



SAINT PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 13, 2019

First Sunday after Epiphany

Both/And: Wesley's Theology for Today's Church

Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks

The mission of Saint Paul's United Methodist Church is to be a faithful community of disciples who serve as the heart, hands and feet of Christ so that all people come to know the love of God.

8:30 a.m. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Please see our ushers for large print hymnals and bulletins.

We also have hearing loops that work with hearing aids that have t-coil technology.

Gathering *Come Now is the Time to Worship* B. Doerksen

Welcome and Announcements

Song of Praise *Indescribable* L. Story

* **Call to Prayer** *Open the Eyes of My Heart* P. Baloché

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

* **Creed** *We Believe (Chorus)* M. Hooper, R. Fike, T. Ryan

Children's Chat

Scripture Galatians 5:1-6 New Testament pg. 190

Sermon **Both/And: Wesley's Theology for Today's Church**
Part I: Faith and Works
Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks

Offering *By Faith* S. Townend, K. and K. Getty

Sacrament of Holy Communion

What Feast of Love

16th cent. English melody/D. Dufner

* **Song of Commitment** *Your Grace is Enough* M. Maher

Benediction

Going Forth *Your Grace is Enough* M. Maher

Sermon Notes

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you?...So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

(James 2:14, 17)

The truth lies between both. We are, doubtless, 'justified by faith.' This is the cornerstone of the whole Christian building. "We are justified without the works of the law" as any previous condition of justification. But they are an immediate fruit of that faith whereby we are justified. So that if good works do not follow our faith, even all inward and outward holiness, it is plain our faith is nothing worth; we are yet in our sins. (Sermon 35, "The Law Established Through Faith")

John Wesley

INTERESTED IN JOINING SAINT PAUL'S

NEW MEMBERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, AT BOTH SERVICES. PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR BROOKS IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE CHURCH ON THAT DAY.



FLOWER CALENDAR FOR 2019 - Altar flowers in honor or in memory of someone special are a lovely way to adorn our Sanctuary. After worship, the arrangement is divided into small bouquets, which are then taken to our homebound or hospitalized members. The 2019 flower calendar is posted in the Narthex. Please note on it the date(s) you would like to place flowers on the altar.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Saint Paul's youth.

11:00 a.m. ORDER OF WORSHIP

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* **Prelude** *Fairest Lord Jesus* B.M. Slago

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship *On Eagles Wings*

Call to Worship

We are called to be people of faith in the midst of the world,
**and so we mix our worship and our work,
our faith and our life.**

In this time together,
may God open our hearts, minds and eyes,
allowing us to see deeper,
helping us to live in the world
while still offering a challenge to the ways of the world.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

* **Opening Hymn** *To God Be the Glory* UMH 98

* **Creed** *Apostles' Creed* UMH 881

* **Gloria Patri**

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Shout! Amen* J. Althouse

Children's Chat

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Offering *Abide, O Dearest Jesus* S. Karg-Elert

* **Doxology**

* **Closing Hymn** *Let Us Plead for Faith Alone* UMH 385

Benediction

Postlude *Postlude on Lyons* J. Trivette

Around Saint Paul's

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Dinner in Sanders Hall - 5:15 - 6:30 p.m. Reservations due by midnight Monday by calling 385-5146 or online at saintpaulsumc.org. \$7 adults, \$3 ages 4 - 12. January 16: Pork Chops Italiano

MUSIC AT SAINT PAUL'S - Preschool and Toddler Music Groups meet in Rooms 200 and 202 on Wednesday afternoons from 5:30-5:55 p.m. PreK 3 and 4 meet with Gaye Herndon, the under-3-year olds and parents meet with Stephany Nystrand. Join us for this special opportunity for developmentally appropriate music activities for your little ones.

SPARKS Choir is working on our spring musical, *Down By the Creekbank*. Grades K-5 are invited to join us on Wednesday afternoons.

Youth Choir meets on Sunday afternoons from 4:30-5:15. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us!

Handbell Choir rehearses this afternoon at 6:00 in the Sanctuary.

PACESETTERS LUNCHEON - Thursday, January 17, at 11:30 a.m. Please join us! Guest speaker is Life and Wellness coach, Connie Clark whose topic is "Realistic Goals for a Balanced Life." Join us for a delicious lunch. Please make your reservation by Tuesday, January 15. Cost is \$7.00 at the door.

CHILI COOK-OFF - Sunday, January 27, 12:00 p.m. Bring something warm, because Sanders Hall is going to get chili! This is your annual opportunity to show off your favorite recipe to the whole church. Sign up in the Tharpe Street narthex or Sanders Hall. Cost for tickets is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. As always, all proceeds go toward providing financial assistance for the youth mission trip.

WHAT IS YOUR MISSION? - All adult Sunday School classes are invited to a five-week Sunday School series in Sanders Hall February 10 through March 10. This series is being offered by your Missions Lay Team and will be facilitated by Charlie Guyton and other team members. We will explore our call to missions, our church's existing mission efforts, how to become involved in existing mission efforts, and what new mission efforts we, individually and as a church, are being called to address. All adult Sunday School classes are invited, as are all adults who are not currently attending classes. Come explore *your* call to missions.

This Week at Saint Paul's

Monday, January 14

11:00am Ed Wynn Lunch/SH
1:00 pm Kitchen Committee/L
5:00 pm Manna Bagging/Faith Presby.
5:30 pm Trustees/310

Tuesday, January 15

10:00am Creation Care T-shirt Bags/302
6:15 pm Covenant Chancel Choir/CR
7:00 pm Young Adults/Red Eye Café
7:30 pm Se'lah Choir/CR

Wednesday, January 16

8:00 am Prayer Group/WR
3:00 pm SPARKS/200 Level
5:15 pm Dinner/SH
5:30 pm Preschool Music/200/202

Wednesday, January 16 cont.

6:30 pm Human Sexuality/SH
6:30 pm Financial Peace/300
6:30 pm Knitting & Crocheters/311

Thursday, January 17

9:30 am MOPS Playdate/326/N
11:30am Pacesetters Luncheon/SH
6:00 pm Soul Food Meeting/300
6:00 pm MESS Group/Allison's Home

Friday, January 18

Church Office Closed

9:00 am Alzheimer's Respite/200/202/204
12:30pm Midtown Classical/300/302/304

Saturday, January 19

8:00 am Manna on Meridian/Faith Presby.

ROOM KEY: CR - Choir Room / CY - Courtyard / F - Foundation / GP - Generations Park / L - Library / N - Nursery / P - Parlor / S - Sanctuary / SH - Sanders Hall / SHK - Sanders Hall Kitchen / WR - Work Room



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WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today. Nurseries for ages infant to five years are located in the lower level of the sanctuary building. One of our friendly ushers can give directions to restrooms.

AIDS FOR THE VISUALLY AND HEARING IMPAIRED

Are available from our ushers. Kindly return the large-print hymnal at the end of worship. We, also, have hearing loops for hearing aids with t-coil technology.

NAME TAGS

Name tags help us get to know one another better. They are located in the narthexes. If you need a name tag, please indicate on the attendance pad so we can make one for you. Please wear your name tag each week during worship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

A wide variety of adult Sunday School classes and age-appropriate classes for children and youth are offered at 9:45. For details, visit the information table in Sanders Hall or call our office.

INTERESTED IN JOINING SAINT PAUL'S?

If you are interested in becoming a member of Saint Paul's, please indicate so on the attendance pad. We will set a date for you to be received with joy!

Financial Snapshot

Expenses to date: \$7,349.00 Average weekly expenses (2018): \$18,269.00
 Income to date: \$22,522.00

Actual Income:	January 6	January 13	January 20	January 27
	\$22,522.00			

January 6 attendance: 8:30: 101 11:00: 197 Sunday School: 176

We encourage you to give on-line - No wallet required! It's fast, safe, and secure. Use your phone's camera and hover over the image - most will take you directly to the webpage for online giving.



Saint Paul's Staff

Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks, Senior Pastor
 Rev. David Gill, Pastor of Congregational Care
 Cynthia Prescott, Adult Choirs
 Gaye Herndon, Music Performance Associate
 Jill Merryday, Director of Children's Ministries
 Peggy Benton, Ministry Coordinator/
 Children's Ministry Assistant
 Laurie Batten, Church Administrator

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