

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 2, 2018

1st Sunday in Advent

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."
Isaiah 9:6

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE: "An Advent Introit" Birchwood

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" (Red #203)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE 9:00AM Sue Miller and Grandsons

10:45 Sarah and Liz Whyms

CHERUB CHOIR "The Angel Band"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" (Red #196)
(PRAYER CARDS may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles)

MORNING PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: PIANO "Sing Noel"
DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 9:1-7 (pg 1072)

MESSAGE "The King Who Would Be a Man"

COMMUNION (Communion is by Intinction)

HYMN OF RESPONSE "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (Red #211)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "The Holly and the Ivy"

Check our website, www.stpaulsbrick.org for last week's message: "Thy Kingdom Come"

OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

9:00am: June and Ken Hullings

10:45am: Michael Rabe

ACOLYTES: Kylie and Kyra Griggs

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR given by
Lois Folla in loving memory Joanna Rogers



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.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available. Please see an usher. Equipment is also available to assist you in hearing the services. If this would benefit you, please speak to an usher.

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.



HAITI FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST



The Haiti Mission Team will be hosting a yummy Fundraising Breakfast on Sunday, December 2nd between Services. There will be a variety of delicious breakfast dishes and treats including pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, pork roll and cheese sandwiches, egg casseroles and gluten free pancakes. We thank everyone for your past and continued support both spiritually and financially as we prepare for our January Haiti Mission Trip. Looking forward to seeing you there. Thank you.

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

SUNDAY	12/02	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
		1:00PM	HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS- NORCROSS HALL
6:00PM	8:00	YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL
		Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:30pm	
MONDAY	12/03	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST – NORCROSS
		7:00	PRAYER AVALANCHE – CHAPEL
		7:00	TRUSTEES MEETING – SANCTUARY
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
² TUESDAY	12/04	NOON	BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE
		7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
WEDNESDAY	12/05	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
		7:00	CONCERT BAND PRACTICE – MUSIC ROOM
7:00		MID-WEEK WORSHIP – ROOM 8	
THURSDAY	11/06	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS
		7:00	TRUELIFE YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
		7:00	BOY SCOUTS TROOP #33 – NORCROSS HALL
		7:00	ADULT BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY
		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	11/07	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM – CHURCH OFFICE
		7:00	FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY
		7:30	PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE - SANCTUARY
SATURDAY	12/08	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM
SUNDAY	12/09	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
		1:00PM	LEXINGTON HOUSE
		6:00	YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
		8:00	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

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



RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

November 25 2018

Worship Attendance Last Sunday 200

Sunday School 42

<u>Giving</u>	<u>Current Expenses</u>	<u>Mortgage Giving</u>
Received last Week	\$4,156	\$1,270
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 December 1, 2018 is \$841,733

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

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Advent Readers



Still looking for readers during the services for the Advent candle lightings. The first reading is on Sunday December 2nd. It can be families, couples, or individuals. I will need someone for each service for the four Sundays of Advent and for the three services on Christmas Eve. I will give you the sections to read ahead of time. If you are interested, please fill out your name and phone number or email, and which service or services you are available to read below, then place in the offering plate. If you see a Check Mark ✓ below a family has signed up for that time. But please sign up for one of the open slots! Thank you!

Advent candle Lighting and readers:

Name(s) _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

First Sunday Sunday, Dec. 2nd 9 am 10:45 am

Second Sunday, Dec. 9th 9 am 10:45 am _____

Third Sunday, Dec. 16th 9 am _____ 10:45 am _____

Fourth Sunday, December 23rd 9 am _____ 10:45 am _____

December 24th Christmas Eve 5 pm 7:30 pm _____ 11 pm _____

MID WEEK WORSHIP

- Every Wednesday 

- Time: 7:00pm

- Place: In Room 8 (For the Month of December)

- Come listen to the great music, hear great messages, and share in the fellowship together.

- Coffee and snacks will be provided.

- Hope to See You There!!!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

November 25, 2018

“The Lord is my shepherd. I will always have everything I need.”

Psalm 23:1

HEALING – Dawn healing, wisdom and peace with her ongoing battle with cancer; pray for Andrea Voss who had fallen and fractured her right foot; Lorraine H, Jim, Dave, Hope, Anne, Manny; Nick, Dorothy, Lorraine B, Lorraine H, Bill, Bill L, Terry & Nancy, Lloyd, Milt, Geri’s niece, Jane & Dan, Robert, Sandy, Jamie, Suzanne, Noni, Linda, Peggy O’Conner, a friends health to continue to get better; friends dad Ron, friends husband 4th round of chemo, friends daughter with depression, Robin stated radiation & chemo, Karen awaiting cancer procedure, friend heart problems; Terry & Nancy, Milt, Lorraine, Eleise, Noni, Suzanne, Suzanne’s friend Doris, Jamie Cook, Dorothy Hillner; Patty, California, Greenbriar, my family, Uncle Ronnie, Peg & Amanda, Nicole; daughters Carol & Cathy; Jane & Lucille as they recover from cancer treatments; Lori with cancer that is not treatable, Betsy with stomach cancer; Nora & Jeff for the passing of Nora’s mom; Jeff, Michelle, Rob, Nicole, Angelo, Cheryl, Liz, Patty & Allan, cancer of Ron, Nilda, Pam, Don’s sister Debbie; Unspoken; Susan; friend Malanchi Towe who injured his back, strength for his wife and daughter during his recovery; to family & friends of Gabby Tobia who passed last week at the age of 19; my granddaughter Kyleigh’s recovery; for peace in my body -Joyce P; brother in law Paul having hip surgery this week -Marge; Sami’s body during many hours of practice; Judy Henry’s friend Patty has been diagnosed with cancer, please keep her in your prayer.

PRAISE – Answered prayers; thank you for all the wonderful things you have given me, for my wonderful family and for my first great grandson Henry Reid born 11/22/2018; Collin’s healing after shoulder surgery and pain free pitching; I’m so grateful for the home, family, friends, pet, job, security and peace you provide me every minute of every hour; opening doors, answered prayers and work for John.

GUIDANCE – To the Kelly family, service men and women; Tyler to see the error in his ways; comfort and prayers for Monica on Hospice; strength & patience for caregivers; St Paul’s church & leaders, country & county leaders; my 6 grandkids, keep them safe and on the right path in life; our granddaughter; my daughter Kelly; pray for my brother Paul in SC still on ventilator to help in his recovery -Bernie; Brian, Emily and Brianna.

*“Your word is like a lamp that guides my steps,
a light that shows the path I should take.”*

PSALM 119:105

PROTECTION – Bless and care for the service men and women around the world, also all the missionaries and keep them safe; to our congregation from the warfare of the devil.

SALVATION – Alec and family, may they see God’s love.

TRAVEL MERCIES –Bob & Shelby this week; all returning home after the holiday; bless Mel & Mikes travels to FL.

Attention All Van Drivers

The Lord Be Praise we have a new Church van! And it works great!

With our new van we’d like to have new records.

If you’d like to drive the van for church related trips, we will need a new copy of your current driver license. We will be collecting them from now through the end of December. We will be running all licenses the first week of January. All licenses will have to be processed for approval to drive the Church Van. This is a requirement of our insurance company. Thank you for your cooperation.



Save the date and join your Church family on

Tuesday, December 11th

for a rewarding, fun evening of

Pizza & Caroling



We will meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. for some yummy pizza before heading out to bring special love to our homebound members and nursing homes residents.

After caroling, delicious hot chocolate and donuts will be served back at the church.

All ages are encouraged to join us for this special evening as we bring the real meaning of Christmas to others.

Sign-up charts are located in the narthex and outside Norcross Hall. We ask that you sign up for the evening even if you won't be having pizza. The entire evening is FREE!

Help spread the "reason for the season"!

Merry Christmas!

CHANCEL CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA

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- CHRISTMAS CONCERT BAND



- St. Paul's Chancel Choir and Christmas Concert Band will present their Christmas cantata and concert on December 15 and 16, Saturday and Sunday nights, at 7:30 PM.

- The Chancel Choir will present "Joy, Joy, Joy," a cantata that will be just the right start to your Christmas holiday. It includes gorgeous music as well as traditional carols. Chancel, Celebration, and Carol Choirs as well as pageantry will all be part of the joy and wonder of the "greatest story" ever told—that of our Savior's birth.

- Our Christmas Concert Band will present some great Christmas music as well. We are planning on presenting different styles, from traditional Christmas songs to classical and even a "swing" Christmas number. Our Concert Band is made up of woodwinds, brass, and percussion players from St. Paul's and the communities around us, ages 9th grade through adult. It is a unique ensemble and we are excited to involve our church and community in this instrumental outreach.

- Why not take time out from the hustle and bustle of holiday planning to experience what the season is really all about. Please mark these dates on your calendar today and invite family and friends to join us. It is sure to be a great part of your Christmas celebration.

- Barbara Estelle, Director of Music



- If you'd like to sell Christmas Trees the Sign up chart to help will be up in the Narthex or in **Eleanor Norcross Fellowship Hall**

Poinsettias For Christmas

United Methodist Men are now taking orders for Christmas Poinsettias. If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia, please fill out the form below and return with your payment. The form and money can be placed in the collection plate, sent or given directly to the Church office.

The cost of each plant is \$9.00

Checks payable to St. Paul's U.M.M.

PLEASE RETURN BY DECEMBER 9, 2018

ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

In Loving Memory Of: _____

In Honor Of: _____

POINSETTIA QTY _____ TOTAL \$ ENC. _____

Please take your plant home

MISSIONS 2019

St Paul's Missionaries, 2019 is shaping up to be a very blessed year.

The Haiti team is preparing for a visit to our friends In L'Acajou on 17th of January for one week. There is still time to join the team. An experience of a lifetime! You will grow spiritually beyond belief!

Next is our Spring Family Mission experience, youth driven. April 23rd thru 26th. A light work mission with team bonding and community outreach. Pennsylvania, within a two hour drive. We will be partnering with Cypress Missions for this Mission trip.

Our Summer Family Mission Experience will be July 21st thru 29th. Again we will be emphasizing youth group participation. This trip will be a bit farther away, most likely Rochester NY or Cleveland OH. Again it will be a light work Mission with spiritual growth and community out reach. Cypress Missions will be coordinating and assisting St Paul's on this trip. We will be having an organizational meeting in early January.

As always, any questions please contact Doug Buechler.

973-495-4377



The Haiti Mission Team is looking for donations of your old Prescription eyeglasses or readers and gently used Baseball Caps to take with us when we travel to Haiti in January.

Please place them in the receptacle in the Narthex beginning next Sunday.

Thank you for your generosity.