

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 1, 2019

“So that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.” Titus 3:7

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Prelude #3 in C” Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE “Rock of Ages” (Blue #342)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN’S SERMON

HYMN OF PREPARATION “Grace Greater Than Our Sin” (Blue #344)
(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: Judy Tomes

DOXOLOGY (Red 95)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE: Titus 3:1 -8 (Pg 1858)

MESSAGE: “The Release from Shame”

COMMUNION (Communion will be given by Intinction)

HYMN OF RESPONSE “Amazing Grace” (Blue #343)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “All the Way My Savior Leads Me” Lowry

Check our website, www.stpaulsbrick.org for last week’s message “Young, Dumb, and Broke”

GREETERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICES ARE:

9:00am: Judy Pesce

10:45am: Ann Blais

ACOLYTES: Kylie and Kyra Griggs

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Sue Lindstrom in celebration of Ruth and Parker’s Birthdays



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 services 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.

September Communion will go to Support Joy Phillips Missionary
(See bulletin insert for more information)

Help Wanted...

Do you enjoy reading your monthly Circuit Rider?

Well we are looking for a few more people for our collating team. We have lost a few volunteers and need a few more to collate, fold and prepare the Circuit Rider for mailing.

Just once a month for about 2 hours. Team gathers at 8:30am

Coffee and other beverages will be provided to volunteers!

Please Contact Church Office if interested! Thank you!

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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| SUNDAY | 09/01 | 9:00AM | TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – SANCTUARY |
| | | 10:10 | FELLOWSHIP – NORCROSS HALL |
| | | 10:45 | CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE |
| | | 6:00PM | PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY |
| | | 8:00 | ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL |

**Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 10:00am – 3:00pm
(Summer Hours)**

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| MONDAY | 09/02 | Church Office is Closed | |
| TUESDAY | 09/03 | NOON | BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE |
| | | 7:00PM | ALANON GROUP – YOUTH ROOM |
| WEDNESDAY | 09/04 | 6:00AM | MEN'S BREAKFAST |
| | | 10:00 | THE QUILTERS - YOUTH ROOM |
| | | 10:30 | LADIES SHARE - LIBRARY |
| | | 6:00PM | VOLLEYBALL – NORCORSS HALL |
| | | 7:00 | MID-WEEK WORSHIP – YOUTH ROOM |
| 7:30 | PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE - SANCTUARY | | |
| THURSDAY | 09/05 | 7:00PM | BOY SCOUTS TROOP #33 – NORCROSS HALL |
| | | 8:00 | CHANCEL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM – 10 TH GR.- ADULT |
| FRIDAY | 09/06 | | |
| SATURDAY | 09/07 | 7:00AM | MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM |
| SUNDAY | 09/08 | 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 |
| | | 6:00PM | PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY |
| 6:00 | YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM | | |
| 8:00 | ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL | | |

The Church Office Will Be Closed on Labor Day
Monday September 2nd



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

August 25, 2019

“With Gods power working in us, he can do much, much more than anything we can ask or think of. To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus for all time, forever and ever. Amen” Ephesians 3:20-21

HEALING – Fred Porzio; Milt; Tyler’s family who passed this week, a 5yo, my daughter Tammy was his nurse -Marion Turner; family & friends with cancer & heart problems; daughters Carol & Cathy - Mom; friend still getting tests, friend husband -chemo, Tobin recovering from surgery - cancer, Karen -chem, Fred, Steve, Milt, Lorraine, Shirley, Janet, Nielsen, Lene, Suzanne, Doris, Kathie; friends daughter with depression, Don Fox, Fred, Tim; Tom L recovering from a stroke; Alec; Barbara D -a new chemo will work, Terry G -help her surgeon to provide her with good results.

PRAISE – Answered prayers; Thank you for all the wonderful things, Thank you for my family, Bless and care for all the service people who protect us around the world and at home, Bless and protect our ministers, Shirley bring her back to church, protect missionaries; friend moves safely.

PROTECTION – men & women in the military.

SALVATION – Alec and family, unhardened hearts and open eyes, Lord; for my son and daughter to feel your presence and guidance as the new school year begins.

“You are the light that shines for the world to see. You are the city built on a hill that cannot be hidden.” Matthew 5:14

GUIDANCE – pray for spiritual growth; children starting school and teachers; my grandkids -keep them safe and on the right path St Paul’s UMC & leaders, county, county, local leaders; friend in new job; Papa doctors be lead to the answers he needs to deal with his disability; Collin; Tyler a christian friend; caregiver strength & patience; changes in our sons life; immigrants in their quest for safety, unity and a better life; Sam; my grandchildren Nick & Paige to do well in school and avoid bad influences.

TRAVEL MERCIES – Jeff & Pat during tour of London, Scotland & Ireland.

September Dinner

Night Out

When: Saturday, September 28, 2019

Where: Norcross Hall

Time: 6:00 pm

Cost: **Donation at the door**



Pork Tenderloins
Chicken Tenders
Rice
Vegetables
Bread and Butter
Salad
Dessert



The Kitchen Cooks

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

By September 25, 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

Bus Trip!!!!

It's July... Got to start Planning for Christmas!

Bus trip to Surflight Theater in Beach Haven, N.J.

Show : “Tis the Season” - Thursday, December 12, 2019

Pick-Up at St Paul's 10:15am – 6:30pm

Price is \$75.00 Per Person **Only 36 Seats Left on the Bus!!!**

Includes: Lunch at the Black Whale, Ticket for show,

Bus ticket and all tips!

Sign up with Joy Matovsky - 732-458-9628



Attendance for August 25, 2019

Worship Attendance Last Sunday 160

MORTGAGE UPDATE:

The mortgage balance as of September 1, 2019 is \$816,820

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.

PASTORAL STAFF

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| Alan Darby | PastorAl@stpaulsbrick.org | Pastor |
| Hector Meza | Hector.Meza@stpaulsbrick.org | Dir. Of Youth Ministries |
| Barbara Estelle | Bestelle@stpaulsbrick.org | Dir. Music/Organist |
| Judy Probert, Janet Post | | Choir Directors |
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MISSIONARIES

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| Andy & Lizet Bowen | andy.bowen@wgm.org | Paraguay |
| Joy Phillips | Joy.Phillips@wgm.org | Kenya |
| Cypress Missions | info@cypressmissions.com | |
| Step of Faith | stepoffaithministries.org | Haiti |
| C.R.U (The Kays) | matthew.kay@cru.org | N.Y.C. |

Our weekly events are updated frequently to keep you posted on the happenings of the church.

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



Are You Ready for Freddie?



Let's get together to hear the great things God has done through Freddie's Cypress Missions.

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 7pm

Cypress Missions is devoted to mobilizing short-term mission trips that directly impact the recovery efforts of communities in need following natural disasters. They connect teams and resources to rebuild distressed and impoverished areas. For over 25 years, Freddie has led teams of people on work-oriented trips throughout North America. Following recent natural disasters, such as Hurricane Maria, Freddie and a network of supporters began delivering portable water filters and solar lights, while beginning to rebuild devastated communities in Puerto Rico.

Cypress Missions is focused on providing support, rendering assistance and facilitating aid to initiate rebuilding through small community leaders. Its goal is for these leaders to in turn reach out to others in need and to serve as a base for the community.

This event is sponsored by St. Paul's UMW. Complimentary light fare and refreshments will be available. There will be a no obligation, good will offering to support Cypress Missions.

YOUTH MUM FUNDRAISER

Sizes available: 6" and 9".

Possible colors: White, Yellow, Pink, Lavender, Purple, Bronze, Red.

These are the colors on the order sheet, however colors can not be guaranteed.

6" are \$6 each or 2/\$10.

9" are \$8 each or 2/\$15.

Proceeds will go toward funding the various mission trips / spiritual retreats the youth go to each year.



If you are interested in pre-ordering your mums. Please fill out slip below

Name

Phone :

6" Plant _____ \$6.00

9" Plant _____ \$8.00



Every year, the UMW rummage sales continue to grow in popularity and we are blessed to hold one of the busiest sales in the Brick area. Praise God! We cannot continue this success without God's grace and your support. Let your talents shine! If you know of an area in which you would like to help, but don't see it listed below, please call Diane Mansfield at 732.840.1935 or email (DiJoe4788@gmail.com) for more information.

Set up Friday, October 11th from 8:30am - 6pm

- Help needed to receive, sort and organize donations. Any time slot appreciated. So much can be accomplished in just 90 minutes of your time!

Work Rummage Sale Saturday, October 12th 10-2pm

- Assist on sales floor
- Check-out help
- Kitchen help
- Bake sale table
- Kitchen food sales
- White elephant sales

Your ONE HOUR of help WILL make a difference and benefit many in need.



UMW Circle Meetings for September 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? Well, we think you'll gain a lot trying one of these:

Martha Circle 10:45 am, Sunday, September 8th. Call Diane Collis for more information at (732) 785-2750 or email Diane at dcollis19@gmail.com

Rebecca Circle noon, Tuesday, September 10th. Call Ruth Baker for more information at (732) 458-2712 or email Ruth at mbaker@comcast.net

Sarah Circle noon, Tuesday September 10th. Call Carol Kampf for more information at (732) 458-8232 or email Carol at CarolKampf@yahoo.com

Miriam Circle, 7pm, Tuesday, September 10th. Call Cathy Porzio for more information at (732) 458-8232 or email Cathy at cporzio@verizon.net

Lydia Circle, 7pm, Wednesday, September 11th. Call Margie Moss for more information at (732) 458-4857 or email Margie at mmoss77@comcast.net

NOT ALL HEROES WEAR CAPES

Maybe red is not your color, or a cape is not your style, but you can still be a hero to our children and make a difference in their lives.

We are looking for heroes; parent volunteer role models are a great asset to our classroom dynamics. The Sunday school children need and appreciate your help and we need your help. In Sunday school the children learn the necessary survival skills to live a life of faith in this overwhelmingly complicated world. Help us to help them live a life in Christ as a supportive parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle or church member willing to be involved in our children's Christian education.

At this time, we will not have enough volunteers to support our program. If you can help, or have questions about what you can do to help, please speak with Kathy Deal, Jamie Cook or leave a message with the church office for a return call. Serving our Lord through our Sunday school children, how HEROIC is that!

GOT KIDS!



Want them to learn about Jesus and have a relationship with God?

Want them to be a part of a loving, supportive group with other kids that explore spirituality and develop integrity and moral conscience?

Then come be a part of our Sunday School program
on Sunday, September 8th at 9:00am.

Bring a Friend!

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me." Matthew 19:14

We are also in need of volunteers to be a part of our Sunday School Christian Education program. If you feel called to help with our program please speak with Kathy Deal or Jamie Cook regarding requirements



St. Paul's Music Ministry

St. Paul's new music season will soon begin and we are hoping that many of you will consider joining one of our choirs and /or instrumental groups. There are always places in our choirs and we encourage participation for your own enjoyment and fellowship as well as to sing or play for the glory of God. Many exciting things are planned this year for all groups. If you have been in choirs before or can carry a tune you should make this a singing or playing season for our Lord. The following are the groups offered by **St. Paul's Music Ministry:**

CHERUBS

4yrs. to 1st grade Rehearse Wed. 4:30-5:30

This cute group directed by Janet Post sings once a month on the first Sunday of the month as well as all special Sundays. This is a wonderful opportunity for your little ones to learn the joy of singing and to be part of our worship service. We really need these youngsters to sing with us so that they will continue to be part of our music ministry for many years to come. **Rehearsals begin September 11.**

CAROL CHOIR

2nd grade through 5th grade Rehearsals-Thurs. 7:00 to 7:45.

This choir, led by Judy Propert, sings twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month as well as at all special Sundays. They also minister at Nursing Homes. We hope that you will encourage your children to participate in this great choir. This year we need members since some have graduated to the Celebration Choir. This is a great joy-filled way for your child and their friends to enjoy singing for the Lord! **Rehearsals begin Sept. 12.**

CELEBRATION CHOIR

6th grade to 12th grade- Rehearsals- Thurs. 7:00 - 7:45PM

Our youth choir, directed by Judy Tomes and Barbara Estelle, sings the 3rd and 4th Sundays as well as on all special Sundays. We have a great time singing, dancing, and even acting. We hope you'll join us! You can even invite your friends to come out! This is a great time of Christian fellowship and singing songs to our Lord!

Rehearsals begin September 12.

CHANCEL CHOIR

10th grade to Adult--Rehearsals- Thursdays at 8:00PM

Our adult choir sings every Sunday and alternates early and late services except on special Sundays when we sing at both services. We also minister on holidays and during special church events. Our **Christmas and Easter cantatas** are attended by many people in the community and are well known throughout the area. Our annual **Variety Show** is a fun-filled fellowship time for the whole church. God has blessed St. Paul's with many talented and dedicated musicians and we encourage *you* to be part of this great choir—***new and former singers are always welcome. We need YOU! Rehearsals begin September 5.***

HANDBELL CHOIR

9th grade through adult- Rehearsals- Wednesdays at 6:00-7:15. Our talented Handbell Choir plays at different times throughout the year. You have to be able to read music. Please **call** Barbara Estelle if you are considering joining. **Rehearsals begin September 11.**

****Please note that you can join our choral groups any time throughout the year.**

CONCERT BAND

9th grade to Adult --Wednesdays at 7:30-

8:45 PM.

This unique instrumental group plays as part of the Christmas program prior to the choir cantata. It is made up of all instruments: Brass, Woodwind, and Percussion and includes members from St. Paul's as well as high school, colleges, and the community at large. We numbered 50 members last year and play standard concert band repertoire. Please call Barbara or the church office for more information.

Rehearsals begin Wednesday November 13

PRAISE TEAM

Adults--Our Praise Team leads songs in worship at the second service every Sunday. The teams are made up of guitars, bass, keyboard, drums, and vocalists. Please contact Barbara for more information. We are in need of another drummer. Please call if you think you might be able to help. We play year round.

If you have any questions about any of our musical groups please call the Director of Music, Barbara Estelle, at 732-270-4698 or the church office at 732-458-2080.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT:

If you are a parent of a teen or preteen or college student we would like you to attend one of three parents meetings for our 2019 school year. We want to evaluate how to best minister to our youth and help our families so your input is critical. Please plan to join us on either Sunday September 1st at 10:15 am or Sunday September 8th at 10:15am or 5:00pm. We can't have an effective year without our families so please plan on participating.



September Communion will be going to Joy Phillips



Joy Phillips, a native of South Jersey, began serving with WGM in Kenya in 1985. She served in a number of capacities at Tenwek Hospital, including nursing, Director of Tenwek Community Health and Development and Acting

Executive Officer. Joy later worked with Samaritan's Purse in South Sudan for two years. There she oversaw a hospital outreach and facilitated the distribution of 250,000 Bibles in 6 different languages throughout the country, which is the size of Texas and only has 3 kilometers of paved road.

She then spearheaded WGM's efforts to facilitate community transformation in South Sudan. Community Health Empowerment, Biblical Storytelling and Farming God's Way were effective training tools used that brought God's Kingdom closer to communities. Joy also facilitated medical teams from Tenwek Hospital to serve. Literally thousands of people were given the gift of physical sight and spiritual sight through mobile cataract clinics. Unfortunately, continued insecurity has led WGM to pull back from active ministry in this country.

Several years ago Joy was appointed as WGM's Compassionate Ministries Coordinator. In this role she provides training, connects people and resources, recruits and encourages the implementation of holistic transformation.

She is currently preparing to base in the Middle East where she will lead a team committed to using holistic transformation to show Jesus' love. Transformation does not take place in a vacuum. Your prayers and financial giving are a vital part in transforming individuals, communities and nations. Joy thanks you for your partnership.

Contact: joy.phillips@wgm.org | Website: <https://joyphillips.blogspot.com/>