ORDER OF WORSHIP September 9, 2018

"And they were calling to one another: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." Isaiah 6:3

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Red 64)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" (Red 176)

(PRAYER CARDS may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles)

MORNING PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY CHANCEL CHOIR: "Forever Reign"

DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

MESSAGE "Holy is Thy Name"

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Here I Am, Lord" (Red 593)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Vignette in Classical Style"

OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

9:00am: Jim and Sue Araz

10:45am: Bill and Carole Carter

ACOLYTES: Siobhan and Fiona Predham

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR given in by in honor of the Schoonover Estate.

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

Thank you.

order flowers.

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

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THIS WEEKS EVENTS

| SUNDAY | 09/09 | 9:00AM 9:00 9:00 9:00 10:10 10:45 10:45 6:00PM 6:00 8:00 | TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY CHILDCARE- RM 2 SUNDAY SCHOOL K- HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP-NORCROSS HALL CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE MARTHA CIRCLE - SMALL KITCHEN YOUTH GROUP - YOUTH ROOM PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - NORCROSS HALL | |
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| <u>Church Office Hours:</u> Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:30pm | | | | |
| MONDAY | 09/10 | 6:00PM 7:00 7:00 7:00 | STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST – NORCROSS FINANCE MEETING – LIBRARY PRAYER AVALANCHE – CHAPEL BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE | |
| TUESDAY | 09/11 | NOON 7:00 | BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE MEN'S PRAYER GROUP | |
| WEDNESDAY | 08/12 | 6:00AM 10:00 4:30PM 6:00 6:00 6:00 7:00 7:30 | MEN'S BREAKFAST THE QUILTERS - YOUTH ROOM CHERUB CHOIR - 4 YR TO 1 ST GRADE VOLLEYBALL - NORCORSS HALL HANDBELL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP - YOUTH ROOM MID-WEEK WORSHIP - YOUTH ROOM PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE - SANCTUARY | |
| THURSDAY | 09/13 | 6:00 7:00 7:00 7:00 7:00 8:00 | STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS TRUELIFE YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM BOY SCOUTS TROOP #33 – NORCROSS HALL CAROL CHOIR – 2^{nd} GRADE TO 5^{TH} GRADE CELEBRATION CHOIR – 6^{TH} GRADE TO 12^{TH} GRADE CHANCEL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM – 10^{TH} GR ADULT | |
| FRIDAY | 09/14 | 8:30AM 7:00PM | BULLETIN TEAM – CHURCH OFFICE FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY | |
| SATURDAY | 08/15 | 7:00AM | MEN'S DISCIPLE - YOUTH ROOM | |
| SUNDAY | 09/16 | 9:00AM 9:00 9:00 9:00 10:10 10:45 6:00PM 6:00 8:00 | TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY CHILDCARE- RM 2 SUNDAY SCHOOL K- HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP-NORCROSS HALL CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL | |



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

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS September 2, 2018

Worship Attendance Last Sunday 166

<u>Giving</u> <u>Current Expenses</u> <u>Mortgage Giving</u>

Received last Week \$7,098 \$1,475

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 penrodt@Comcast.net.

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 <u>Tuesday at Noon.</u> If you have access to e-mail, please send your Bulletin announcement via e-mail to <u>Office@stpaulsbrick.org.</u>

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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.

Calling all Volunteers for Upcoming Rummage Sale!



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 call Diane Mansfield at 732.840.1935 or email (DiJoe4788@gmail.com) for more information.

Set up Friday, October 5th from 8:30am - 6pm

• Help needed to receive, sort and organize donations. Any time slot appreciated. Much can be done in just one hour.

Work Rummage Sale Saturday, October 6th 10-2pm

- Assist on sales floor
- Check-out help
- Kitchen help
- Bake sale table
- Kitchen food sales
- White elephant sales

Your help WILL make a difference!



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 9th. Call Diane Collis for more information at (732) 785-2750 or email Diane at dcollis19@gmail.com

<u>Rebeccah Circle</u> noon, Tuesday, September 11th. Call Ruth Baker for more information at (732) 458-2712

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

Miriam Circle, 7pm, Tuesday September 11th. Call Cathy Porzio for more information at (732) 458-8232 or email Cathy at cporzio@verizon.net

Lydia Circle, 7pm, Wednesday, September 12th. Call Margie Moss for more information at (732) 458-4857 or email Margie at mmoss77@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.

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS -

<u>DATE:</u> 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 BACKT

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

Intercessory Prayer

September 2, 2018

"Let us be brave, then, where there is grace. There will we receive mercy and find grace to help us when we need it." Hebrews 4:16

<u>HEALING</u> – prayers of healing for daughters Carol and Cathy; Barbara's recovery from surgery; friend's daughter with depression; healing for Brianna; healing for Darlene and Bobby; healing for Gwen, Gina, Lainie and Jen, Allissa; healing for Lorraine H., Jim, Anne, Manny; friend's dad; be with me as I go through my procedure on Wednesday; Sarah – we pray for healing.

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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.

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