

FEBRUARY 2019

the EPISTLE



Dear Friends;

The Council of Bishops has called a Special Session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church to be held February 23-26, 2019 in St. Louis, Missouri. The purpose will be to receive and act on a report from the Commission on a Way Forward based on the recommendations of the Council of Bishops. The 32-member Commission was authorized by General Conference 2016 and appointed by the Council of Bishops to examine paragraphs in The Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and exploring options to strengthen the unity of the church. If you would like, you can follow the proceedings of this conference live at www.umc.org. This same website has an abundance of resources where you can read more about the conference and the issues being discussed.

This is a time of great anxiety and tension for our beloved United Methodist Church, and I would encourage you to commit to a season of dedicated prayer for all involved. I will provide a prayer guide specifically for this purpose and invite you to engage that resource. I continue to hold onto the reality that God is bigger than any issue we face, has more invested in the church than we do, and despite our struggles, continues to call us into mission in our community and the world.

And so, I urge you dear friends, to focus especially on the mission and vision of Saint Paul's United Methodist Church in these anxious times. Continue to do the work that God calls us to do – continue to teach and sing; continue to lead and pray; continue to gather in worship; mostly, continue to love – for that is essentially what we are called to do. LOVE FULLY AND EXTRAVAGANTLY!

Blessings and peace,

Kandace

Letter from Rev. Matt Kern

Family of faith at Saint Paul's,

I sincerely regret having to step away from Saint Paul's so abruptly this past July. In the course of my work there I became extremely ill and necessarily had to take an immediate medical leave of absence from my work in ministry altogether. I do not relish in the least the sudden manner in which this all transpired; nevertheless I discovered that even this was beyond my control.

In the months following my departure from Saint Paul's I have spent my time and energy on regaining my health again with the support of many around the great and faithful Florida Conference of the UMC. During this time my family and I have also received words and actions of support and love from members of this congregation. We cannot begin to express how much this has meant to us, and I personally interpret such efforts as real expressions of God's grace manifested through you. Such support has encouraged us through not only this difficult period of time but also through a joyful one for our family as we welcomed baby Eliza Kern into our lives on the evening of October 22. On behalf of the entire Kern household, thank you for your love.

During these past few months, one of my chief concerns was that you had not understood my necessary need for privacy and space as a lack of care for the faithful family at Saint Paul's. On the contrary, I hope the experiences we shared together serves as a testimony to how much I believe in you and the holy work you're engaged in. The fact that you're pursuing new ways to make room in the church for those in the community around you shows your dedication to making the Gospel known in the world. I am humbled by this and the many other faithful initiatives you're engaged in, and I hope you know how much the members of this church have touched my heart, as I hope in some way I was able to touch yours.

My family and I have relocated to Central Florida area as we set out on the next leg of our journey together. As we go I want to leave you with my love and thank you for the privilege of being called your pastor. May you know that you never left my heart and know that I still lift your community up in prayer to our God.

Peace in Jesus Christ our Lord,
Rev. Matt Kern & family

FEBRUARY *events*

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 we being called to address. So far, the Seekers and New Horizons classes are planning to come, but all adult Sunday School classes are invited, as are all adults who are not currently attending classes. Come explore your call to missions.

MANNA ON MERIDIAN

Bagging for Manna **Monday, February 11, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.** Distribution **Saturday, February 16, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.** Both at Faith Presbyterian. Contact Charles Hubbard, chazhub55@gmail.com.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN RUTH CIRCLE

Tuesday, February 12, 10:00 a.m.

The Ruth Circle will meet in **Room 200** (Burleigh Law classroom). Our speaker will be a member of the Saint Paul's Hurricane Michael Relief Team. If you've not attended a Circle meeting for a while, or if you've never been, we hope you'll come join us. All women of the church are welcome. For more information contact Peggy Harter, 878-1343.

GATHERING TO PRAY

Everyone is invited to meet together **8:00 a.m. Wednesdays** in the Church Office to pray for thirty minutes for the needs of our church and community. If you have a prayer request, this group would be honored to pray for you.

CRAFTY CROP EVENT

Spend some time with fabulous women who enjoy being together and crafting with their projects. Come learn a new skill. Upcoming dates are **February 16** and **March 8 and 9**. \$5 to reserve your table space and to contribute to our MOPS Ministry for young moms. We will be in Sanders Hall with plenty of space, so be sure to bring your friends!

PACESETTERS

February 21 at 11:30 a.m.

Student presentation of either the Chinese zheng or the mbira from Zimbabwe and music performance from the FSU School of Music. This lunch will cost \$10 which includes a \$3 donation for the presentation. We are trying to grow this ministry for retired people, so please join us! Call the church office to RSVP by Tuesday, February 19.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Walking with Jesus

February 22 - 24, SGI

Guest speaker Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven. **February 22-24** on Saint George Island. Don't miss this opportunity to bond with the women of the church and to be enlightened by an awesome speaker! Register and pay by February 8 on the "Events" page of the church web site or call Peggy Benton at 363-2667. Cost: \$150 non-refundable by Tuesday, February 19.

NOVEL CHATS

Thursday, February 28, 10:00 a.m.

Saint Paul's Book Club meets in **room 200**. Members read the same book and meet to hear a review by one of our members, followed by a discussion by the whole group. This month's book is *I Eliza Hamilton* by Susan Halloway Scott. Everyone is welcome.

SOUL FOOD

Bagging: **Wednesday, February 20 - 10:30 a.m.**

Distribution: **Saturday, February 23 - 9:30 a.m.**

Our Soul Food ministry (helping our Lake Ella homeless neighbors) has been in existence for five years.

We continue to distribute to-go type foods, small (hotel sized) toiletries, laundry cards (from Wash Around the Clock on Tharpe St), and laundry detergent the last Saturday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the covered pavilions across the street from the lake.

Bagging food items occurs the Wednesday prior to the last Saturday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

With an anticipated move of collection and storage areas we will have limited space and can accept **ONLY** the following new or gently used clothing items for both men and women:

Socks T-Shirts Jeans
Tennis shoes Underwear (new)

During winter months, we can accept jackets and sweaters appropriate for homeless.

Thank you to everyone who is currently participating in this much needed ministry.

If your New Year's resolutions include volunteering, please join us! For additional information, you may contact Belinda McClellan at 850 212-0774.

CREATION care



Clayton and Ms. Jessie having fun cleaning up Lake Ella last fall.

Saint Paul's Lake Ella Clean Up Saturday, February 9, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Did you know that Saint Paul's UMC has adopted Lake Ella Drive, and that we clean up the area six times a year to keep our community beautiful? Everyone is invited to join us for this easy walk around Lake Ella collecting litter and recyclables. Kids love this activity and families are encouraged to join in. Meet at the Generations Park playground overlooking the lake at 10 a.m. to pick up tongs, nets, and bags. (Wear water boots if you'd like to work the shoreline.) Please RSVP by email to Cares4Creation@gmail.com or the event on Facebook.



Do you have fruit or nut trees in your yard that produce more than you and your family can eat? The Leon Fruit and Nut Exchange is a local nonprofit that would love to have your trees registered in their online Exchange. The Exchange was created as a means for homeowners to donate their unharvested fruit to local urban farmers' markets, food banks, and charitable groups to help move food forward to those in need. You can also encourage your small group to join a gleaning team to harvest as a great way to serve the community.

Know of a neighbor with a fruit tree whose harvest is falling to the ground, going to waste? Help move food forward by printing one of the "Tree Tip" flyers to share that highlights all the details of the Leon Fruit and Nut Exchange program. Visit <http://leonfruitandnutexchange.org/> to register your trees, sign up for a glean, or to print a flyer.

Letters for Yaguaramas

Will you send a letter of love and encouragement to our sister church, Yaguaramas Methodist Church, in central Cuba? There are members of other local UM churches going on a caravan February 6 from Tallahassee and they will deliver our letters to our sisters and brothers in Christ. Please bring your letters to worship and place them in the box near the scale model of the Yaguaramas church in lobby by February 3 so we can get them to those who are going to Cuba.

Volunteer Needs:

We need a leaders for both the Greeters and the Hospitality team. Hospitality volunteers welcome people into Sanders hall and answer questions regarding Sunday school classes. Please contact Peggy in the church office for more information.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 Anne Ashcroft, Carter Perry, Magdalene Waltz
- 2 Kristie Jo Manis, Mary Maude Sharpe Faye Taylor
- 3 Carina Dunlap, Stacy Joiner, Ryan Kline, Alan Raynor
- 5 Jeb Bodiford
- 6 Kathie Marsh
- 7 Karena Perry, William Perry
- 8 Karen James, Lydia Neel, Joe Taranto
- 9 Calvin Melton, Alexander Taylor, Daisy Ward
- 10 Marilyn Lowe, Mary Roberts
- 11 Brenda Dawes, Trinh Jones, Campbell Pernell, Karen Randolph
- 12 Belinda McClellan
- 13 David Beverly, Izzy Chan, Jan Cuddington, Noah Dobson, Mark Trammell
- 14 Sandra Harvey
- 15 Chris Morris, Rich Rasmussen
- 16 Bill Knight
- 17 Leni Schrader
- 18 Charlie Field V
- 19 Lilly McDermott
- 20 Olga Martin, Mary Pat Peacock
- 21 Scott Baumgardner, Irving Felker, Leighanne Mortimer
- 22 Babs Powell, Judy Ray
- 23 Linda Brinkley, Carol Swing, Doug Williams
- 25 Mary Ann Brown, Pam Dunn
- 26 Ian Collins, Aiden Petty, Wyatt Beekman
- 27 Eden Hatfield
- 28 Julianna Coughlin, Susan Fristoe, Brayden Ward



YOUTH

A WORD FROM YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH DIRECTOR

A huge thanks to all those who supported the youth on the ski trip! I had a blast falling down the mountain :).

I hope that the new year has treated you well!

Confirmation is coming very soon! If you have a 7th grade or older youth that would like to be part of this confirmation class, please contact Raymond.

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH BY VOLUNTEERING!

Invest in our young disciples by giving your time to support this ministry. We are always in need of new volunteers. If you are looking for a valuable, rewarding way of supporting this church, congratulations, you have found us! Please contact Raymond for more information.

STAY CONNECTED

Want to stay “hip” with the youth? Join our ROOTED Saint Paul’s Facebook page and sign up for our email list, ROOTED News, on the church website.

UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

February 18 “Teachers are away so the youth will play” Day! Time TBA. The youth will have a day of lunch and fellowship! More details to come soon!

FAT TUESDAY

March 5 Shrove Tuesday “Fat Tuesday” Pancake Dinner feast. FAMU Wesley Praise Team! **5:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

YOUTH MISSIONS

A new fundraiser for Youth Missions! We will have a Tuesday Night Pancake Dinner! We have the opportunity to hear FAMU Wesley’s Praise Team perform! Please come support the youth ministry! Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children.

YOUTH COUNCIL

If you feel led to serve the youth group in a leadership capacity, consider serving on the Youth Council! Contact Raymond for details.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays @ 9:45 a.m. Room 302

We encourage youth to share freely and to express doubts and questions as well as their beliefs. Our only rule is to show respect for one another. And we ALWAYS have snacks! Our **February lesson series** is Adam Hamilton’s *Christianity and World Religions*. For details contact one of our amazing teachers, Charlie Guyton, 599-9423, or Meg Guyton, 443-4175.

YOUTH CHOIR

Every Sunday night from 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. our Youth Choir meets in the Choir Room. No experience is necessary and it is a rocking time to worship and praise God through music! Please contact the wonderful Gaye Herndon at gaye@saintpaulsumc.org.

ROOTED SUNDAY NIGHTS!

Every Sunday night from 5:15 - 7:00 p.m. join us in Sanders Hall for fellowship, snack supper, games, and a message of faith. Middle and High small groups are a part of our evening. Bring yourself, bring a friend (or maybe 2), and bring an appetite.

FROM THE KITCHEN COMMITTEE

It’s a new year and your Kitchen Committee would like to remind everyone about making reservations for Wednesday night dinners. There are four methods: (1) By signing the attendance pad on Sunday morning; (2) by signing up on the Saint Paul’s website by **midnight** on Monday; (3) by calling the church office on Monday at 385-5146; (4) sign up when checking in on Wednesday nights. Dinner is served from **5:15 to 6:15 p.m.** This allows for the kitchen to be cleaned prior to Wednesday night classes that begin at 6:30 p.m. We ask for everyone’s help regarding our serve ware in the kitchen. At the beginning of last year, a full count of all serve ware was taken. Here is the current tally:

ITEM	2018	2019
Glasses	160	92
Coffee Cups	110	64
Knives	200	132
Forks	200	121
Spoons	200	87

Got a cup, glass or silverware hanging out in your kitchen? Good news — there is a full amnesty program going on! Just return the item(s) to the kitchen. No questions asked. And **PLEASE do not place kitchen items in the trash can**. Sometimes they are found, but not always. Here’s to a terrific 2019 - good food, fellowship, laughter and joy are all in store for this new year.

YOUNG adults

YOUNG ADULTS @ SAINT PAUL'S

Beyond the youth group experience, but not quite setting up play dates for your kids, there's a period of life that still desires community, care, and challenge. The young adult ministry at Saint Paul's UMC seeks to make known the love of Christ in precisely these areas of life. All are welcome who seek to grow as individuals, in community, and by faith.

COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE "YOUNG ADULTS @ SAINT PAUL'S" TOO!!

Are you college-aged or a college student who attends Saint Paul's? Do you know someone who is? Well, guess what? There's a place for you in this ministry!

STAY C-O-N-N-E-C-T-E-D

Of course we're on Facebook! School/work is hectic and life throws you curves, but you can always stay connected with the work and people of the Young Adults @ Saint Paul's via their Facebook page: www.facebook.com/groups/youngadultsatsaintpauls

Also, sign up for the Young Adults @ Saint Paul's e-newsletter through the "Young Adult" section of the church website: www.saintpaulsumc.org.

WEEKLY GATHERINGS

- **Tuesday evenings at Red Eye Café** (Midtown), 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Come for fun, come for fellowship, come in faith! A wonderful opportunity to get to know the young adults in Saint Paul's on a personal level.
- **Sunday Mornings in February** – Come for discussion and fellowship with other young adults in the church! 9:45 a.m. in room #304. Your thoughts, questions, and passion are welcomed here!

LOOKING AHEAD

Saint Paul's Spring Camping Trip

March 22 - 24, 2019

Georgia Veteran's State Park

SIGN UP ONLINE NOW!

SAVE THE DATE

May 4, 11:30 a.m. in Sanders Hall. The United Methodist Women will host their annual Friendship Tea in May. If you would like to decorate a table, call Mary Ann Brown, 556-9239, Margaret Hardee, 556-9690, or the church office.

SAVE THE DATES!

Summer 2019

Registration opens February 15

Extreme Explorers Week, June 3-7

Warren Willis Camp, TBD

Vacation Bible School, July 15-19, 21

RAISING FUN WHILE WE RAISE FUNDS!

Highlight 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 8, on your calendar for our annual International Dinner & Auction. This may be Saint Paul's most fun event of the year! We'll serve a gourmet meal with a Caribbean flair and *and* we'll have an auction of all sorts of wonderful items. That's where *you* come in. We are asking members of our church family to brainstorm a bit about what they can donate for the live and silent auctions. Willing to take a couple of folks fishing on your boat? Do you have computer skills you could share through a set number of tutoring hours? Are you an artist who'd donate one of your works? Are you a kitchen whiz who could prepare a special dinner for a small group? Would you host a children's pool party? Each one of us has some way we can support this *fun*-raiser that's a *fund*-raiser for our sister churches in Cuba and Haiti. Questions? Contact Meg Guyton at 443-4175 or meghguyton@comcast.net.



FAMILIES

SUNDAY MORNINGS IN FEBRUARY

FAMILY WISDOM

Love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your being, and all your strength. Deuteronomy 6:5

- 2/3 - Families Remember God ~ Deuteronomy 6:4-9
- 2/10 - Family Traditions ~ Daniel 1:1-21
- 2/17 - A Family's Faith ~ Acts 16:1-5; 2 Timothy 1:5-7
- 2/24 - Family Proverbs ~ Proverbs 10:1; 17:17

Sunday School Hour ~ 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.
Classes by age levels from age 2 - 5th grade

SPARKS WEDNESDAY

Our afterschool group of K-5th graders meets **Wednesday afternoons** from 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. for fun, friends and faith. We have a mini-VBS every Wednesday! Join us this semester as we prepare for our Spring Musical, do some cool science experiments and explore art! Nursery care is provided for younger children of our adult volunteers. Contact Jill Merryday for more info!

MOPS IN FEBRUARY

Join MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) **Thursdays, February 14 and 28** from 9:15 - 11:30 a.m. Our first meeting on will be our Valentines Meeting! Thursday, February 21, is our Playdate, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., and our MOMS Night Out will be planned, too! Consider joining the MOPS group if you have a newborn through a Kindergarten age child!

MESS - MOM'S EVENING SOCIAL SQUAD

We will celebrate three years of MESS in February! Such a fun group of mamas *and* childcare is covered. Join us February 21, 6:30 p.m. at the Wine Loft. Check for updates, all you mamas! Contact Michelle Fugate or Jill Merryday for additional information.

UPCOMING DATE NIGHTS

February 23, March 30, and April 27

Please register online at the beginning of each month. Enjoy four hours to rejuvenate and refresh away from the kids, **4:00 - 8:00 p.m.!** RSVP on the website under Children's Ministry.

GOVERNING *board*

Charge Conference

There will be a Charge Conference on **Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 12:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary** to place before the congregation a vote on a proposal to sell the Ferguson and Alzheimer's properties to Elder Care Services, Inc. An information sheet has been mailed to all members of the church, and these materials will also be available on Sunday morning. Members of the Trustees will be visiting Sunday School classes to share information as well. **All present members of the church are eligible to vote.**

The Governing Board met on Monday, January 28 at 6:30 p.m. and welcomed new members. A complete roster of the Governing Board is available on our website and also in the church office. Much of the meeting was focused on Trustees issues. Our sanctuary steeple has sustained damage in recent storms and there is significant deterioration in the internal structure. Repair estimates are underway, and those will be communicated to the congregation once received.

Work on the Making Room project has come to a halt until the water intrusion issue has been addressed. Again, this is going to be significant in scope and cost, but necessary to retain full use of our facilities. Information on the water intrusion issue will be shared at the Charge Conference.

Action of the board was the passing of a proposal from the Finance Committee that the Parent's Morning Out program be enfolded into the operating budget as a ministry of the church.

A reminder that the Governing Board meets on the fourth Monday of each month and meetings (with the exception of personnel discussions) are open to the congregation.

CONGREGATIONAL *care*

CARE LIST

SHORT TERM:

Marlene Brewer, Bruce Harter, Susan Hubbard, Vyto Jurgutis, Nell Kelly, Rod Letchworth, Dana Moore, JoAnn O'Keefe, Steve and Faye Mayberry, Melody Payton, Bert Palmer, Chuck Pickens, Gretchen Scoggin, Jay Spencer, Maggie Tatum, Carl Tomberline, Melanie Tredick, hurricane survivors and volunteers, Making Room construction workers, and our new Governor and administration.

LONG TERM:

Jim Allen, Gladys Awbrey, Laurie Batten, Betty Blair, Terry and Carol Broadway, Horace Caton, Charlotte Chellman, Richard Combs, Lorrie Corry, Ivy Lee Daniel, Norma DeRuyter, Margaret Farnell, Pat Giglio, Nancy Graham, Oriska Henn, Ralph Hook, Bill Jones, Robert Kennedy, Dot-tie Melton, Jack Pelham, Andy Prescott, Ruth Riley, Audrey Robbins, Dot Roberts, Terry Shoffstall, Ben and Betty Spivey, Norma and Pam Strickland, Doris and Dick Sublette, Jim Thompson, Alzheimer's Project, lay teams, pastors, homebound members, unspoken requests, those serving in the military, victims of the fires in California, victims of Hurricane Michael, Our partner churches: Yaguaramas Methodist Church, Cuba, Soisson Church, Hati, Manna on Meridian, Soul Food, ECHO.

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

US AIR FORCE: Scott Baumgardner, Robert Berman, Steven Boles, John Bray, Robert Byford, Cierra Carlan, Dane and Becky Collette, Jake Hoogerheyde, Nathan Kraft, Nicole Parker, Noah Shoffstall

US AIR FORCE ACADEMY: Christin Burrows

US AIR FORCE NAT'L GUARD: Andrew Bennett, Micah Goodpasture

US ARMY: Rob Gricius, Burt Newman, Alan Sheehan, Tim Strickland, Lucas Trammell, Caleb Weand, Dallas Wurst

US ARMY NAT'L GUARD: Lance Moore, Russ Tucker

US ARMY RESERVE: Page M. Baldwin

US MARINES: Daniel Aulph, Jett Johnson, Martin Kuhnle

US NAVY: Sean Allen, Michael Scherdin, Scott Thoroman

WEDNESDAY MENU FOR JANUARY

2/6 - Roasted Pork Loin

2/13 - Tortellini with pink sauce

2/20 - Taco Bar

2/27 - International – German

MAKING ROOM UPDATE

Progress continues on Phase One of our MAKING ROOM Project. We did run into two unexpected issues - termite infestation (which is now resolved) and a water intrusion issue that requires additional barriers to be installed to prevent future damage. We will keep you posted as we progress.

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8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday - Closed

Find us on  at SaintPaulsUnitedMethodistChurch

MUSIC

at Saint Paul's

Preschool and Toddler Music Groups

We're having great fun with our little ones! Please join us on **Wednesday evenings** from **5:30 -5:55 p.m.** for developmentally appropriate music experiences for ages PreK 3-4s and under 3 year olds (with parent). The PreK group meets in Room 200 and the under 3 year old group meets in Room 202. Contact Gaye Herndon for more information (gaye@saintpauls.org)

SPARKS Choir (Grades K-5)

Our SPARKS Choir is working on our delightful spring musical, *Down By the Creekbank*. We meet Wednesday afternoons during SPARKS time. The musical will be presented **April 24 at 6:15 p.m.** in **Sanders Hall**. We'll, also, be singing for the 11:00 a.m. worship service on **February 17**.

ROOTED Youth Choir

Youth Choir meets on **Sunday afternoons** at **4:30**. If you are in Grades 6-12, come join us! We'll be singing for the 8:30 AND 11:00 a.m. worship services on February 3 and are preparing to sing in March and present a special percussion story and anthem on Palm Sunday morning.

Handbell Choir

Handbell Choir members will be attending the annual area Winter Ring at FUMC Thomasville on **February 22-23**. We're, also, playing for the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services on **February 10**.