ORDER OF WORSHIP
July 28, 2013

"He said to them: 'It is not for you to know the times or date the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you'"
Acts 1:7-8a

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE "How Great Thou Art" Stuart K. Hine
(We encourage you to use this as a time to prepare for worship)

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Blue #21

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" Blue #393
PRAYER CARDS *(may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles)*

MORNING PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Nelson Hemstreet – "Worn"

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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-21 Page 1692

MESSAGE "Signs of the Spirit" (part 1)

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" Blue #390

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Faith" Mendelssohn

Check our website, www.stpaulsbrick.org for last week's message:
"Get Ready, Get Set, … Wait!"

OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

9:00 AM

10:45 AM

ACOLYTES TODAY:

Child Care is provided for infants and toddlers to age 3 during the first service in the nursery (room 2). Please ask an usher to direct you.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR for today's Services are
Given by the Members of Rebeccah 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	7/28	9:00AM	TRADITIONAL SVC – SANCTUARY
		9:00	CHILDCARE – RM 2
		9:00	ADULT BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
		10:45	CONTEMPORARY SVC – SANC
		6:00PM	JR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
		8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL

MONDAY – FRIDAY		**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**	
MONDAY	7/29	6:30PM	SR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
		6:30	WOMEN'S SOFTBALL
TUESDAY	7/30	**NOON**	**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE**
		6:00	MEN'S SOFTBALL – BLAIR FIELD
WEDNESDAY	7/31	6:00AM	MENS BREAKFAST
		7:30	PRAISE TEAM
THURSDAY	8/1	6:00PM	MEN'S SOFTBALL – BLAIR FIELD
FRIDAY	8/2	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM – LIBRARY
SATURDAY	8/3	7:00AM	MENS DISCIPLE – LIBRARY
SUNDAY	8/4	9:00AM	TRADITIONAL SVC – SANCTUARY
		9:00	CHILDCARE – RM 2
		9:00	ADULT BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
		10:45	CONTEMPORARY SVC – SANC
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Summer Building Hours

Starting Monday, July 1st the building will be open after 4pm on limited days. If your group is meeting during the summer please contact the office to be sure the building will be available and open. This will help save on utility costs. The office will usually be open 8am to 4:30pm during the week (closing for lunch).

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

July 21, 2013

Worship Attendance Last Sunday	**209**
Membership	**499**

Giving	**Current Expenses**	**Mortgage Giving**
Received last Week	**$5,117**	**$1,127**
Needed per Week	**$9,773**	

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 June, 2013, designated towards our monthly mortgage payment, was $5,447. The mortgage payment is $6,859 per month.

The mortgage balance as of July 1, 2013 is $1,007,681.94

St. Paul's Youth Group

St. Paul's Youth Group meets on Sunday nights for Jr. High (6th-8th grades) from 6:00 – 8:00pm, and on Monday nights for Sr. High (9th-12th grades) from 6:30-8:30pm.

Sunday, July 28 6:00PM - Jr.High Youth Group
Monday, July 29 6:30PM - Sr. High Youth Group

Help! Food Pantry

The Post Office resupplied us with canned goods but the food pantry is still in need of **Juice, Cereal, Hash, Stew, Pancake mix and Pancake syrup** for food baskets. Thank you for your help!

BLOOD DRIVE
Saturday August 17, 2013
10:00am - 2:00pm

St. Paul's UMC
714 Herbertsville Road, Brick NJ 08724

For questions or to schedule your donation appointment please call the church office 732-458-2080
Sign-up between services or to sign-up on line please visit *www.cjbcblood.org* and click donate now

Walk-in donors are always welcome too!

Don't forget: Please eat before donating
All equipment used during the procedure is sterile and disposable
Donors must be healthy, 17 years of age or older and weigh at least 120 pounds

Help Wanted for Michael

Michael is home and doing well. Starting the week of July 29th through the week of August 26th we need men to sit with Michael for a few hours throughout the week. If you can do any of these shifts one day or more per week it is greatly appreciated. The first shift is from 8:00AM to 11:30AM, second shift will be 11:30AM to 3:00PM. Days are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Please pray on this and contact Bill.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

SEPTEMBER CIRCUIT RIDER

The articles for the September CR, our monthly newsletter, are due August 10th. We would like to include a monthly article featuring the ministries at St. Paul's. If you would like to have your ministry, Bible Study, sports activity, committee, etc, included, please send us the information- (penrodt@comcast.net) Include a description of the activity, times and days you meet, contact person and contact number or e-mail, fund raising activities if appropriate and pertinent information you feels describes your ministry. Hopefully this information can keep our readers informed and if interested join in the ministry. Thank you in advance.

Terry & Nancy Communication chairpersons

VNA Health Group Hospice Volunteer Training

Tuesdays July 23, July 30, August 6 9:30 am - 2:00 pm
VNA Health Group
176 Riverside Avenue Red Bank, NJ

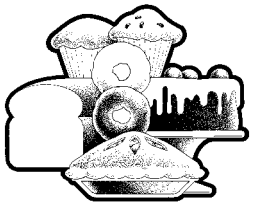
"In gently caring for the dying, we can more peacefully and wisely care for the living and for life itself." UPAYA Institute

Discover the Joy of Being a Hospice Volunteer
- share a memory - hold a hand - lend an ear - touch a heart -

Volunteer training and support will be provided by members of the VNAHG Hospice Team to help you bring your gifts of compassion, companionship and commitment to those nearing end of life. Volunteers are needed in various counties throughout New Jersey.

In addition to Hospice Volunteer services, we are looking for volunteers to provide complementary therapies such as Massage Therapy, Pet Therapy and Reiki for our Hospice families. If you have an interest or expertise in any of these areas, please consider sharing your talents as part of our Volunteer Hospice Team.

Join our wonderful team of volunteers
To register, please contact:
Pauline DePalma, BSW,
VNAHG Manager of Volunteers 732-224-6933
*Must attend all 3 sessions to be a Hospice Volunteer. Volunteers are encouraged to wait one year following the loss of a loved one.



Youth Bake Sale

Date: **Sun., Aug. 18th**
Time: 10:30-11:30am

Come support St. Paul's youth and delight your taste buds with some delicious goodies. Proceeds go to support youth events and outreaches.

For more information or to donate a food item, contact Pastor Hector (hector.meza@stpaulsbrick.org) *732/458-2080 x15*

"Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things."
Ps. 107

Knitting and Crocheting Group

The knitting and crocheting group meets once a month to work on various projects to benefit different missions associated with the church. Whether you already know how to knit or crochet or whether or not you want to learn; all are welcome to come and join us **Sunday, August 11**, after the second service) in the Library. If you have any questions contact Laura Cross.

Help Raise the Roof!

"What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight. What is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs." Matthew 10:26-28.

You have the opportunity to buy a roof tile to help put a new roof over our sanctuary at St. Paul's. Through the Summer we will be selling these "tiles" for $5.00 each in the office. You can call the office at 732/458-2080 or drop in during office hours. Please add your name to the bottom of the tile, add decorations if you wish, and we will hang them all on our support wall so everyone can see who has helped. Get one for each member of your family; buy them in honor of, or in memory of loved ones; ask friends and neighbors if they would like to donate for a tile! With your help we hope to raise $5,000 for the roof (that's 1000 tiles). So please be generous, spread the word, and help raise the roof!

Saint Paul's United Methodist Church and the People & Paws Pet Ministry

Proudly Announce their

2nd Annual Blessing of the Animals

WHEN : Saturday September 14th with Registration and sign-in from 1030am to 1130am, Animal Time!
WHERE: Saint Paul's United Methodist Church 714 Herbertsville Road, Brick, on the Baseball Field. If bad weather we will move the event into Norcross Hall.

All well-mannered pets and their human companions are welcome. Pastor Darby will be offering the Blessing and all those in attendance will receive a Blessing Certificate. A special Blessing will be held after the main Ceremony for those whose pets have passed on. We will give an "In Loving Memory" Certificate to those who have requested this blessing.

Pre-Registration is recommended. Forms are available on our website at: www.stpaulsbrick.org/petministry or in the office. Registration Forms can be emailed back to us at petministry@stpaulsbrick.org or they can be dropped off at the church office at 714 Herbertsville Road. Please have the registration forms back by September 6th so we can have the Blessing Certificates ready for the day of the event. Thank you and God Bless.

Your Help is needed! We will be holding an organizational and information meeting for the upcoming Blessing of the Animals on August 14th at 7pm. We are looking for volunteers to work at the Ceremony as well as discussing the set up plans and going over the Ceremony, Certificates to be given out and general planning ideas.

Anyone interested in helping out at this event is welcome! You can contact Bob or Noelle at Petminister452@comcast.net or by calling us for additional information or to volunteer. God Bless !

Below is the Purpose statement of the United Methodist Men. All men of the church are invited to become involved in the programs and ministry of the UMM. Contact Steve Bruce or Bob Wilson for more information.

UNITED METHODIST MEN PURPOSE STATEMENT

GROW - *Help each man to grow in his knowledge of Christ, assist him in leading a life that is an example to others.*

SERVE - *As men we will serve the Lord in our homes, in His church, and then into the world with the gifts the Lord has bestowed on each of us.*

PRAISE - *Encourage each man to participate in praise and worship. As men we will be an example through our regular attendance and worship, beginning in our home and church.*

SHARE - *Help each man to share his testimony and share the good news of Jesus Christ.*

My brothers, as St. Paul's begins a new year and the fall brings with it a new pastor, youth director, programs, projects, and studies; it seems appropriate to remind ourselves as men of the United Methodist Church of our purpose and take stock of how we are in living out these guiding principles. As **doers of the word** we find ourselves involved in every ministry of St. Paul's.

To help enable our purpose we must:

- Support the pastor, youth director, and lay leadership in all St. Paul's ministries
- Be prayer warriors and communicate needs among the men and others of the church
- Encourage knowledge of and support of the United Methodist Church's mission of changing lives throughout the world
- Engage in evangelism by sharing the fullness of the gospel as it applies to our daily lives
- To be the men to stand in the gap by our living witness and to draw others to Christ by our example
- Commit to become better disciples through prayer, study and service to others
- Become visible participants as United Methodist Men in the programs of the local church, district, conference and jurisdiction.
- If we **grow** in our faith and the word by daily quiet time, prayer, and study or weekly bible studies we make strong our foundation for being a living witness to others.
- While we **serve** in whatever capacity the Holy Spirit has directed us. We will also find ourselves more sensitive to the opportunity for fellowship and **praise** while faithfully working at building each other up in discipleship in these various ministries.
- Where we can do the most good is to take our experiences and blessings Jesus Christ has given us, and **share** them with those out in the mission field at our jobs, at the PTA meetings, on the soccer fields and wherever we are seen as we are the only Jesus many people see and meet.
- By taking stock now of how we are following our purpose as United Methodist Men, we can be better ambassadors for Christ and bring other men closer to a saving knowledge of our Lord.

So let us: ***GROW, SERVE, PRAISE, AND SHARE*** using all our gifts in the Unity of the Holy Spirit. To whom much is given, much is also expected and **let's go and do great things together**!

From Bill

Many of you all ready know, I Bill fell and broke my right hip. I then spent some time in the Hospital and Rehab. I am now home to recover. I want to express my Thanks to all you who sent flowers and cards, made visits to my bedside and made phone calls. For all your love and care I am grateful. Last but not least all your prayers for my recovery. THANKS TO ALL!!!