



SAINT PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 24, 2019

Third Sunday in Lent

Same Family, Different Hearts

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 for hearing aids with t-coil technology.

Gathering *Jesus Paid It All* arr. A. Nifong

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

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now we have been found and welcomed home.**

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We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

AMEN!

* **Opening Song** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* UMH 400

* **Affirmation of Faith** UMH 883
A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

Call to Prayer *Sanctuary*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Chat

Scripture Luke 15:11-32 New Testament pg. 70

Sermon **Same Family, Different Hearts**
Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks

Offering *Christ, We Are Blest* S. Garnaas-Holmes
Worship Band

* Doxology

Sacrament of Holy Communion
As We Gather at the Table C.P. Daw, Jr.

* **Closing Song** *What Wonderous Love Is This* UMH 292

* Benediction

* **Response** *What Does the Lord Require of You?*

Going Forth

11:00 a.m. ORDER OF WORSHIP

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* **Prelude** *Theme and Variations I and IV on Aberystwyth* J. Linker

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Choral Call to Worship *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

* **Call to Worship**

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* **Affirmation of Faith** UMH 883
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* **Gloria Patri**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Anthem *O Victory in Jesus* M. McDonald

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Offering *Variations III and V on Aberystwyth* J. Linker

* **Doxology**

* **Closing Hymn** *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling* UMH 348

* **Benediction**

* **Response** *What Does the Lord Require of You?*

Postlude *Variation VI on Aberystwyth* J. Linker

Around Saint Paul's

MUSIC AT SAINT PAUL'S

Preschool and Toddler Music Groups resume meeting at our regular time this week, Wednesday, 5:30 - 5:55 p.m., in rooms 200/202.

SPARKS Choir resumes meeting this week following Spring Break. Keep listening to your learning CDs and memorizing your lines.

Youth Choir - WILL meet this afternoon at 4:30 in the Choir Room.

Handbell Choir meets this evening at 6:00 in the Sanctuary.

EARLY MORNING LENT - We continue the tradition of meeting early Wednesday mornings during Lent. This year, with ongoing construction, we are utilizing Sanders Hall for both devotional time and breakfast. Join us at 6:30 a.m. each Wednesday, as around the table we explore the ministry of Jesus. A \$3 donation is requested to cover the cost of a light breakfast.

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES - Starts this Week

TUESDAYS - *The Dream of You* led by MOPS moms Kathleen Lipson and Kelly Zorn. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. every other Tuesday (alternating with Mommy & Me music days) beginning March 26. Limited child care spots available with RSVP.

WEDNESDAYS - *It's Not Supposed to Be This Way: Finding Unexpected Strength When Disappointments Leave You Shattered* led by Malena Allison and Michelle Fugate. 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday beginning March 27. Child care provided.

ONE SERVICE SUNDAY - Next Sunday, March 31, one worship service at 9:30 a.m. and church-wide brunch at 10:30. Remember to bring your change for the United Methodist Children's Home noisy offering.

CHURCH-WIDE BRUNCH is next Sunday, March 31, at 10:30 on One-Service Sunday. We'll have guests from the St. Andrews Society, so please prepare extra food. Drop your covered dish or sweets in the kitchen before worship. New Beginnings class will set up for the brunch and Seekers class will clean up. Members from the congregation are welcome to help with clean-up!

LENTEN CANTATA - The Covenant Chancel Choir will present the Lenten Cantata *Sacred Places* Sunday, April 7, at the 8:30 and 11:00 services. If you are interested in the choir, but can't commit to every Sunday, come join us for this presentation. We rehearse the cantata Tuesday evenings 6:45-7:15 in the Choir Room. Practice CDs are available. For more information call Cynthia Prescott 556-0168 or email prescottc1360@gmail.com.

EASTER LILIES ON SALE - Be sure to stop by the table in the breezeway between services to order this year's round of Easter lilies. The youth are selling them for \$14 each, with profits going toward summer mission trips. You get to decorate the sanctuary for Easter AND send the youth out into the mission field. It doesn't get better than that!

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar are given by Merry Ann Johnson to the glory of God and in honor of husband Barrett, daughter Jennifer, and granddaughter Emily Ann for their March birthdays.

Around Saint Paul's

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Dinner in Sanders Hall - 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. Reservations due by midnight Monday by calling 385-5146 or online at saintpaulsumc.org. \$7 adults, \$3 ages 4 - 12. March 27: International - Irish. Free child care in the nursery.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN RUTH CIRCLE - Tuesday, April 9, 10:00 a.m., the Ruth Circle will meet in room 200 (Burleigh Law classroom). We will be making Easter baskets for neighbors affected by Hurricane Michael. Come join us for this time of fun and fellowship while we do service for our community. For more information contact Peggy Harter, 878-1343.

BUNK BED BUILD - "No Kid Sleeps On The Floor In Our Town!" is the motto of our mission partner, Sleep In Heavenly Peace. To help make good on that pledge, there will be a bunk bed build at Saint Paul's UMC Saturday, April 13, from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. People of all skill levels, including no prior building skill, can participate. Trained leaders will help us put together an organized assembly line to make at least ten bunk beds (20 beds) for children who do not have beds. The money for materials, tools, and linens has been raised. What we need is 40 or more volunteers - YOU! It is great fun and fellowship. Watch for sign-up sheets around the church and in Sunday School classes.

SAVE THE DATE - Saturday, May 4, 11:30 a.m. in Sanders Hall. The United Methodist Women will host the annual Friendship Tea. Enjoy good food, fellowship, and our precious Saint Paul's children in a fashion show. Call Margaret Hardee, 556-9690, if your child would like to participate in the fashion show. If you would like to decorate a table, call Mary Ann Brown, 562-3719, or Gretchen Scoggin, 422-1636.

SUMMER FUN DATES - Register now on our website.

- June 9 - 14 Music Camp - Florida Fellowship of United Methodist in Music and Worship Arts - Leesburg
- June 17 - 21 Extreme Explorers
- June 23 - 29 Youth Mission Trip - Panama City
- July 8 - 13 Warren Willis Camp (youth and children) - Leesburg
- July 15 - 19 Vacation Bible School
- August 4 - 11 Youth Week

This Week at Saint Paul's

Monday, March 25

- 7:30 am MoLab/300-301
- 8:00 am Classical Conversations/200
- 6:30 pm Governing Board/301
- 6:30 pm Trustees/310

Tuesday, March 26

- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study/310
- 10:00am Creation Care T-shirt Bags/302
- 6:00 pm Covenant Chancel Choir/CR
- 6:45 pm Cantata Rehearsal/CR
- 7:00 pm Young Adults/Red Eye Café
- 7:30 pm Se'lah/CR

Wednesday, March 27

- 6:30 am Lenten Devotionals/SH
- 7:00 am Lenten Breakfast/SH
- 8:00 am Prayer Group/WR
- 9:00 am Disciple's Path/301
- 10:30am Soul Food Bagging/F

Wednesday, March 27 Cont.

- 2:00 pm SPARKS/200 Level
- 5:15 pm Dinner/SH
- 5:30 pm Pre School Music/200/202
- 6:15 pm Disciple's Path/301
- 6:30 pm Cantata Rehearsal/CR
- 6:30 pm Knitting & Crocheters/311
- 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study/310

Thursday, March 28

- 9:30 am MOPS/SH/N
- 10:00am Novel Chats/200

Friday, March 29

Church Office Closed

- 9:00 am Alzheimer's Respite/200/202/204

Saturday, March 30

- 9:30 am Soul Food Distribution/Lake Ella
- 4:00 pm Date Night/N



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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!

Saint Paul's Staff

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