## ORDER OF WORSHIP March 1, 2020

"Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God" Romans 15:7

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE: "Prelude in C" Bach

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "There's a Wideness of God's Mercy" (Red #121)

**GREET ONE ANOTHER** 

CHERUB CHOIR "You Love Just Lifts Me Up" (Medley)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Let Us Break Bread Together" (Red #618)

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

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed (Red #881)

MORNING PRAYER

**GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS** 

**OFFERTORY:** "Nobody love Me Like You" Janet Post

DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 15: 5-7 (pg 1767)

MESSAGE "Accept One Another"

**COMMUNION** – by Intinction

(Red Pg 12)

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Blessed By The Tie That Binds" (Red

#557)

POSTLUDE

"How Majestic is Your Name"

Smith.

Check our website for last week's message "How Happiness Happens"

#### **GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:**

9:00am Dianne and Rich Dworzak

10:45am Diane Mansfield

**ACOLYTE:** Michael Scott and Leah Teller

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.

### Sunday 1st March Communion offering is for UMCOR



The United Methodist Committee on Relief is the global humanitarian aid and development organization of the United Methodist Church

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

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#### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

| SUNDAY | 03/01 | 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 | PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY                    |
|        |       | 6:00   | YOUTH GROUP - YOUTH ROOM                |
|        |       | 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

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|--|-------|---|---|--|
| MONDAY   | 03/02 | 6:00PM<br>6:30<br>7:00  | STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS<br>BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE<br>TRUSTEE MEETING   |  |
| TUESDAY  | 03/03 | <b>NOON</b><br>7:00PM<br>7:00   | BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE<br>ALANON GROUP – YOUTH ROOM<br>MEN'S PRAYER GROUP – LIBRARY   |  |
| WEDNESDAY  | 03/04 | 6:00AM<br>10:00<br>10:30<br>11:45<br>3:30PM<br>4:30<br>6:00<br>6:00<br>7:30 | MEN'S BREAKFAST THE QUILTERS - YOUTH ROOM LADIES SHARE - LIBRARY LENTEN LINCH FOOD PANTRY OPEN CHERUB CHOIR - 4 YR TO 1 <sup>ST</sup> GRADE HANDBELL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM VOLLEYBALL - NORCORSS HALL PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE - SANCTUARY  |  |
| THURSDAY   | 03/05 | 10:30<br>3:30PM<br>6:00PM<br>7:00<br>7:00<br>7:00<br>7:00<br>7:00<br>8:00   | LEARN AND LUNCH BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY FOOD PANTRY OPEN STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS TRUELIFE YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM BOY SCOUTS TROOP #33 – NORCROSS HALL BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY CAROL CHOIR – 2 <sup>nd</sup> GRADE TO 5 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE CELEBRATION CHOIR – 6 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE TO 12 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE CHANCEL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM – 10 <sup>TH</sup> GR ADULT |  |
| FRIDAY   | 03/06 | 8:30AM  | BULLETIN TEAM – LIBRARY   |  |
| SATURDAY   | 03/07 | 7:00AM<br>6:00PM  | MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM<br>FELLOWSHIP DINNER –NORCROSS HALL   |  |
| SUNDAY   | 03/08 | 9:00AM<br>9:00<br>9:00<br>9:00<br>10:10<br>10:45<br>10:45<br>6:00PM<br>6:00 | 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   |  |
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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

## Seder [sey-der]

a ceremonial dinner that commemorates the Exodus from Egypt and includes the reading of the Haggadah and the eating of symbolic foods.

The Seder is a ritual performed by a community or by multiple generations of a family, involving a retelling of the story of the liberation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt. This story is in the Book of Exodus (Shemot) in The Hebrew Bible.

Such an entertaining afternoon! Such a blessed learning experience!

St. Paul's first ever Passover Banquet "A Place At The Table" Sunday, March 29th from 4-6pm

We are honored to have Dr. Bryan Widbin host this event. Join us and learn all about the Seder by actually participating in an authentic, catered banquet. This is a great opportunity to experience exactly what Jesus would have dined on. The Seder is considered a celebratory dinner with family and friends. The cost of ten dollars per person includes Dr. Widbin's educational presentation as well as the catered banquet. Event is by reservation only. Reservations will be taken on Sundays, March 1<sup>st</sup> and March 8<sup>th</sup>. More information will be forthcoming. Save the date! Cheaper than a movie ticket and more rewarding.

# Rise Against Hunger

(formerly: Stop Hunger Now)

a meal packaging program on an international scale with a local interfaith base of support

# Meal Packaging Event

We plan to pack over 10,000 meals to be sent to those who need it.

# Sunday, March 22, 2020 2:00-4:00 PM

Volunteers needed – Community invited
No admission charge

### Optional:

- a) bring nonperishable food items for a local Brick food pantry
- b) make a voluntary donation at the door and help sponsor the meals being packed

sponsored by the Brick Clergy Association (an interfaith group of local clergy)

being held at
St. Paul's United Methodist Church
714 Herbertsville Road, Brick

For general information about Rise Against Hunger visit

## **Confirmation Classes**

For any Junior High Students interested in being confirmed this June, Pastor Alan and Hector will be offering a confirmation class starting The First Sunday in March. Which is March 1<sup>st</sup>. We will have an informative meeting on March 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm
If you have any interest in attending the class, please contact Hector Meza at Hector.meza@stpaulsbrick.org or at 732/458-2080 x15

## <u>UMW AUCTION</u> A Fun Afternoon!

## Saturday, March 14th from 1pm until 3pm

New & Nearly New Items
Handmade Treasures
Jewelry, Candles
Small Furniture pieces
Great assortment of smaller gifts



HAVE ANY "HIGHER" END JEWELRY? DONATE IT TO AN EVEN "HIGHER" CAUSE!

Please help make the UMW Auction an even BIGGER success this year by donating your nicer, unwanted jewelry.

Every little bit helps! 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. Items may be donated up until start of auction on Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup>. Also, drop offs may be coordinated through any UMW member.

#### Attendance for February 23, 2020

Worship Attendance Last Sunday 219

Sunday School 27

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 <a href="mailto:penrodt@Comcast.net">penrodt@Comcast.net</a>.

All Circuit Rider articles should be e-mailed to Nancy Penrod at <a href="mailto:penrodt@Comcast.net">penrodt@Comcast.net</a>. 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 <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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## **LENTEN LUNCHES**



Our Lenten Lunches & Devotions will be starting on Wednesday, The Whole month of March. 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 dessert or crackers for one of the weekly lunches please contact Ruth Baker at (732) 458-2712



## New Bible Study!



### **Learn and Lunch**

This Bible Study will meet on Thursdays, in the Library at 10:30am. Our First Meeting will be March 12<sup>th.</sup> The first study will be using will be from the Ray Van Der Lann series "That the World May Know" This is a DVD series we will watch and discuss together.

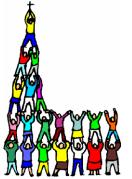
Bring your own lunch and socialize after the DVD study.

## **Mission Trip**

Please join St Paul's and Cypress Missions for a Spring Mission Trip to Gretna Glen, Pa

This will be a lite construction/ service-oriented trip with a Retreat feel to it. Learning and growing spiritually while using our skills and talents to bless others.

April 14th. - 18th Contact Doug Buechler @ 973 495 4377 Can You Help?



## Would You Like to Help Our Church Grow?

Here are two was the St. Paul's Generosity team needs your help!

- 1. **Multi-Media and A.V. Work**: If you can help with your time and talent & you have interest or experience in slide shows, video presentation, a/v work please email your St. Paul's Generosity team, Stuart at sefbrown100@yahoo.com or call/text 732-425-5129.
- Advertise! Can you help get the word out? Vendor fairs are fun and add many new connections, friends and blessings here at St. Paul's. Help us continue to grow--send suggestions for ads or your advertiser list and info to the Generosity Team at sefbrown100@yahoo.com or annblais@gmail.com

#### **Lenten Friday Night Prayer Group**



Are you or someone you know in need of prayer? Do you have cares and concerns? Would you like to re-affirm your commitment to Our Lord but are unsure where to start? The Friday evening prayer group is here for you. All prayer requests are held in confidence. **We meet in the chapel at church.** 

(Use Middle Doors for Entry to Building)

#### ALL ARE WELCOME

You do not have to stay for the whole hour, you are welcome to stop in for a few minutes on your way home from work.

We will meet on Fridays February 28th Through May 1st.

6:00pm -7:00pm

No meeting on April 10<sup>th</sup>, Good Friday. But please join us in the sanctuary for service at 7pm

# **March Dinner**

## **Corned Beef & Cabbage**

When: Saturday, March 7, 2020

Where: Norcross Hall

Time: 6:00 pm

#### Cost: Donation at the door

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

#### By March 4 2020

#### The Kitchen Cooks

IF UNABLE TO SIGN-UP FOR A DINNER AT CHURCH PLEASE, CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE OR DAVID CAVENAUGH BY WEDNESDAY OF THE DINNER SO OTHERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP WON'T BE WITHOUT DINNER.

Corn Beef & Cabbage or Chicken Tender or Both

THANK YOU.

#1 CHURCH PHONE: 732-458-2080 #2 DAVID CAVENAUGH: 732-458-4579

St. Paul's is looking for ladies ages 14-?? to play on our Women's Softball team for the upcoming 2020 season. If you are interested please contact Bill Shaffer @ 732-259-0954, <a href="mailto:fastcharger73@gmail.com">fastcharger73@gmail.com</a> or the church office 732-458-2080 for more info. Games will be on Monday nights and will be starting April 27. More info will be posted as we get closer to opening night.



### **UMW Circle Meetings for March 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? Well, we think you'll gain a lot trying one of these:

Martha Circle 10:45am, Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. Call Diane Collis for more information at (732) 785-2750 or email Diane at dcollis19@gmail.com

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

<u>Sarah Circle</u> noon, Tuesday, March 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, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Call Cathy Porzio for more information at (732) 458-8232 or email Cathy at <a href="mailto:cporzio@verizon.net">cporzio@verizon.net</a>

<u>Lydia Circle</u>, 7pm, Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Call Margie Moss for more information at (732) 458-4857 or email Margie at <a href="mailto:mmoss77@comcast.net">mmoss77@comcast.net</a>



# St. Paul's Food Pantry will be open extra hours in March!

During the month of March, the pantry will be open:

- Wednesday, March 4th
- Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>
- Friday, March 13th
- Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>



Beginning in April, the Pantry will be open from 3:30 until 5:30 on the Second and Fourth Fridays. We are changing our monthly hours of operation to better meet our neighborhood's needs.

Please remember, if you know of a situation that requires our attention outside of this schedule, please call the church office to arrange other accommodations. It is our goal to do our best to help eliminate food insecurities in our community.

Help us to help others by spreading the word about our food pantry being open to the public. No preexisting conditions are required or checked. No income is asked or confirmed. No explanation is necessary or wanted. No I.D. is required or verified. It's just food. It's just a little bit of help to get through a tough week.

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

August 26, 2018

"And my God shall supply all our needs according to His riches in Christ Jesus." Phil 4:19

**HEALING** – Dawn with cancer continued strength through treatments; Nick, Bob, Terry, Nancy, Lorraine B, Lorraine H, June P, June H, Suzanne, Noni, Mick, Melissa, Bob K, Chris, Cheryl, Jane & Dan, Barbara & Jack, Sherry -Lyme disease, Bev, Lloyd -cancer; bless my sister Barbara, Bernie, Maureen, family of Lisa Williams who passed, Mary, Anita, Janis & family, Chip, Milt, Terry & Nancy; Grace, Brandon, Bonnie (God know are needs); for my son in law Bill, Lord heal him & lift his spirits. Praise that he is home from the hospital -Elaine; Alec healing from surgery; comfort for the family of Pete Eckert who went home to the Lord this week; Jen, Allison, Gina, Terry, Gwen, Lainie and Christian; the flood victims in our community & other areas of the world; my neighbor Lisa's family struggling with her passing, health issues that linger -CW; help my husband to have peace in his mind; for daughters Carol & Cathy; families in Hawaii who were flooded out; Mary Burns, Leise DeBono, Barbara L -surgery, Cheryl, Tim, Bev Darby, Barbara Marks, friends Dad who keeps on falling; friends husband 4h round of chemo, friends daughter with depression, friends aunt & uncle, friend with heart problems, Lorraine, Terry & Nancy, Nick & Janet Post; friends daughter starting college in NYC; All those people in Greenbriar; for Mom H, Uncle Ronnie; Lorraine H, Jim, Maggie, Anne, Manny, Donna; Dan & Pam; Unspoken.

**PROTECTION** – For all those in the military; Our service people around the world; against hardening of Christian hearts.

**PRAISE** – Happy 1<sup>st</sup> birthday Magnus; for a great patriot John McCain; for a new job in a positive environment; Thank you for all the wonderful things you supply to everyone on earth; Thank you for my family, bless & care for them all; Danielle as she starts her next chapter of life as a HS teacher; Thanks and praise for loving Christian friends.

<u>GUIDANCE</u> – Strength & patience for caregivers; All those in Greenbriar; uniting families of immigrants; help your children trust in you; open the eyes and ears of those who need salvation; Robin as she deals in grief to set up memorial services; for all to have a thriving prayer life with the Lord; my grandkids, keep them on the right path in life; for a long distance couple; St Paul's church and leaders; Jacklyn as she starts her next chapter of life, Mom for patience; Kelly family, servicemen & women.

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