

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 7, 2019

“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him” Colossians. 3:17

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Grace Greater Than Our Sin

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” (#158 Red)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CHERUB CHOIR: I Am a Promise

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF PREPARATION “Blessed Assurance” (#369 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 SPECIAL MUSIC Ten Thousand Angels Cried
Mary Buckley

DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE: Colossians 4: 7-18 (pg 1835)

MESSAGE: “The People of God

COMMUNION BY INTINCTION

HYMN OF RESPONSE “Blest Be The Tie That Binds” (#557 Red)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE All The Way My Savior Leads Me

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

OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICES ARE:

9:00am: Amy and Jeremy Colby

10:45am: Michael Rabe

ACOLYTES: Kylie and Kyra Griggs

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in loving memory of Raymond Jones given by Vikki Britton



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

Senior JOY will be meeting **April 11th, at 12 NOON**, in Norcross Hall, We are celebrating everyone’s Birthday, so bring a white elephant, wrapped gift for our gift exchange. Bring a sandwich. Dessert and beverages will be provided. Happy Birthday to EVERYONE!



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

SUNDAY	04/07	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	YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
		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	04/08	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS
		7:00	PRAYER AVALANCHE – CHAPEL
		7:00	FINANCE MEETING – LIBRARY
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
TUESDAY	04/09	NOON	BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE
		12:00PM	REBECCA CIRCLE
		12:00	SARAH CIRCLE
		7:00PM	MIRIAM CIRCLE
WEDNESDAY	04/10	7:00	ALANON GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
		7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP – LIBRARY
		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
THURSDAY	04/11	6:00	YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
		7:00	LYDIA CIRCLE
		7:00	MID-WEEK WORSHIP – YOUTH ROOM
		7:30	PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE – SANCTUARY.
		12:00	SENIOR JOY
		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
FRIDAY	04/12	7:00	CELEBRATION CHOIR – 6 TH GRADE TO 12 TH GRADE
		8:00	CHANCEL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM – 10 TH GR.- ADULT
		8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM – CHURCH OFFICE
		6:00PM	PRAYER GROUP CHAPEL
SATURDAY	04/13	6:00	GIRL SCOUTS
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
		7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM
SUNDAY	04/14	7:30	EASTER CANTATA
		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



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

Attendance for March 31, 2019

Worship Attendance Last Sunday **192**
Sunday School **38**

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.

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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/>



LENTEN LUNCHES



Our Lenten Lunches & Devotions will be meeting every Wednesday in **April**. 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

United Methodist Men

Easter Flowers Sales



Starting Thursday
April 18, 2019
From 11:30am -12:30pm

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Friday, Saturday
From 9am to 5:30PM

St. Paul's Women's Softball will have open practice on Monday April 8 at 7:00 and Tuesday April 9 at 6:45 in the church gymnasium. We will begin prepping for our first game on Monday April 29, 2019. Practice for the first few weeks will be inside until the weather breaks. 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 email Bill Shaffer: fastcharger73@gmail.com or 732-259-0954



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!



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 go 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 RID 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.



*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

11:00 am Contemporary Morning Worship

Intercessory Prayer

March 31, 2019

Praise: Thank you for all the wonderful things you have given me. Thank you for my whole family. Thank you for answered prayer. Thank you God for guiding the physicians during an emergency c-section delivery of Jolie Marie, born to Kristi and Elijah on March 26th ; Thank you , Lord, for loving Christian friends; for my loving family; for always having your loving arms wrapped around me.

Pray: Bless & protect all the service men & women who protect and care for all that help our veterans; continue to bless our pastors; for Cynthia having health problems; for cousin John going thru divorce after 44 years of marriage; for Dad with dementia & for sister staying with him; the Giacone family who lost their 17 year old son Jimmy; that Jeff gets a job offer soon; that Brielle will feel better after getting a concussion during a game; for my family to continue to be blessed by God and continue to seek answers from him ; protection for the men and women in the military; for Judy waiting for a heart transplant; pray for Justin and a potential Job; for friends & family with cancer; Aunt Barbara; Peg; Amanda; William; Patty & Ken : Uncle Ron; Bentley for so many health issues; for Mom; For Family; for Ryan, My son, to come back to his faith; for Nancy; for the Bishop family during their time of loss; for Carouer as we wait for needle biopsy results. Dan; Strength and Patience for caregivers; Jobs for Cheryl; Caleb; Curtis & Charity; for Brugger family Audrey passed last week.

Healing: my Dog tore his ACI in his back leg and will need surgery; prayers it goes well and his pain goes away; for those who are sick; daughters

Carol & Cathy; for Christine a fast recovery from MS; friend going for biopsy cancelled until 20 May; Robin Karen- chemo; friends husband-4 yrs on chemo; friends dad Ron; friends daughter with depression; Milt; Steve; Lorraine H; Carol; Sue; Jim; Manny; for cancer friends- Lori; Lorraine; Betsy; Jane; Lucille & Ed; Matilda; Tim; Dianne; Nancy; healing & peace for our nation & for the world; for Zack continued healing with his knee; Louise ; Mary; for Mr Dreher; for Billy Robbins; for Mrs. Auriemma; Baby Daisey to recover from pneumonia and be released from the hospital to her loving family; Lorraine B; Lorraine H; Peggy V; June P; June H; Bill; Bill F; Robert; Nick; Sherry; Lloyd; Ray; Jack & Barbara; Cynthia; Sandy; Dan; Jane; Nancy; Terry; Nancy S; Cheryl; Steve; Carolyn; Alex; Ann; Amy C; Amelia.

Guidance: Kelly Family; Coworker Phil leaving to take a position in Philadelphia; for my 6 grand Kids keep them on the right path in life& safe. St. Paul's Church & Leaders; Country & Local Leaders; MICHAEL; Danielle; Brian; Joe; Sean; Nick; Amanda; for Bryce to find a new job; for Damien at NYU; for all looking for work.

Salvation: for those who have not reached their finger towards God.

Travel: for Kaitlyn traveling to California; students on spring break traveling.

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