

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 3, 2019

“With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God’s likeness.” James 3:9

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

**HYMN OF PRAISE** “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (#57 Red)  
(Verses 1, 2, 3, & 7)

### GREET ONE ANOTHER

**CHERUB CHOIR** “Clap Your Hands”

### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** “What a Friend we Have in Jesus” (#526 Red)  
(PRAYER CARDS may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles)

### MORNING PRAYER

### GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** Celebration Choir: “The Promised Land”

**DOXOLOGY** (Red #95)

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SCRIPTURE:** James 3:1-12 (pg. 1883)

**MESSAGE:** “Taming the Tongue”

**COMMUNION** (Communion will be served by intinction)

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Let Us Break Bread Together” (#618 Red)

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

## OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICES ARE:

**9:00am:** Arletta Beeden

**10:45am:** Bill and Carole Carter

**ACOLYTES:** Kyra Griggs and Abby Johnson

**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.**

### 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 at each individual Bible Study.

Sign ups are set up in church Narthex.



## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

|        |       |        |   |
|--------|-------|--------|---|
| SUNDAY | 03/03 | 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    | 03/04                                | 6:00PM      | STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS                                |
|           |                                      | 7:00        | PRAYER AVALANCHE – CHAPEL   |
|           |                                      | 7:00        | TRUSTEE MEETING – LIBRARY   |
|           |                                      | 7:00        | BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE  |
| TUESDAY   | 03/05                                | <b>NOON</b> | <b>BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE</b>                                   |
|           |                                      | 7:00PM      | ALANON GROUP – YOUTH ROOM   |
|           |                                      | 7:00        | MEN'S PRAYER GROUP – LIBRARY  |
| WEDNESDAY | 03/06                                | 6:00AM      | MEN'S BREAKFAST   |
|           |                                      | 10:00       | THE QUILTERS - YOUTH ROOM   |
|           |                                      | 10:30       | LADIES SHARE – LIBRARY  |
|           |                                      | 11:45       | LENTEN LUNCH – NORCROSS HALL  |
|           |                                      | 4:30PM      | CHERUB CHOIR – 4 YR TO 1 <sup>ST</sup> GRADE                        |
|           |                                      | 6:00        | HANDBELL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM  |
|           |                                      | 6:00        | YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM  |
|           |                                      | 7:30        | ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE AT EPIPHANY                                   |
| 7:30      | PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE – SANCTUARY     |             |   |
| THURSDAY  | 03/07                                | 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 <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    | 03/08                                | 8:30AM      | BULLETIN TEAM – CHURCH OFFICE                                       |
|           |                                      | 6:00PM      | PRAYER GROUP CHAPEL   |
|           |                                      | 6:00        | GIRLSCOOT TROOP – ROOM 8  |
|           |                                      | 7:00        | BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY   |
| SATURDAY  | 03/09                                | 7:00AM      | MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM   |
|           |                                      | 6:00PM      | FELLOWSHIP DINNER – NORCROSS HALL                                   |
| SUNDAY    | 03/10                                | 9:00AM      | TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY                             |
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|           |                                      | 9:00        | SUNDAY SCHOOL K- HIGH SCHOOL  |
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|           |                                      | 10:45       | CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE  |
|           |                                      | 10:45       | ADULT BIBLE STUDY – YOUTH ROOM                                      |
|           |                                      | 10:45       | MARTHA CIRCLE – ROOM 10   |
|           |                                      | 5:00PM      | CONFIRMATION CLASS – LIBRARY  |
|           |                                      | 6:00        | PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY                                      |
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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](http://www.stpaulsbrick.org)

## Attendance for February 24, 2019

Worship Attendance Last Sunday                    234  
Sunday School    50

### **MORTGAGE UPDATE:**

The mortgage balance as of March 1, 2019 is \$833,700

### 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](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

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|--|--|--------------------------|
| 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 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    |

## LENTEN LUNCHES

Our Lenten Lunches & Devotions will be starting on Wednesday, **March 6<sup>th</sup>** 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. Patrick's Day Dinner  
Good Time for Food and Fellowship

Please sign up by February 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:fastcharger73@gmail.com). More info will be posted in the coming weeks, so stay tuned!

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## *How's Your Memory?*

*Two things to remember ...*

1. *UMW Auction is March 16<sup>th</sup>.*
2. *You WILL have fun!*



*Mark your Calendars!*

## Friday Night Prayer Group



Are you or someone you know in need of prayer? Do you have cares and concerns? Would you like to re-affirm your commitment to Our Lord but are unsure where to start? The Friday evening prayer group is here for you. We have both male and female volunteers, and all prayer requests are held in confidence. **We meet in the chapel from 6 to 7 pm**, and you do not have to stay for the whole hour, you are welcome to stop in for a few minutes on your way home from work.

We look forward to seeing you.

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## The Mustard Seed Preschool Update

February at The Mustard Seed was busy and overflowing with many blessings.. Mrs. Probert came two times to share her knowledge of Native Americans and the Presidents. Mrs. Downs came to read on February 13th when we were celebrating Valentine's Day. Thank you for coming and sharing with us.

We had an Open House on Feb. 13th and it was encouraging to see all the children and parents who came to visit our school.. As a result of the Open House we now have 5 students. Our new student is Alexis and she is 3 years old. Many thanks to Jen, Sue, Alice and Robbin who came to help with the tours and worked on projects that needed to be done.

We also want to thank Mr. Fred who replaced the bolts on our playground equipment. He researched the project and then contacted the company to find out what we needed. We ordered the parts and then Fred came back and volunteered his time to replace the rusted bolts. We are grateful for his help and look forward to Mr. Fred coming to tell us about his trip.

In March we will celebrate Dr. Seuss, Mardi Gras, St. Patrick's Day and the first day of Spring. We will explore different methods of transportation and practice our numbers and letters. We are hoping to put out our bird feeder in the beginning of March.

If you would like to come share a story or craft with the children please let me know.

Thank you for your prayers and your encouragement.

Donna Ferguson

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

February 24, 2019

*“Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.” John 15:4*

**HEALING** – For Melissa and family on the loss of her sister; Rick for a resolution and relief from prostate cancer; family & friends with cancer: Ken, Patty, Uncle Ron, Katy, Amanda; Hillner family; prayers for my family; Alexa Jenna Camryn Bartone for hope love and a blessed future; prayers for Uncle John in rehab for fractured hip-Elaine; Chris, Nick & Paige on the loss of their father; recovery for Jackie Loder’s surgery; Ryan healing; Hillner family -what a blessing Dorothy has been with us; Colin & Bill; Matilda, Jeanne, Dianne, Max; Ralph, Terry; my grandson cut his lip had stitches, praise God he is ok - Joy; cancer -Judy, Eddie, Lorraine, Lori, Betsy, Jane & Lucille; comfort for the Hillner family; Cindy healing & strength as she battles with cancer; Sarah healing & strength as she battles cancer; Nick guidance & strength & sobriety; Uncle George who is back in the hospital, my Aunt Ester who had a stroke, my dad Al with an infection; Hillner family; John prostate cancer relief; Stephan keeps improving, Alan for the doctor to find why pain & help healing; Unspoken; Charlotte, 7-11 lady, Carmela & Don, Frank & Rose, Ruth & William, Rita & Kurt; Zack knee may it heal properly & quickly; 2<sup>nd</sup> cataract surgery -Joyce Patton; Nancy & Terry Penrod; Eleanor Wuchter; Rosemary granddaughter, Dan’s wife, Milt, Judy’s uncle, Judy’s aunt, Gerry, Jane & Dan, Jack & Barbara, Sue B, June H & June P, Noni, Bill, Suzanne, Christine, Judy W, Lorraine B, Lorraine, H, Jamie, Peggy O.

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**GUIDANCE** – To the Kelly family; Collin; St Paul’s UMS & all committees; Michael, Nick, Amanda; 6 grandkids keep them safe & on the right path in life; Tim & Judy test results; my family is going through a rough time and need major life changes; Damien in Brooklyn in college; caregivers need strength; for family decisions may it be your will Lord.

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### UMW Circle Meetings for March 2019

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? Well, we think you’ll gain a lot trying one of these:

**Martha Circle** 10:45 am, Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Call Diane Collis for more information at (732) 785-2750 or email Diane at dcollis19@gmail.com

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