**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**January 5, 2020**

**EPIPHANY SUNDAY**

“On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” Matthew 2:11

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT**

**PRELUDE:** “Christmas Reflections” Ritter

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**INVOCATIONAL PRAYER**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**  “Good Christian Men Rejoice” (Blue #273)

**GREET ONE ANOTHER**

**CHERUB CHOIR** “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** “We Three Kings” (Blue #288) (**PRAYER CARDS***may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles)*

**MORNING PRAYER**

**MISSION MOMENT**

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** “When a Child is Born” Judy Tomes and Lydia Widbin; accompanied by Hector Meza & Tom Simeone

**DOXOLOGY**  (Red #95)

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 2:1-12(pg. 1497)

#### MESSAGE “Three Gifts in One”

**COMMUNION** (Communion will be given by intinction)

#### HYMN OF RESPONSE “As with Gladness Men of Old” (Blue #290)

#### BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE “A Time for New Beginnings” Smith

Check our website, [www.stpaulsbrick.org](http://www.stpaulsbrick.org) for last week’s message “The Hallelujah Life!”

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

**9:00am Evelyn and Allan Zucker**

**10:45am Elizabeth Wymbs**

# **ACOLYTE:** Abby Johnson and Leah Teller

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are Given in by Rebeccah Circle

**NEW FLOWER CHART FOR 2020!!!**

**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.**

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**The January Communion Offertory will go to support Cypress Missions**

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**Church Fellowship Dinner January 11th – 6:00pm**

(See Sign up Sheet by Norcross Hall)

Must sign up by January 8th. Hope to see you there!

**THIS WEEK’S EVENTS**

SUNDAY 01/05 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

10:45 ADULT BIBLE STUDY – YOUTH ROOM

6:00 PASTOR’S BIBLE STUDY

 8:00 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL

**MUSTARD sEED PRE-SCHOOL: MONDAY, TUESDAY, wEDNESDAY, Friday 8:45AM- 11:45AM**

**Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm**

MONDAY 01/06 6:00PM STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS

6:30 BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE

7:00 TRUSTEES MEETING - LIBRARY

TUESDAY 01/07 **NOON BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE**

7:00PM alanon group – yoUTH ROOM

7:00 Men’s Prayer Group – LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY 01/08 6:00am Men’S Breakfast

10:00 The Quilters - Youth Room

10:30 LADIES SHARE – LIBRARY

1:00PM STAFF MEETING - LIBRARY

4:30 CHERUB CHOIR – 4 yr to 1st grade

6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM

6:00 VOLLEYBALL – NORCORSS HALL

6:30 LYDIA CIRCLE - LIBRARY

7:00 mid-week WORSHIP – YOUTH ROOM

7:30 PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE - SANCTUARY

THURSDAY 01/09 6:00PM STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS

 7:00 TRUELIFE YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM

 7:00 BOY SCOUTS TROOP #33 – NORCROSS HALL

 7:00 BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY

 7:00 CAROL CHOIR – 2nd GRADE TO 5TH GRADE

7:00 CELEBRATION CHOIR – 6TH GRADE TO 12TH GRADE

8:00 CHANCEL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM – 10TH GR.- ADULT

FRIDAY 01/10 8:30AM BULLETIN TEAM – LIBRARY

SATURDAY 01/11 7:00AM MEN’S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM

 6:00PM FELLOWSHIP DINNER – NORCROSS HALL

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10:45 ADULT BIBLE STUDY – YOUTH ROOM

10:45 MARTHA CIRCLE – ROOM 10

6:00PM PASTOR’S BIBLE STUDY

6:00 YOUTH GROUP – yOUTH ROOM

 8:00 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL

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**Attendance for December 29, 2019**

**Worship Attendance Last Sunday 142**

**Sunday School 35**

The mortgage balance as of January 1, 2020 is $805,346

**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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**HAITI DONATIONS:** Just a reminder that if you took a tag to purchase a new pair of sneakers and socks for a child in Haiti, they are due back this **Sunday, January 5th**.

The team is also looking for donations of any small musical instruments, new underwear for boys and girls in varying sizes, gently used baseball caps, and old eyeglasses.  All of these items can be placed in the receptacles in the Narthex. Thanks so much!!!

Sing to him, sing praises to him;

tell of all his wondrous works!

Psalm 105:2

U.M W. Installation and Special Event

Tuesday, January 21st

Everyone is invited! All are welcome! Bring a friend!

This will be a get-together of friends and neighbors socializing, savoring some complimentary

light fare and enjoying the talents

and testimonies of

Lydia and Hector

The evening begins at 7pm and is sponsored

by St. Paul’s UMW in celebration of

their annual installation of officers



UMW Circle Meetings for January 2020

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? We think a whole lot!

Lydia Circle, Wednesday, January 8th. Call Margie Moss for more information at (732) 458-4857 or email Margie at mmoss77@comcast.net

Martha Circle, Sunday, January 12th. Call Diane Collis for more information at (732) 785-2750 or email Diane at dcollis19@gmail.com

Rebeccah Circle, Tuesday, January 14th. Call Ruth Baker for more information at (732) 458-2712 or email Ruth at mbaker@comcast.net

Miriam Circle, Tuesday, January 14th. Call Cathy Porzio for more information at (732) 458-8232 or email Cathy at cporzio@verizon.net

Sarah Circle, Tuesday, January 14th. Call Carol Kampf for more information at (732) 458-8232 or email Carol at carolkampf@yahoo.com

**Intercessory Prayer**

December 29, 2019

**Praise:** Thank you for everything; thank you for the gift of your son; Thank you for the wonders of the world; Bless and care for all the service people who protect our country; Bless and care for all the people in my family; protect and care for all the missionaries; Bless and care for Pastor Al and Pastor Hector; A blessed and healthy New Year to all thank you Lord; thank you for loving caring Christian friends; for my health

**Healing:** Kyle Glick who has a brain tumor that needs to be removed in a few days, pray; pray for resolution of health issues for Barbara D; Terri G; Francine K; comfort for Lori’s family; protection for those in the military; comfort for the Miller family as there wife and mother went home to the lord; Aeden; Kris’s dad Motilda; Carol is in rehab; Milt; Steve; Tony; Janet N; Robin; Karen chemo; Judy Heary; Friends daughter with depression; friends Aunt Karen chemo treatment; friends husband to start another round of chemo; Suzanne; Doris; Kathie; Lorraine; Lena; Shirley; healing for my Mom; Uncle Ronnie; Patty; Alan; Heidi; Heidi’s Mom; Nilda;& Angel; Sherri who lost her mom this past week and Mary who's Dad passed yesterday; prayers for healing

daughters Carol & Cathy MOM; healing for family & friends with health issues; total healing for my husband Blessed everyday one day he is good the next day not; Joy, Peace Prosperity; Thank you p.s. it is very hard on me; prayers for Irene with upcoming breast cancer surgery; Nick; Jane; Dan; Milt; Sharon; Lorraine H; Lorraine B; Peggy; Bill F; Bill L; Lloyd; Sherry; Ruthie; Jane H; June P; Beverly; Jack; Barbara ; Nancy; Terry; James Alderson & Elaine Alderson; From Lorrie Lawerence God Bless my parents James & Elaine Alderson there both in their 80’s Father having a lot of problems and Moms trying to take care of him and trying to take care of herself. take care of her in-laws to doctors Lorrie Lawerence mom 82 dad 85;Christine

**Guidance:** prayers for world peace; Michael; Nick; Joe; Brian; Danielle; St Paul’s UMC & leaders; our country; county; Local; country leader; Guidance for my 6 Grandkids keep them safe & on the right path in life; strength and patience for caregivers; for Marriages; Megan And Jerry as they marry Salvation: for Paul; Travel: safe travel for family during this holiday season; safe travel as my family helps other family members as they move from Texas to Ohio this time next two weeks watch over all of them and pray God will bless the move