

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 14, 2019

PALM SUNDAY

“Do not be afraid, O Daughter of Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey’s colt.” John 12:15

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE CHERUB CHOIR “Born to be Our Shepherd

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” (Red 278)

CAROL CHOIR: “When Children Praise Him”

COMBINED CHOIR “Fear Not, Ye People of Zion”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

COMMISSIONING OF MISSION TEAM

GREET ONE ANOTHER

HYMN OF PREPARATION “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” (Red 277)
(PRAYER CARDS *may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles*)

MORNING PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY CHANCEL CHOIR “In the Name...” from tonight’s cantata

DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE: John 12:12-19 (pg 1671)

MESSAGE: “The Return of the King”

HYMN OF RESPONSE “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” (Red 280)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Check our website, www.stpaulsbrick.org for last week’s message “*The People of God*”

OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICES ARE:

9:00am: Ray and Lourdes Pallen

10:45am: Diane Mansfield

ACOLYTES: Shiobon and Fiona Predham

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.

Announcement



Please see bulletin page for Special Services this Week and Special Sunday Services for Easter Sunday.

The Church Office Will be closed on Easter Monday.

April 22, 2019

We will re-open 9:00am on Tuesday April 23rd.

Wishing you all a Happy Holy Week!

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

SUNDAY	04/14	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
		5:30PM	YOUTH GROUP PARTY – NORCROSS HALL
		7:30	EASTER CANTATA Y
		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	04/15	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS
		7:00	PRAYER AVALANCHE – CHAPEL
		7:00	COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES – LIBRARY
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
TUESDAY	04/16	NOON	BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE
		7:00	ALANON GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
		7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP – LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY	04/17	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
7:00	MID-WEEK WORSHIP – YOUTH ROOM		
		7:30	PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE – SANCTUARY.
THURSDAY	04/18	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS
		7:00	TRUELIFE YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
		7:00	BOY SCOUTS TROOP #33 – NORCROSS HALL
		7:30	MAUNDY THURSDAY – SANCTUARY
FRIDAY	04/19	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM – CHURCH OFFICE
		6:00PM	PRAYER GROUP CHAPEL
		7:30	GOOD FRIDAY – SANCTUARY
SATURDAY	04/20	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM
SUNDAY	04/21	6:45AM	SUNRISE SERVICE – RESERVOIR
		8:00	TRADITIONAL SERVICE
		9:30	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY
		9:30	CHILDCARE- RM 2
		8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL



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

Happy Easter!



Attendance for April 7, 2019

Worship Attendance Last Sunday 229
Sunday School 46

MORTGAGE UPDATE:

The mortgage balance as of April 1, 2019 is \$830,991

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 e-mailed 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.

PASTORAL STAFF

Alan Darby PastorAl@stpaulsbrick.org
Hector Meza Hector.Meza@stpaulsbrick.org
Barbara Estelle Bestelle@stpaulsbrick.org
Judy Propert, Janet Post
Cathy Applegate, Pam Snyder
Peggy Blomquist, Judy and Bill Propert
Melissa Jensen Office@stpaulsbrick.org
Bill Nadler, Gary Deal, Al Primrose, Kevin Alborn Sextons

Pastor
Dir. Of Youth Ministries
Dir. Music/Organist
Choir Directors
Choral Accompanists
Congregational Care
Administrative Asst.

Website Address: <http://www.stpaulsbrick.org>
Church Office Office@stpaulsbrick.org

MISSIONARIES

Andy & Lizet Bowen andy.bowen@wgm.org Paraguay
Joy Phillips Joy.Phillips@wgm.org Kenya
Billy and Joanna Coppedge
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/>



United Methodist Men

Easter Flowers Sales

Starting Thursday

April 18, 2019

From 11:30am -12:30pm



—◆—
Friday, Saturday

From 9am to 5:30PM

St. Paul's Chancel Choir Presents their Easter Cantata

"THE EASTER SONG"

April 13 & 14 7:30pm
Palm Sunday Weekend





Elegant Afternoon Tea

The United Methodist Women of St. Paul's United Methodist Church of Brick request the pleasure of your company for an Elegant Afternoon Tea.

On Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 2pm - 4pm

*In Eleanor Norcross Hall at St. Paul's Church
Reservations are required -NO tickets sold at
the door*

Price is \$20.00 per person

All proceeds go to UMW Missions

Tickets go on sale March 31st

Only 45 tickets are available!

Please join us for a time of true relaxation, an inducement to gentle conversation, door prizes, tea breads, finger sandwiches and desserts.

Please see Jan Primrose between services for tickets or call Jan at 732-840-2186.

Ladies who bring their own teacups will receive 10 extra door prize tickets

UMW cookbooks will also be available. Any purchase will earn extra door prize tickets for ladies attending this event!

GET **YOUR** RID OF 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.



HOLY WEEK

*Maundy Thursday
April 18 7:30 PM
Upper Room Communion*

*Good Friday Service
April 19th 7:30 PM
"Tenebrae"*



EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES
April 21, 2019

6:45 am Sunrise Service – Brick Reservoir

8:00 am Traditional Morning Worship

*9:30 am Traditional Morning Worship
(Nursery will be open for 9:30 Service)*

11:00 am Good Morning Music and Worship

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 21, 2019

Dear Parents,

As part of this year's 9:30am Easter Sunday church service, as in previous years, all children will be asked to participate in a "Flowering of the Cross" event.

*There will be **NO** Sunday School on Easter Sunday, however, the Nursery will be available only at the 9:30am service. We are encouraging all families to worship and praise God together at any of our Easter services: 6:45am, 8:00am, 9:30am or 11:00am.*

During the beginning of the 9:30am worship service, boys and girls will be given a flower, and at a given time directed to bring it forward to adorn the empty cross, because....."CHRIST IS RISEN"! They will return to their seats and families to worship in the sanctuary for the remainder of the service.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask your child's teacher, or stop by the Sunday School office.

Thank You for all your help, and may your Easter be a Happy and Blessed one.

Kathy Deal, Jamie Cook and all of The Sunday School staff

Intercessory Prayer

April 7, 2019

“Let us be brave, then, where there is grace. There will we receive mercy and find grace to help us when we need it.” Hebrews 4:16

HEALING – prayers of healing for daughters Carol and Cathy; healing for Sherry, Sharon, Nick, Bill, Lloyd, Alex, Mick, Bill F., Jack & Barbara, Lorraine B., Lorraine H., June P., June H., Jane, Dan, Diane, strength and patience for caregivers; healing for Gwen, Dotty, Carolyn, Barbara, Lois and all others with illness; continued prayers for Uncle Tex for healing; prayers for a dog’s surgery; strength for Gillian, a hospice caregiver; healthy test results for Lorraine; healing for Carolyn; healing for Matilda, Dianne, Tim; healing for friend awaiting a biopsy; friend’s daughter with depression; healing for Suzanne, Doris, Kathie, Lorraine, Noni, Lena; healing for Milt, Steve and Bob Campbell; healing for Sue, Jim, Carol; prayers for a friend’s father’s quick recovery from surgery; my nephew battling autism; my Aunt Rosa that you heal her with her stomach issue; my other nephew battling alcohol addiction; prayers for a family friend awaiting a heart transplant; John’s appointment for hip problems; Trish with knee and back pain.

“Do not be afraid or discouraged. The battle is not yours, but God’s. Stand firm and see the deliverance the Lord will give you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. The Lord will be with you.” 2 Chronicles 20: 15, 17

CANCER SUFFERERS – Robin and Karen with chemo treatments; friend’s husband’s chemo treatment; Alma with lymphedema has unhealing wounds on her legs; Andre & Jim with leukemia; Martha, Denise, Jan and Grace – all breast cancer survivors; John for healing of prostate cancer; Rick for upcoming prostate surgery; pray for us as we wait on Carolyn’s MRI results; pray for Cindy battling cancer and chemo;

healing for Lorraine, Lori Betsy, Jane, Lucille, Judy and Ed with cancer; healing for Michelle battling breast cancer; dad still battling stage 4 prostate cancer for 5 years; Bob Campbell with brain cancer – strength and guidance for Sandy and the girls.

“Walk in all the way that the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live and prosper and prolong your days.”

SALVATION – those grieving the loss of loved ones; prayers for ex-daughter-in-law whose fiancé passed away unexpectedly; Giles family finding salvation; also Oliviera family looking for your salvation.

“Every good action and every perfect gift is from God. These good gifts come down from the Creator of the sun, moon, and stars, who does not change like their shifting shadows.” James 10: 12-13

PRAISE – Thanks and praise for loving Christian friends; bless me Lord to be your messenger of peace and love to everyone I meet every day at work AND AT HOME; bless me Lord and my family with your peace; praise for St. Paul’s music ministry; thank you God for sending your son to show us the way; bless and care for my whole family and me; praise that my dog’s surgery went well.

“People make plans in their minds, but only the Lord can make them come true. Depend on the Lord in whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.” Proverbs 16:1, 3

GUIDANCE – guidance for my 6 grandkids and keep them on the right path in life and safe; protection for those in the military; world peace and unity; the Wright family Victoria and Raymond; the Burrell family Lynn and Katie; the Gornstein family; the Magliones – Melissa, George, Sergio, Giovanni and Armani; prayers that Jeff gets a job offer soon; guidance for St. Paul’s UMC and leaders; guidance for country, county, state and local leaders; those looking for jobs; Joseph in Haiti; Lord guide my children and grandchildren to you; new friend for Lena; guidance for Michael, Nick and Brian; for Brian and his family who need your guidance; just to look over my kids and wife through every day’s life and guide them always; guidance for the Kelly family; Collin and Ryan to be injury free during baseball season and to continue to be a light to teammates; be with and bless all the servicemen and women and all the veterans who gave so much that we could have freedom.

“I am leaving you with a gift-peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give isn’t like the peace the world gives. So don’t be troubled.”

Nursery Open on Easter Sunday at 9:30am Service

There will be attendants for your young children in the nursery on Easter for the 9:30

LYDIA CIRCLE

Lydia Circle ladies will again be offering ribbon crosses between services, on Sunday April 7 and Sunday April 14. Ribbon crosses make a lovely bookmark or keepsake. You'll find us in the Narthex and outside Norcross Hall on both Sundays.

In addition to participating in all of the UMW events, the Lydia Circle ladies use our funds and donations from our fundraisers to support various missions within and outside of our church. Altar flowers, Pastor's discretionary fund, Haiti mission, Steeple fund, treat filled Christmas balls for Lexington House, fun gift bags for patients at The Children's Specialized Hospital. And, partnering with the knitting and crocheting group, gift bags to the clients of the Open Door Pregnancy center in Toms River and Mary's Place in Ocean Grove.

We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the church library. New members are welcome



St. Paul's Women's Softball will have open practice on Monday April 15 at 7:00 and Tuesday April 16 at 6:45 in the church gymnasium. We are prepping for our first game which is on Monday April 29, 2019. All are welcome.

**** If the weather cooperates on one or both nights, we will be having practice on the field starting at 6:30.***

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



Give In Seconds With a Text Message

You can now contribute to St. Paul's ministries via text message

Simply send a text message to 848-999-3277 with the dollar amount (example: 20) that you would like to contribute to the Unified Fund for general expenses. You'll receive a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and debit or credit card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your donation via email if you enter your email when you register.

For future giving, send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically! You can even text “repeat” to make it a recurring donation. **Give+’s Text** option is one of the fastest, easiest ways to give.

We hope you enjoy this new way to share your generosity, and we thank you for supporting the ministries of our church.

Thank you ~ Doug Buechler973-495-4377

Missions –

South Dakota Flood Relief



This is Mr. Henry Red Cloud.

We are working with him and others to provide supplies for families impacted by flooding in the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

We are looking for donations, so we can purchase Walmart gift cards, which is the best resource for basic immediate relief for supplies. Please make your envelope out to Mission Cypress Mission relief. If you write a check. Please write it out to St. Paul’s UMC and put Flood relief in memo.

Any questions please feel free to contact me