



# SAINT PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**August 4, 2019**

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
Lessons from the Boardroom:  
Mobilized for Mission**

**Rev. Becky Rokitowski**

**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.**

# 9:30 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.

**Prelude** *To God Be the Glory* arr. D. Phillips

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Becky Rokitowski

**Missions Moment** Mentoring at Kate Sullivan Elementary Aimee Wirth

## Call the Worship

The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few.

**Lord, we pray for more laborers to be sent into the harvest.**

Who are these laborers that the Lord should send? Who is willing to do the work of the Lord? Who will have the courage to go where they have not been before?

**Here I am Lord, send me.**

Are you sure? It won't be easy. It will require much.

**God is with us. The Kingdom of God is near. We will go where God leads.**

\* **Opening Hymn** *I Stand Amazed in the Presence (stanza 1 & 4)* UMH 371  
*Standing on the Promises (stanza 1 & 4)* UMH 374

\* **Creed** A Modern Affirmation UMH 885

\* **Gloria Patri**

## Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Anthem** *I'd Rather Have Jesus* arr. J. Martin  
Men's Quartet

## Children's Chat

**Scripture** Luke 10:1-9 New Testament pg. 71

**Sermon** **Lessons from the Boardroom:  
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**Offering** *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* arr. W. Held

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

\* **Hymn-sing** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (stanzas 1 and 3)* UMH 133  
*Blessed Assurance (stanzas 1 and 3)* UMH 369

\* **Postlude** *O That Will Be Glory* arr. G. Peterson



**COMING SOON  
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

Join us on 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>

**A WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS**

The Creation Care team would like to share the harvest of the Mosaic Garden with all of our visitors today. Please pick up a gift of cherry tomatoes in the narthex. The garden is just one of Saint Paul's many avenues of service as we strive to be the heart, hands and feet of Jesus.

**IN PRAYER AND SYMPATHY**

For the family and friends of Rochelle Brigrance, who passed away July 27 in Tallahassee.

For the family and friends of Ralph Durr, who passed away July 28 in Tallahassee.

# Around Saint Paul's

## MUSIC AT SAINT PAUL'S

**Youth Choir** will meet this afternoon at 4:30 in the choir room to prepare to participate in the 9:30 a.m. youth-led service next Sunday, August 11.

**Our youth-aged Sacred Dancers** will meet at 3:45 in the sanctuary.

**Worship Band** will rehearse this afternoon at 4:30 in the sanctuary.

**Handbell Choir** will not meet this week.

**Covenant Chancel Choir** will resume rehearsals Tuesday, August 6, 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](mailto: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. We resume rehearsals Tuesday, August 6. For more information, email Cynthia Prescott at [prescottc1360@gmail.com](mailto:prescottc1360@gmail.com)

**SUPER SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Join Super Summer Sunday School through 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). K - 5 will be at 10:30 in room 210. Please share our faith with the kids by leading a Sunday School class. Sign up at <https://signup.com/go/4VGm69>

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Every Sunday, 10:45 a.m., room 211 is the time and place to explore your faith and talk about how following Christ can make a difference in your life. We have begun a series about women in the Bible and how they still shape us today. And of course, no Youth Sunday School lesson is complete without a hearty snack and a fun activity. All we're missing is YOU. Questions? Give Charlie (559-9423) or Meg (443-4175) a call.

**YOUTH WEEK** begins today. If you have a rising 6th grader, please make sure Pastor Becky has their contact information so they can receive a special invitation and communication about the activities this week.

**CARING FOR CROCODILES** - Our annual back-to-school supply collection for our Partner for Excellence, Kate Sullivan Elementary, will be held through today. We are collecting girls and boys underwear and shorts (sizes, XS, S, and M), disinfectant wipes, and hand sanitizer. Please leave donations in the marked bin in the missions collection room, #308. Thanks for your loving generosity!

**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](mailto:perry386@msn.com).

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Andra Cornelius, who has been selected to receive a Distinguished Alumni Award from the College of Education at Florida State University. From among more than 40,000 alumni of the College of Education, only a handful receive this recognition. Here at Saint Paul's Andra is part of the New Horizons Sunday School and leads our Griefshare program. We are so proud of you, Andra!

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### WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Dinners will resume August 14.

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS** - Students of ALL AGES are invited to bring their backpacks to worship Sunday, August 11, at 9:30 a.m. for a Blessing of the Backpacks before the academic year begins. We want you to know that we are praying for you as you begin the 2019-2020 school year!

**BETTY LOU ROGERS BOOK SHOW** - Betty Lou Rogers, a member of Saint Paul's has written a selection of books for young adults and children. She is having a book showing Saturday, August 17, in room 300 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come meet the author and purchase her books.

**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! Sign up now online.

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

**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](mailto: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 2nd and 4th Thursday mornings from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. We have 50+ mamas who come for our MOPS program, and we need your help with caring for their little ones. Please let Jill Merryday know if you would be willing to help us this year. We begin September 12!

## This Week at Saint Paul's

### Monday, August 5

7:30 am MoLab/300-304  
9:30 am Classical Conversations/P/CH  
10:00am Congregational Care/310  
6:00 pm Youth Amazing (G)race/SH

### Tuesday, August 6

7:30 am MoLab/300-304  
10:00am Creation Care T-shirt Bags/309  
6:00 pm Youth Messy Game Night/GP  
6:15 pm Chancel Covenant Choir/CR  
7:30 pm Se'lah Choir/CR

### Wednesday, August 7

7:30 am MoLab/300-304  
8:00 am Prayer Group/WR

### Wednesday, August 7 cont.

8:00 am Youth Tubing the Ich/Offsite  
10:00am UMW Board Meeting/L

### Thursday, August 8

7:30 am MoLab/300-304  
6:00 pm Youth Pool Party/Offsite

### Friday, August 9

**Church Office Closed**  
7:30 am MoLab/300-304  
9:00 am Alzheimer's Respite/P/CH  
6:00 pm Youth Record Breaking/SH

### Saturday, August 10

10:00am Youth Sunday Rehearsal/S

**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: \$508,502.00      Average weekly expenses (2018): \$18,269.00

Income to date: \$485,310.00

Actual Income:	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
	\$12,704.00	\$28,953.00	\$14,595.00	\$11,146.00

July 28 attendance: 9:30: 211      Sunday School: 126

**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

Gaye Herndon, Music Performance

Associate

Jill Merryday, Director of Children's Ministries

Peggy Benton, Ministry Coordinator

Kambea Chan, Children's Ministry Assistant

Laurie Batten, Church Administrator

Linda Fletcher, Publishing Specialist

Raymond Pandley, II, Youth Ministry Assistant

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