**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**November 17, 2019**

**Stewardship Sunday**

**“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life.” John 3:16**

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT**

**PRELUDE** “Creator’s Song” “Worthy”

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**INVOCATIONAL PRAYER**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (Red #89)

**GREET ONE ANOTHER**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** Standing on the Promises (Red #374) (**PRAYER CARDS***may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles)*

**BAPTISM** “Colton Luke Ellenburger”

**MORNING PRAYER**

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY - Celebration Singers**---“What Can I Do But Thank You”

**DOXOLOGY** (Red #95)

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SCRIPTURE READING** II Samuel 24:18-25 (Pg. 515)

#### MESSAGE “Generous Living, Generous Giving” Guest Speaker: Jana Purkis-Brash

#### HYMN OF RESPONSE “Here I am, Lord” (Red #593)

#### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Check our website, [www.stpaulsbrick.org](http://www.stpaulsbrick.org) for last week’s message ““Five Steps Toward Good Stewardship”

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

**9:00am Trent and Tammi Burton**

**10:45am: Carol Ann Russel**

# **ACOLYTES:** **Michael Scott and Emily Chadwick**

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Rebeccah 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.**

![american-football-players-vector[1]]()**Flag Football Game**

Flag Football Game in Church Field.

A Game for All Ages!

November 23rd from 2:00pm-4:00pm

Cheering Section Welcome Too!

Hot Cocoa and Warm Cider will be for sale.

All profits will go to fund our youth supported mission Compassion ministries

**THIS WEEK’S EVENTS**

SUNDAY 11/17 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

6:00pm 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 11/18 6:00PM STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS

6:30 BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE

7:00 ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD - SANCTUARY

TUESDAY 11/19 **NOON BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE**

7:00PM alanon group – yoUTH ROOM

7:00 Men’s Prayer Group – LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY 11/20 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

7:00 mid-week WORSHIP – ROOM 8

7:30 CONCERT BAND PRACTICE

THURSDAY 11/21 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 11/22 8:30AM BULLETIN TEAM – LIBRARY

 7:00PM BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY

 7:30 PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE – SANCTUARY

SATURDAY 11/23 7:00AM MEN’S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM

 2:00PM FLAG FOOT BALL GAME –ALL AGES - FIELD

SUNDAY 11/24 9:00AM TradITIONAL WORSHIP Service – SANCTUARY

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**Attendance for November 10, 2019**

**Worship Attendance Last Sunday 186**

**Sunday School 51**

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

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



**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 Christian faith..

![Christmas_Wreath[1]]()**Christmas Wreaths & Grave Blankets**

**Order Forms Now Available**

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

Forms are Available in the Church Narthex to be filled out and returned on the date shown above. Thank you

### 🎄👼🎄 "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

**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!!!

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**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**

Prayers and Concerns

 November 10, 2019

**Thanksgiving and Praise Psalm 150** **Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; se him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness** Thank you for all you have given me. Thank you God for everything you have given me; Thank you for my wonderful family; Thank you – good news for my husband’s trip to New York-total healing, Praise God.

**Supplication & Blessings: Ephesians 1:3 Praise for Spiritual Blessings in Christ ] Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ –** Prayers for myself; Carole Bonebrake; Sarah- we pray for comfort and strength; For my family; Bless Ruth Blair and be with her as she settles in her new home; Bless and care for pastors Alan and Hector; Bless and care for all the service people who protect us and our country; Protection for those in the military. Many thanks to all those who served and are still serving to keep us safe

**Healing**-; **Luke 9:11** **but the crowds learned about it and followed him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed it** – Uncle Joe N.- give comfort and relief; Terri G. –treatment for her chronic pain; Barbara D. – A good report on her blood work; My boyfriend John who fell out of a tree and fractured 5 ribs and 2 pelvic fractures; Ken – treatment for myositis diagnosis; Bless my sister and brother-in-law with cancer- praise for all the friends and family that helped them with their needs Our cat Pinto; My brother Stanley needs God’s healing for his wounds; A friend who has liver cancer-give him some peace and comfort, prayers for Keith’s surgery; Carole, Cathy and mom; Friend recovering from chemo treatment; Friend’s husband getting chemo, Robin and Karen-chemo; Friend’s daughter with depresson; Friend with heart problem; Suzanne, Doris and Kathie; Lorraine, Milt. Steve and Fred; Max, Matilda and Diane; John – comfort from prostate cancer; Cindy-we pray for relief from back pain; Families who are hurting; Pray for my dear friend Carol. She was in the hospital and may need surgery; Bob- recovering from heart surgery; Mielock Family for loss of Jeff, husband and father; Kellie-injured in a car accident; Baby Bentley-he is facing another brain biopsy; Friend of family with cancer; Uncle Ronnie. Patty. Peg, Amanda, Bill, Ken, Lisa; Amada, Tom and girls; Mom H. with upcoming surgery; Rich Conover; Dr. Freidberg with cancer.

**Guidance** Emma, Michael, Jake, and Josh; Nick- we pray for continued strength and guidance; Paul going through life changes; St. Paul’s UMC and leaders; Country, County. And local leaders; Our Country; Be with Kathy and his girls during this difficult time; Pray for God’s will for us in the next step of our lives to be used to glorify God; Maureen with family issues.

 **Salvation** – Lord, please guide my father toward you and may he feel your love.



**Food Pantry Announcement**

We are so excited to say that our shelves are stocked!

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who has donated to our pantry. Because of your generosity, we are all set for the holidays. God is great!

**Donations for Haiti - The Haiti Mission Team**

Donations for Haiti - The Haiti Mission Team is asking for donations of new boys or girls underwear for the young children that live in the village. In addition, as we have collected before, we are in need of your old Prescription eyeglasses or readers and gently used Baseball Caps to take with us when we travel to Haiti in January. Please place them in the receptacle in the Narthex beginning next Sunday. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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**Scout Troop #33** recently held a food drive to benefit our own Saint Paul’s food pantry. What a haul! What generosity! What timing! Just in time for our Thanksgiving Basket distribution. The amount of food donated was such a surprise and we truly appreciate this huge contribution. Thank you Scout Troop #33. We are so proud of you and appreciate your hard work on our behalf.

Our Food Pantry thanks you very much!

**A Little Info on our Guest Speaker……..**

Jana Purkis-Brash brings 35 years of ministry experience in diverse settings around GNJ to the role of Executive Director of the GNJ Stewardship Foundation. She oversees the GNJ Stewardship Foundation serving congregations as they seek to faithfully invest funds to grow ministry and as an opportunity for individuals to give gifts to fund vital ministries within GNJ.

Jana is married to Donald Brash a professor at Palmer Theological School. They have one daughter, Leah, and two grandchildren. She enjoys days at the Jersey shore, cooking, and adventures with the grandchildren.



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

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**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

**December 13th and 14th**

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

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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

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April 14th to the 18th

Family mission trip

Place to be announced

Projected cost: $350.00 per family

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Visit a nursing home

Community service

And nightly devotionals

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