

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 8, 2020

“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.”
Ephesians 4:2

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE: “There Is None Like You” LeBlanc

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

CHORAL INTROIT “Spirit Reign” by Milt Estelle

HYMN OF PRAISE “To God Be the Glory” (Blue #56)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF PREPARATION “Love Lifted Me” (Blue #508)

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: Chancel Choir- “I Will Sing” (Soloist Bob Burdick)

DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 4:1-6 (pg 1821)

MESSAGE “Don’t Pet the Peeves”

HYMN OF RESPONSE “We Are Called to Be God’s People” (Blue #415)

POSTLUDE “Walking with the Master” Lani Smith

Check our website for last week’s message “Accept One Another”
GREETERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICES ARE:

9:00am Sue Lindstrom

10:45am Bill and Carole Carter

ACOLYTE: Fiona Predham and Reilly Lavelle

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Rebecca 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.



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, fastcharger73@gmail.com 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.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

SUNDAY	03/08	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 6
		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			
MONDAY	03/09	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS
		6:30	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
		7:00	FINANCE MEETING - LIBRARY
TUESDAY	03/10	NOON	BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE
		12:00PM	SARAH CIRCLE
		12:00	REBECCA CIRCLE - LIBRARY
		7:00PM	ALANON GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
		7:00	MIRIAM CIRCLE - LIBRARY
		7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
WEDNESDAY	03/11	6:00AM	MEN'S BREAKFAST
		10:00	THE QUILTERS - YOUTH ROOM
		10:30	LADIES SHARE – LIBRARY
		11:45	LENTEN LUNCH
		4:30PM	CHERUB CHOIR – 4 YR TO 1 ST GRADE
		6:00	HANDBELL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM
		6:00	VOLLEYBALL – NORCORSS HALL
		6:30	LYDIA CIRCLE - LIBRAY
		7:30	PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE – SANCTUARY
THURSDAY	03/12	10:30	LEARN AND LUNCH BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY
		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 – 2 ND GRADE TO 5 TH GRADE
		7:00	CELEBRATION CHOIR – 6 TH GRADE TO 12 TH GRADE
		8:00	CHANCEL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM – 10 TH GR.- ADULT
FRIDAY	03/13	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM – LIBRARY
SATURDAY	03/14	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM
		1:00PM	UMW AUCTION –NORCROSS HALL
SUNDAY	03/15	9:00AM	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – SANCTUARY
		9:00	CHILDCARE- RM 2
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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/>



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 1st and March 8th. 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)*

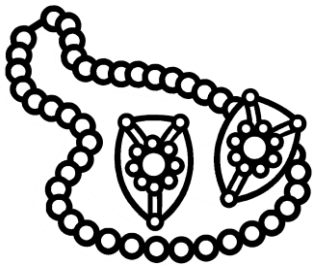
*being held at
St. Paul's United Methodist Church
714 Herbertsville Road, Brick*

*For general information about Rise Against Hunger visit
www.RiseAgainstHunger.org.*

UMW AUCTION
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 14th. Also, drop offs may be coordinated through any UMW member.

Please help us to help others!

Attendance for March 1, 2020

Worship Attendance Last Sunday **182**
Sunday School **35**

The mortgage balance as of March 1, 2020 is \$799,616

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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Intercessory Prayer

March 1, 2020

"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 for Scott that his foot heals fast and he watches his sugar; prayers for Nora in rehab; healing for Lorraine B. as she goes through one test after another, Terry and Nancy Penrod; Nick and Janet Post; Suzanne, Doris, Kathie, friend's doctor appointment cancelled and not getting results until March 12; Lorraine H., Milt, Fred, Steve, Lena, Shirley; friend's daughter with severe depression; friend getting infusion treatment; healing for Patrick Canavan after he had a heart attack; healing for Ray – give him strength and comfort; healing for all those with the coronavirus and protect us all from it; healing for Jeanne, Max, Michele, Mina, Judy, Lorraine; prayers for Robert M. on life support; healing for family and friends with health problems; healing for Jim A. having a total hip replacement on March 2; healing for Stanley, Tony, Nancy, Terry, Mike, Jay, Jamie, Jacob, K, Lorraine; Dear Lord please bless Barbara and family, Bill L., Carolyn and Dan, Judy and Bill; prayers for Barbara Marks who fell and hit her head; please pray for me as I go to ARA doctor, I ask for his wisdom and TLC in my treatments and that I will be able to take the medicine – thank you for all your love and prayers; please be with Sonia and Guiseppe after Sonia's miscarriage.

"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 – friend's husband with another round of chemo; friend's Aunt Karen with chemo treatments.

"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 – prayers for all families to continue to grow in God's love; for forgiveness from the Lord; please pray for my husband that he hears from God for his will in our lives; prayers for my son Parker; be with John in the loss of his uncle and his dog.

"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 – that I wasn't seriously injured last week in my fall; thank you dear heavenly father for all the wonders of the world, thank you for my whole family and bless them; care for all the service people at home and around the world who protect us; bless and care for Pastor Al and Pastor Hector; be with Anne and Shirley; thank you for providing what we need when we need it; praise that my granddaughter Rachael was accepted into Jersey City School of Nursing.

"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 1:1,

GUIDANCE – guidance for my grandkids and keep them safe and on the right path in life; Ethan and Abby – guidance in all aspects of school; guidance for the leaders of the country; guidance for Brian, Michael, Joe and Danielle; be with our troops; guidance for our loved ones who are grieving; guidance for St. Paul's church and leaders and the leaders of all branches of government; guidance for a friend really stressed; prayers for people who are in bad marriages that they see the light; guidance for my 6 grandkids, keep them safe and on the right path in life; prayers for Paul and for decisions being made this week; prayers for world peace.

"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."

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 12th. 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

ABOUT GRETN A GLEN

Gretna Glen is one of four camps in the conference of The United Methodist Church. Together as camps we share this mission and vision.

MISSION

The Eastern Pennsylvania United Methodist Camp and Retreat Ministries is to provide transforming experiences in sacred spaces with God's creation that bring diverse people to new and renewed life in Jesus Christ.

VISION

We are a primary resource for churches and communities for making, connecting, equipping, and renewing disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Can You Help?



Would You Like to Help Our Church Grow?

Here are two ways 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.
2. **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 10th, Good Friday. But please join us in the sanctuary for service at 7pm

We look forward to seeing you.



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 8th. Call Diane Collis for more information at (732) 785-2750 or email Diane at dcollis19@gmail.com

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

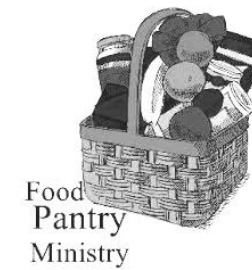
Sarah Circle noon, Tuesday, March 10th. Call Carol Kampf for more information at 732-840-9496 or email Carol at CarolKampf@yahoo.com

Miriam Circle, 7pm, Tuesday, March 10th. Call Cathy Porzio for more information at (732) 458-8232 or email Cathy at cporzio@verizon.net

Lydia Circle, 6:30pm, Wednesday, March 11th. Call Margie Moss for more information at (732) 458-4857 or email Margie at mmoss77@comcast.net

And a New Circle.....

Elizabeth Circle, 7pm, Thursday, March 19th. Call Cathy Straehle for more information at (732) 764-3050 or e-mail Cathy atcstraehle@mers.nj.us



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 5th
- **Friday, March 13th**
- **Friday, March 27th**



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.