angel in Anguish"  
Monument

To pay tribute to the memory of  
those lost on 9/11



## THIS WEEKS EVENTS

SUNDAY	09/02	9:00AM	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY
		9:00	CHILDCARE- RM 1
		9:00	<b>SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE</b>
		10:10	FELLOWSHIP-NORCROSS HALL
		10:45	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
		6:00PM	YOUTH GROUP
		8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL
MONDAY	09/03		<b>Labor Day Church Office Is Closed</b>
TUESDAY	09/04	<b>NOON</b>	<b>BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE</b>
WEDNESDAY	08/05	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	09/06	8:00	CHANCEL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM – 10TH GR.- ADULT
FRIDAY	09/07	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM – CHURCH OFFICE
		7:00PM	FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY
SATURDAY	08/08	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM
SUNDAY	09/09	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
		10:45	MARTHA CIRCLE – COUNCELING ROOM
		6:00PM	YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
		6:00	PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY
		8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL

### Regular Church Office Starts Tuesday, September 3rd

Monday – Friday

9:00am – 4:30pm

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



## 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](http://www.stpaulsbrick.org)

## RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

August 26, 2018

Worship Attendance Last Sunday 138

<u>Giving</u>	<u>Current Expenses</u>	<u>Mortgage Giving</u>
Received last Week	\$4,773	\$1,003
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 September 1, 2018 is \$849,953

### 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](mailto:penrod@Comcast.net).

All Circuit Rider articles should be emailed to Nancy Penrod at [penrod@Comcast.net](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Office@stpaulsbrick.org).

### PASTORAL STAFF

Alan Darby	<a href="mailto:PastorAl@stpaulsbrick.org">PastorAl@stpaulsbrick.org</a>	Pastor
Hector Meza	<a href="mailto:Hector.Meza@stpaulsbrick.org">Hector.Meza@stpaulsbrick.org</a>	Dir. Of Youth Ministries
Barbara Estelle	<a href="mailto:Bestelle@stpaulsbrick.org">Bestelle@stpaulsbrick.org</a>	Dir. Music/Organist
Judy Propert, Janet Post		Choir Directors
Cathy Applegate, Pam Snyder		Choral Accompanists
Peggy Blomquist, Judy and Bill Propert		Congregational Care
Melissa Jensen	<a href="mailto:Office@stpaulsbrick.org">Office@stpaulsbrick.org</a>	Administrative Asst.
Bill Nadler, Gary Deal, Kim Gavaletz, Mike Jensen, Al Primrose, Kevin Albora		Sextons

Website Address: <http://www.stpaulsbrick.org>  
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### MISSIONARIES

Andy & Lizet Bowen	<a href="mailto:andy.bowen@wgm.org">andy.bowen@wgm.org</a>	Paraguay
Joy Phillips	<a href="mailto:Joy.Phillips@wgm.org">Joy.Phillips@wgm.org</a>	Kenya
Billy and Joanna Coppedge		Uganda
Step of Faith	<a href="http://stepoffaithministries.org">stepoffaithministries.org</a>	Haiti

*"FALL" in love with all the bargains!*

Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 10-2pm

## Rummage Sale / Bake Sale

Fill a big bag of clothing for only \$5!

Tons of other great stuff like ... jewelry, decor, popular vintage section, handbags, household, toys and "whatnots"!

*Come for the treasures*

*Stay for the tasty treats!*



Rummage sale donations are appreciated! They may be brought to Norcross Hall on Friday,

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 8:30 – 6pm

Baked donations are also appreciated and may be brought in before 10am on the day of the sale.

*We ask that the congregation consider...*

**Just an hour of your time would make a huge difference. Please think about helping on either:**

- October 5<sup>th</sup> for room set up
- October 6<sup>th</sup> for sales floor assistance

In an effort to improve overall rummage sale operations, the committee is seeking a few more people to join our team.

For more details, please contact Diane Mansfield at 732-840-1935 or [dijoe4788@gmail.com](mailto:dijoe4788@gmail.com)

*We  
Need  
Your  
Help!*



## We are creating a New Church Directory!

### **ANNOUNCING CHURCH DIRECTORY GROUP PICTORIAL DATES**

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

Sunday, September 9th after 1st service about 10:15 am for the Communication Groups in the gym

Sunday, September 9th after 1st service about 10:25 for the United Methodist Women in the gym

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

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

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

**[Please Note: Congregational Photo Rain Date is Sunday October 14th]**

Sunday, October 7th, during classes – All Sunday School Classes  
Thursday, October 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.



## UMW Circle Meetings for September 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** Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Call Diane Collis for more information at (732) 785-2750 or email Diane at [dcollis19@gmail.com](mailto:dcollis19@gmail.com)

**Rebecca Circle** noon, Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Call Elise Musterer for more information at (732) 477-0258

**Sarah Circle** noon, Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Call Carol Kampf for more information at (732) 458-8232 or email Carol at [CarolKampf@yahoo.com](mailto:CarolKampf@yahoo.com)

**Miriam Circle**, 7pm, Tuesday September 11<sup>th</sup>. Call Cathy Porzio for more information at (732) 458-8232 or email Cathy at [cporzio@verizon.net](mailto:cporzio@verizon.net)

**Lydia Circle**, 7pm, Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Call Margie Moss for more information at (732) 458-4857 or email Margie at [mross77@comcast.net](mailto:mross77@comcast.net)



### **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.**

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

August 26, 2018

*"And my God shall supply all our needs according to His riches in Christ Jesus." Phil 4:19*

**HEALING** – Dawn with cancer continued strength through treatments; Nick, Bob, Terry, Nancy, Lorraine B, Lorraine H, June P, June H, Suzanne, Noni, Mick, Melissa, Bob K, Chris, Cheryl, Jane & Dan, Barbara & Jack, Sherry -Lyme disease, Bev, Lloyd -cancer; bless my sister Barbara, Bernie, Maureen, family of Lisa Williams who passed, Mary, Anita, Janis & family, Chip, Milt, Terry & Nancy; Grace, Brandon, Bonnie (God know are needs); for my son in law Bill, Lord heal him & lift his spirits. Praise that he is home from the hospital -Elaine; Alec healing from surgery; comfort for the family of Pete Eckert who went home to the Lord this week; Jen, Allison, Gina, Terry, Gwen, Lainie and Christian; the flood victims in our community & other areas of the world; my neighbor Lisa's family struggling with her passing, health issues that linger -CW; help my husband to have peace in his mind; for daughters Carol & Cathy; families in Hawaii who were flooded out; Mary Burns, Leise DeBono, Barbara L -surgery, Cheryl, Tim, Bev Darby, Barbara Marks, friends Dad who keeps on falling; friends husband 4h round of chemo, friends daughter with depression, friends aunt & uncle, friend with heart problems, Lorraine, Terry & Nancy, Nick & Janet Post; friends daughter starting college in NYC; All those people in Greenbriar; for Mom H, Uncle Ronnie; Lorraine H, Jim, Maggie, Anne, Manny, Donna; Dan & Pam; Unspoken.

**PROTECTION** – For all those in the military; Our service people around the world; against hardening of Christian hearts.

**PRAISE** – Happy 1<sup>st</sup> birthday Magnus; for a great patriot John McCain; for a new job in a positive environment; Thank you for all the wonderful things you supply to everyone on earth; Thank you for my family, bless & care for them all; Danielle as she starts her next chapter of life as a HS teacher; Thanks and praise for loving Christian friends.

**GUIDANCE** – Strength & patience for caregivers; All those in Greenbriar; uniting families of immigrants; help your children trust in you; open the eyes and ears of those who need salvation; Robin as she deals in grief to set up memorial services; for all to have a thriving prayer life with the Lord; my grandkids, keep them on the right path in life; for a long distance couple; St Paul's church and leaders; Jacklyn as she starts her next chapter of life, Mom for patience; Kelly family, servicemen & women.

**SALVATION** – Alec and family.