ORDER OF WORSHIP February 2, 2020

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."

Matthew 4:19

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE: "Commune With Me" and "Let Us Break Bread Together"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE "Holy, Holy," (Red #64)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CHERUB CHOIR

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Are Ye Able" (Red #530)

(PRAYER CARDS may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed (Red #881)

MORNING PRAYER

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERATORY SPECIAL MUSIC: "Open Up the Heavens"

Soloists Janet Post, Judy Tomes, and Milt Estelle

DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 4:12-25 (pgs. 1500)

MESSAGE "In the Stadium"

COMMUNION (Communion will be served by

intinction)

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Here I Am. Lord" (Red

#593)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Christ Our Fortress, Christ Our Cornerstone"

GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

9:00am Christine Arena

10:45am Diane Mansfield

ACOLYTE: Abby Johnson and Michael Scott

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in honor of Janet Post

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

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.

Communion This Month

The communion offering this month will go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Check our website, <u>www.stpaulsbrick.org</u> for last week's message "Clearing the Waters of Baptism"

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

SUNDAY	02/02	9:00AM 9:00 9:00 9:00 10:10 10:45 10:45 6:00PM 8:00	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – SANCTUARY CHILDCARE- RM 2 SUNDAY SCHOOL K- HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP – NORCROSS HALL CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE ADULT BIBLE STUDY – YOUTH ROOM PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY 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	02/03	6:00PM 6:30 7:00	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE TRUSTEES - LIBRARY
TUESDAY	02/04	NOON 7:00PM 7:00	BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE ALANON GROUP – YOUTH ROOM MEN'S PRAYER GROUP – LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY	02/05	6:00AM 10:00 10:30 1:00PM 4:30 6:00 6:00 7:00 7:30	MEN'S BREAKFAST THE QUILTERS - YOUTH ROOM LADIES SHARE - LIBRARY STAFF MEETING - LIBRARY CHERUB CHOIR - 4 YR TO 1 ST GRADE HANDBELL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM VOLLEYBALL - NORCORSS HALL MID-WEEK WORSHIP - YOUTH ROOM PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE - SANCTUARY
THURSDAY	02/06	6:00PM 7:00 7:00 7:00 7:00 7:00 8:00	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS TRUELIFE YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM BOY SCOUTS TROOP #33 – NORCROSS HALL BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY CAROL CHOIR – 2^{nd} GRADE TO 5^{TH} GRADE CELEBRATION CHOIR – 6^{TH} GRADE TO 12^{TH} GRADE CHANCEL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM – 10^{TH} GR ADULT
FRIDAY	02/07	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM – LIBRARY
SATURDAY	02/08	7:00AM 11:00	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL – NORCROSS HALL
SUNDAY	02/09	9:00AM 9:00 9:00 9:00 10:10 10:45 10:45 6:00PM 6:00 8:00	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – SANCTUARY CHILDCARE- RM 2 SUNDAY SCHOOL K- HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP – NORCROSS HALL CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE ADULT BIBLE STUDY – YOUTH ROOM PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL

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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 www.stpaulsbrick.org

Attendance for January 26, 2020

Worship Attendance Last Sunday 194

Sunday School 50

The mortgage balance as of February 1, 2020 is \$802,523

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 <u>Tuesday at Noon.</u> If you have access to e-mail, please send your Bulletin announcement via e-mail to <u>Office@stpaulsbrick.org.</u>

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Chocolate Festival

Proceeds to benefit Haiti Mission, St Paul's Capital
Improvements & Mortgage - hosted by
Miriam Circle and friends.

Saturday February 8, 2020 11:00am - 2:00pm in Norcross Hall



There will also be <u>many chocolate treats</u> available at the Chocolate Festival which are not listed here! Bring your sweet tooth or your sweetheart for this Valentine's Day extravaganza!





Ash Wednesday Service Wednesday, February 26, 2020 7:30 PM

We will worship with the congregation of Church of Epiphany in our Sanctuary at St. Paul's. Don't miss this time to begin Lent

LENTEN LUNCHES



Our Lenten Lunches & Devotions will be starting on Wednesday, February 26th this year. Lunch will be from 11:45 -12:15PM followed by devotions in the Sanctuary. If you can't make the lunch you are still welcome to attend the Devotions in the Sanctuary starting about 12:20PM each week. If you are interested in providing soup, dessert or crackers for one of the weekly lunches please contact Ruth Baker at (732) 458-2712

The Mustard Seed Preschool Open House

The Mustard Seed Preschool will have an Open House on Wednesday, **February 19, 2020**, from **2:00pm**. until **7:00pm**.

This year we have 11 children enrolled in our program. We are open four days a week from 8:45am. until 11:45 am. with an Aftercare program offered on three days. We hope to expand our program next year, possibly to more

days and/or longer days. For more information please call 732-458-2080 or come see us on the 19th!



The United Methodist Women carefully and prayerfully consider each organization before adding it to its commitments. After which, the UMW works throughout the year hosting fund raisers to honor these pledges. We appreciate your generosity and support at all of our events to help fulfill our obligations. If you would like more information on the causes we have chosen, as listed below, please ask us.

- * Camden Neighborhood Center
- Children's Specialized Hospital
- **CONTACT** of Ocean County
- * CRU (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ)
- **Cypress Missions**
- ❖ Delanco Camp
- Dennis & Michelle Cracker Missionary, Taiwan
- Girl Scouts
- * Henderson Home
- Len & Betsy Phillips, World Gospel Mission
- **&** Lexington House, Lakewood
- Lizette & Andy Bowen, Paraguay
- * Medical Center Chaplain
- **♦** *Methodist Homes*
- * Mustard Seed Preschool
- Ocean's Harbor House, Toms River
- ❖ Open Door Pregnancy & Health Center, Toms River
- * Pastor's Discretionary Fund
- Ranch Hope, Alloway, NJ
- * Red Bird Missionary Conference, Kentucky
- St. Paul's Food Pantry
- St. Paul's Ladies Softball
- ❖ St. Paul's Youth Group
- **Step Of Faith Ministries**
- * Tender Hearts at Christmas
- ❖ ZOE Empowers, Africa



St. Paul's UMW offers great presentations throughout the year. In an effort to offer a variety of talents, please let us know if you are interested in being considered for a future presentation or have an idea for an interesting agenda. We'd love to hear your thoughts. Below is a small sample of some past programs:

- **&** Local talented author, Margaret Cotton.
- ❖ Mary's Place of Ocean Grove
- * Renowned author, Jennifer Sands
- * D.O.V.E. Co-founder, Debbie Galletta
- **Step Of Faith Ministries, Pam Hess**
- **❖** *GRACE Initiatives presentation*
- ❖ NJ Shipwrecks, NJ Historical Divers Assn.
- ❖ CRU, Matt and Erin Kay
- Cypress Missions, Freddie Fiorentino
- * Travel highlights from St. Paul's members
- * Testimonies from St. Paul's members
- Musical talents of Judy & Jeff Propert
- Collective Joy Singing Group, Leticia Walker Project
- Singing/testimonies from Hector & Lydia, Matt Kay, Sharon Nunn, Janet Post, Christina Tello

Our programs are open to everyone. They are always free and in keeping with the Methodist tradition...they are always accompanied by complimentary goodies.



The UMW of St. Paul's hosts events throughout the year to raise funds. All of the proceeds are distributed to the many deserving organizations and missionaries in our annual budget. We welcome all women to share their talents to ensure the success of these events and their ideas for future fun things.

Below is a sample of what you'll see during the year:

- ❖ January Presentation & Officers' Installation
- ❖ February Chocolate Festival
- ❖ *March Auction of the New & Nearly New*
- ❖ April Elegant Afternoon Tea Social
- ❖ May Rummage Sale
- ❖ June Father's Day Bake Sale
- ❖ September Presentation & Social Gathering
- ❖ October Rummage Sale
- ❖ October Baked Potato Luncheon
- ❖ November Holiday Shoppe
- ❖ December Pizza & Caroling

If you would like more information on what we do here at St. Paul's, the contact information for our Circle Leaders is below:

- * Ruth Baker Tel. 732-458-2712
- ❖ Diane Collis Tel. 732-785-2750
- * Carol Kampf Tel. 732-840-9496
- **❖** *Margie Moss Tel.* 732-458-4857
- **A** Cathy Porzio Tel. 732-458-8232



Our purpose statement:

The organized unit of the UNITED METHODIST WOMEN shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through JESUS CHRIST; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the Global Ministries of the Church.



Hebrews 10:24-25 (NLT)

²⁴"Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. ²⁵And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near."