

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 24, 2019

"Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Matthew 18:18

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "The Solid Rock" Bradbury

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

CHORAL INTROIT

HYMN OF PRAISE "The Church's One Foundation" (#401 Blue)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CAROL CHOIR "Lord of Creation"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF PREPARATION "We Are Called to Be God's People"

(PRAYER CARDS *may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles*) (#415 Blue)

MORNING PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Chancel Choir: "Make Us Holy"

DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 18:15-20 (pg. 1527)

MESSAGE: "Truth or Consequences"

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (#426 Blue)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Strength for the Victory" Kendall

Check our website, www.stpaulsbrick.org for last week's message ""Haiti Mission Team Report"

OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

9:00am: Jim and Sue Arasz

10:45am: Mary Burns and Kahleel Russamano

ACOLYTES: Emily Chadwick and Tyler Oliveira

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Mike Jensen in celebration of his and Melissa's 5th Wedding Anniversary



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.

Lenten Study Beginning Soon

We will have multiple Bible Studies on different days conducting the same study.

The Study is called "God is Closer Than You Think" by John Ortberg.

Books will be available for sale soon.

Sign ups are set up in church Narthex.



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

SUNDAY	02/24	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
		5:00PM	CONFIRMATION CLASS - LIBRARY
		6:00	PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
		8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL

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

MUSTARD SEED PRE-SCHOOL MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY 8:45AM- 11:45AM

MONDAY	02/25	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS
		7:00	PRAYER AVALANCHE – CHAPEL
		7:00	STAFF PARISH RELATIONS – LIBRARY
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
TUESDAY	02/26	NOON	BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE
		7:00PM	ALANON GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
WEDNESDAY	02/27	6:00AM	MEN'S BREAKFAST
		10:00	THE QUILTERS - YOUTH ROOM
		10:30	LADIES SHARE – LIBRARY
		4:30PM	CHERUB CHOIR – 4 YR TO 1 ST GRADE
		6:00	HANDBELL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM
		6:00	YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
		7:00	MID-WEEK WORSHIP – YOUTH ROOM
		7:30	PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE – SANCTUARY
THURSDAY	02/28	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
		8:00	CELEBRATION CHOIR – 6 TH GRADE TO 12 TH GRADE
FRIDAY	03/01	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM – CHURCH OFFICE
		6:00PM	PRAYER GROUP CHAPEL
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY
SATURDAY	03/02	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM
SUNDAY	03/03	9:00AM	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY
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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/>



Attendance for February 17, 2019

Worship Attendance Last Sunday 183
Sunday School 43

MORTGAGE UPDATE:

The mortgage balance as of February 1, 2019 is \$836,374

Administrative Information

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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LENTEN LUNCHES



Our Lenten Lunches & Devotions will be starting on Wednesday, **March 6th** this year. Lunch will be from **11:45 - 12:15PM** followed by devotions in the sanctuary. If you can't make the lunch you are still welcome to attend the Devotions in the Sanctuary starting about 12:20PM each week. If you are interested in providing soup, dessert or crackers for one of the weekly lunches please contact Ruth Baker at 732/458-2712

Ash Wednesday Service *Wednesday, March 6, 2019* *7:30 PM*

We will worship at Church of Epiphany with their congregation and our.

Pastor Al will be giving the Lenten message.

Don't miss this time to begin Lent.



Church Dinner
March 9, 2019
6:00pm

Corned Beef and Cabbage
Great St. Patti's Day Dinner

Good Time for Food and Fellowship

Please sign up by February 27th on our boards in Church Narthex
or by Norcross Hall

Thank You



HELP WANTED



Looking for Fellowship/Coffee Hour Coordinator

We need someone to oversee the scheduling of our Coffee hour and also the simple supplies that are needed to conduct it properly.

This is a great way to help out a ministry at our church. This ministry brings people together between our 2 Sunday services and provides a wonderful time of fellowship.

If you are interested in learning more you can speak to Pastor Al Darby 732-458-2080 or Melissa Turner- 732-779-3246. Thank you

Women's Softball



St. Paul's is currently putting our 2019 Women's Softball team together. This is a great way to fellowship along with getting some exercise. If you are interested in playing, please contact Bill Shaffer @ 732-259-0954 or fastcharger73@gmail.com. More info will be posted in the coming weeks, so stay tuned!

Spring Mission Trip Info

Theme: **Life Worth Living**

Location of trip:

Teen Quest Ranch in Somerset PA

Website: www.Teenquest.org

Facebook page: facebook.com/TeenQuest/

Dates: **Leave Tuesday April 23rd at 8:30 AM**

Return Saturday April 27th at approx. 5:30 PM

Cost of trip: \$210.00 Per Person

\$450 family of 3

\$650 family of 4

Cost will cover all meals, lodging and activities on site.

As well as transportation costs.

Balance due on March 15th

The work will include both physical construction and social interaction, with local youth and adults. Visiting The Children's Aid Home in Somerset. (<http://www.cahprogram.org>).

If you have any questions feel free to call Fred 732-278-3797

Or Doug 973 495 4377

Intercessory Prayer

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

PRAISE – praise and prayers for my niece Jessica who just gave birth to her son; thank you for all the wonderful things with which you have blessed me, including my wonderful family; birthday blessings for my daughter, Dana;

“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 – peace for a world divided

PROTECTION – those in ministry; all the men and women who keep us safe, and my family

“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 – Family and friends with cancer: Ken, Patty, Uncle Ronnie, Peg, Amanda and Katy, for family and for California family with loss of their mom; Paula; the people of Haiti; Alexa, Jenna, and Camryn Bartone as they mourn the loss of both parents—give them hope for a good future; recovery for Jackie Loder’s surgery; Jeff, Michelle, Arnie, Cheryl, Liz, Alan, Julianna, Costantino family, and the Schleentz family, and Ron, Patty, Pam, Nilda, and Don’s sister, Debbie, with cancer; Cindy and Sarah with cancer; for all the wounded veterans in hospitals; Judy P and Brian M; Alexandra, age 14, whose mother recently passed from illness; daughters Carol and Cathy; cancer concerns for Judy, Ed, Jane, Betsy, Lucille, Lorraine and Loris; Bryan’s surgery

“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 – Jackie Loder’s surgeon; our granddaughter; my sisters in prayer in the aspects of their lives You know best; my grandkids—keep them on the right path and safe