

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## September 8, 2019

“This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.” 1 John 1:5

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

**HYMN OF PRAISE** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” (Blue #33)

### GREET ONE ANOTHER

### CHILDREN’S SERMON

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** “A Shelter in the Time of Storm” (Blue #693)  
(PRAYER CARDS *may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles*)

### MORNING PRAYER

### GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY CHANCEL CHOIR:

**DOXOLOGY** (Red 95)

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SCRIPTURE:** 1 John 1:5-10 (Pg 1898)

**MESSAGE:** “You Light Up My Life”

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Shine, Jesus Shine” (Blue #431)

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE:

### GREETERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICES ARE:

9:00am:

10:45am:

**ACOLYTES:** Shioban and Fiona Predham

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given by Rebbecah Circle



### 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.**

### 9/11/18 Service at Windward Beach

6pm at the “Angel in Anguish”  
Monument

To pay tribute to the memory of  
those lost on 9/11



## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

|  |       |             |   |
|--|-------|-------------|---|
| 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  |
|  |       | 8:00        | ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL                                |
| <b>MUSTARD SEED PRE-SCHOOL: MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY 8:45AM- 11:45AM</b> |       |             |   |
| <b>Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm</b>                         |       |             |   |
| MONDAY   | 09/09 | 6:00PM      | STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS                                |
|  |       | 7:00        | PRAYER AVALANCHE – CHAPEL   |
|  |       | 7:00        | FINANCE MEETING – LIBRARY   |
|  |       | 7:00        | BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE  |
| TUESDAY  | 09/10 | <b>NOON</b> | <b>BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE</b>                                   |
|  |       | 12:00PM     | REBECCA CIRCLE – LIBRARY  |
|  |       | 12:00       | SARAH CIRCLE  |
|  |       | 7:00PM      | ALANON GROUP – YOUTH ROOM   |
|  |       | 7:00        | MIRIAM CIRCLE – STAFF LOUNGE  |
| WEDNESDAY  | 09/11 | 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        | VOLLEYBALL – NORCORSS HALL  |
|  |       | 7:30        | PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE - SANCTUARY                                    |
| THURSDAY   | 09/12 | 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   | 09/13 | 8:30AM      | BULLETIN TEAM – LIBRARY   |
|  |       | 7:00PM      | BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY   |
| SATURDAY   | 09/14 | 7:00AM      | MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM   |
| SUNDAY   | 09/15 | 9:00AM      | TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – SANCTUARY                             |
|  |       | 9:00        | CHILDCARE- RM 2   |
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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  
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# Intercessory Prayer

September 1, 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 Maureen who is going through tests; Terri G. whose surgery has been advanced; Alan Z. who is having a cardiac procedure; healing for Lorraine, Lori and Kevin; for Papa's tests to lead him to the medicine he needs; praise for dad's diagnosis; Cindy – we pray for healing and strength; friend's daughter with depression and going back to college in NYC; friend starting treatments at Robert Woods Hospital; healing for Fred, Lorraine, Lena, Milt, Steve, Shirley, Suzanne, Doris, Kathie, Tim; my mom's health; praise for Dan's sprain was healed; healing for Carol; prayers of healing for daughters Carol & Cathy; Lorraine H., Sherry with severe Lyme disease; Nick, Jane, Dan, Mick, Bill, Robert, Carol, Steve, George, Suzanne, Peggy O., Nancy, Terry, Jack & Barbara.

*"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*

**CANCER SUFFERERS** – Barbara D. who has resumed chemo; Jackie who is now in remission; friend's husband going through chemo; healing for family and friends with cancer and heart issues; Lloyd & Kay with cancer.

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

**SALVATION** – be with our grandson who needs help with his learning; for our youth who have anxieties regarding their school year ahead; protection for those in the military; prayers for those facing trials, storms and uncertainties of life; comfort for those who are mourning; Alec; Kathy who is going through a rough time; be with and comfort all the families involved in the shooting in this country; be with all those who need your protection and care; Tyler Eimont for peace in heaven now 5-1/2 years old and comfort for the family; strength and patience for caregivers.

*"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** – Bless and care for all the servicemen and women who keep our country safe. Bless all the missionaries around the world; care for Pastor Al and Pastor Hector; bless and care for all those who serve you at home and abroad; thank you for all you have given me; thank you for my wonderful family; thanks for Christian friends and caring, friendly neighbors.

*"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*

**GUIDANCE** – your love never fails – allow those lost with addiction to find you and rejoice in your unfaltering forgiveness and love; prayers for Nick for guidance and strength; for all those in the path of Dorian we pray for safety; prayers for strength and guidance; Brielle to have a successful first year at GCU; guidance for friend starting her new call in a large church; St. Paul's UMC and leaders; leaders in country, county and local; guidance for my 6 grandkids – keep them safe and on the right path in life; students and teachers; be with all as school opens – the teachers who instruct the next generation and the students who will be grown before we know it; guidance for my two grandsons as they are back to school in kindergarten and third grade.

*"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."*

# 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 September 1, 2019

Worship Attendance Last Sunday

157

### 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](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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Paraguay  
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Haiti  
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

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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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>. Call Diane Collis for more information at (732) 785-2750 or email Diane at dcollis19@gmail.com

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

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

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

**Lydia Circle**, 7pm, Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. 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.**

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**Stronger Hearts for Christ** – The exercise mission of building Stronger Hearts for Christ will resume on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 to 7:00 pm and will be held every Monday and Thursday evening at this time. This exercise class is for people at all fitness levels. You can go at your own pace. If you have any questions about this class, please contact Don Blair at 732-597-2443 or don.h.blair@gmail.com



## Youth Group New Fall Schedule!

We have many exciting opportunities for our youth to gather, Fellowship and Learn

Come to one

COME TO ALL!!!

**Tuesdays**- Taco Tuesdays at Tacoholics.. 5pm?

**Wednesdays** - Ministry Teams Meetings 6pm before Mid-Week Worship! (Stay for Mid-Week!)

**Thursdays** – Gather at Hector and Lydia’s Casa- Relax and Vent at Hectors House 6pm

**Sundays** – Combined Youth Group 6:00pm, 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Youth Room

We will also be having our Pumpkin Sales, Special Saturday projects and more... Stay plugged in and stay tuned!

