

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 31, 2019

“After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper.” I Kings 19:12

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE “Be Thou My Vision” (#451 Red)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF PREPARATION “Sweet Hour of Prayer” (#496 Red)
(PRAYER CARDS may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles)

MORNING PRAYER

BAPTISM – Mackenzy Lynn Smith

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Chancel Choir: “Worthy Is the Lamb” (Cantata)

DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE: I Kings 19:9-13 (pg. 559)

MESSAGE: “The Voice”

HYMN OF RESPONSE “Lord, Speak to Me” (#463 Red)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Light of Lights, Lord of Lords” Birchwood

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

OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICES ARE:

9:00am: Christine Arena

10:45am: Mary Burns and Khaleel Russamano

ACOLYTES: Emily Chadwick and Abby Johnson

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in loving memory of Raymond R. Wright from Margery, Victoria and Raymond



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

SUNDAY	03/31	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
		8:00	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	04/01	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS
		7:00	PRAYER AVALANCHE – CHAPEL
		7:00	TRUSTEE MEETING – LIBRARY
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
TUESDAY	04/02	NOON	BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE
		7:00PM	ALANON GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
		7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP – LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY	04/03	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
		7:30	MID-WEEK WORSHIP – YOUTH ROOM
		7:30	PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE – SANCTUARY
THURSDAY	04/04	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	04/05	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM – CHURCH OFFICE
		6:00PM	PRAYER GROUP CHAPEL
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
SATURDAY	04/06	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM
		8:00AM	4H EVENT
SUNDAY	04/07	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

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 24, 2019

Worship Attendance Last Sunday	215
Sunday School	55

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 e-mailed 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.

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Paraguay
Kenya
Uganda
Haiti

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

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



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

LAP BLANKETS

- Given to Senior Services of Brick for people in Nursing Homes

NEW FOR 2019

- Hats for oncology patients at Brick Hospital
- Twiddle Muffs were given to Preferred Health Care of Wall and Willow Springs Rehab Center
- Prayer Squares and Pocket Crosses given to the Chaplain at Brick Hospital
- Prayer Squares and Pocket Crosses given to Hackensack Meridian at Home and Hospice Chaplains in Wall

If anyone in the church or if you know of someone who would like a prayer shawl, prayer square or pocket cross, just let us know. We also have baby blankets, hats, scarves, and lap blankets for sale throughout the year. If anyone would like to join us please contact Laura Cross. We are always in need of MORE HANDS!

The Knitting and Crocheting Group has placed Prayer Shawls to be Blessed on the altar. After the service if anyone would like one for someone who needs comfort please come up and take the one you like.

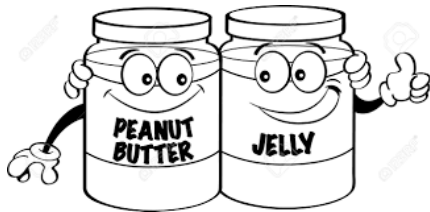


Our group is also doing coffee hour today so come down to Norcross Hall and we will also be selling baby blankets.



Recently, the UMW held their annual auction. We would like to thank the congregation for all its support; whether you donated an auction item, donated a tasty treat or attended our event. In whatever way you helped us, you doubly helped the many missions we support throughout the year.

Thank you!



Saint Paul's Food Pantry sends out a big

Thank You

to the family of

*Bruce and Patty Griggs
and the
Brick Memorial High School*

Last week, the Griggs family dropped off a HUGE donation of peanut butter and jelly from a recent food drive at Brick Memorial High School. Due to the size of the donation, it was a labor intensive "drop off" and the food pantry appreciates the efforts of the whole Griggs family.

Although the food pantry does receive some items from Fulfill Food Bank, its major source of donations is you, the congregation. For it is because of your generosity and compassion that the pantry is able to continue serving the food needs of our community.

Thank you everyone for all your support!



**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 130 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.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

March 24, 2019

“But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.” Matthew 6:6

HEALING – A family friend awaiting a heart transplant; Cindy healing & comfort; Nick continued sobriety & guidance; Jeff, Michelle, Arnie, Evan, Cheryl, Liz, Alan, Costantino family, Sculentz family, Ron, Patty, Pam, Nilda, & Don’s sister Debbie; Christine heal her hands, stop the tingling - Edward; Gabby; Nick, Chip Dan, Mick, Jane, Dan, Jack & Barbara, Noni, Suzanne, Kyle, Cindy, Lorraine B, Lorraine H, Nancy, Terry, Betty; Strength for my nephew Justin Lindstrom facing his 4th brain cancer surgery; Fred Porzio at Sloan Kettering with surgery for oral cancer; Ryan healing on arm; Lori, Lorraine, Betsy, Jane, Judy, Ed & Lucille; Bob Campbell & friend Bette; Aunt Barbara, Uncle Ronnie, Ken, Amanda, Patty & Peg, Peg with kidney stones, Mom for upcoming Dr appt.; daughters Carol & Cathy; John healing from pain & comfort from chemo treatments, Rick successful prostate cancer surgery; friends daughter with depression, Terry & Nancy; Robin, Karen, friend’s husband 5th round of chemo, friend kidney biopsy, Suzanne, Doris & Kathie, Lena, Noni, Janet, Steve, Milt & Lorraine; Lorraine H, Sue’s stroke, Jim, Carol in Brick hospital.

PRAISE – Answered prayers; Thank you for all the wonderful things you have given me. Thank you for my family. Bless & care for all of them. Protect all those in the armed forces. Bless & care for all the missionaries who serve you around the world. Bless & care for Pastor Al & Hector.

GUIDANCE – To the Kelly family; Jeff gets a job offer and for my 6 grandkids – keep them on the right path in life; St Pauls church leaders, country, county & local leaders; for our granddaughter; Unspoken; Mommy; Amy & Jane; Strength & patience for caregivers; Kelly family.

PROTECTION –the missionaries and keep them safe; the men & women in the military; unity & world peace; wife who is getting a biopsy – strength & cope with the procedure.

SALVATION – Alec and family, unhardened hearts and open eyes.



St. Paul’s Women’s Softball will have open practice on **Monday April 1 at 7:30** and **Tuesday April 2 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.**

For more information about playing, please email Bill Shaffer:

fastcharger73@gmail.com or 732-259-0954



Mid-Week Worship



CELEBRATING 3 YEARS OF MID-WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES!!!

Thank you to everyone who has helped, participated and just attended our Mid-Week Worship Service!!!!

*It has truly been a spiritual boost to our time with the Lord!
Keep on coming out! We'll keep praises the Lord with you!!!!*

~ The Mid-Week Worship Team

When: Every Wednesday

Time: 7:00pm

Where: St. Paul's Youth Room.



Holy Week Services

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

Don't miss these opportunities

Maundy Thursday

April 18 7:30 PM

Upper Room Communion

April 19th 7:30 PM

Good Friday Service

"Tenebrae"