

SAINT PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 2, 2019

Sixth Sunday after Easter

Celebrate the SPIRIT: Presence

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 & 11:00 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.

Prelude *Reflections on the Spirit* J. Raney

Welcome and Announcements

Choral call to Worship (11:00) *Dry Bones* arr. B.S. Mayo/L.S. Bailey
SPARKS Choir

* Call to Worship

We sing of God the Spirit,
**who from the beginning has swept over the face of creation,
animating all energy and matter
and moving in the human heart.**

We offer worship
**as an outpouring of gratitude and awe
and a practice of opening ourselves
to God's still, small voice of comfort,
to God's rushing whirlwind of challenge.**

Through word, music, art, and sacrament,
in community and in solitude,
God changes our lives, our relationships, and our world.

Sacrament of Baptism (11:00) Mary Jo Batailles
Parents are Alicia and Jonathan Batailles
Grandmother is Jo Ellen Brown

* **Opening Hymn** *God is Here* UMH 660

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

* Gloria Patri

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Special Music (8:30) *Sweet Hour of Prayer Medley* arr. S.P. Helvering
Ed Holmes

Anthem *Trust in the Lord* Andrea & James Barnard

Children's Chat

Scripture Genesis 1:1-2 Old Testament pg. 1

Sermon **Celebrate the SPIRIT: Presence**
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Offering (8:30) *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* arr. D. Phillips
(11:00) *Festival Alleluia* A. Pote
SPARKS Choir

Sacrament of Holy Communion
(11:00) *The Lord's Supper* B. Hehn/M. Burrows
SPARKS CHOIR

* **Closing Hymn** *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* UMH 334

* Benediction

* **Postlude** *Loving Spirit* E. L. Diemer

In creation

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.

Genesis 1:1-2

In baptism

¹⁶As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:16-17

In you

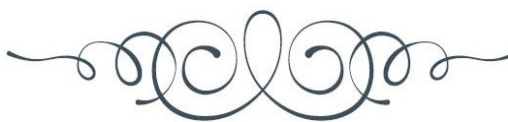
Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you? If someone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, which is what you are.

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

Everywhere

Where can I flee from your spirit? Or where will I run from your presence? If I rise to heaven, there you are! If I lay down with the dead, there you are! If I take wings with the dawn and settle down on the western horizon your hand will guide me there, too, while your right hand keeps a firm grip on me.

Psalms 139:7-10



IN PRAYER AND SYMPATHY

To the family and friends of Gladys Awbrey, who passed away May 27 in Tallahassee.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Bob Frye and in memory of Lu Frye.

Around Saint Paul's

MUSIC AT SAINT PAUL'S

Preschool and Toddler Music Groups are meeting on Wednesday, June 5, 5:30-5:55 p.m. in rooms 325/326.

SPARKS Choir extended season ends today. We look forward to resuming in August.

Youth Choir and Dance Ministry Members are departing for week-long Music Camp on June 9. We are grateful for your support and appreciate your prayers!

Handbell Choir meets this afternoon at 6:00 in the sanctuary.

CHEERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS is moving to room 302 this week, which means more space for the regulars and for visitors. The coffee and goodies will follow us. We are revisiting a series from several years ago - *Embracing an Adult Faith* by Marcus Borg. This is a great series to join and learn more about CHEERS and our curriculum. We hope you will stop by for one or all of the four remaining lessons.

SUPER SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL - Join us in Super Summer Sunday School June 2 - August 11 as we dive deep in to the **Christmas story** - Our Bible verse is "... but the greatest of these is LOVE." (1 Corinthians 13:13). June lessons will be from 9:45-10:45 in the Youth room 210 for K - 5th grade. Please share our faith with the kids by leading a Sunday School class this summer by signing up at <https://signup.com/go/4VGm69>

OPEN HOUSE! This is the one time it's OK to snoop in someone's medicine cabinet. Tour our lovely new associate parsonage at 3117 Tipperary Drive in Killearn Estates today from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY - A new Women's Bible Study for the summer starts June 11. It will meet every Tuesday morning 9:30 - 11:00 through July 23, with the exception of July 16. Childcare is available with reservation. Contact Malena Allison, Malenakfrett@gmail.com or Kathleen Lipson, Kathleenlipson@yahoo.com for more information.

SAINT PAUL'S IS CONSIDERING BECOMING A RECONCILING CHURCH. Don't know what that means? Check out <https://rmnetwork.org/> for information. If your Sunday School class or committee would like to learn more please contact Cassie Griesheimer, or Barbara Block.

SOUL FOOD NEEDS - Our homeless neighbors at Lake Ella have requested disposable razors, small (hotel size) soaps and/or travel size shaving cream. Please place items in the Soul Food bin in room 308. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. After five and a half years Belinda McClellan is stepping down as the chairperson for Soul Food. We welcome Jo Ellen Brown as the new chairperson. She may be reached at brown.joellen@gmail.com.

WELCOME NOTES TO REV. BECKY - If you are planning to send a welcome note to Rev. Becky Rokitowski and her family, please use this address: 3117 Tipperary Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32309.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS in June, Pastor Kandace is leading a class on **Human Sexuality and the Bible**, which will respectfully and thoughtfully look at all perspectives and interpretations, both affirming and non-affirming. All are invited to join in this study and discussion. Class begins at 6:15 p.m., and materials are provided.

CONGRATULATIONS, SAINT PAUL'S - on surpassing our UMC Children's Home goal for 2018. Our total contributions were \$11,242.91. We are incredibly grateful for your continued support. Our goal remains \$12.00 per church member for 2019. Thank you so much!

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.
June 5: ribs, mac and cheese

GOLF CART MINISTRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - Please consider offering your service to the church by driving our golf cart on Sunday mornings from 9:25 to noon. We need at least two more volunteers so our team members only have to drive once every two months. Email Don Greisheimer to get on the schedule: dgriesheimer@comcast.net

EXTREME EXPLORERS SUMMER CAMP - Only four spots left. June 17 -21, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Kids who have completed 2nd-5th grades are invited to attend. Cost is \$160. Please submit payments ASAP! For more information, contact Kambea Chan, kambea26@yahoo.com or Jenni Cox, jnute@hotmail.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Join us for our Vacation Bible School Week



Christmas in July! VBS will be held July 15 - 19 from 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Register your rising VPK through 6th Grade now. ** Stay tuned...we will be posting our list of requested donation items soon! ** ADULT VOLUNTEERS & YOUTH HELPERS ARE STILL NEEDED...please sign up online if you can help out https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfm9EdH9IfNh_Ydo0AAjAAu05yeBtZqonVWsefwpcBw_osj4lQ/viewform

GATHERING TO PRAY - God is answering prayer as we gather in His name. We invite everyone to join us to pray together for the concerns you share with us on the PRAYER REQUESTS cards in the pew, (please place them in the offering plates), or via email, david@saintpaulsumc.org., Wednesdays, 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. in the church office. God is with us!

This Week at Saint Paul's

Monday, June 3

7:30 am MoLab/300-304
10:00am Congregational Care/310
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 115/Scouthouse

Tuesday, June 4

7:30 am MoLab/300-304
9:30 am Women's Bible Study/310
10:00am Creation Care T-Shirt Bags/302
6:15 pm Covenant Chancel Choir/CR
7:30 pm Se'lah/CR

Wednesday, June 5

7:30 am MoLab/300-304
8:00 am Prayer Group/WR
10:00am UMW Board Meeting/L
5:15 pm Dinner/SH

Wednesday, June 5 cont.

5:30 pm Preschool Music/325/326
6:15 pm Human Sexuality/SH
6:30 pm Knitting & Crocheters/311

Thursday, June 6

7:30 am MoLab/300-304

Friday, June 7

Church Office Closed

7:30 am MoLab/300-304
9:00 am Alzheimer's Respite/P
9:00 am Caring & Sharing/SHK
6:00 pm Crafty Crop/P

Saturday, June 8

11:00 am Crafty Crop/P

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: \$362,184.00
Income to date: \$349,904.00

Average weekly expenses (2018): \$18,269.00

Actual
Income:

May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
\$21,173.00	\$8,538.00	\$20,320.00	\$12,403.00

May 26 attendance: 8:30: 99 11:00: 153 Sunday School: 123

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 - to go directly to the webpage for online giving.



Saint Paul's Staff

Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks, Senior Pastor
Rev. David Gill, Pastor of Congregational Care
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Jill Merryday, Director of Children's Ministries
Peggy Benton, Ministry Coordinator
Kambea Chan, Children's Ministry Assistant
Jenni Cox, Children's Ministry Assistant

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Linda Fletcher, Publishing Specialist
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