

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## January 6, 2019

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

**PRELUDE:** "I Worship You, Almighty God"

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (Red #117)

### GREET ONE ANOTHER

**CHERUB CHOIR** "Arky Arky"

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** "This Is the Day of New Beginnings" (Red #383)  
(PRAYER CARDS may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles)

### MORNING PRAYER

### SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY

### GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY:** "Arietta" Peterson

**DOXOLOGY** (Red #95)

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SCRIPTURE READING** Galatians 2:15-21 (pg. 1811)

**MESSAGE** "Dying for a New Beginning"

**COMMUNION** (Communion will be held at the Altar)

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

### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** "Living for Jesus"

Check our website, [www.stpaulsbrick.org](http://www.stpaulsbrick.org) for last week's message "God With Us, Still Goes With Us"

### OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

**9:00am:** Cathy Porzio

**10:45am:** Ann Blais

**ACOLYTES:** Kylie and Kyra Griggs

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are Given by Rebeccah 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.**

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

We hope to have our next meeting in February



## THIS WEEKS EVENTS

SUNDAY	01/06	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	YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
		6:00	PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY
		8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL
<b>Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:30pm</b>			
MONDAY	01/07	7:00PM	TRUSTEE MEETING – LIBRARY
		7:00	PRAYER AVALANCHE – CHAPEL
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
TUESDAY	01/08	<b>NOON</b>	<b>BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE</b>
		12:00	REBECCA CIRCLE
		12:00	SARAH CIRCLE
		7:00	MIRIAM CIRCLE
		7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
WEDNESDAY	01/09	6:00AM	MEN'S BREAKFAST
		10:00	THE QUILTERS - YOUTH ROOM
		10:30	LADIES SHARE - LIBRARY
		4:30PM	CHERUB CHOIR – 4 YR TO 1 <sup>ST</sup> GRADE
		6:00	HANDBELL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM
		6:00	MISSION MEETING – YOUTH ROOM
		7:00	MID-WEEK WORSHIP – YOUTH ROOM
		7:00	LYDIA CIRCLE - LIBRARY
		7:30	PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE - SANCTUARY
THURSDAY	01/10	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	01/11	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM – CHURCH OFFICE
		7:00PM	BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY
SATURDAY	01/12	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM
		6:00PM	FELLOWSHIP DINNER – NORCROSS HALL
SUNDAY	01/13	9:00AM	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY
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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

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## RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

December 30, 2018

**Worship Attendance Last Sunday** 151  
**Sunday School** 51

**Christmas Eve Attendance** 459

<u>Giving</u>	<u>Current Expenses</u>	<u>Mortgage Giving</u>
Received last Week	\$5,365	\$784.00
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 January 1, 2019 is \$839,059

### 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 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 Alhora		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

### 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. There is a box on Nathex table.

Thanks for your help.



### FRIDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP

Are you, or is someone you know in need of prayer? The Friday Evening Prayer Group is restarting on February 1st! We will meet in the chapel from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Please join us. All are welcome!

### Mustard Seed Pre-School News UPDATE FOR JANUARY

In January we are continuing our studies on how animals cope in the winter and toward the end of the month are doing a Native American unit. January's Bible verse is "God created the Heavens and the Earth" and our science studies and art projects will tie into this verse. A special thank you to the Freedly family for the generous gift of a microscope. The children are having a marvelous time using it.

In February we are concentrating on vowels and the sounds they make, and will continue with daily mathematics whether it is review or new material. We will celebrate the holidays in February with stories and special snacks.

If you know of a child that could benefit from a quality Christian based Pre-k, please contact Donna Ferguson at 732-458-2080



## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

December 30, 2018

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

**Praise:** Max is in remission; for answered prayer; thank you for the gift of your son; Thank you for all the wonderful gifts you have given me; Thank you for my whole family; be with them all. Bless & care for them all; thank you for my church family; be with Lena & care for her. Bless and care for all the service people; for my continued health.

**Healing:** Jeanne; Dan; Eric; Matilda; for daughters Carol & Cathy; for ones suffering with depression; Robin cancer treatment; Karen cancer treatment; friends husband 4th round of chemo; friends operation on Jan. 9th ; friends surgery on Jan 13th; friends Dar Ron; Tim; Milt; Doris Suzanne’s friend; Kathie; Noni; Janet Nielson; Terry & Nancy; Dot Hillner; Lena; friends caught depression; Jeff; Michelle; Nicole; Cheryl; Liz; Patty; Alan; Julianna; Costantino family; from cancer Ron, Patty, Nilda, Pam, Dons sister Debbie; Donal Alpine; Carol; Rose Smith; Frank Smith; The Smith Family. Comfort for the family; Christine; prayers of healing for Jamie.

**Guidance:** for our granddaughter; unspoken; for my 6 grandkids keep them on the right path in life; my 2 friends misty in the new year; friends daughter as she goes back to college; St Paul’s Church and leaders of the Church; County leaders; country leader; for Dana; for strength; to Bear solute for 90 days her Dad; protection for those in the military; prayers for all those estranged parents and children; World peace in the new year; prepare for Sarah’s aunt Jane who passed away this morning; for the Haiti team.

**Salvation:** for Jane

**Travel:** continued prayer for travel mercies for loved ones;



**All are welcome!** On Tuesday, **January 15<sup>th</sup>**, St. Paul's UMW will hold its annual gathering to welcome their officers for 2019. Join us at the church for a casual evening offering up delicious light fare as we welcome the New Year, new officers and new opportunities to meet other Christians. Our program will begin at **7pm**.

This year’s featured talents will be

*Janet Post and Sharon Nunn*

Come out and hear the beautiful voices that God has bestowed upon these gifted women. Get out your new calendars and mark the date. **Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7pm** will prove to be a rewarding way to begin your support for St. Paul’s Church during 2019.

### Youth Group Winter Retreat

St. Paul’s Youth Group invites students in **7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>** grades to attend our annual winter retreat, “IGNITE” at Spruce Lake Christian Retreat Center in Canadesis, P.A. This is a fun and fulfilling spiritual retreat with time for great discussions, fun games, and engaging experiences. The retreat is from **February 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>** and the **Cost is \$90**. The money for trip is due **January 20<sup>th</sup>**

If you would like to send your child on this amazing trip please email our Youth Director, Hector at [hector.meza@stpaulsbrick.com](mailto:hector.meza@stpaulsbrick.com)

## Haiti MISSIONS 2019

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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.

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

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As always, any questions please contact Doug Buechler.  
[973-495-4377](tel:973-495-4377)

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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

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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? We think a whole lot!

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**Rebecca Circle**, Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. Call Ruth Baker for more information at (732) 458-2712 or email Ruth at mbaker@comcast.net

**Lydia Circle**, Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. Call Margie Moss for more information at (732) 458-4857 or email Margie at mmoss77@comcast.net

**Martha Circle**, Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. Free childcare. Call Diane Collis for more information at (732) 785-2750 or email Diane at dcollis19@gmail.com



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