

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## May 5, 2019

“When he was at the table with them, took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him and he disappeared from their sight.” Luke 23: 30 31

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** “In His Time” Ball

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

**HYMN OF PRAISE** “For the Beauty of the Earth” (Red 92)

### GREET ONE ANOTHER

**CHERUB CHOIR** “We Are All Children of the Lord”

### CHILDREN’S SERMON

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** “In the Garden” (Red 314)  
(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** “The Cross”  
Written and sung by Milt Estelle

**DOXOLOGY** (Red #95)

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SCRIPTURE:** Luke 24:13-35 (Page 1642)

**MESSAGE:** “God is Still Closer Than You Think”

**COMMUNION** (Communion will be served at the Altar)

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Let Us Break Bread Together” (Red 618)

### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** “Divertissement” Young

Check our website, [www.stpaulsbrick.org](http://www.stpaulsbrick.org) for last week’s message “Tested by Fire”

### OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICES ARE:

**9:00am:** Ray and Lourdes Pallen

**10:45am:** Ann Blais

**ACOLYTES:** Kylie and Kyra Griggs

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given by Margery Wright in loving memory of Earle C Schreiber



### 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 this 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	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
		5:00	CONFIRMATION CLASS – LIBRARY
		6:00	NEW MEMBERS CLASS – 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	05/06	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS
		7:00	PRAYER AVALANCHE – CHAPEL
		7:00	TRUSTEES MEETING – LIBRARY
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
TUESDAY	05/07	<b>NOON</b>	<b>BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE</b>
		7:00PM	ALANON GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
		7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP – LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY	05/08	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
		7:00	LYDIA CIRCLE - LIBRARY
		7:30	PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE – SANCTUARY
THURSDAY	05/09	12:00PM	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 <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	05/10	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM – CHURCH OFFICE
		6:00PM	PRAYER GROUP CHAPEL
		6:00	GIRL SCOUT TROOP 11
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
SATURDAY	05/11	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM
		6:00PM	FELLOWSHIP DINNER – NORCROSS HALL
SUNDAY	05/12	9:00AM	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY
		9:00	CHILDCARE- RM 2
		9:00	SUNDAY SCHOOL K- HIGH SCHOOL
		10:10	FELLOWSHIP – NORCROSS HALL
		10:45	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
		10:45	ADULT BIBLE STUDY – YOUTH ROOM
		10:45	MARTHA CIRCLE
		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)



## 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!

*Lydia Circle, Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Call Margie Moss for more information at (732) 458-4857 or email Margie at [mmoss77@comcast.net](mailto:mmoss77@comcast.net)*

*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)*

## Attendance for April 28, 2019

**Worship Attendance Last Sunday 120**

**Sunday School 17**

### **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 Alborn	Sextons	

Website Address: <http://www.stpaulsbrick.org>  
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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.



## **OPEN HOUSE**

...a fun place to play and learn!

Come see our facilities and meet our staff on

Saturday, May 18, 2019

10am until 2pm

## Family Communion

At the 9:00am service we will celebrate Family Communion.

Sunday School will come down and children can go up with their families.

# May Dinner

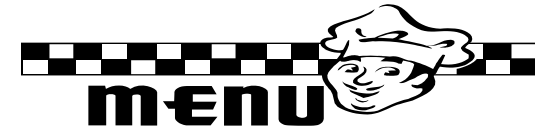
## Old fashion Inside -- Barbecue Ribs & Chicken

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



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



## 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

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



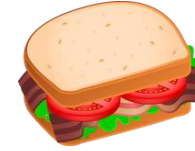
### Minute to Win it Edition

Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Senior JOY

Senior JOY will be meeting at NOON on May 9<sup>th</sup> in Norcross Hall. Bring a sandwich. Beverages and dessert will be provided. Come and enJOY our fellowship!



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## STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

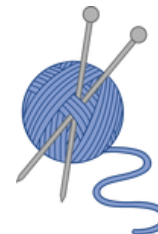
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3rd Sunday of Easter

"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'"

(JOHN 21:17)

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus and others. Discern how God is calling you to use your time in prayer, your talent in charitable works and your treasure to assist those who in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.



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***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.***

# 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 Your 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

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