

ORDER OF WORSHIP
November 25, 2018
Christ the King Sunday

“Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” Philippians 2:9-11

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE: - “We Gather Together” Sorensen

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE “Rejoice, the Lord is King” (Red #715)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MORNING PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Special Music: “Waiting Here For You” Judy Tomes

DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

HYMN OF CONSECRATION “Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”
(Red# 731)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 21:1-5, 22-27 (pg 1937)

MESSAGE “Thy Kingdom Come”

HYMN OF RESPONSE: “Marching to Zion” (Red# 733)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “What Wondrous Love for Me” Schram

Electric Piano by Cathy Applegate

Check our website, www.stpaulsbrick.org for last week’s message: “Truly Thankful Giving”

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

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



OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICES ARE:

9:00am: Melissa Turner

10:45am: Mary Burns and Khaleel Russomano

ACOLYTES: Emily Chadwick and Tyler Oliveria

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR given by
Rebecca Circle**



**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.**



**Pizza & Caroling
Tuesday December
11th- 6 PM
For All Church
Family**



THIS WEEKS EVENTS

SUNDAY	11/25	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
		6:00PM	PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
	8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL	
Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:30pm			
MONDAY	11/26	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST – NORCROSS
		7:00	PRAYER AVALANCHE – CHAPEL
		7:00	S.P.R. MEETING – SANCTUARY
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
TUESDAY	11/27	NOON	BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE
		7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
WEDNESDAY	11/28	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	11/29	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	11/30	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM – CHURCH OFFICE
		7:00	FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY
		7:30	PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE - SANCTUARY
SATURDAY	12/01	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM
		10:00	CHRISTMAS STORE AT ST. THOMAS CHURCH
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
		6:00	PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
		6:00PM	YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
	8:00PM	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

November 18, 2018



Hanging of the Greens / Advent readers



Worship Attendance Last Sunday 207

Sunday School 74

<u>Giving</u>	<u>Current Expenses</u>	<u>Mortgage Giving</u>
Received last Week	\$6,624	\$1,308
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 November 1, 2018 is \$844,508

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.

PASTORAL STAFF

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Bill Nadler, Gary Deal, Kim Gavaletz, Mike Jensen, Al Primrose, Kevin Alborn		Sextons

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MISSIONARIES

Andy & Lizet Bowen	andy.bowen@wgm.org	Paraguay
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Billy and Joanna Coppedge		Uganda
Step of Faith	stepoffaithministries.org	Haiti

We need your help to make our sanctuary look festive for the Christmas season. We call the decorating of the church the "Hanging of the Greens" and this year it will take place in the sanctuary on **Tuesday, November 27th at 6:30 pm**. All ages are welcome! We will first need a few strong bodies to put up the tree, and then anyone can help hang ornaments, decorate the windows and change the banners. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Lydia Widbin at 845-558-4355 or the church office.

If you and your family are interested in participating in this event, please fill out the tear-off below and place in the offering plate.

I am also 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. Thank you!

I am interested in participating in the Hanging of the Greens on Sunday, November 29th.

Name(s) _____

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 _____

Intercessory Prayer

November 25, 2018

“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all His benefits” Psalm 103:2

PRAISE – For God’s blessings, love, kindness, and joy that we have every day; all the wonderful things you have given me, my whole family, Pastor Al and Hector and all the work they do, and the servicemen; Happy Thanksgiving; thanks to the Lord for all our blessings; God’s watchful care over my family this past week; thanks for all our blessings; God sent his deliverance and help in my time of absolute suffering; praise Jesus—through his saints like Melissa whom he used to bring much-needed prayer; Happy heavenly birthday to my mom, Kathleen Short

“For God alone my soul waits in silence; from Him comes my salvation. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall never be shaken.” Psalm 62:1-2

SALVATION – For all the people in California who lost their homes in the wild fires; for those in California; for the McGoff family who will be missing their mom on Thanksgiving; for Jacklyn; dealing with a stressful move as Monica receives hospice and getting her house set up; for John and Ann Mahon who lost their daughter; strength for Sami and work and peace for John; finishing houses before winter, myself; Ruth’s job needs; world peace and unity; peace for Tedd and Jared and peace and love for the Wirth family; caregiver Patty; bless me, Lord, with work and continue to provide us with new work; bless me, Lord, with love and peace; residents of California

PROTECTION – God, I ask that you look after my family; safe travels for family going to Parris Island, SC; travel mercies for Michael, Nick, Brian and all the kids traveling home for Thanksgiving; travel mercies for all traveling; for Tyler and Sam; may God protect America; those in the military; travel mercies and true blessings; safe travels; breast cancer survivors Martha, Jan, Denise and Susan; bless all with travel mercies as they go to be with family and friends; the amazing first responders and firefighters—keep them safe, Lord; Yuni and Brian having their first baby today

“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.” Revelation 21:4

HEALING – For Rich, Jeanne, Max, Dan, Eric, and Bryce’s Grandmom; those with addictions, that they might stay strong and know that your love will not fail them, and for family and friends, that they might understand and be able to encourage and support the afflicted; for my brother Robert Trapanese after his triple bypass surgery; continued health for my niece Jessica who is in her 20th week of pregnancy; for TJ; for Tyler; my dad, Victor, who has been battling stage 4 prostate cancer for 5 years; for Lorraine H., Jim, Hope, Dave, Anne, and Manny; a friend’s 91 year old mother in ICU; for Jan, Milt, Jude and Jamie; Dorothy Hiller, Suzanne, and Jaime Cook; a friend’s dad, a friend’s 19-year-old with depression, a friend’s husband who is on his fourth round of chemo, Milt, Lorraine, Robin having radiation and chemo treatments, and Noni; Kristen; good results for Patty’s biopsy; for my daughters Carol and Cathy; for my husband’s mental health; for Tyler; Amanda who is having a bone marrow transplant, Uncle Barry with pneumonia; Kennedy’s upcoming surgery and Sharon’s battle with breast cancer; for Milt Estelle; Dawn’s cancer treatments and healing; bless my sister Barbara, Gusen, Aunt Jay, Anita, Billy, Bryan, Tiffani, Milt, and Linda; my brother Paul recovering from lung cancer now hospitalized with a pulmonary embolism and pneumonia; Tedd; Alma with lymphedema, Andre and Jim with leukemia, Trish with back and knee problems, Ray with depression, Victoria with anxiety, Jude recovering from a stroke, and Margie with back and knee problems; a close friend with depression

“If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you.” James 1:5

GUIDANCE – For my daughter, Sami, as she prepares for her drama show, and that God might look after my whole family; the Kelly family; St. Paul’s and the leaders of the church, local leaders and leaders of our country; for my cousin to open her eyes and my daughter to make good choices; keep my grandkids on the right path in life and keep them safe; Sami and John; Alan; my sons Bryan and Adam, and me during this difficult time; bless me, Lord, to be your messenger of peace and love everyday, at home and at work, to everyone I meet; a blessed marriage for Ashleigh and Zach; Damien at NYU

Home for the Holidays



St. Paul's United Methodist Church
714 Herbertsville Rd, Brick, NJ 08724
732-458-2080



When: Sunday December 2, 2018 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Enjoy a FUN Filled afternoon with Family & Friends to welcome in the Christmas Season.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING: Decorate your own gingerbread house for the Holidays.

- Deadline for reservations: Sunday, November 25, 2018
- Monetary Cost: \$15 per Gingerbread House required at time of registration

COOKIE SWAP: Using your favorite Cookie Recipe, bake and bring 3 dozen cookies and take 3 dozen assorted cookies home!
Deadline for reservations: Sunday, November 25, 2018

DESSERT TABLE: Complimentary Desserts and Hot Cocoa, Coffee & Apple Cider.

CHRISTMAS TREES, CENTERPIECES, GRAVE BLANKETS & WREATHS

- Available for purchase

PET ADOPTION OPPORTUNITIES: Local Rescue Groups will be here with their “Adorable Adoptables” who are looking to be **Home for the Holidays** with you. Come out and meet your new best friend.

Registration Forms are available to fill out by the gym.
For more information, contact the Church office or
Ivy Kirn, 732-740-8784.

Sponsored By: The Stewardship Committee and Pet Ministry



STILL TIME TO REGISTER!

Please join us and **REGISTER** for our new directory by either going

- **Online** at www.church-directories.com

OR

- Call Lois Folla at 732-785-1558 *who has other Dates available, that do not show on Legacy's website*

Dates and Times to choose from are:

- 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

St Paul's welcomes church members, attendees, as well as extended family & friends who may want professional pictures taken.

Please Note: Only those who signup will receive

- A complimentary church directory
- A complimentary photo
- And an opportunity to purchase a package if desired

- **Mustard Seed Update**

- For the past few weeks the children have been working on the letter G and T and numbers 1-10. The children practice writing them and we do a lot of hands on activities to help them recognize the letters around the classroom and in books. For Thanksgiving we read many books about giving thanks and the pilgrims. We made pine cone turkeys, hand print Mayflowers and we baked corn bread for a special snack.
- Next week we will review the alphabet with fun books, crafts and games.
- A special thank you to the UMW for their generous gift for our school. We will use that money for classroom supplies as needed. Thank you to a member of St. Paul's who has generously donated to our school in the past and recently gave us money for supplies and board games. The children take turns choosing which game we will play. I enjoy this play not only because it is fun, but also because I see many skills being developed in these young children
- We would love to have other preschoolers join us. Please call
- 732-458-2080 to schedule a visit.
- Thank you for your support and prayers.
- Donna Ferguson



- **CHANCEL CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA**
- **&**
- **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

- **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!!!*

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

United Methodist Men

Present.....

Christmas Tree Sales

From 5pm to 9pm Monday thru Friday
From 9am to 8pm Saturday
From Noon to 5pm Sunday



Sign up chart to help sell trees will be up in the Narthex
or in **Eleanor Norcross Fellowship Hall** in early
November

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 outreach. 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.

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