

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 24 2019

“Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” John 7:38

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Bless the Lord O My Soul” & “I Will Bless the Lord at All Times”

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE “And Can It Be” (#347 Blue)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CAROL CHOIR “Hey Bully” written by Christina Tello

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF PREPARATION “As the Deer” (#548 Blue)
(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 Chancel Choir: “The Anchor Holds”- Soloist- Sharon Nunn”

DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE: John 7:37-39 (pg. 1660)

MESSAGE: “The Presence”

HYMN OF RESPONSE “Like a River Glorious” (#737 Blue)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Light of Lights, Lord of Lords” Birchwood

Check our website, www.stpaulsbrick.org for last week’s message “The Choice”

OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICES ARE:

9:00am: Sharon and Doug Buechler

10:45am: Michael Rabe

ACOLYTES: Kylie and Kyra Griggs

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Debbie, Jeff and Jacklyn Henry in loving memory of George Clevenger



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.

Good morning St. Paul’s!

Hector and I (Mike Jensen) are looking for participants in a **youth vs. adult** indoor soccer match.

Game will be held on Sunday May 5th at 2pm.

If you are interested in participating in the game, please talk to one of us, or email me at Goofmj@aol.com.

Further details to follow.



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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| SUNDAY | 03/24 | 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 |
| | | 2:00PM | RISE AGAINST HUNGER – ST. DOMINICK'S |
| | | 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

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| MONDAY | 03/25 | 6:00PM | STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS |
| | | 7:00 | PRAYER AVALANCHE – CHAPEL |
| | | 7:00 | STAFF PARISH RELATIONS – SANCTUARY |
| | | 7:00 | BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE |
| TUESDAY | 03/26 | NOON | BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE |
| | | 7:00PM | ALANON GROUP – YOUTH ROOM |
| | | 7:00 | MEN'S PRAYER GROUP – LIBRARY |
| WEDNESDAY | 03/27 | 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 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 | 03/28 | 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 |
| | | 7:00 | CELEBRATION CHOIR – 6 TH GRADE TO 12 TH GRADE |
| | | 8:00 | CHANCEL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM – 10 TH GR.- ADULT |
| FRIDAY | 03/29 | 8:30AM | BULLETIN TEAM – CHURCH OFFICE |
| | | 6:00PM | PRAYER GROUP CHAPEL |
| | | 7:00 | BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY |
| SATURDAY | 03/30 | 7:00AM | MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM |
| SUNDAY | 03/31 | 9:00AM | TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY |
| | | 9:00 | CHILDCARE- RM 2 |
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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

LENTEN LUNCHES



Our Lenten Lunches & Devotions will be meeting every Wednesday in **March**. Lunch will be from **11:45AM - 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



Shhh . . . Money Counters at Work!

One time or another, we have all stumbled upon our money counters setting up after first service. The money counting teams spend about two hours every Sunday, reconciling and recording weekly offerings, either in the office or the library. Although both of these rooms remain accessible to everyone, please consider the team's need to stay focused during this time. Disruptions increase the chance of inaccuracy and delay the assignment's completion. Your help in eliminating unnecessary interruptions is greatly appreciated. Thank you.



United Methodist Men

Easter Flowers Sales

*Starting Thursday
April 18, 2019*

From 11:30am -12:30pm

Friday, Saturday

From 9am to 5:30PM

Attendance for March 17, 2019

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| Worship Attendance Last Sunday | 178 |
| Sunday School | 51 |

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 penrod@Comcast.net.

All Circuit Rider articles should be emailed to Nancy Penrod at penrod@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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| Alan Darby | PastorAl@stpaulsbrick.org | Pastor |
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| Judy Propert, Janet Post | | Choir Directors |
| Cathy Applegate, Pam Snyder | | Choral Accompanists |
| Peggy Blomquist, Judy and Bill Propert | | Congregational Care |
| Melissa Jensen | Office@stpaulsbrick.org | Administrative Asst. |
| Bill Nadler, Gary Deal, Kim Gavaletz, Mike Jensen, Al Primrose, Kevin Alborn | | Sextons |

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MISSIONARIES

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

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

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



Women's Softball



St. Paul's Women Softball will have a team meeting on Monday **March 25, 2019 @ 6:30 pm** in the Youth Room. This will be our first team prep for the new season. Our first game is **Monday April 29, 2019.**

For more information about playing, please email Bill Shaffer:
fastcharger73@gmail.com or 732-259-0954



Rise Against Hunger

(formerly: Stop Hunger Now)



a meal packaging program on an international scale
with a local interfaith base of support

Meal Packaging Event

We plan to pack over 13,000 meals
to be sent to those who need it.

Sunday, March 24, 2019

2:00-4:00 PM

Volunteers needed – Community invited

No admission charge

Optional:

- bring nonperishable food items for a local Brick food pantry
- make a voluntary donation at the door and help sponsor the meals being packed (34 cents each)

St. Dominick's Parish Roman Catholic Church

250 Old Squan Road, Brick

The Knitting and Crocheting Group

The Knitting and Crocheting Group has been extremely busy. We would like to share with you some of the many projects we were involved with within the church and community. We thank God for His Wonderful Love.

POCKET CROSSES

- We enclosed them in the Operation Christmas Child Boxes. (Over 100)
- Our Haiti Team took them with them in January.
- Everyone in our confirmation class received one.

PRAYER SHAWLS AND PRAYER SQUARES

- Both are given to people that are in need of comfort throughout the year.
- Both were given to Open Door Pregnancy Center for Christmas.
- Both were given to Mary's Place for Christmas.
- Both were given to Pastor Al for his office
- Prayer Squares were given to the Pet Ministry.
- Prayer Squares were given to our food pantry at Thanksgiving. (25)
- Prayer Squares were given out at the Christmas Store and Holiday Shoppe. (about 80)
- Prayer Squares were given to people in the hospitals and rehabs.
- Prayer Squares were given to our new members.
- Prayer Squares were given for Hope's Cancer comfort bags

HATS AND SCARVES

- Given to Lexington House for Christmas
- Given to the Christmas Store
- Given to Maple Leaf for Christmas
- Given to Pastor Steve for the homeless

BABY BLANKETS

- Given to children baptized at St. Paul's



Intercessory Prayer

March 24, 2018

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

PRAISE – Thank you for all the wonderful things You have given me, including my family—bless and care for all of them; a friend who got another book author assignment; Kylie making the varsity lacrosse team; answered prayers for my eye, which is much better;

“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 my neighbor, Donna, who received a cancer diagnosis and suffered a stroke and comfort for Monica in hospice; Vinnie’s mom with internal bleeding; Mrs. Auriemma in the hospital and Bonnie Wilson; Sarah and Cindy recovering from cancer; Lorraine H., Jim, Sue and Carol; illness and depression for Alan, Tim who has an upcoming surgery, and continued healing for Stephen; friend going for a CT scan, friend going for a kidney biopsy, friend’s husband in his 5th round of chemo, Robin and Karen undergoing chemo, friend’s dad, Ron, friend with heart problems, and a friend’s daughter who has depression; Steve, Milt, Suzanne, Doris, Kathie, Janet Nidsen, Lena and Noni; daughters Carol and Cathy; our neighbor, Gladyce, who was taken to the hospital today; I hope my dad feels better after being sick; Sharon Alfieri and John Clear; Ryan, me, and Christine; Gwen, Lorraine, Dotty, Steve, Milt, Bernie, and Michael; Loyd, Kay, Sherry, Nick, Bill L., Bill F., Lorraine H., Lorraine B., Ben H., Chip, Milt, Terry, Nancy, Jane, Dan H., Dan, Peggy O., Jack and Barbara, Noni, Suzanne, Carol, Ivy, Bob, Nancy, Cheryl, Chip, Sue and Ana; my uncle, Tex, with cardiac problems; for the people of New Zealand

“The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run into it and are safe” Proverbs 18:10

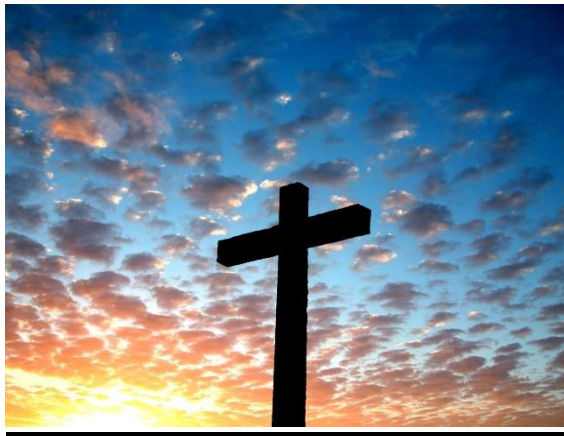
PROTECTION – Service men and women; bless and care for all the service people at home and around the world; that Brielle’s knees stay pain-free for her senior year of lacrosse; for those in the military

“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 Damien in Brooklyn; strength and guidance for Nick; Kelly family; Jacqueline to stay strong and on the right path; St. Paul’s church, it’s leaders, and local and country leaders; that my nephew James might have a bright and productive future; Christine; that my sons might become closer to the Lord and for my upcoming move; my husband and I, who are moving into my mother-in-law’s home—that we might have patience as we make this change and gratitude for this opportunity; Curtis, Caleb and Kiely to come back to the Lord; strength and patience for caregivers; please be with Shirley on Monday

“For the Son of Man came to seek out and save the lost.” Luke 19:10

SALVATION – For Vinnie’s mom; help my nephew James to find God’s love; for world peace



St. Paul's Chancel Choir
Presents their
Easter Cantata

"THE EASTER SONG"

April 13 & 14 7:30pm
Palm Sunday Weekend

St. Paul's Chancel Choir will present the Easter cantata "The EASTER SONG" on April 13 & 14. Written by Bradley Knight, a top composer and arranger of new contemporary Christian music, this musical is an extraordinary dramatic retelling of the last days in the life of Jesus and His glorious resurrection.

"The Easter Song" is a heart stirring dramatic musical presentation that involves choir, solos, narrators, and many actors. It is an epic experience that you will not want to miss. Mark the dates now for this unforgettable presentation! You will be glad you did!

Afternoon Tea

Only weeks away!

Save the date

Saturday, April 27, 2019



Tickets are priced at only twenty dollars each and will go on sale soon. Each paid admission includes a "full service" afternoon tea including an assortment of delicious, homemade sandwiches, gourmet treats and 15 tickets for prize entries. Earn 10 bonus tickets for bringing your own tea cup. Or purchase a UMW Cookbook and get an extra 10 tickets! And, you'll get a special afternoon of food, fun and prizes galore!

Children, 8 years and older, are always welcome.

This UMW event is always a sell-out afternoon as seating is limited.

Call the church office for more information.

GET R^{ID} OF YOUR STUFF

Purge.....so others may splurge!

It's time to think about spring cleaning. Clean out your clutter and donate it to the UMW Semi-Annual Rummage Sale. Donations are greatly appreciated and may be dropped off on Friday, May 17th.

This is a "no-cost" way to help us help others.

For more information, please ask any UMW member.

HELP WANTED



.... Now that we have your attention

.... Our rummage sale event needs someone to oversee the clothing division.

If you have the organization skills to help layout this portion of the sale on the May 17th set-up date, please contact Diane Mansfield for more information at 732.840.1935.