**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**November 10, 2019**

**Veterans Sunday**

**“Here, moreover, it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.” 1 Corinthians 4:2**

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT**

**PRELUDE** “He Is Lord”

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**INVOCATIONAL PRAYER**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (Blue #11)

**GREET ONE ANOTHER**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Great is Thy Faithfulness (Blue #139) (**PRAYER CARDS***may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles)*

**BAPTISM** “Colton Luke Ellenburger”

**VETERERANS RECOGNITION**

**MORNING PRAY**

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY -Chancel Choir—** “As the Deer” with “Air” from Bach’s Suite #3

**DOXOLOGY** (Red #95)

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SCRIPTURE READING** I Corinthians 4:1-5 (Pg. 1775)

#### MESSAGE “Five Steps Toward Good Stewardship”

#### HYMN OF RESPONSE “Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated” (Blue #597)

#### BENEDICTION “The Abundant Life” Parker

**POSTLUDE** Light of Lights, Lord of Lords” by Birchwood

Check our website, [www.stpaulsbrick.org](http://www.stpaulsbrick.org) for last week’s message “Giving Our Best to God”

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

**9:00am Ray and Lourdes Pallen**

**10:45am: Marge and Clem Restine**

# **ACOLYTES:** **Leah Teller and Fiona Predham**

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Alice Albora in honor of all Veterans.**

**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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**Youth Group Fundraiser**

Pumpkins and Mums are in Main Wing Hallway. Price is now by donation. Thank you for all your support through the month of October

All money collected goes to support St. Paul’s Youth Group

**Honoring Our Veterans**

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**THIS WEEK’S EVENTS**

SUNDAY 11/10 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

10:45 MARTHA CIRCLE – ROOM 10

6:00pm YOUTH GROUP – 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 11/11 6:00PM STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS

6:30 BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE

TUESDAY 11/12 **NOON BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE**

 12:00PM REBECCAH CIRCLE – lIBRARY

 12:00 SARAH CIRCLE – PENRODS

 7:00 MIRIAM CIRCLE – STAFF LOUNGE

7:00 alanon group – yoUTH ROOM

7:00 Men’s Prayer Group – LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY 11/13 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

6:15 LYDIA CIRCLE – lIBRARY

7:00 mid-week WORSHIP – YOUTH ROOM

7:30 PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE - SANCTUARY

THURSDAY 11/14 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 11/15 8:30AM BULLETIN TEAM – LIBRARY

 9:00 HOLIDAY SHOPPE SET UP

SATURDAY 11/16 7:00AM MEN’S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM

 10:00 HOLIDAY SHOPPE – NORCROSS HALL

SUNDAY 11/17 9:00AM TradITIONAL WORSHIP Service – SANCTUARY

9:00 CHILDCARE- RM 2

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Holiday Shoppe & Attic Sale



Saturday, November 16th

10am - 2pm

Christmas gifts, handcrafted items, baked goods, candles, jewelry and white elephant treasures will all be on sale. Great savings on great gifts!

Back again this year…

“Santa’s visit” (11-1pm) and “Kid’s Shoppe

Proceeds of the day will go a long way in providing for the many missions Saint Paul’s United Methodist Women support. Want more info on our work? Just ask us!



Donations to this event are appreciated and may be brought to Norcross Hall between 11am & 6pm on November 15th

**Attendance for November 3, 2019**

**Worship Attendance Last Sunday 180**

**Sunday School 52**

**MORTGAGE UPDATE:**

The mortgage balance as of November 1, 2019 is $811,160

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





UMW Circle Meetings for November 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, November 10th. Call Diane Collis for more information at

(732) 785-2750 or email Diane at dcollis19@gmail.com

Rebeccah Circle noon, Tuesday, November 12th. Call Ruth Baker for more information at

(732) 458-2712 or email Ruth at mbaker@comcast.net

Sarah Circle noon, Tuesday November 12th. Call Carol Kampf for more information at

 (732) 458-8232 or email Carol at CarolKampf@yahoo.com

Miriam Circle, 7pm, Tuesday, November 12th. Call Cathy Porzio for more information at

(732) 458-8232 or email Cathy at cporzio@verizon.net

Lydia Circle, 7pm, Wednesday, November 13th. Call Margie Moss for more information at (732) 458-4857 or email Margie at mmoss77@comcast.net

**CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS ! CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS !**

Lydia Circle ladies have available and are taking orders for Handcrafted Christmas cards. You can select from cards available or view our samples and place your order at our table outside Norcross Hall between services on Sunday Nov. 10. Ordered cards will be available for pick up on Sunday December 1. Proceeds from this venture go towards the missions which we support: Mary’s Place, Open Door Pregnancy Center, Children’s Specialized Hospital and Lexington House.

**Safe Sanctuary Workshop for Protected Persons**

**November 23, 2019 @ 9:30 am, Youth Room**

Are you currently volunteering with children or protected persons in the church?

As part of our church policy, the safe sanctuary workshop is mandatory for anyone volunteering with children or challenged adults. Those required to take this workshop will be anyone currently working in these fields who have not yet completed the program or those looking to work with children or protected adults in the future. We also encourage those in the congregation who are interested in learning more about our Safe Sanctuary Policy to join our group. Please advise the church office or Sunday school office if attending, so adequate supplies can be provided. Please refer any questions to Kathy Deal in the Sunday school office.

 **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS**

**November 17th**

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“…Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.” 2 THESSALONIANS 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don’t go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with our Catholic faith.

###  St. Paul’s Notes

November 10, 2019

**“Five Steps toward Good Stewardship”**

Text: I Corinthians 4:1-5 (pg 1775)

**Sermon in a Sentence: “Good stewards put God first.”**

1. **Introduction**
2. Stewards and Trustees
3. “Who’s on First?”
4. **Five Steps toward Good Stewardship**
5. Give God the first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ every day.
6. Give God the first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the week.
7. Give God first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of your paycheck
8. Give God first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in every decision
9. Give God first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in your heart

 **III Conclusion**

🎄👼🎄 "CALLING ALL ANGELS"

Each Christmas, through all of your generous contributions, the Warming Hearts Mission is able to distribute 150 mission bags to the residents, filled with their very basic needs. The following is a list of items that are needed to fill the mission bags. We would appreciate it if you could put the following items in a one gallon sealable plastic bag. Items should be **regular size only** (no trial or large size) and similar items.

Shampoo Deodorant (stick or roll-on)

Toothpaste Toothbrush (single pack)

1 Bar Soap (no liquid) Lip Balm (i.e., Chapstick)

We are also looking for these additional items to distribute:

 Socks (male and female, white and colors)

 Warm hats and gloves

 Travel size tissues

 Tin cans of butter cookies

 Christmas candy (Candy canes, Hershey Kisses, etc.-

 **NO NUTS or PEANUT BUTTER** , please)

Please place your contributions in the large container marked \*Lexington House\* in the Narthex

“Thank You Angels, for your generosity in supporting the Lexington House Mission”

Feel free to bring a friend with you to help as well and introduce them to our mission. Mary Buckley-732-267-0852 or maryb23@me.com

**Christmas Wreaths & Grave Blankets**

**Order Forms Now Available**

Pre- Order your Christmas Wreath and or Grave Blankets on November 17th

![Christmas_Wreath[1]]()Forms are Available in the Church Narthex to be fill out and returned on the date shown above. Thank you

Intercessory Prayer

November 3, 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 Carol and Cathy; Lord, bless and heal my sister Barbara, brother-in-law Billy, Dottie, Anita, Stanley, Milt, Marjorie, Carolyn, Nancy, Terry; healing for my aunt who had a massive heart attack and is in critical condition; please pray for my husband Joe for the good news from his visit to the doctor in New York; also my son Danny who goes to the doctor on Friday the 15th; also total healing for me; Bill Doremus facing amputation of possibly both legs and for salvation; Steve has diverticulitis; friend’s daughter with depression; Lena, Shirley, Lorraine; Suzanne, Doris, Kathie, Janet Nielsen, Steve, Milt, Fred; healing for Linda Smith to recover from knee and ankle injury; healing for Barbara; healing for Tom from quadruple bypass surgery; healing for Kevin’s eyes; continued healing for Shelby; healing for undetermined health 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**

**CANCER SUFFERERS** –Lord, please lay your healing hand on my cousin who is detected with cancer under her tongue. Please cure and help her body be cancer free; prayers for a friend recovering from chemo treatment; friend’s husband on chemo; Robin and Karen on chemo; Nancy Conover recovering from chemo; cancer healing for family and friends.

**"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** – pray for my friend Ida who lost her husband; prayers for Paul, Ruth B., Mark G – Lord, you know their needs; healing for all broken by sin.

**"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; praise God for all my friends, family and church family; thank you for all the wonders you supply every day; thank you for answered prayers; thank you for all the wonderful things you have given me; thank you for my wonderful family – bless and guide them; praise the Lord for all we have, all the beauty we see every day and all of our friends and family – let us always help and care for each other; praise for God’s watchcare over my family; thank you for the blessings of our son’s marriage – our daughter-in-law is a wonderful gift

**"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 –**be with my two grandsons and help them get to know You better; guidance for my sister Ellen; please give guidance and healing for marriages at St. Paul’s; guidance for my 6 grandkids and keep them on the right path in life and safe; safe travels for my daughter and granddaughter; guidance for St. Paul’s UMC and the leaders; also leaders of the county, state and country.

 “**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.”**

**HAVE ANY “HIGHER” END JEWELRY? DONATE IT TO AN EVEN “HIGHER” CAUSE!**

Please help make the UMW Holiday Shoppe & Attic Sale a BIGGER success this year by donating your nicer, unwanted jewelry.

Every little bit helps! Collection box (that is emptied after each service) is located in Narthex. Perhaps you have jewelry gifts you’ve never worn. They’ll make perfect gifts for someone else and your donation will help support the many UMW mission projects. Thank you!



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**CYPRESS MISSIONS:**

**UPCOMING PROJECTS**

 “No one has ever become poor by giving.”
― Anne Frank

“No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another.”
― Charles Dickens

“You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.”
― John Bunyan

‘The Christian is a person who makes it easy for others to believe in God’

Robert Murray McCheyne

Jesus Spent time with those in need, both spiritually and physically.

If we are to imitate Him, we should imitate His actions toward the poor and needy.

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**Work day at Bethel AME Church in Asbury Park**

**Saturday November 23rd**

**8:30 to 3:30 Lunch provided**

Projects include trimming out windows

Painting and preparing small room for new bible study

Insulating and carpentry

This is a great way to continue to build bridges between

Churches’ in our own back yard.

You can commit for whole day or an hour.

**December 2nd thru the 7th**

**Second trip to Green Turtle Cay Bahamas**

**Cost of trip will be air fare (Approx. $375) and $150.00**

**Food and housing provided**

All phases of construction and continued mold remediation

Established relationships with the churches there and bringing much needed supplies

There will be a short meeting next Friday the 15th at 6. Location TBA

**December 13th and 14th**

**Harbor House in Toms River:** [**www.oceansharborhouse.org**](http://www.oceansharborhouse.org)

**Friday start at 12:30 to 5 Dinner after for those who would like to join us**

**Saturday start at 9. End day by 3:30 Lunch provided**

Small demo projects

Much Needed renovation on bathroom

Painting main boys’ area

Coming alongside teens in crisis

Repair some deck boards

**Looking Ahead………**

End of February Dates to be Announced

Back to GTC Bahamas teaming up with

Heart 911, a nonprofit to continue the rebuilding efforts.

Information will be forth coming

Potential cost of trip will be Airfare (Approx. $400) plus $250

April 14th to the 18th

Family mission trip

Place to be announced

Projected cost: $350.00 per family

This will be camp setting with work projects

Visit a nursing home

Community service

And nightly devotionals

**Great way to bring families together from other churches to serve**

**Poinsettias For Christmas**

**United Methodist Men are now taking orders for Christmas Poinsettias. If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia, please fill out the form below and return with your payment. The form and money can be placed in the collection plate, sent or given directly to the Church office.**

**The cost of each plant is $9.00**

**Checks payable to St. Paul’s U.M.M.**

**PLEASE RETURN BY DECEMBER 8, 2019**

ORDER FORM

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

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In Honor Of: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Please take your plant home**

**Operation Christmas Child**

St. Paul’s has supported this mission for many years.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan’s Purse, an international relief organization. Our mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. We ship these simple gifts outside the United States to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease; and to children living on Native American reservations in the U.S.

Please pick up a box and follow the printed instructions on the box.

Return them to the church by November 24th

Learn more @ <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

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\*New Sneaker Distribution

\*Gifts Made by our Sunday School Children

\*Grow in Christ with our Team and Church community

at St. Paul’s

**MID WEEK WORSHIP**

Every Wednesday

**Time**:7:00pm

**Place**: Room 8 (**for the Month of November**)

Come listen to the great music, hear great messages, and share in the fellowship together.

Coffee and snacks will be provided. ~ Hope to See You There!!!