

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 19, 2019

He replied, "Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!" John 9:25

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "There is Power in the Blood" Jones

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE "And Can It Be" (Red 363)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CELEBRATION CHOIR "Shake" by Mercy Me

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Rescue the Perishing" (Red 591)
(PRAYER CARDS may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles)

MORNING PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY BELL CHOIR "—"This Is My Father's World" and
"Joshua Fit' the Battle of Jericho"

DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE: John 9:1-5; 25 (Page 1664)

MESSAGE: "A Life Worth Living"

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Here I am, Lord" (Red 593)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE : "Glory to Our God and King" Ritter

Check our website, www.stpaulsbrick.org for last week's message "Standing at the Crossroads"
Gina Hendrickson

OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

9:00am: Evelyn Zucker

10:45am: Michael Rabe

ACOLYTES: Michael Scott and Brian Chadwick

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in loving memory of Louis C Madas given by Pam, Jason Hannah and William Snyder



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 This Week!

Anyone interested in becoming a member here at St. Paul's, we will be having our annual new members' class start this Sunday, May 19th 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	05/19	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	NEW MEMEBERS 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	05/20	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS
		7:00	PRAYER AVALANCHE – CHAPEL
		7:00	ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD – SANCTUARY
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
TUESDAY	05/21	NOON	BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE
		7:00PM	ALANON GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
		7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP – LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY	05/22	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 ST 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	05/23	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	05/24	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM – CHURCH OFFICE
		6:00PM	PRAYER GROUP CHAPEL
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
SATURDAY	05/25	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM
SUNDAY	05/26	9:00AM	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY
		9:00	CHILDCARE- RM 2
		9:00	SUNDAY SCHOOL K- HIGH SCHOOL
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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

Attendance for May 12, 2019

Worship Attendance Last Sunday 171

Sunday School 37

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.

All Circuit Rider articles should be e-mailed to Nancy Penrod at 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 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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Our weekly events are updated frequently to keep you posted on the happenings of the church.

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



Please join us for St. Paul's United Methodist Church Family Night

Address: 714 Herbertsville Rd, Brick, NJ 08724

Friday, May 24, 2019 from 6:00pm-8:00pm

We have a fun-filled evening planned! No experience necessary!

Individual audience volunteers of all ages will participate in 60 second challenges from the popular T.V. game show "Minute to Win It".

Games for all ages; snacks/drinks will be available for purchase.

Bring your competitive spirit and game winning skills!

Prayers and Concerns
May 12, 2019

Thanksgiving and Praise Psalm 150
Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness- Co-worker, Michelle returned to work this week, please keep praying for her as she deals with life without her daughter; Praise for all mothers; Thank you Lord for all the blessings you have given us; Thank you for all you have given me. Bless all the women who are involved in today's service; Thank you for my wonderful family, bless and care for them all; Praise for all the mothers I've had in my life- my mom, stepmom, and 2 mother-in-laws- they have all passed but I know they are all together looking over me; Thankful for my new mothers, my daughter and 3 daughter-in-laws-may they continue to be blessed.

Supplication & Blessings: Ephesians 1:3 Praise for Spiritual Blessings in Christ] Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ; Protection for those in the military; Continued prayers for co-worker, Michelle, in the loss of her daughter; Prayers for world peace and unity; Bless and care for all those who protect our country; Please pray for me to have my house completed on all repairs due to all the water damage that happened November 2017 in the name of my Lord, Jesus; Prayers for family; Prayers for our country; Prayers for a mom with upcoming appointment; Prayers for Melissa speaking at another church today; Claude who recently loss wife and mother; Lois to feel God's love no matter what; My mother who suffers from mental illness-may she find comfort in you our Lord.

Healing-; Luke 9:11 but the crowds learned about it and followed him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed it - Friend having medical procedure May 21st; Friend's daughter with depression; Friend's husband – chemo; Karen and Robin chemo; Cancer- Ron, Patty, Pam, Nilda, and Don's sister, Debbie; Jeff,

Michelle, Arnie, Even, Cheryl, Liza, Alan, and Kyle; Continued prayers for friends and family with cancer; Uncle Ronnie, Patty, Peg, Billy, Amanda, and Ken; Liza, Hope, Peter, Denise, Jose, Dione, and all those who are fighting health battles.

Guidance- St. Paul's UMC and leaders, country, county and local leaders; Our granddaughter.

Travel Prayers for Jacklyn traveling back to school for 2 finals.

St. Paul's Food Pantry Update

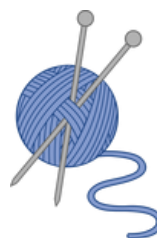
Thank you for all you do!

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



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

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!*

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 new 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.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

May 19, 2019

5th Sunday of Easter

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JOHN 13:34)

It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone that doesn't look like me.

Giving Envelopes



If you currently do not use envelopes and would like to start receiving them in 2018 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 starting January, 2018 *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

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

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City, _____ State _____ Zip Code _____