ORDER OF WORSHIP
August 18, 2013

"'Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you , in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit..'"
Acts 2:38

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE "Holy, Holy, Holy" R. Heber and J. Dykes
(We encourage you to use this as a time to prepare for worship)

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE "Revive Us Again" Blue #434

GREET ONE ANOTHER

BAPTISM Remy Grace Berger
Brady Jacob Roth Daisy Brenna Roth

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Cleanse Me" Blue #657
PRAYER CARDS *(may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles)*

MORNING PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Josh and Sharon – "Lord I Need You"

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: 29-47 Page 1693

MESSAGE "Signs of the Spirit" (Part 2)

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Spirit of the Living God" Blue #389

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Isaac Watts

Check our website, www.stpaulsbrick.org for last week's message: "J.U.N.E. Project"

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*.

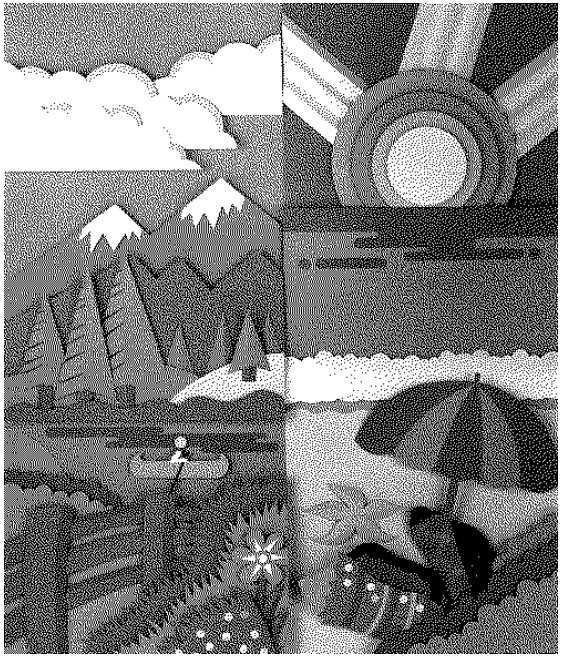
LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available. Please see an usher. Equipment is also available to assist you in hearing the services. If this would benefit you, please speak to an usher.

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	8/18	9:00AM	TRADITIONAL SVC – SANCTUARY
		9:00	CHILDCARE – RM 2
		9:00	ADULT BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
		10:30	YOUTH GROUP BAKE SALE – NORCROSS HALL
		10:45	CONTEMPORARY SVC – SANC
		6:00PM	JR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
		8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL
			YOUTH GROUP – JUNE PROJECT
MONDAY	8/19	6:30PM	SR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
		7:00	MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY
TUESDAY	8/20	**NOON**	**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE**
WEDNESDAY	8/21	6:00AM	MENS BREAKFAST
		7:30	PRAISE TEAM
THURSDAY	8/22		
FRIDAY	8/23	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM – LIBRARY
SATURDAY	8/24	7:00AM	MENS DISCIPLE – LIBRARY
SUNDAY	8/25	9:00AM	TRADITIONAL SVC – SANCTUARY
		9:00	CHILDCARE – RM 2
		9:00	ADULT BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
		10:45	CONTEMPORARY SVC – SANC
		10:45	CHILDCARE (5 AND YOUNGER) – RM 2
		6:00PM	JR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
		8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL



RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

August 4, 2013

Worship Attendance Last Sunday	**256**
Membership	**499**

Giving	**Current Expenses**	**Mortgage Giving**
Received last Week	**$7,956**	**$1,746**
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 July, 2013, designated towards our monthly mortgage payment, was $5,434. The mortgage payment is $6,859 per month.

The mortgage balance as of August 1, 2013 is $1,005,641.88

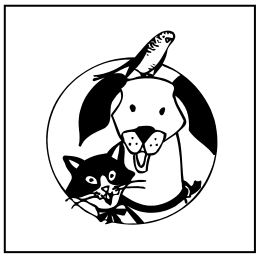
St. Paul's Youth Group

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, August 18 6:00PM - Jr.High Youth Group
Monday, August 19 6:30PM - Sr. High Youth Group

Help! Food Pantry

Vacation Bible School recently contributed many items to the food pantry but we are still in need of **Hash, Pancake mix and Pancake syrup but we especially need Spaghetti sauce and Jelly** for food baskets. Thank you for your help!



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 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.

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 for additional information or to volunteer. God Bless !

Meet the Pastor

There is only one Meet the Pastor meeting left on August 21st at 10 am. Nancy and Terry will be hosting the event. If you have not attended one of these fun events and would like to be signed up please contact the office at 732/458-2080

Sunday Morning Fellowship / Coffee Hour Time

A special thanks for the small groups (committees, ministries, circles, missions, studies and individuals) that had served during fellowship time on Sunday mornings during the 2012-2013 church year.

Beginning in September at the start of Sunday school, people in the form of small groups (committees, ministries, circles, missions, studies, etc) will again begin to serve on Sunday mornings on a rotating basis. This is a great opportunity to introduce others to an opportunity to serve and the ministries you represent. As in the past the UMM will host the 3rd Sunday of each month. Beginning in August a schedule will available in the Narthex for small groups and ministry leaders to sign up for this informal time of fellowship we all have enjoyed over the years in the service of others.

For anyone wishing to know more about this opportunity to serve our Lord in the service of others please contact Vern or Dave.

A helpful guide is available at the church office or requesting by email.

SPCS Teacher Needed Immediately!

St. Paul's Christian School is in need of a Part/Time History teacher for our Middle School to begin September 3, 2013. All interested applicants should send a letter of interest, resume, 2 letters of reference along with a statement of faith to:

Mr. Barry Glickman, Principal
St. Paul's Christian School
Fax to 732/458-1139

Youth Bake Sale

Date: Today! Sunday, August 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. Pastor Hector

"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." Psalm 107

SHAWN'S EAGLE SCOUT FUNDRAISER

I am a life scout in Troop 33 at St. Paul's. My Eagle Project is to raise funds to purchase an angel statue for St Paul's Garden of Remembrance.

CAR WASH/CLOTHING DRIVE
AUGUST 24

3164 Lakewood Rd/Bridge Ave Rt 88
Point Pleasant, NJ
9:00-3:00

During the car wash, I will be collecting used clothes, bedding, shoes, and pocketbooks. This is a good time to clean out your closets! Please help support my project. Thank you

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Sunday school will be beginning on Sunday, September 8th at 9:00am. Registration forms can be picked up in the Narthex and returned to the office by August 25th for enrollment. We are still currently in need of volunteers (teachers, teacher aides and nursery help) so that we may be able to start the program on time. Please prayerfully consider becoming part of our Sunday school family. If God has placed this on your heart and you are interested in helping, please speak with Kathy Deal or Jamie Cook after church services. You may also leave your phone number with the church office and we will return your call for more information. See you all in September!

COUPON MINISTRY

At St. Paul's we have a coupon ministry where anyone can take coupons that are good at local grocery stores, restaurants and other businesses. They are free for the taking. We only ask that you let us know how many you have taken so we can see if this ministry is being used. There is a shoe bag with the coupons hanging on the wall near the double doors. We also collect expired coupons and send them on to our service men and women who can use them after the expiration date.

If anyone would like to help out with this ministry please call Lorraine, and she would be happy to hear from you. All that is required is to cut out coupons, usually in the weekend papers, and bring them in and put them in the basket in the Narthex or the one near Fellowship Hall. If you have additional time to help there is always a need to sort and keep the shoe bag up to date.

The Nancy Gilbert Rhodes

WALK for ALL AGES

To benefit the Fellowship Fund, which promises that no resident will ever be asked to leave a United Methodist Homes' community due to exhausting their financial resources.

Sunday, September 8, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.

Francis Asbury Manor

70 Stockton Avenue, Ocean Grove

Schedule

12:00 noon	Walk registration at Francis Asbury Manor
1:00 p.m.	Welcome, President Carlson
	Blessing
	Walk begins
	Buffet Luncheon - Francis Asbury Manor
1:30 p.m.	Entertainment:
	True North Praise Band
	Tours of Francis Asbury Manor
	Youth Activities
2:30 p.m.	Awards Ceremony

NOTE: *If you do not wish to walk, bus transportation will be provided from the Great Auditorium to Francis Asbury Manor.*

Walk For the Fellowship Fund

The *Walk for All Ages* raises money for the Fellowship Fund, a program that provides a financial safety net for residents who are no longer able to cover either part or the full cost of their care.

The Fellowship Fund provides resources for residents' skilled nursing care; memory support services; compassionate hospice care; over-the counter medical supplies; eyeglasses, dental and medical visits; prescriptions not covered by insurance; rent; meals; housekeeping; laundry; personal care services; and transportation.

The Fellowship Fund, which reflects our Christian values and the social consciousness of the church, is a cornerstone of the Homes' ministry. The Homes provides compassionate, caring service to almost 1,400 seniors of all faith backgrounds in our 10 communities.

Support of the *Walk for All Ages* and the Fellowship Fund ensures ***no resident will ever been asked to leave a United Methodist Homes' community for financial reasons.***

St.Paul's Music Ministry

St.Paul's new music season will soon begin and we are hoping that many of you will consider joining one of our choirs and /or instrumental groups. There are always places in our choirs and we encourage participation for your own enjoyment and fellowship as well as to sing or play for the glory of God. Many exciting things are planned this year for all groups. If you have been in choirs before or can carry a tune you should make this a singing or playing season for our Lord. The following are the groups offered by ***St. Paul's Music Ministry:***

CHERUBS

4yrs. to 1st grade Rehearse Wed. 4:30-5:30

This cute group directed by Janet sings once a month on the first Sunday of the month as well as all special Sundays. They also go to Nursing Homes to sing. This is a wonderful opportunity for your little ones to learn the joy of singing and to be part of our worship service. We really need these youngsters to sing with us so that they will continue to be part of our music ministry for many years to come. **Rehearsals begin September 18.**

CAROL CHOIR

2nd grade through 5th gr. – **Rehearsals- Thurs. 7:00 to 7:45.**

This choir, led by Judy, sings twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month as well as all special Sundays. They also minister at Nursing Homes. We hope that you will encourage your children to participate in this great choir—we need singers and this is a great way for your child to enjoy singing for the Lord. **Rehearsals begin Sept. 12**.

CELEBRATION CHOIR

6th grade to 12th grade- **Rehearsals- Thurs. 7:00 - 7:45PM**

Our youth choir, directed by Barbara Estelle, sings the 3rd and 4th Sundays as well as all special Sundays. We have a great time singing, dancing, and even acting. We hope you'll join us! We are looking for more youth to be part of our Celebration Choir. Please invite your friends to come out for a great time of Christian fellowship and song. **Rehearsals begin September 12.**

CHANCEL CHOIR

10th grade to Adult--Rehearsals- Thursdays at 8:00PM

Our adult choir sings every Sunday and alternates early and late services except on special Sundays when we sing at both services. We also minister on holidays and during special church events. Our **Christmas and Easter cantatas** are attended by many people in the community and are well known throughout the area. Our annual **Variety Show** is a fun-filled fellowship time for the whole church. God has blessed St. Paul's with many talented and dedicated musicians and we encourage ***you*** to be part of this great choir—new and former singers are always welcome. We need YOU! **Rehearsals begin September 5.**

HANDBELL CHOIR

9th grade through adult- Rehearsals- Wednesdays at 6:00-7:15

Our talented Handbell Choir plays at different times throughout the year. You have to be able to read music. Please join us for some great bell ringing! Please **call** Barbara Estelle if you are considering joining.

Rehearsals begin September 11.

CONCERT BAND

9th grade to Adult --Wednesdays at 7:30-8:30 PM.

This unique instrumental group plays as part of the Christmas program prior to the choir cantata. It is made up of all instruments: Brass, Woodwind, and Percussion and includes members from St. Paul's as well as high school, colleges, and the community at large. We numbered 56 members last year and play standard concert band repertoire. Please call Barbara or the church office for more information.

Rehearsals begin November 6.

PRAISE TEAM

11th Grade to Adult--Our Praise Team leads songs in worship at the second service every Sunday. The teams are made up of guitars, bass, keyboard, drums, and vocalists. Please contact Barbara for more information. We are in need of people to work the sound board/system. Please call if you think you might be able to help. We play year round.

If you have any questions about any of our musical groups please call the Director of Music, Barbara Estelle, at 732-270-4698 or the church office at 732-458-2080 Ext. #14.
****Please note that you can join our choral groups any time throughout the year.**