

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 29, 2014

*"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28*

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

## PRELUDE

*(We encourage you to use this as a time to prepare for worship)*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE "O Zion Haste" Red #573

## GREET ONE ANOTHER

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Rescue the Perishing" Red #591

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

## MORNING PRAYER

## GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Judy Baum – "I've Got Family There"

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 Esther 4:12-14 (page 780)

MESSAGE "An Esther Generation" Josh and Kelly Hallahan

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Christ for the World We Sing" Red #568

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Check our website, [www.stpaulsbrick.org](http://www.stpaulsbrick.org) for last week's message:  
"Courage to Serve" Chaplain Jack Lea

## 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 Rebecca Circle



**The sign up chart for you to dedicate the flowers on the altar for dates in 2014 is 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	6/29	9:00AM TRADITIONAL SVC – SANCTUARY 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER APPREC. BREAKFAST 9:00 CHILDCARE – RM 2 10:45 CONTEMPORARY SVC – SANC 10:45 CHILDCARE (5 AND YOUNGER) – RM 2 10:45 ADULT BIBLE STUDY - YOUTH ROOM 6:00PM JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP 8:00 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL
MONDAY	6/30	10:00AM VBS TRAINING 6:30PM SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP 6:30 WOMEN'S SOFTBALL
TUESDAY	7/1	<b>NOON BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE</b> 6:30PM MEN'S SOFTBALL 8:00PM ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL
WEDNESDAY	7/2	6:00AM MEN'S BREAKFAST 9:30 THE QUILTERS – YOUTH ROOM 10:00 STAFF MEETING - LIBRARY 5:30PM WOMEN'S SOFTBALL PRACTICE
THURSDAY	7/3	6:30 MEN'S SOFTBALL 8:30AM BULLETIN TEAM – LIBRARY



FRIDAY	7/4	<b>HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY OFFICE CLOSED</b>
SATURDAY	7/5	7:00AM MENS DISCIPLE – LIBRARY 9:00 DEMOLAY CAR WASH
SUNDAY	7/6	9:00AM TRADITIONAL SVC – SANCTUARY 9:00 CHILDCARE – RM 2 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

## Summer Building Hours

Starting Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup> 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 3:30pm during the week (closing for lunch).

# RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

June 22, 2014

Worship Attendance Last Sunday 196

Membership 520

Sunday School (on break for Summer)

Giving                      Current Expenses                      Mortgage Giving

Received last Week                      \$6,764                      \$1,392

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 May 2014, designated towards our monthly mortgage payment, was \$4,659. The mortgage payment is \$5,915 per month.

The mortgage balance as of June 1, 2014 is \$984,971.46.

## **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, June 29, 6:00PM – Junior Youth Group**  
**Monday, June 30, 6:30PM – Senior High Youth Group**

## Sunday Morning Video Use

Anyone requesting to show a program using the video projector during a Sunday service must have the DVD or flash drive to the church office during working hours by the Friday before the Sunday to be shown.

THANK YOU, VIDEO AND SOUND COMMITTEE



## **SAVE THE DATE**

**St. Paul's 2014 Vacation Bible School-  
WORKSHOP OF WONDERS:**

**Imagine And Build With God!**

**Our exciting week takes place Aug. 11th  
through Aug. 15th.**

**Registration forms are available in the office.**

## **Food Pantry Update**

*Thank you for all you do!*

Each week, we use this space to call upon the generosity of our congregation. For it is here, that we list the items of which we are most in need of on our pantry shelves.

St. Paul's food pantry strives to address the growing demands of the disadvantaged in our community by providing emergency food assistance.

Due to your past kindnesses, our list is short

POWDERED MILK

PANCAKE SYRUP

Although the food pantry receives some items from Ocean County Hunger Relief, its major source of donations is you, the congregation. For it is only by your generosity and support that the pantry is able to continue serving the needs of our neighbors. For more information on helping the food pantry with your donation or your time, please call Sue.

Perhaps the next time you are shopping, you'll consider picking up just one of the items listed below that are in short supply on our pantry shelves this week.

*"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,'" Matthew 25:34- 35*

## Prayer Help Wanted

Help needed one Sunday per month to type the weekly prayer cards. We will set you up with the template to use or you can just type it in word. If you would be willing to type the cards for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month by Tuesday of that following week, please contact the office or Judy. Thank you and God Bless.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL THANK YOUS

Please thank the wonderful people who are all a part of our Sunday school staff. God has chosen such a great team of people to help with all the aspects of our program.



### NEW ST. PAUL'S COOKBOOK

Beginning now and going through mid-July, we will be accepting your recipes for our first new cookbook since 1980. Don't be bashful. We hope to have at least 250 recipes in the cookbook so there will be room for all your favorites. There are 8 categories to fill so you will be able to find a place for your signature dish. You are encouraged to submit more than one recipe. The more we get the better the book. We will have recipe collection sheets for you every Sunday through the end of June so stop by the Narthex or outside Norcross Hall and pick some up. We should have the cookbooks available for purchase by the end of October.

If you have any questions, please call Carol, Margie or Mary. If you want to e-mail me your recipes, please do so. My address is [carolkampf@yahoo.com](mailto:carolkampf@yahoo.com). The recipe collection sheets contain all the instructions regarding wording, abbreviations, categories, etc., so you may want to pick one up for your information. We want to use every recipe submitted to us. However, if we get several versions of the same recipe, we reserve the right to decide which ones to use. So get busy looking for your favorites which will become all our favorites. We need a lot and we know you have a lot.

### Attention Crafter's

The Pet Ministry of Saint Paul's UMC, Brick  
is looking for crafter's to be part of our  
Blessing of the Animals, Pet Adoption Day and Craft Fair  
Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 2014

All those interested can contact the Pet Ministry at:  
[Petministry@stpaulsbrick.org](mailto:Petministry@stpaulsbrick.org) or Mary Buckley at 732-267-0852.

Applications are currently being accepted.

A 10×10 space is just \$20.00

Event is being held at: Saint Paul's United Methodist Church

You can pick up an application from Bob or Noelle

## Sunday School Parents

Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> was the last day of our regular Sunday school program. We are looking forward to seeing our children in worship with their parents during the summer months.

Grades 7<sup>th</sup> through high school have requested that they be able to continue their studies through the summer, therefore, that program will continue. Students in grades pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> will begin their classes again on September 7, 2014, please save the date. We are still in need of adults who would be able to help with our Sunday program, if you can help, please let us know. Thank you.

WISHING ALL OF OUR FAMILIES A SAFE AND PEACEFUL SUMMER, SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER! Kathy

## New Church Directory

It has been three years since our last directory!! Many things have changed so we are planning to have a new directory for 2015. We hope to schedule pictures to be taken around November near Thanksgiving and early January. This will make it convenient for any families with college students who will be home for the holidays. We are putting together a committee to organize the directory with Lifetouch. We will be having a meeting on **Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 3pm**. If you are interested in helping please plan to attend the meeting or call the office at 732-458-2080.

## ELECTRONIC GIVING

St Paul's is pleased to announce the introduction of an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our new electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

If you have any questions, please speak with Pete or Jan. An authorization form and a "Frequently Asked Questions" flyer are available from the church office.

## Car Wash!!

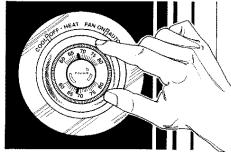


William Findlay DeMolay Chapter of Pt. Pleasant Beach is holding a Car Wash fundraiser in the St. Paul's Church parking lot. The event will be on Saturday July 5th from 9 am – 1 pm. Please come out to have your car washed to support the young men of Wm. Findlay Chapter, DeMolay –

Thank you. Raymond, Junior Past Master Counselor of William Findlay DeMolay Chapter of PPB NJ

## Doors, Windows, A/C et WE NEED YOUR HELP!

As we approach summer time, when the weather gets hot and muggy please remember a few important items. Do not prop open the doors to the outside for extended periods of time. When A/C is on do not open windows or prop doors open at all. If you are the last person to leave a room please turn lights off and A/C up to 80°. Make sure all doors are locked if you are the last person to leave the building. Please do not assume someone else will do it for you. If you have any suggestions for lowering our energy consumption please contact the office. Every little bit helps.



## Cherub Choir Thank You!!!

Our 2013-2014 singing has ended. It hardly seems possible the year went so quickly. Our Members this year were:

Anthony, Jake and Travis will be moving up to Carol Choir. Thank you Kyle and Kyleen for your assistance during the year. Jane, you are marvelous! Thank you for all your help and piano playing.

We will end our year by singing at Brandywine Assisted Living on June 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all the parents! Your kids are amazing! See you in September Janet

## CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDS!

Congratulations to the following students who were confirmed in their faith at St. Paul's on Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> and have become members of the congregation.

## Congratulation Graduates!

Congratulations to the following students who graduated this year:

College:

High School:





# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our program this year is **WORKSHOP OF WONDERS: Imagine & Build With God!**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP! We can't do it without you!**

Our VBS program will take place the week of **August 11th through August 15th.**

I can help with VBS by:

**leading a class**     **assisting with a class**  
 writing nametags     VBS mailings     set design  
 set-up on August 10<sup>th</sup>     break-down on August 17<sup>th</sup>

**If you can volunteer please contact Judy Baum @ 732/714-0578 or Jan Primrose @ 732/840-2186.**

If you are interested in helping to enrich the life of a child, please complete the form below and place in the offering plate or the VBS mailbox.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Days Available: (please circle) M Tu W Th Fr All Week



## **FOR THE FALL!!!**

It is never too early to be thinking of next year's activities. PLEASE- if you have been thinking of joining any of St. Paul's Choirs and/or instrumental groups please do so next September. Our first **Chancel (Adult ) Choir rehearsal will be Sept 4.** All others begin the **week of September 8** except the Christmas Band that will begin in November. Please join us to sing and play God's praises as well as for fellowship and fun.

## **SO BLESSED FOR 36 YEARS!**

36 years ago I was given the opportunity to be the Director of Music at St. Paul's. I have been blessed to have been the music director here for most of my adult life, raising three children and seeing our grandsons baptized at St. Paul's. It has been a wonderful journey with the very talented musicians (and friends) in all of the musical groups that praise our Lord every Sunday. I am so very thankful for every one of these people. Also, my husband, Milt, has always been there to help with everything and I thank him with all my heart.

God has given me the wonderful opportunity to praise His name and worship Him through music. I feel very blessed and pray that there will be many more years of service to our Lord.

In His Name, Barbara



# Music Program Thank Yous!

## CELEBRATION CHOIR

St. Paul's Celebration Choir (Youth Choir) has now ended for the 2013-2014 year. We would like to thank all of our members for their hard work and dedication since September. They are a great group of youth and we have enjoyed our ministry together. They have ministered to our congregation at least twice a month as well as for special services. Thank you all for your service to St. Paul's. The following are the members of the Celebration Choir:

A special thank you also to **Judy B.** She has been a wonderful assistant and choreographer. **Director, Barbara Estelle**

## BELL CHOIR

Thank you to all of our wonderful "ringers". They gave much time and effort to our Handbell Choir in order to make it a very special ministry at St. Paul's. We've all enjoyed the "joyful sounds" and interesting techniques that our ringers are using in their music. Their ministry was very much appreciated by all.

Members of St. Paul's Handbell Choir:

We are looking forward to a great new year this September.

**Director, Barbara Estelle**

## **THANK YOU to our DIRECTORS and PIANISTS!**

Our thanks would not be complete without a heartfelt thank you to our children's choir directors, **Janet for the Cherub Choir and Judy for the Carol Choir.** They have given so much of their time to leading our little ones in God's praises every week and we appreciate this very much. They are both dedicated and loving, special people who have shown our children how important it is to love the Lord and share His word through their joyful singing.

Thanks also to our childrens choirs assistants **Christina and Kyleen.** They lend their help and support at rehearsals and on Sundays. They too are dedicated to our children in a very special way.

We also want to thank **Jane** for playing piano for the Cherub Choir and **Pam** for playing the piano for the Carol Choir. They show their love for music and the children in this commitment to our music. We very much appreciate their talent and their help.

Also a **very big thank you** to our sound technicians who work so hard at enabling our music to be heard: **Milt, Gordon, Ken, Steve Paul, and Al**

**In His Service, Barbara**

## PRAISE TEAM

St. Paul's is very blessed to have a contemporary **Praise Team.** These members give up their Wednesday nights to practice in order to sing and play for Sunday services throughout the **entire year.** They are dedicated and hard working and their ministry to St. Paul's is much appreciated. The following are the **2013- 2014 Praise Team** members:

### Instrumentalists:

### Singers:

### Sound:

### Sound Assistants:

**THANK YOU ALL!**

## Christmas Concert Band

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the great musicians who played for the Christmas Band. This Concert Band, which played for the Christmas program at the cantata, is unique in that it is made up of people from St. Paul's United Methodist Church, High Schools in the area, various colleges, and community members. We numbered over 60 members this year. We are blessed to have so many youth and adults involved in this ministry. Thank you to them—and if you can play an instrument we encourage you to join us in November!

## **Chancel Choir**

Thank you to St. Paul's Chancel Choir for their dedication to St. Paul's Music Ministry. They have devoted much time to our worship services, cantatas, and special events. Many of them have been part of our choir for many years. We are indeed blessed to have each and every one of these faithful servants. Thank you for singing God's praises—whether it be for your first year or your 50<sup>th</sup> year!

## **2013-14 CHANCEL CHOIR**

**Cantata Singers-**

**Director-**

**Chancel Choir Accompanist-**

**SOUND-** Our Sound technicians are essential to everything we do for worship services, cantatas, and special programs at St. Paul's. They spend hours and hours doing this job. **A SPECIAL THANK YOU to these very special people!**

The Music Ministry also wishes to thank all of those in the **congregation** who were part of our cantatas—actors, lighting people, narrators, children and youth, programs, publicity, help with set-up and break-down of the stage and risers, parents driving their children here for rehearsals—so many behind the scenes helpers. **THANK YOU!!**

Lastly, we express our appreciation to St. Paul's Administrative Assistant, Janice, for all her help throughout the year in so many ways.