

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## December 30, 2018

"In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind." John 1:4

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

**PRELUDE:** "What Child is This?"

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" (Blue #273)

### GREET ONE ANOTHER

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" (Blue #267)  
(PRAYER CARDS *may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles*)

### MORNING PRAYER

### GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY LIGHTSHINE:** "Mary Did You Know?"

**DOXOLOGY** (Red #95)

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 1:1-14 (pg. 1645)

**MESSAGE** "God With Us, Still Goes With Us"

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" (Blue #258)

### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** "Carol of the Bells"

## OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

**9:00am:** Christine Arena

**10:45am:** Mary Burns and Khaleel Russamano

**ACOLYTES:** Michael Scott

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are 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.**

### Emmaus Gathering 4<sup>th</sup> Day Training January 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm

All are Welcome to come. If you're interested in Emmaus, please feel free to join us. Come and meet the local Emmaus Community here!

You do not have to part of the Emmaus group to come.

This will be a Cover Dish Dinner. - Please bring your favorite covered dish! Learn what is going on in the Garden State Community and enjoy good Fellowship.

For R.S.V.P. or more information, Please contact  
Pete Buckley 732-600-8512 or e-mail [pbandpb@aol.com](mailto:pbandpb@aol.com) Thank you.

## THIS WEEKS EVENTS

SUNDAY	12/30	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
		8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL

**Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:30pm**

MONDAY	12/31	7:00PM	PRAYER AVALANCHE – CHAPEL
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE



TUESDAY 01/01

### Church Office Closed

**NOON BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE**

WEDNESDAY	01/02	6:00AM	MEN'S BREAKFAST
		10:00	THE QUILTERS - YOUTH ROOM
		4:30PM	CHERUB CHOIR – 4 YR TO 1 <sup>ST</sup> GRADE
		6:00	HANDBELL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM
		7:00	MID-WEEK WORSHIP – ROOM 8
		7:30	PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE - SANCTUARY
THURSDAY	01/03	7:00PM	BOY SCOUTS TROOP #33 – NORCROSS HALL
		7:00	ADULT BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY
		7:00	CAROL CHOIR – 2 <sup>nd</sup> GRADE TO 5 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE
		7:00	CELEBRATION CHOIR – 6 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE TO 12 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE
		8:00	CHANCEL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM – 10 <sup>TH</sup> GR.- ADULT

FRIDAY	01/04	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM – CHURCH OFFICE
		7:00PM	BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY

SATURDAY	01/05	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM
			BOY SCOUT CORD OF HONOR
		5:00PM	EMMAUS DINNER

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		6:00PM	YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
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### Church Office Information

We will be open on New Year's Eve until 3:00pm

We will be Closed New Year's Day

We will Re-open on January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00am

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

December 23, 2018

**Worship Attendance Last Sunday**                      **223**  
**Sunday School**    **81**

**Christmas Eve Attendance**                              **459**

**Giving**                      **Current Expenses**                      **Mortgage Giving**

**Received last Week**                      **\$7,031**                      **\$1,563**

**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](mailto:penrodt@Comcast.net).

All Circuit Rider articles should be emailed to Nancy Penrod at [penrodt@Comcast.net](mailto: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 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 Probert, Janet Post		Choir Directors
Cathy Applegate, Pam Snyder		Choral Accompanists
Peggy Blomquist, Judy and Bill Probert		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	

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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

## Mustard Seed Pre-School News

In addition to our on-going letters and numbers lessons, for December we concentrated on the real meaning of Christmas and the Baby Jesus. We handmade ornaments, decorated our tree and set up a nativity set, one figure at a time. We had a lesson about each figurine and role they played in the nativity. We also had fun decking halls and learning Christmas Carols.

You may also have noticed the handmade bird feeders in the trees by the church entrance. We learned about different ways animals cope in winter and in January we will also learn about winter weather.

We have a really great group of children here and it is such a joy to see them learning and growing. If you know of a child who would like to join us please contact Donna Ferguson at 732-458-2080.



### **RECREATION YEAR END UPDATE:**



*I would like to thank Billy Shaffer, and Sharon Buechler for stepping in to coach the women's softball team this season.*

*You can contact me if you have any questions about, or would like to join any of our recreation activities:*

*Women's Softball, Men's Softball, Volleyball League, Stronger Hearts for Christ Exercise Group, Pet Ministry events, Dare2Bfit summer camp, Champion Youth Cheerleading, various Soccer groups through the year, etc. If you have an "active" ministry you'd like to see here at St. Paul's that would use either the Gym or Blair Field, let me know, and we can look at adding it to the roster (based on Gym/Field Scheduling). Thank you, Mike Jensen. [Goofmj@aol.com](mailto:Goofmj@aol.com)*

# INTERCESSORY PRAYER

December 23, 2018

*“The Lord is my shepherd. I will always have everything I need.”  
Psalm 23:1*

**HEALING** – Dawn healing and peace, also peace for her family; Andrea Voss; Milt & Barbara Estelle; Christine Jones; Janice Giles; a friend who lost her dad this past week; Nick we pray for strength and guidance, Billy pray for strength and healing; Kitty who just lost her husband, sister in law battling cancer, Stephan battling cancer; Pattie may they find primary cancer, Ken with brain cancer & starting chemo, Peg, Uncle Ronnie, Amanda, MaryAnn in hospital with pneumonia & blockage, Lorraine H, Jim, Dave, Manny, Lena; Julie; Monica on Hospice; daughter & son in law having radiation & chemo, grandson with depression; for daughters Carol & Cathy; Lori, Lorraine, Betsy, Jane & Lucile; Will Crump he is in a bad depression; Tim’s heart procedure; Sam and his depression -Kieley Resnick; Jeff, Michelle, Patty, Alan, Cheryl, Liz, Costantio family, Julianna, Ron, Patty, Nilda, Pam, Don’s sister Debbie, Unspoken; Co-worker Phil death in his family; Uncle George in the hospital with kidney failure and other complications may the Lord heal his body completely -Judy T; Heidi, Mrs C, Liz & Uncle Ronnie & Patty; Lena, Terry & Nancy, Lorraine, Milt, friend’s husband 4<sup>th</sup> round of chemo treatments, Karen in Sloan NYC, friend with heart problems; Noni, Suzanne, Kathie, Doris, Tim recovering from surgery, Jamie Cook, friends daughter with depression; friend awaiting surgery.

**PRAISE** – Answered prayers; thankful for the blessings of 2018 and prayers for continued blessings in 2019; new baby grandson born 2 weeks ago; thank you for Jamie’s gift of music; God for all of us together this Christmas and a baby on its way; for all the wonderful things you have given me. Thanks for my wonderful family and church family, be with them all at this special time of year. Thank you for your son; Answered prayers; Jacklyn surviving first semester of college successfully.

**GUIDANCE** – To the Kelly family, service men and women; protection for those in the military, for the world in need of unity for all mankind; prayers for myself; Bless and care for all the service people; for my grandkids, keep them on the right path in life & safe; granddaughter; St Paul’s UMC & leaders of the church, leaders of our country, state & town; for my finances; watch over my grandchildren & lead them in your way & direct their path.

*“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; Nicole & Glenn for upcoming birth of baby boy.

**SALVATION** – Alec and family, may their hearts be softened, and eyes and ears opened; Josh Ginti that his kids see Jesus to see their father; my husband who needs to be saved.

**TRAVEL MERCIES** – Safe travels for all during the holiday season, Rick and Wendy; safe travels.

## **Donations of Christmas Cards Needed**

*Laura Cross will be willing to take Christmas cards both new and old to be used for various projects. Both the covers and the sayings are utilized for different projects. Thanks for your help.*

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Offerings for your 2018 statement will end at 10am on December 31. We want to thank everyone for your prayers and support for the ministries at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church.

In His name have a blessed Christmas and New Year.

**Senior JOY Cancelled for January**  
*We will not be having Senior JOY in January,*

*We hope to have our next meeting in February.*



## **Haiti 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!

We will be supporting Two new ministries in Haiti This year.

First is the **New Music program**. Monies donated last year by St Paul's Music Ministry has provided weekly music lessons for the children. They are in need of **small functional band instruments**. Your Haiti team can transport them in January.

Next is the **Sewing school**. They have an instructor and two new Sewing machines.

The Students, mostly older teens and adults attend weekly classes. The program is looking for any material for dresses or shirts. Please check your left over **sewing supplies**.

Please bring **shoes, hats, eye glasses, instruments and sewing materials by Jan 6th**. Haiti **fundraiser breakfast January 13 between services! Come Hungry!**

## **FAMILY YOUTH MISSIONS 2019**

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. 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 ON JANUARY 9TH, AT 6pm** in the youth room

As always, any questions please contact Doug Buechler.

[973-495-4377](tel:973-495-4377)

## **January Dinner** **Surf and Turf**



When: Saturday, January 12, 2019

Where: Norcross Hall

Time: 6:00 pm

Cost: Donation at the door



**Pork Tenderloins**

**Shrimp**

**Rice**

**Vegetables**

**Bread and Butter**

**Salad**

**Dessert**



**The Kitchen Cooks**

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

**By January, 9 2019**

IF UNABLE TO SIGN-UP FOR A DINNER AT CHURCH PLEASE, CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE OR DAVID CAVERNAUGH BY WEDNESDAY OF THE DINNER SO OTHERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP WON'T BE WITHOUT DINNER. THANK YOU.

#1 CHURCH PHONE: 732-458-2083  
#2 DAVID CAVERNAUGH: 732-458-4579

**United Methodist Women**  
**January 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**7 PM Installation of Officers**  
**Program**  
**Sharon Nunn & Janet Post - Music**  
**Refreshments**



## Instructions for using the GivePlus Mobile Giving app

1. Download app to smart phone from Apple's App Store or Google's Play Store.
2. Enter zip code as "08724" on the find your church page, hit search button and choose St Paul's UMC of Brick, NJ.
3. Enter email address & password, hit "Create Account" button
4. Enter name, email & password
5. Account Created message will appear, click dismiss button.
6. When you sign in the first time, you will select whether you'd prefer to log in with your Password, PIN or your device's Touch ID. An email will be sent to you to verify your email address. Click on the link sent to you via email, and your account is created.
7. To make a donation, sign in and click the + sign on the "Give Now" page, click on the "General Operating" line or scroll down to click on a special giving line.
8. On "Fund Details" page, select frequency (one time, weekly, etc.), start date and amount, then click Add button.
9. To donate to more than one fund on the list, click "+" sign after each transaction, choose next fund, frequency and amount, then click Add button.
10. On "Payment Methods" page, enter checking/savings account info or credit/debit card info.
11. Enter info on "Account Info" or "Payment Info" page
12. On "Donation Summary" page, click "Complete Donation" button.

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## FAQ about using GivePlus Mobile

**Where can I download the GivePlus Mobile app?** The app is free to download from Apple's App Store or Google's Play Store and you are not charged a fee to make donations using the app.

**How do I find St. Paul's UMC in Brick, NJ to give to in the GivePlus Mobile app?** When you download the GivePlus app for the first time, you will be prompted to enter the zip code or name of the church to which you want to give. Enter the zip code as 08724, hit search and then select St Paul's UMC of Brick, NJ when it appears.

**Will I have to search for my church every time I want to donate using GivePlus?** No. After you select a church, it automatically becomes your "home" church. The next time you open the app, the church you last selected will already be displayed.

**What payment methods can I use to donate?** GivePlus donations can be made with all major credit and debit cards or from a checking or savings account.

**Will I receive a receipt?** If you are logged into your GivePlus account or enter your email address when completing a guest donation, you will receive a receipt via email. When you are logged in, you will also be able to view transactions in your giving history.

**I made a mistake and donated the wrong amount. How can I get a refund?** Contact the church and they will be able to credit the amount donated in error back to your account – just like when you return an item you bought at a store or online.

See GivePlus Video at: <https://vimeo.com/262292774>