

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## February 19, 2012

### Scout Sunday

*"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see."  
Hebrews 11:1*

#### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

**PRELUDE** "I Will Bless the Lord" / "Great Is the Lord"  
*(We encourage you to use this as a time to prepare for worship)*

#### OPENING PRAYER

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/SCOUT OATH

#### SCOUTING STATEMENT

**OPENING HYMN** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Red #139

#### GREET ONE ANOTHER

**CELEBRATION SINGERS** "It's About God"

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

**HYMN** "My Hope is Built" Red #368

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

#### MORNING PRAYER

#### GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** "Near the Cross"

**DOXOLOGY** Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE** Genesis 27:1-40

**MESSAGE** *Extreme Faith* – "Faith Through the End" Hebrews 11:20-22

**CLOSING HYMN** "Faith of Our Fathers" Red #710

#### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Check our website, [www.stpaulsbrick.org](http://www.stpaulsbrick.org) for last week's message:  
**Extreme Faith – "Faith Tested" Hebrews 11:17-19**

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

**9:00 AM Scout Troop 33 and Cub Pack 33**

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#### ACOLYTES TODAY:

**Child Care** is provided for infants and toddlers to age 2 during the first service in the nursery (room2). Please ask an usher to direct you.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** for today's Services are  
Given by the Members of Rebecca Circle



**Please signup for flowers on the flower chart in the Narthex.** The flowers cost \$25.00. We ask that you please use the envelopes provided for your payment. We all enjoy **fresh flowers** at our services each Sunday, and encourage our members to remember their loved ones by dedicating a flower arrangement for them. Please remember you must make your payment in the envelopes provided so we can know who has paid. *We will not order flowers unless payment has been received and recorded in advance.*

**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.**

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

SUNDAY 2/19 9:00AM TRADITIONAL SVC – SANCTUARY  
9:00 CHILDCARE – RM 1  
9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:00 ADULT BIBLE STUDY  
10:45 CONTEMPORARY SVC – SANC  
10:45 ADULT BIBLE STUDY  
8:00 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL

TUE – FRI BEFORE/AFTER CARE 7:30-9:30AM 12NOON – 6:00PM YOUTH ROOM

MONDAY 2/20 **PRESIDENT'S DAY**



**OFFICE CLOSED**  
**SPCS CLOSED**

TUESDAY 2/21 7:00AM SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY STUDY  
**NOON BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE**  
3:30 SPCS BASKETBALL PRACTICE  
6:00 CUB SCOUT WEBELOS – RM 6  
6:00 TROOP 33 – ROOM 5  
7:00 TROOP 33 – NORCROSS HALL  
7:00 FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY – YOUTH ROOM  
7:30 SAFEPLACE – COUNSELING ROOM

WEDNESDAY 2/22 6:00AM MENS BREAKFAST  
9:30 QUILTERS – YOUTH ROOM  
10:00 LADIES SHARE GROUP  
11:45 LENTEN LUNCH – NORCROSS HALL  
12:20 LENTEN DEVOTIONS - SANCTUARY  
4:30 CHERUB CHOIR (4 YRS OLD – 1ST GRADE)  
7:30 ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – AT ST. PAUL'S  
9:00 VOLLEYBALL

THURSDAY 2/23 3:30 SPCS BASKETBALL PRACTICE  
5:30 ZUMBA  
6:45PM FATHER/ SON BASKETBALL – NORCROSS  
7:00 CAROL CHOIR (2ND GRADE - 5TH GRADE)  
7:00 CELEBRATION CHOIR (6TH – 12TH GRADE)  
7:00 BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY  
8:00 CHANCEL CHOIR (10TH GRADE – ADULT)

FRIDAY 2/24 6:30AM BREAKFAST FOR THE HOMELESS  
8:30AM BULLETIN TEAM – LIB  
7:30 PRAISE TEAM - SANCTUARY

SATURDAY 2/18 7:00AM MENS DISCIPLE – LIBRARY  
6:00PM FELLOWSHIP DINNER

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10:45 CONTEMPORARY SVC – SANC  
10:45 ADULT BIBLE STUDY  
5:30PM JR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP  
8:00 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL

## RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

February 12, 2012

**Worship Attendance Last Sunday** 314

**Membership** 519

**Sunday School** 54

**Giving**                      **Current Expenses**                      **Mortgage Giving**

**Received last Week**                      **\$5,706**                      **\$806**

**Needed per Week**                      **\$9,918**

**Special Offering (to date)** **\$11,478.97**

The amount shown as **Received last Week** reports envelope and loose offerings and does not include other monies received. Needed per Week is the amount needed to meet the budget that was passed at the Church Conference.

### **MORTGAGE UPDATE:**

Congregational giving for the month of January, 2012, designated towards our monthly mortgage payment, was \$9,667.

The mortgage balance as of February 1, 2012 is \$1,044,657.98.

## **St. Paul's Youth Group**

St. Paul's Youth Group is on a ski trip this weekend.

**Sunday 2/19 — NO YOUTH GROUP THIS WEEK**

**Monday 2/20 — NO YOUTH GROUP THIS WEEK**

### **Food Pantry Needs**

Listed below are the items most needed but just about any non-perishable is appreciated:

**Ravoli, Macaroni and Cheese (boxes), Tuna**

**Powdered Milk (1 qt packages)**

Please leave all donations in the round tub by the mailboxes outside the Narthex. Thank you for all you do.

## **LENTEN LUNCHES**



Our Lenten Lunches & Devotions will be starting on Wednesday, February 22nd 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 or sign up in the hallway.

### ***NORTHERN SHORE DISTRICT***

#### ***Day of Learning***

***"We Are God's Hands"***

***Saturday, March 10, 2012***

***St. Andrew United Methodist Church***

1528 Church Road

***Toms River, NJ***

***732-349-5367***

**For more information go to [stpaulsbrick.org](http://stpaulsbrick.org) or check the bulletin board in the hallway.**

### **TTL Needs Sippy Cups!!!!**

Touching Tiny Lives is in need of Sippy cups. These cups are very important as they are not only used for fluids but for medicine as well, and cannot be found in Lesotho. These are very specific cups and must be new so we will be purchasing them.

In March another medical team will be leaving from Oregon. Our plan is to purchase the Sippy cups and have them shipped to Oregon and then brought over by the medical team, as shipping is very costly.

If you'd like to help the "Sippy Cup Fund", simply put it in your offering envelope marked "Sippy cups", or you can see me after service. We'll be collecting for the next few weeks.

And thanks! Jen

# St. Paul's First Annual Bake-Off



## Bakers Needed!

If you love to play with dough and flour and can create yummy goodness in your kitchen, then you are invited to enter your original recipes in our first annual bake-off. The contest is for any dessert item, which includes NO store-bought or box enhanced items. It is open to anyone of any age who attends St. Paul's UMC or St. Paul's Christian school as well as friends and family. There will be a \$10 registration fee for each entry. For each recipe entered, bakers will need to submit three of each item (i.e. pies, cakes, batches of brownies or cookies, etc.). One will be for public tasting, one for the judges and one to be auctioned. The original recipe must also be submitted two weeks prior, on February 24th.

## Tasters Needed!

If you are not on speaking terms with your oven, that's ok. We also need tasters to come to our bake-off! Tickets will be \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door. Each taster will be able to sample all of the entries and vote for their favorite for a People's Choice award. We will also have select judges to taste all items and award a Grand Prize! There will be cookbooks for sale with all of the submitted recipes. After the tasting, all of the entries will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. All proceeds will go towards the church utilities and maintenance.

**When:** Saturday March 10

**Times:** 1 pm - Drop-off and set up of baked items

2pm - 3pm Tasting, tasting, tasting!

3pm - 4pm Auction of baked items and judges results

Sign up to be a baker in the Narthex or in front of Norcross Hall in-between services. Or contact Diane or Renee.

## 2012 WARMING HEARTS PROGRAM

The following is a list of scheduled visits to the Lexington Boarding Home in Lakewood for 2012. We are always looking for volunteers. Come when you are available! We leave the church at approximately 1:10 p.m. Follow us or meet us there!

February 19

March 18

April 15

May (no dates scheduled in May)

June 10 (2nd weekend due to Father's Day)

July 15

August 19

September 23 (Fourth Sunday per Rabbi's request)

October 21

November 18

December 16 Christmas Party

Thank you again for supporting the Lexington House Mission. If you have any questions or suggestions please call Claire, or Jim



## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

The Annual Ash Wednesday Service with The Church of Epiphany will be held on February 22nd at 7:30 PM at St. Paul's. Be sure to join us to mark the beginning of the Lenten season

# St. Paul's Christian School

Come see what our families have discovered...

### WE OFFER:

- NURTURING CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENT AND VALUES WITH SMALL CLASSES
- WEEKLY CHAPEL
- HALF-DAY 3 & 4 YEAR OLD PROGRAM
- FULL DAY PRE-K
- FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN
- CERTIFIED TEACHERS
- COMPETITIVE SCHOLASTIC AND SPORTS TEAMS
- FOREIGN LANGUAGE
- VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, ART, COMPUTERS, PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- BEFORE AND AFTER CARE
- ST. PAUL'S CHURCH MEMBER DISCOUNT

**NURSERY SCHOOL**

THRU

**EIGHTH GRADE**

*Visitation is always welcomed and encouraged.*  
Please call to schedule a visit.

**(732)458-2004**

**Serving our community for 30 years**

### Reminder

Please return your baby bottles next Sunday, February 26, 2012. Thank you!!!



## NORTHERN SHORE DISTRICT SEEKS SUPPLIES FOR UMCOR KITS

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) supply kits help care for the most vulnerable people during times of crisis. They also sustain life by providing basic necessities to people who lack access to essential supplies. Your help is needed now by donating supplies for Birthing Kits. At the Northern Shore District Day of Learning, March 10, 2012, we will be offering a UMCOR workshop –"Helping Hands of God". In this workshop those who attend will be assembling Birthing Kits that will be shipped to an UMCOR Relief Depot and used in the birthing process of babies in far off countries, where there is no availability of the items in these kits.

**Supplies/items listed below are needed for each birthing kit that we will assemble together.**

### **Items must be NEW:**

- New travel size 2 -3 Oz or smaller bar soap
- A roll or large sheets of 4ml plastic to be cut at workshop on District Day of Learning (no shower curtains)
- A box of single edge razor blades (no shaving razors)
- Receiving Blankets 30x30 or 32x32 found in Wal-Mart (no fleece or flannel)
- Box of Ziploc gallon size bags
- Envelope containing \$1.00 for shipping cost
- A roll of cotton string.

**You can bring the supplies and place in box in the Narthex by Sunday March, 4 or drop off at one of the following locations by March 9:**

**The GNJAC Conference office building, 1001 Wickapecko Drive, Ocean NJ 07712/ Monday through Friday: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm**

**The Lacey United Methodist Church, 203 West Lacey Rd., Forked River NJ 08731/Thursday mornings, 9 am to 12 noon.**

### 3. PRE-LENTEN GATHERING FEB. 21!

The 2012 Pre-Lenten Gathering will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at Calvary Korean UMC in East Brunswick, New Jersey. Rev. John Edgar, Executive Director of the faith-based community development organization, Community Development for All People (CD4AP), will be the guest speaker at both services.

Laity are invited to attend the evening Pre-Lenten Gathering, also at Calvary Korean UMC in East Brunswick, on February 21, 2012, which will begin with a light dinner at 6:30pm. The worship and communion service will be from 7:30pm-9pm. Rev. Edgar will be the speaker.

Please encourage your laity to carpool and attend this special event.

### ANGELS IN MARCH (2<sup>nd</sup> graders -5<sup>th</sup> graders)

The Angels will be attending an 1830's St. Patrick's Day Celebration at Allaire Village in Allaire State Park on Sunday March 11 at 12:30 PM. Admission is free to this event and will include an Irish immigrant skit and a cooking demonstration in one of the houses. In addition the blacksmith shop, general store, and bakery will be open on that day. If you have any questions regarding the Angels youth group, please contact Ed

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Paul's 2nd Annual

Family Easter Fun Day

on

Sunday April 1st 1:00-3:00pm

More details in next week's bulletin

