



SAINT PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 18, 2019

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

8 Essential Teachings of Jesus: Radical Love

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.

Children's Chat

Scripture

Mark 12:28-34

New Testament pg. 49

Sermon

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Offertory

The Gift of Love

setting by J. Carter

* **Doxology**

Sacrament of Holy Communion (8:30)

* **Closing Hymns**

Love, Love

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude**

Recessional in D

R. J. Powell



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and to celebrate the 40th wedding anniversary of Wade and Wanda Pierce.

Around Saint Paul's

MUSIC AT SAINT PAUL'S

Toddler and Preschool Music Groups will resume Wednesday, September 4, 5:30 - 5:55 p.m.

SPARKS Choir resumes Wednesday, September 14. We invite all children in Grades K-5 to join us for Bible Chat, Arts, and Music!

Youth Choir resumes meeting THIS afternoon at 4:30 in the Choir Room. If you are in Grades 6-12, we need you!

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

Covenant Chancel Choir meets from 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. in the Choir Room. This choir sings at the 11:00 worship service weekly and occasionally at the 8:30 worship service. We, also, perform Christmas and Easter cantatas. We would love for you to try us out. For more information email Cynthia Prescott at prescottc1360@gmail.com.

Se'lah If you want to sing but don't feel that you can commit to singing weekly in worship, Se'lah may work for you! We rehearse Tuesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. This group sings once a month in the morning worship services and gives an annual concert. For more information, email Cynthia Prescott at prescottc1360@gmail.com

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL - Every Sunday, 9:45 a.m., room 211 is the time and place to ask questions and explore your faith. Next Sunday will be extra-special as we have A Conversation Across Generations with the Burleigh Law Class. Don't miss it! Questions? Give Charlie (559-9423) or Meg (443-4175) Guyon a call.

ADOPT-A-WEEK IN THE MOSAIC GARDEN THIS SUMMER - The tomatoes are exploding with fruit and Manna on Meridian participants love them! We need a few more groups to Adopt-A-Week to help with the busiest season in the garden, so we are calling on all families, Sunday School classes, and other groups to check your schedule and see if one of the slots works for you. Contact Jessie Perry at perry386@msn.com.

AUGUST CRAFTY CROP - August 23 and 24 - Join us for two days of fellowship and projects at Saint Paul's. Friday night 6:00 - 11:00 p.m. and Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. You are invited to come for scrapbooking, card marking, sewing, paperwork, menu-planning, etc. We all need time, space, and friends to get it done! Don't forget a covered dish to share and your \$5 donation that reserves table space and supports our Saint Paul's MOPS group. To register and save your table space, go to our Facebook page Crafty Crop @ Saint Paul's and click on the event!

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE, a Saint Paul's mission partner, is hosting a community-wide bunk bed build on Saturday, August 24, 2019 at Prime Meridian Bank, 1897 Capital Circle N.E. You are invited to attend. Registration starts at 8:45 and the build starts at 9:00. Contact Charlie Guyton (559-9423) for details. "No Kid Sleeps On The Floor In Our Town."

SPARKS with a BAM! Beginning September 4, all Kindergarten through 5th graders are invited to join us for a year of Wednesday after-school fun! **Bible Chat, Art and Music** includes friends and fun, too! Kids will enjoy musical fun with drums and boomwhackers, prepare for our Advent musical show, participate in art projects and cool science experiments, wacky games, and yummy snacks. All while keeping our focus on God's word in our Bible chats. Sign up online today!

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.
August 21: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans

COMING SOON - Join us Wednesday evenings, September 4 - 25, for a four-week study called **We Are the Church TOGETHER**. This four-week study is based on a book by Dr. Dana Robert and her inspiring presentation, *The Book of John, Friendship, and Mission Together*, at our recent Annual Conference. All members of the church are invited to this study and discussion as we continue to be the church TOGETHER. Use this link to sign up for the class: <https://saintpaulsumc.breezechms.com/form/98bcfc>

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

GRANDMOPS, lovers of little ones ages six months through preschool aged littles, are invited to be a part of our special GRANDMOPS team the second and fourth Thursday mornings 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. We have 50+ mamas who come for our MOPS program, and we need your help caring for their little ones. Please let Jill Merryday know if you would be willing to help us this year. We begin September 12.

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, becky@saintpaulsumc.org. Wednesdays, 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. in the church office. God is with us!

This Week at Saint Paul's

Monday, August 19

8:00 am Classical Conversations/300/302
6:30 pm Core Ministries/301
6:30 pm Trustees/310

Tuesday, August 20

10:00am Creation Care T-shirt Bags/309
6:15 pm Covenant Chancel Choir/CR
7:30 pm Se'lah Choir/CR

Wednesday, August 21

8:00 am Prayer Group/WR
5:15 pm Wednesday Night Dinner/SH
5:30 pm PreSchool Music/325/326
6:30 pm Knitters & Crocheters/311

Thursday, August 22

9:30 am MOPS Kick Off/SH
6:00 pm Alzheimer's Board Meeting/300

Friday, August 23

Church Office Closed

9:00 am Alzheimer's Respite/P/CH
6:00 pm Crafty Crops/P

Saturday, August 24

11:00am Crafty Crops/P

ROOM KEY: CR - Choir Room / CH - Chapel / CY - Courtyard / F - Foundation / 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 so 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 welcome 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: \$509,720.00

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

Income to date: \$513,670.00

Actual Income:

August 4	August 11	August 18	August 25
\$17,929.00	\$10,431.00		

August 11 attendance: 9:30: 274 Sunday School: 103

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. Becky Rokitowski, Associate Pastor

Cynthia Prescott, Adult Choirs

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Jill Merryday, Director of Children's Ministries

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