

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 6, 2014

*"Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs." Psalm 100:2*

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

## PRELUDE

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "God of Our Fathers" Blue #809

## GREET ONE ANOTHER

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Judy and Jeff – "Little White Church"

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" Blue #807

**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 and Jeff – "Calling 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** Psalm 100 (page 937)

**MESSAGE** "Celebration"

**COMMUNION** First UMC of Asbury Park Red #12

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" Blue #101

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

## 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 In Memory of Ray Burns by Grace Burns and Family



**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.**

Check our website, [www.stpaulsbrick.org](http://www.stpaulsbrick.org) for last week's message:  
"An Esther Generation" Josh and Kelly Hallahan

## THIS WEEKS EVENTS

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
		8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL
MONDAY	7/7	10:00	VBS TRAINING - LIBRARY
		6:30PM	WOMEN'S SOFTBALL
		7:00	TRUSTEES
TUESDAY	7/8	<b>NOON</b>	<b>BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE</b>
		5:00pm	JR. AND SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP POOL PARTY
		6:30PM	MEN'S SOFTBALL
		8:00PM	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL
WEDNESDAY	7/9	6:00AM	MEN'S BREAKFAST
		9:30	THE QUILTERS – YOUTH ROOM
		10:00	STAFF MEETING - LIBRARY
		5:30PM	WOMEN'S SOFTBALL PRACTICE
THURSDAY	7/10	6:30	MEN'S SOFTBALL
		8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM – LIBRARY
FRIDAY	7/11		
SATURDAY	7/12	7:00AM	MENS DISCIPLE – LIBRARY
SUNDAY	7/13	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 29, 2014

**Worship Attendance Last Sunday** 187

**Membership** 520

**Sunday School** (on break for Summer)

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

**Received last Week**                      **\$4,700**                      **\$1,013**

**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 2014, designated towards our monthly mortgage payment, was \$7,208. 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 usually 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.

**NO YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAY OR MONDAY THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday July 9<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm – Pool Party for both  
Jr. and Sr. High Youth Groups**

### **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

## 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.

### **Sunday Morning Coffee Hour**

We will be continuing the coffee hour between services throughout the summer. We need your help. This could be a group, family, or individuals – anyone who wishes to help. We will be happy to put you in with a group if you want to be a part of this great opportunity to serve others. Please speak to Laura Cross to sign up for this informal time of fellowship we all have enjoyed over the years in the service of others.

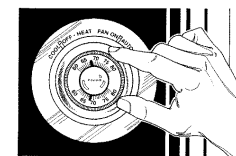
I will be available to speak to anyone wishing to know more about this opportunity to serve our Lord in the service of others. Laura Cross – 732/458-1391.

A helpful guide on what is required is available at the church office and hung on the board in the kitchen. Thank you for all your help.

## **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.





# 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 or Jan.**

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.

### **Work on Marital Intimacy This Summer!**

On Tuesday nights this summer, starting July 15, I will be leading a study for couples based on the book Stripped Down: 13 Keys to Unlocking Intimacy by Tony and Alisa DiLorenzo (of the ONE Extraordinary Marriage podcast) The book is available in soft cover or for Kindle, but is not necessary to take part.

Each week we'll discuss 1 of the 6 types of intimacy - it's not just Physical! Also discussed will be Emotional, Intellectual, Spiritual, Recreational, and Financial. The lessons are not sequential; you can come to the one night you think your marriage needs most, or all... no matter how good things are going, there's always room to improve. I will post a schedule in an upcoming bulletin, and reminders each week of the next topic. I plan to host the classes at my house - unless too many of you want to take part! Contact Brian if you are interested.

### **Ladies Share Group**

Our group is starting a new study in the fall: I & II Kings. We meet on Wednesdays at 10AM at the home of Nancy. If you would like to join us. Call or e-mail Nancy so we can order you a book. We have a time of fellowship, study and prayer

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL THANK YOU**

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.

### **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 Lindstrom (732) 458-3897.

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.

## **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, July 13<sup>th</sup>** (after the second service) in the Library. If you have any questions contact Laura.