

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 12, 2019

Happy Mother's Day!

Women Speak Sunday

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord of Host" Tornquist

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE "Now Thank We All Our God" (Blue 788)

## GREET ONE ANOTHER

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Happy Our Home When God Is There" (Blue 453)  
(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 "Blessing and Honor"

DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE: Ruth 1:1-17 (Page 411)

MESSAGE: "Standing at the Crossroads" Gina Hendrickson

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Great is Thy Faithfulness" (Blue 139)

## BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Living for Jesus" Peterson

Check our website, [www.stpaulsbrick.org](http://www.stpaulsbrick.org) for last week's message "God is Still Closer Than You Think"

## OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

9:00am: Trupti Ashar

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ACOLYTES: Shiobon and Fiona Predham

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Sarah Circle for Women Speak Sunday, also by Janet Post in loving memory of her grandmother, and by Lydia Circle, in honor of all women on Mother's Day.



## 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- Restarting in 2 Weeks!

Anyone interested in becoming a member here at St. Paul's, we will be having our annual new members' class start this Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Library. The class will be 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	05/12	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 MARTHA CIRCLE 10:45 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45 ADULT BIBLE STUDY – YOUTH ROOM 8:00 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL
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**Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:30pm**

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

MONDAY	05/13	6:00PM STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS 7:00 PRAYER AVALANCHE – CHAPEL 7:00 FINANCE MEETING – LIBRARY 7:00 BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
TUESDAY	05/14	<b>NOON BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE</b> 12:00 REBECCA CIRCLE – LIBRARY 12:00 SARAH CIRCLE 7:00PM ALANON GROUP – YOUTH ROOM 7:00 MIRIAM CIRCLE – STAFF LOUNGE 7:00 MEN'S PRAYER GROUP – LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY	05/15	6:00AM MEN'S BREAKFAST 10:00 THE QUILTERS - YOUTH ROOM 10:30 LADIES SHARE – LIBRARY 1:00PM STAFF MEETING 4:30 CHERUB CHOIR – 4 YR TO 1 <sup>ST</sup> GRADE 6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM 6:00 YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM 6:00 VOLLEYBALL 7:00 MID-WEEK WORSHIP – YOUTH ROOM 7:30 PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE – SANCTUARY
THURSDAY	05/16	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	05/17	8:30AM BULLETIN TEAM – CHURCH OFFICE 8:30AM RUMMAGE SALE SET-UP AND DROP -OFF 6:00PM PRAYER GROUP CHAPEL 7:00 BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
SATURDAY	05/18	7:00AM MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM 10:00 RUMMAGE SALE – NORCROSS HALL
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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](http://www.stpaulsbrick.org)



## UMW Circle Meetings for May 2019

All ladies are welcome! If you've ever wondered what goes on at our monthly UMW circle get-togethers, just ask us! Better yet, try one. You might just get hooked! We study God's word. We share. We laugh. We learn about each other. We love the Lord together. And we do all this by meeting up just once a month.

Our hope is that one of these meeting dates will fit into your busy schedule.

Why not give it a try? What have you got to lose? More importantly, what have you got to gain? We think a whole lot!

Martha Circle, Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Free childcare. Call Diane Collis for more information at (732) 785-2750 or email Diane at [dcollis19@gmail.com](mailto:dcollis19@gmail.com)

Rebecca Circle, Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Call Ruth Baker for more information at (732) 458-2712 or email Ruth at [mbaker@comcast.net](mailto:mbaker@comcast.net)

Miriam Circle, Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Call Cathy Porzio for more information at (732) 458-8232 or email Cathy at [cporzio@verizon.net](mailto:cporzio@verizon.net)

Sarah Circle, Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Call Carol Kampf for more information at (732) 458-8232 or email Carol at [carolkampf@yahoo.com](mailto:carolkampf@yahoo.com)



***The Knitting and Crocheting Group will be meeting on May 19<sup>th</sup>. If anyone is in need of a baby blanket please come and see us.***

## Attendance for May 5, 2019

**Worship Attendance Last Sunday 181**

**Sunday School 30**

## **MORTGAGE UPDATE:**

The mortgage balance as of May 1, 2019 is \$828,161

## 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](mailto:penrodt@comcast.net).

All Circuit Rider articles should be e-mailed to Nancy Penrod at [penrodt@comcast.net](mailto: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 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
Melissa Jensen	<a href="mailto:Office@stpaulsbrick.org">Office@stpaulsbrick.org</a>	Administrative Asst.
Bill Nadler, Gary Deal, Al Primrose, Kevin Albora Sextons		

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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/>





Your donations to our rummage sale are appreciated. We have learned from past experiences **NOT** to include the items below in our sale inventory. Please call Diane M at 732.840.1935 to address unique donation offers.

- Auto parts
- Ammunition
- Baby equipment
- Bed pillows
- Book sets. ie: encyclopedias
- Box springs, mattresses
- Box TVs
- Computers, computer equipment
- Construction debris, materials
- Copiers, scanners
- Humidifiers
- Items that require gas or oil to run
- Large furniture, appliances or exercise
- Lawn mowers, weed whackers
- Paint, stains
- Textbooks
- Tires
- Used bike helmets
- Venetian blinds
- Waterbeds
- Weapons



*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>, 8:30AM to 6:00PM

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

For more information, please ask any UMW member

# Mustard Seed Pre-School

Now enrolling for September 2019!

What we have to offer:

**Activities that are fun and help children learn and grow.**

**Big beautiful rooms that are clean and safe.**

**Caring and experienced staff that enjoy working  
with children.**



...a fun place to  
play and learn!

## **OPEN HOUSE**

**Come see our facilities and meet our staff on**

**Saturday, May 18, 2019**

**10am until 2pm**

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## **STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS**

**May 12, 2019**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (ACTS 13:52)*

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

*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 families.*

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## **St. Paul's Food Pantry Update**

**Thank you for all you do!**

Perhaps the next time you are shopping, you'll consider picking up just one of the items listed below that are in short supply on our pantry shelves this week.

Canned Fruit

Canned Vegetables

Rice

Soup

*We have found that many of the items listed cost one dollar or less and are economically priced at Aldi's and at DollarTree stores.*

*For more information about helping our Food Pantry mission, please contact Susan Lindstrom at 732.903.4242*

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### **ANNUAL PARSONAGE WORKDAY - MAY 18TH**

We will be conducting our annual parsonage workday, help is needed with many small projects such as painting and scraping, light landscaping etc. We will meet at 8 a.m. in church parking lot and expect to finish by noon. Your help is urgently needed to complete the necessary projects!



# Intercessory Prayer

May 5, 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 friend's Dad Ron and her mother-in-law; friend's daughter with depression; Suzanne, Doris, Kathie, Janet Neilsen, Noni, Lena, Lorraine, Milt, Steve, friend with procedure on May 21; healing for John O. for a safe surgery and recovery; healing for Christine Jones, Al Giannoble and Ryan Conner; prayers for a speedy recovery for Susan Brownfield after knee surgery; healing for Christine in the hospital; healing for those hurting physically and mentally; I want Pop Pop to feel better and get out of the hospital soon; healing for Cassandra with fertility issues.

*"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; continued prayers for friends and family with cancer – Uncle Ronnie, Patty, Amanda, Bill and Peg; cancer care for Lorraine, Lori, Ed, Judy, Jane, Lucille and Betsy; 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; for a co-worker who lost her husband and for her children who lost their dad; prayers for the homeless; continued restoration and obedience to Him; prayers for family; be with those struggling with addiction – show them your way and help them stay strong through this disease.

*"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** – for answered prayers; thank you for all you have given me; thank you for my wonderful family and bless and care for them; be with and bless all the people who protect us around the world; bless all who

serve you as missionaries; bless and care for our pastors; congratulations to our son Michael on his college graduation; prayers for Jacklyn finishing her 1<sup>st</sup> year in college.

*"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** – protection for those in the military; prayers for world peace and unity; hatred, violence and bullying will never win – You always win – show them how to love; guidance for St. Paul's church and leaders; country, county and local leaders; guidance for Jeff and Lauren as they graduate from college and start their careers; guidance for my 6 grandkids and keep them safe and on the right path in life; guidance for my two grandchildren that they are introduced to You and become followers; prayers for Trupti Asher that a favorable decision be made soon on her application to stay in the United States with her son – strengthen her as she waits for this decision.

*"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."*



**Our 2019 season is off to a great start! We look to improve to 3-0 this coming Monday against Grace and Peace in Toms River. Our next home game is Monday 5/20 against Grace Bible.**

**The St. Paul's Women's team would like to give special recognition and a big Thank You to Dave Cavanaugh for all his time and effort in getting the field ready this past Monday for our first home game. As you may recall, it rained a ridiculous amount last Sunday 5/5 into the late hours. While many games were cancelled on Monday due to poor field conditions, ours was in awesome shape for us to be able to play. Thank You Dave for all you do for St. Paul's!!!**