

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 28, 2019

“These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.” 1 Peter 1:7

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
*We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise, Arr. Mayfield*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

**HYMN OF PRAISE** “My Hope is Built” (Red 368)

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

## GREET ONE ANOTHER

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** “How Firm a Foundation” (Red 529)  
(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** “Start a Fire” sung by Judy Tomes and Christina Tello

**DOXOLOGY** (Red #95)

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SCRIPTURE:** 1 Peter 1:3-25; 1 Peter 2:1-3 (pgs. 1886-1888)

**MESSAGE:** “Tested by Fire”

**SONG OF RESPONSE** “Rebuilding” (see Insert)

## BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** *He Lifted Me/Thy Loving Kindness, Arr. Mayfield*

Check our website, [www.stpaulsbrick.org](http://www.stpaulsbrick.org) for last week’s message “*Hope for a Bright Future*”

## OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICES ARE:

**9:00am:** Don and Carol Blair

**10:45am:** Mary Burns and Kahleel Russamano

## ACOLYTES:

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given In loving memory of Doris and Bill Huebner by daughter Jean Trimble



## 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.**

## New Members Class

Anyone interested in becoming a member here at St. Paul’s, we will be having our annual new members’ class start Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Library.

The class will be for 4 weeks conducted by Pastor Alan Darby.

Any interest in this Class please inform Church Office and/or Pastor Alan.  
732-458-2080

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

SUNDAY	04/28	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

**Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:30pm**

**MUSTARD SEED PRE-SCHOOL MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY 8:45AM- 11:45AM**

MONDAY	04/29	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS
		7:00	PRAYER AVALANCHE – CHAPEL
		7:00	S.P.R. MEETING – LIBRARY
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
TUESDAY	04/30	<b>NOON</b>	<b>BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE</b>
		7:00PM	ALANON GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
		7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP – LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY	05/01	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	MID-WEEK WORSHIP – YOUTH ROOM
THURSDAY	05/02	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	05/03	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM – CHURCH OFFICE
		6:00PM	PRAYER GROUP CHAPEL
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
SATURDAY	05/04	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM
SUNDAY	05/05	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	ADULTS VS. KIDS SOCCER GAME
		5:00PM	CONFIRMATION CLASS – LIBRARY
		6:00	NEW MEMEBERS CLASS – LIBRARY
6:00	YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM		
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](http://www.stpaulsbrick.org)

*Come cheer on (or boo) the adults as they face off against our tenacious teens in a...*



PLEASE LET ME MAKE THIS PENALTY SHOT, LORD

## *Youth vs. Adults Indoor Soccer Match*

*Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm @Norcross Hall*

*Players and fans of all ages are requested*

*Light refreshments will be made available for purchase.*

*In lieu of an entry fee, donations will go to the Youth Missions Fund and the Haiti Youth Missions Scholarship*



## Give In Seconds With a Text Message

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## *You're Invited to St. Paul's Family Game Night*



### *Minute to Win it Edition*

*Friday, May 24th 6-8pm @Norcross Hall*

*A fun and engaging evening with lots of laughs, thrilling challenges, and light refreshments. It's a great chance to meet other*

### **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.

## Attendance for April 21, 2019

Worship Attendance Last Sunday      442 (All Easter Services)

Sunday School      (No Sunday School for Easter Sunday)

### **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 [penrod@Comcast.net](mailto:penrod@Comcast.net).

All Circuit Rider articles should be e-mailed to Nancy Penrod at [penrod@Comcast.net](mailto: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 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

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
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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

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

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



**St. Paul's Chapel Will Be Open All Day  
Thursday, May 2, 2019  
Sanctuary Open 9:30am to 6:30pm  
Small Study and Prayer Group at 7:00pm  
Mark the Date!  
All Are Invited. All Are Welcome.**

### STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

April 28, 2019

“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’” (JOHN 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ.

### Mustard Seed Pre-School

Our next Open House is on Saturday, May 18th from  
10am to 2 pm



...a fun place to  
play and learn!

# Intercessory Prayer

April 28, 2019

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

**PRAISE** – Thank you, Lord, for the greatest gift of all, and thank you for all your blessings and grace; thank you for recent unexpected changes at work; for the beautiful Cantata; thanks for Your Son and for Easter; He is risen, indeed!;

**“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 Frank, healthy children, strong marriages, contentment, and Judy’s treatment; that Dylan’s G.I. issues heal quickly so that they do not require treatment; Mark, Matilda, Diane, Nick, Ed, and Dan; Victoria and Ray Wright, and the Gornstein, Maglione, Schreeber, Burrell and Katzer families; bless me with Your love, Lord—in You time, I know all things will be well with me on Your pathway, for You know our needs; Alma’s lymphedema and leg ulcers, Andre and Jim’s leukemia, Trish’s back trouble, Victoria’s anxiety, strength and pain and weakness relief for Victoria’s fibromyalgia, and blessings for Raymond; Barbara, Gwen, Dotty, Lois, Bryan, Adam and family, Milt, Carolyn and Steve; My parents James and Elaine who would like to come to church but are shut-in; for a cure to be found for cancer, as my husband passed from cancer on March 1, 2018; Lorraine H., Carol, Jim and Sue; Arnie, Evan, Jane, Cheryl, Alan, and Ron, Patty, Pam, Nilda, and Don’s sister Debbie—all who have cancer; daughters Carol and Cathy; Zachary’s knee; Karen Grady in her fight with cancer; comfort for Monica’s last days in hospice; the people of France; that Jeff gets a good job offer; friends with cancer—Lucille, Judy, Betsy, Jane, Lorraine, Lori and Ed; Patty, Heidi, Heidi’s mom, Uncle Ronnie and Terry; a friend’s husband, Robin and Karen—all going through chemo, a friend’s daughter suffering from depression, Hope, Steve, Milt, Janet Neilson, Lane, Suzanne, Kathie, Doris and Toni; friends and family with cancer—Uncle Ronnie, Peg, Patty, Amanda, Bill and Ken, comfort for Uncle Joe after the loss of his wife, and prayers for family; co-worker Michelle in the loss of her teen daughter

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

**PROTECTION** – For my service friends, Jerry, Dave, and Frank; breast cancer survivors Grace H., Jan D., Martha G., and Denise V.; keep Sean safe in N.Y.C.; for all the service men and women, veterans who gave so much to this country, my family, our pastors and their families, and all the missionaries around the world; Rachael and Will as they expect their first child; for those in the military and those traveling abroad

**“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** – Bless the work we do each day to Your glory and so that all may come to know You; bless me, Lord, to be your messenger of peace and love each day to everyone I meet both at home and at work; for us in the next few months; guide, bless and help Catlyn and Sean to know You; the Kelly family; our granddaughter; my grandkids—keep them safe and on the right path in life; leaders of St. Paul’s, the local community, and the country; co-worker Randy who left to take a new job

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

**SALVATION** – Bless the work we do each day to Your glory and so that all may come to know You; bless and help Catlyn and Sean to know You; world peace and unity



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 17<sup>th</sup> set-up date, please contact Diane Mansfield for more information at 732-840-1935.

**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 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:00AM to 6:00PM

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

For more information, please ask any UMW member

# May Dinner

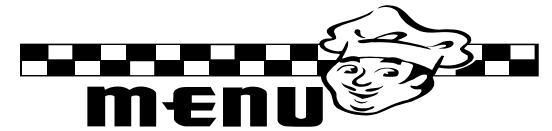
## Old fashion Inside -- Barbecue Ribs & Chicken

*When: Saturday, May 11, 2019*

*Where: St. Paul's UMC, Brick  
Norcross Hall*

*Time: 6:00 pm*

**Cost: Donation at the door**



### Barbecue Ribs & Chicken

Vegetables

Bread and Butter

Salad

Dessert

The Kitchen Cooks

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

**By May 8 2019**

IF UNABLE TO SIGN-UP FOR THE DINNER AT THE CHURCH, PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY OF THE DINNER SO OTHERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP WON'T BE WITHOUT DINNER.

THANK YOU. CHURCH PHONE: 732-458-2080

