# ORDER OF WORSHIP July 14, 2019

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—." Ephesians 2:8

#### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE	"Like A Shepherd Lead Us"	Bradbury		
CALL TO WORSHIP				
INVOCATIONAL PRAYER				
HYMN OF PRAISE	"Rock of Ages"	(Blue #342)		
GREET ONE ANOTHER				
CHILDREN'S SERMON HYMN OF PREPARATION (PRAYER CARDS may be passed to the MORNING PRAYER		(Blue #492)		
GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS				
<b>OFFERTORY:</b> Special Music – Flute Duet: "Amazing Grace" Barbara Estelle, Hannah Synder, and Pam Synder on Piano				
DOXOLOGY		(Red 95)		
PRAYER OF DEDICATION				
SCRIPTURE:	Ephesians 2:1-10	(page 1818)		
MESSAGE:	"A Definition of Grace"			
HYMN OF RESPONSE BENEDICTION	"Just as I Am"	(Blue#488)		
POSTLUDE	"The Lord Reigneth"	Bradbury		

**GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:** 

9:00am: Arletta Beeden

10:45am: Michael Rabe

ACOLYTES: Siobhan and Fiona Predham

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are donated by Mary Burns in loving memory of Harold, Joan and Betty



# 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.

Check our website, <u>www.stpaulsbrick.org</u> for last week's message "A Demonstration of Grace"

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

SUNDAY	07/14	9:00AM 9:00 10:10 10:45 6:00PM 8:00				
Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 10:00am – 3:00pm (Summer Hours)						
DARE2BFIT SUMMER CAMP MONDAY – FRIDAY 8:30AM-3:00PM						
MONDAY	07/15					
TUESDAY	07/16		BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE V.B.S. MEETING – LIBRARY ALANON GROUP – YOUTH ROOM			
WEDNESDAY	07/17	6:00AM 10:00 6:00 7:00	MEN'S BREAKFAST THE QUILTERS - YOUTH ROOM YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM MID-WEEK WORSHIP – YOUTH ROOM			
THURSDAY	07/18					
FRIDAY	07/19					
SATURDAY	07/20	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM			
SUNDAY	07/21	9:00AM 9:00 10:10 10:45 6:00PM 8:00	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – SANCTUARY CHILDREN'S CHURCH = NORCROSS HALL FELLOWSHIP – NORCROSS HALL CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL			

# **Mustard Seed Pre-School**

Now enrolling for September 2019!

What we have to offer:

<u>A</u>ctivities that are fun and help children learn and grow.

**<u>B</u>**ig beautiful rooms that are clean and safe.

<u>Caring and experienced staff that enjoy working</u>

with children.





# 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

# Intercessory Prayer July 7, 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; friend's daughter with depression; friend's dad and mother-in-law; Fred, Milt, Steve, Suzanne, Doris, Kathie, Lorraine, Shirley; Don S., friend's kidney biopsy on Wednesday; Karen, Robin; prayers of health and happiness for children; Sam, Tim; healing for Terry & Nancy; healing for Justin Lindstrom; healing for Keith & Bev Snyder; healing for Carl, Lena, Noni, Sandy; healing of body, soul and mind for Christine; unspoken; Diane's prayers were answered - the day they were going to operate on a lump on her throat, the lump disappeared. Praise God! Next week she is undergoing another operation on her voice box – prayers for God to intervene; Nick, Steve, Suzanne, Sherry, Lloyd, Melissa's mom and grandmother, Jack & Barbara; Bob; strength and patience for caregivers; healing for friends and family with health problems – heart and cancer; friend in hospital with pneumonia and complications; friend recovering from laser surgery; friend with heart problems.

"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

**<u>CANCER SUFFERERS</u>** – Fred, Sarah & Cindy battling cancer – prayers for healing and comfort; Reggo healing of cancer; Christina's grandmother recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer; also, healing for Skip and Michael after their cancer treatments.

## "Walk in all the way that the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live and prosper and prolong your days."

<u>SALVATION</u> – Tatum family in the loss of Jim who was a faithful member of St. Paul's before retiring to North Carolina. Comfort for Vivia, Brenda and Carolyn and the rest of the family mourning Jim's loss; prayers for the families of the 2 young people who died in Old Bridge; heal the divisions in our beloved country; prayers for world peace and unity.

### "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** – thank you for all the wonderful things you have given me. Thank you for my wonderful family. Bless and care for all the servicemen and women who keep our country safe. Bless all the missionaries around the world. Bless and care for Pastor Al and Pastor Hector; bless and care for all those who serve you at home and abroad; praise that JT has shown some improvements medically; praise for 2 new granddaughters – Olive and EvaLou.

### "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

<u>**GUIDANCE</u>** – Nick we pray for guidance and strength; VBS for attendance and volunteers and hearts and minds open to the Lord; for the food pantry; guidance for friend's new job opportunity; guidance for St. Paul's leaders and country, county and local leaders; please guide my son to the best weight loss option; guidance for my 6 grandkids – keep them on the right path in life and safe; guidance for Dana preparing for a new job and apartment next month; guidance for Damien changing apartments in Brooklyn; please be with J.J. as he deals with his family problems; for Carol B. staying in Brick with her son and needs God's touch; for my lost wallet to return.</u>

"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."

# **Mission Trip**

St. Paul's has the opportunity to serve with Cypress Missions on a trip to South Dakota. St. Paul's has supported the Pine Ridge Indian reservation earlier this spring after devastating flooding. The trip will leave on or about August 8th for one week.

If interested in serving please contact Doug Buechler (973-495-4377)

### Attendance for July 7, 2019

Worship Attendance Last Sunday

# **MORTGAGE UPDATE:**

174

The mortgage balance as of July 1, 2019 is \$822,480

### **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 <u>penrodt@Comcast.net</u>. 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 <u>**Tuesday at Noon.**</u> If you have access to e-mail, please send your Bulletin announcement via e-mail to <u>Office@stpaulsbrick.org.</u>

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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/



# Exciting Pantry News!!!!

St. Paul's Food Pantry is now open to the public!



UNFORTUNATELY, hunger is very real in Ocean County. Every day, 1 in 10 of our neighbors does not have enough to eat. Hunger knows no age barrier. Young families face budget gaps as much as our senior communities deal with financial emergencies. Almost 5 million people over age 60 experience food insecurity. They face a number of unique medical and mobility challenges that put them at a greater risk of "skipping" meals. With the high cost of maintenance drugs, many people are forced to choose between paying for groceries and buying medicine—a difficult choice with potentially severe health implications.

# No one should ever go hungry...

FORTUNATELY, our food pantry is now available to everyone. Because of the support of our congregation we are now focusing on opening our doors to anyone with food needs. The generosity of St. Paul's parishioners will enable the pantry to feed more of our neighbors with food insecurities; many of whom are going through a one-time crisis of divorce, a job layoff or simply have certain months when obligations can't be met. The food pantry is here to help anyone that would benefit, be it one time or once a month. Perhaps, you know of a neighbor that may need groceries, but reluctant to ask for help. Together, with God's guidance, we can help them. We will be open to the public on the first Wednesday and the first Thursday of every month, from 3:30 pm until 5:30 pm.

Information will always be given confidentially by calling Susan at 732.903.4242

# **Special Baptism**

Please join us at the Baker's residence at 1pm on August 11<sup>th</sup> for the baptism by immersion. BBQ to follow

If you are interested in being baptized, please speak to Pastor Alan Darby

Address

Ralph and Ruth Baker 735 Allwood Rd, Brick, 08724

If you attend please bring a dessert or side dish to share for light refreshments afterwards.

To make sure we have enough food, please R.S.V.P. by August 5<sup>th</sup> with the Church Office. 732-458-2080

Thank You

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

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



Number of People Attending:\_\_\_\_\_

Side Dish or Dessert: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you.

# !!!Mid-Week Worship!!!

Come and check it out!!!!!

This will be a time of fellowship with refreshments! Worship, Testimony, and Praise.



When: Every Wednesday! Meeting All Summer!!!

Time: 7:00pm



offered through a partnership between The Mustard Seed Preschool & Dare 2b Fit Sports Camp

Week I ~ August 5-9 ~ "Welcome to the Zoo" Week 2 ~ August 12-15 ~ "Cooking Up Fun"

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Monday through Friday \$90 for 5-day per week program \$75 for 3-day per week program

Our Fit Bit Sports Program incorporates a variety of sports, field games, and creative fun to build developmental milestones in preschoolers.

A balanced assortment of activities will include story time and free play, as well as arts and crafts that help our young campers develop their fine motor skills.

Catching, throwing, batting, shooting, passing, and anything that involves hand-eye coordination will be covered in the basics of soccer, kickball, t-ball and other sports.

For more information stpaulsmustardseedpreschool@gmail.con Or call 732-458-2080



