

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 2, 2019

"This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath[a] enter you, and you will come to life." Ezekiel 37:5

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Rock of Ages"

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (Blue 21)

## GREET ONE ANOTHER

CHERUB CHOIR "We Can Make a Difference"

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (Blue 393)  
(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 "Carry Me" Solo by Janet Post

DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (Page 1345)

MESSAGE: "Desert Revivals"

COMMUNION (Communion will be given by intinction)

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Cleanse Me" (Blue 657)

## BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Rejoice and Be Glad" Barnett

## OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

9:00am: Ruth and Ralph Baker

10:45am: Bill and Carole Carter

ACOLYTES: Kylie and Kyra Griggs

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Ralph and Ruth Baker in celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary



### 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.**

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

SUNDAY	06/02	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
		11:00	KNITTING AND CROCHET - LIBRARY
		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	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	06/03	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS
		7:00	PRAYER AVALANCHE – CHAPEL
		7:00	TRUSTEES MEETING – LIBRARY
TUESDAY	06/04	<b>NOON</b>	<b>BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE</b>
		7:00PM	ALANON GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
		7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP – LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY	06/05	6:00AM	MEN'S BREAKFAST
		10:00	THE QUILTERS - YOUTH ROOM
		10:30	LADIES SHARE – LIBRARY
		1:00PM	STAFF MEETING
		6:00	YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
		6:00	VOLLEYBALL
		7:00	MID-WEEK WORSHIP – YOUTH ROOM
		7:30	PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE – SANCTUARY
THURSDAY	06/06	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS
		7:00	TRUELIFE YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
		7:00	BOY SCOUTS TROOP #33 – NORCROSS HALL
FRIDAY	06/07	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM – CHURCH OFFICE
		6:00PM	PRAYER GROUP CHAPEL
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
SATURDAY	06/08	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM
SUNDAY	06/09	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](http://www.stpaulsbrick.org)

# STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

June 2, 2019

## The Ascension of the Lord

**“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” (REVELATIONS 22:13)**

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle; it should influence how I make all my daily decisions.



## Class of 2019



St. Paul's would like to recognize all those students who will be graduating from college or high school this year. If you know someone who fits that category please fill out the information form below (including phone number and email if you know it) and put in the offering basket or drop it off in the office. For more information, or to give names, please call the office at 732-458-2080.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Graduating from \_\_\_\_\_

High School       College

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Giving Numbers and Envelopes

One of the positions on the Finance Committee is the Finance Secretaries. The Finance Secretary positions are currently being held by Janet Post and Terry Penrod. The primary responsibility of the Finance Secretary is to record your donations to the various funds of St. Paul's. They do that recording through the envelopes you use for your giving each week. At the end of the year we will provide an official record of your giving that is recognized by the IRS and can be used when you file your income taxes. Needless to say it is to your benefit that all money that you donate to the Church be captured in that report. The best way for that to happen is if you use a Giver's Number on the envelopes you submit. If you are currently receiving numbered envelopes, then you have a Giver's Number already. Please use the envelopes sent to you or record your Giver's Number on any pew envelopes you use. If you don't receive monthly numbered envelopes and would like to receive them, please contact our Church Secretary, Melissa Jensen, 732-458 2080 and she will arrange for you to receive them. If you don't have a Giver's Number and don't want to receive numbered envelopes, please contact Melissa Jensen, Janet Post or Terry Penrod to request a Giver's Number. Please be sure to write that number on the envelope you use for your weekly donations. We cannot guarantee we will include all of your giving if you don't use your Giver's Number.

## Giving Envelopes



If you currently do not use envelopes and would like to start receiving them in 2019 please fill out the tear off and give to the office or place in the offering plate. Or if you currently receive envelopes and would like to discontinue them, also let us know \*It is easier for our Financial Secretaries to keep records with numbers and disburse our donation letters at tax season.

Please fill out the tear off and return. Thank you

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Circle One:    **New Number**    or    **Discontinue Number**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

## Attendance for May 26, 2019

Worship Attendance Last Sunday 158

Sunday School 32

### **MORTGAGE UPDATE:**

The mortgage balance as of June 1, 2019 is \$825,331

### 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).

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Billy and Joanna Coppedge Uganda  
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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/>



## 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

## 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!**

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

**TO MARS AND BEYOND:** Explore Where God's  
Power Can Take You

*WE NEED YOUR HELP! We can't do it without you!*

*Our VBS program will take place the week of July 29th through August 2nd.*

*I can help with VBS by:*

**leading a class**     **assisting with a class**  
 **DECORATING**     **VBS mailings**     **set design**

**If you can volunteer please contact Ciara Cavanagh, Judy Tomes or Jan Primrose @ 732/840-2186.**

*If you are interested in helping to enrich the life of a child, please complete the form below and place in the offering plate or the VBS mailbox.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Days Available: (please circle) M Tu W Th Fr All Week

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# Intercessory Prayer

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

**PRAISE** – Thank you for all the wonderful things you have given me, including Your Son; praise for a successful rummage sale and car wash; thankful for my wonderful parents—Elaine Anderson, whose 82nd birthday was May 19th, and James Robert Alderson, who is having hard times but still getting around and whose 85th birthday is December 11th—for helping me; Happy Birthday, Travis!; praise be to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who has poured out His mercy and love on us, and our great God who cares about us intimately, knowing our needs, watching over us in times of trouble, delivering us from our enemies, and showing Himself strong on behalf of the weak and on behalf of those who love Him—sinners for whom Christ died; Jared and Josh’s brotherly love; thank you for all you have given me and for the helpers at the rummage sale this weekend

**“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** – Co-worker’s aunt, a friend having a procedure on Tuesday, Robin, Karen, and a friend’s husband on chemo, Suzanne, Doris, Kathie, Milt, Steve, Lorraine, Lorraine, Lena, Noni, and a friend’s father and mother-in-law; a friend’s daughter with depression and Melissa’s grandmother; daughters Carol and Cathy; cancer sufferers Lori, Lorraine, Betsy, Jane, Lucille, Ed, and Judy; for Jeff’s internship to turn into a permanent position; Peggy, Lorraine, Lorraine B., Rosemary’s granddaughter, Roz’s daughter and granddaughter, Kylie, Kyle, Steve, Sherry, Lloyd, Sue B., Jackie, Jack and Barbara, Nick, Nancy, Terry, Anne, Mick, Jane, Dan, Bill, and Robert, and strength and patience for caregivers; Terri G.—that her oral surgery goes well with no complications; John’s successful surgery and healing; my good friend Jerry Adisned whose son has advanced cancer; Matlida, Max, Eric and Dan and Mr. B.; Diane who lost her voice; Kevin’s eyes, and comfort for members who have lost their pets; the family of Erin Smithouser whose father passed away on Monday, Siobhan, L., M., S., Jack and Barbara; my husband’s back and my leg pain, and for me to get employed if that’s Your path for me now, Lord; my brothers—one having serious spinal/neck surgery, and one recovering from a knee surgery infection; Monday

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

**PROTECTION** – Care for the service people at home and away and for my whole family, including my youngest son and family as they vacation this week; those in the military; travel mercies for family traveling in the next two weeks; keep Tedd safe and peaceful and bless Tyler

**“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** – St. Paul’s, county, local, and country leaders; my 6 grandkids—keep them safe and on the right path in life; please make me hungry for God’s word; Damien in Brooklyn; I am moving to Mom and Dad’s house while I wait for my apartment, and I am hoping that they will take me to my apartment; for Aunt Janet and Uncle John to have a baby; bring Beth closer to you

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

**SALVATION** – world peace and unity, and may we all strive to fulfill God’s plan for His people here on earth; Diane