

OCTOBER 2018

the EPISTLE



Dear Friends;

Welcome October! This is going to be an exciting month at Saint Paul's - with many activities and events on the calendar. Many of these events are designed as a way of reaching out to our community, and there will be many guests to our campus. If you are participating, would you be especially aware to be welcoming and gracious? Offer a warm smile, a helping hand, an invitation to join us again in worship. Here are some of those outreach-rich events:

Public Forum on Restoration of Voting Rights (Monday, October 1, 6:15 p.m. in Sanders Hall)

Blessing of the Animals (Saturday, October 6, 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the outdoor chapel)

United Methodist Women's Craft Show (Friday, October 19/Saturday, October 20 in Sanders Hall)

Trunk or Treat (Sunday, October 28 beginning at 4:30 p.m. in our parking lot)
I'll look forward to seeing you at these events!

With the renovation of the Burleigh Law Chapel, we are ready to complete the beautiful memorial brick walkway outside the chapel. If you would like to BUY A BRICK in memory or honor of someone you love, you may do so before November 1, 2018. Forms are available in the church office or on the information table in Sanders Hall. The deadline is firm, as we would like to complete this project concurrently with the completion of the chapel renovation.

Finally, many of you have been asking about the current status of the special called General Conference of The United Methodist Church (February 2019). This General Conference is called for one purpose - to consider the recommendation of the Commission on the Way Forward on the issue of the United Methodist response to human sexuality as it relates to marriage and ordination. This is a complex and sensitive issue, and I want us to be informed of the various plans on the table. I am making myself available to visit with any or all groups in the church to present a summary of the various plans and provide any information that I can. Please feel free to let me know how I can help shed some light on this issue. I would also commend to you the new book, *Embracing the Wideness: The Shared Convictions of The United Methodist Church* by our Bishop, Ken Carter.

Blessings,
Kandace

MUSIC MINISTRY

Handbell Choir

The Handbell Choir has a great group of ringers who work diligently to hone their skills and make beautiful music to the glory of our Lord. We expect to play for worship services in October. Contact Gaye Herndon for information.

Youth Choir

The Youth Choir has begun the year with a group of very talented singers. We expect to grow as everyone settles into a new routine. We rehearse Sunday afternoons at 4:30 in the Choir Room. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us. Contact Gaye Herndon, gaye@saintpaulsumc.org.

Worship Band

The Worship Band will lead the 8:30 a.m. worship service periodically and will rehearse as needed to accommodate the schedules of the band members. We present music in a wide variety of styles including contemporary Christian songs, restyled classichymns, praise songs, occasional bluegrass, and other appropriate styles. Instrumentation includes acoustic and/or electric guitars, bass, keyboard, percussion, banjo, violin, and vocalists. We welcome musicians from young adults to mature adults. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, contact Gaye Herndon: gaye@saintpaulsumc.org.

Preschool Music Group

Our preschool-aged children (PK3 and PK4) are invited to join us on Wednesday afternoons from 5:30-6:00 p.m. We sing, play instruments, do creative movement, and more as we grow our next generation of worship leaders. Contact Gaye Herndon (gaye@saintpaulsumc.org) for more information.

OCTOBER events

JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRY

In keeping with the United Methodist Church's commitment to social justice, the Jail and Prison Ministry of Saint Paul's will host "A Florida Forum on The Restoration of Voting Rights Amendment". **Monday, October 1, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**, in **Sanders Hall**. Amendment 4 (the Restoration of Voting Rights Amendment) is an amendment to Florida's constitution and is perhaps the most important social justice issue to appear on a Florida ballot in recent memory. Contact Michael Dobson at: Michael.dobson@craigmcc.com or call him at (850) 241-5896.

GATHERING TO PRAY

Everyone is invited to meet together **8:00 a.m. Wednesdays** in the Church Office to pray for 30 minutes for the needs of our church and community. If you have a prayer request, this group would be honored to pray for you.

GRIEF SHARE

Saint Paul's GriefShare class will meet Sundays, **October 7 through December 30, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.** Cost is \$15.00. This program features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. Your bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent. You will find encouragement, comfort and help in grieving the death of a loved one or friend. No matter what the cause of your loved one's death, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling. You will learn how to recognize the symptoms of being stuck in grief and that you do not need to live in bondage to certain emotions. You will learn valuable information about facing your new normal in life and renewing your hope for the future. The class will be lead by Andra Cornelius. To register call the church office, 385-5146.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN COMING EVENTS

RUTH CIRCLE

Tuesday, October 10, 10:00 a.m.

The Ruth Circle will meet Tuesday, **October 10**, at **10:00** in the **Parlor**. Our speaker will be Debra Pottorff from Operation Christmas Child, one of the many projects that make up the Samaritan's Purse Ministry overseen by Franklin Graham. Operation Christmas Child is one of the ministries supported by Saint Paul's United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women. 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.

ARTS AND CRAFT SHOW

Join United Methodist Women for our annual Arts and Craft Show in Sanders Hall, **Friday, October 19, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.** and **Saturday, October 20, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.** Buy jewelry, artwork, and many other one-of-a-kind items!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

A collection box is in Sanders Hall for individual donations, or pick up a box to fill and return by November 6. Items from small toys, school supplies, personnel items such as socks, hair bands, hats, non-liquid hygiene items, toothbrushes, bar soap, wash clothes, combs, etc are all welcome. UMW joyfully accepts donations toward shipping costs which is \$9.00/box.

JESUS STUDY

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Join us as we continue our study of Jesus. We are focusing on *Jesus on the Mount or A Kingdom on a Hill*. The Study of Matthew 5, 6 and 7. We meet in **room 300**. Everyone is welcome.

HELLO, HAPPY CAMPERS

Cooler weather is just around the corner and what a perfect time to explore the great outdoors with your church family! We will camp at Kolomoki Mounds State Park **October 12-14**. Cost-\$35 per person with a family max of \$85. Register NOW online. We have fun activities, and delicious food planned, even a football-watching party in the camp! Contact Jill Merryday, 385-5146, or Mayra Joiner, 524-5786 for more details.

MANNA ON MERIDIAN

Bagging for Manna **Monday, October 15, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.** Distribution **Saturday, October 20, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.** Both at Faith Presbyterian. Contact Charles Hubbard, chazhub55@gmail.com.

PACESETTERS LUNCH SURPRISE

October 18 at 11:30 a.m.

Join us for a really fun lunch! Our guest, Fred Breeze, is a retired lawyer who now teaches Zumba dance classes. Wear comfy shoes, because we are going to start promptly at 11:30 with a little dancing to some music you will love! Fred will share his story and his incredible enthusiasm for life. Our autumn menu is roasted pork loin, scalloped potatoes, glazed carrots, and apple crisp. You won't want to miss this luncheon. Please make reservations through the office by Tuesday, October 16. Lunch cost \$7.00.

NOVEL CHATS

Thursday, October 25, 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 *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah. Everyone is welcome.

CREATION care

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday, October 6, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Bring your pampered pet and celebrate our special bond with animals! In the tradition of St. Francis, the Blessing of the Animals will share the message of loving all of God's creation and include a blessing for each pet and their family by the pastors in our lake-front chapel. A fun kids area will include face painting and games, plus popcorn and lemonade. Be The Solution Spay & Neuter Today will be writing vouchers for spay and neuter services, and a display area will include local animal groups, pet adoptions, dog treats, and water stations. Pets need to be leashed or crated, or if they are shy, feel free to bring a photo to be blessed. Like and share our event on the Creation Care Facebook page, and contact Cara at cares4creation@gmail.com.

FALL GARDEN PLANING

Saturday, October 20, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

It is time to refresh our garden beds after a prosperous summer growing season. Bring the family to help remove old plants, add compost and soil, and plant new seeds and vegetables for our winter garden. This is fun for all ages, and we will have refreshments, gloves, and tools. All we need is you! See the event on the Creation Care Facebook page, and email Jessie Perry at perry386@msn.com.

OCTOBER ECO-TIP: GREEN EVENTS

As we move into the holiday season, we look forward to events with family and friends. Keep these planning tips in mind to make yours a Green Event!

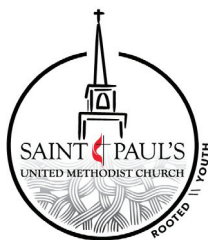
- 1. Send an electronic invitation.** They are free, easy to use, and a good way to keep up with your guests' comments.
- 2. Go for reusable.** It is easy to use "real" silverware, plates, cups, and bowls with our fully stocked Saint Paul's kitchen. Cleaning up is a breeze with the commercial dish washer, and your Creation Care team is here to help if you need a hand. If you have to use disposable dishes, choose paper, bamboo, or other natural fibers. Paper is a renewable resource and biodegrades in the landfill, and unprinted paper napkins can even be composted. If you must use plastic, scrape, rinse, and recycle it instead of throwing it away. Avoid foam all together, because it never fully degrades.
- 3. Skip throw away decorations.** Dollar store decorations end up being used for a few minutes and then trashed. Instead, take a look at what you already have and you may be surprised to find you have everything you need to create a beautiful event. Use cloth or vinyl table cloths, centerpieces made from vases, cuttings of flowering shrubs, ferns, and greenery found in your yard, fruit, and seasonal decorations that you have stored away. Chalk boards are a great way to customize a message or greeting for your guests, and consumable treats like cookies, honey, or soap are nice and useful party gifts.
- 4. Recycle party trays and packaging.** It is convenient to purchase party platters from the grocery store, but when the party is over, be sure to rinse the plastic lid and base and recycle them. Paper cracker boxes, plastic tubs, cans, and glass containers can all be recycled.
- 5. Share the leftovers.** At the end of the party, repackage unwanted leftover food and donate it to the Kearney Center Homeless Shelter at 2650 Municipal Way off Pensacola Street.

For products and more ideas on how to have a Green Event, visit www.ecopartytime.com.

Please join our Facebook group at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/spumcccreationcare/>
or email list by contacting cares4creation@gmail.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 Jennifer Carden, Jean Holzapfel
- 2 Karen Hahn, Phil Hahn,
- 3 Nell Kelly, Janie Knight, Page Powers
- 5 Adelaide Fischer, Ben Spivey,
Erin Trammell
- 6 Elizabeth Fugate
- 7 Sandy Barlow, Susan Hubbard,
Cheryl McFarland
- 8 Erica Helton, Jean Whiteside
- 9 Stephany Bryant, Kay Frederick,
Jules Riesen, Joyce Thomas
- 10 Norma DeRuyter, Nicole McDermott
- 11 Anelise Baldwin, Camden Baldwin
Julie Letchworth
- 12 Carole Beckham, Eva Benton,
Diane Hughes, Lillian Reese,
Lamont Wynn
- 13 Elizabeth Okoli
- 14 Terry Broadway
- 16 Connie Becker, Will Burks, Andrew Cox,
Mary Neel
- 18 Peggy Benton, Bob Frye, Susan Powers
- 19 Horace Caton
- 21 Michael Dobson, Gary Eggebraaten
- 22 Bud Brown, Sarah Griffith, Ernie Racine
- 23 Michael Wilhoit
- 24 Robert Abels, Del Hughes
- 25 Malena Allison
- 26 Lori Abbey, Charlene Doud,
Debra Eggebraaten, Wiley Garren,
David Gill, Tiffany McNabb, James Sauls,
Tim Tankersley
- 28 Kristin Kline
- 29 Ben Heinzinger, Linda Pelc,
Lynn Shoffstall
- 30 Julia Ferris, Kay Fussell, Ardrue Hughes
Trey McNabb, Rick Miller, Danny Thomas
- 31 Harper Garren, Beth Harwood



YOUTH

A WORD FROM YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH DIRECTOR

Back into the swing of things! I pray that school is going well and grades are even better! And I hope those of you who are going to a new school have handled the transitions well. School has started for me and I am busy, busy, busy. I'm excited for another month of Rooted!

"Letters to Raymond" is a new activity that we have already started and will continue to implement as the year goes on. I have realized going a week (sometimes even longer) without seeing you guys isn't working out. I miss you all way too much. So every week you will write a letter to me during youth Sunday night. In this letter you are free to write anything that is going on in your life, the good, the bad, and the great! You are also free to share and joys that you have as well as any concerns you would like me to pray over!

And I want you to know that I support you in all that you do! So any events that you would like me to be present for, please let me know and I will try my best to make it!

With Peace,
Raymond L. Pandley II

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 or Jill Merryday 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!

WEEKLY ROOTED EVENTS

ROOTED 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! For details contact one of our amazing Youth Sunday School teachers Donna Crawford - 933-8636, Charlie Guyton - 599-9423, Meg Guyton - 443-4175.

ROOTED Sunday Afternoons Youth Choir
4:30 - 5:15 p.m. in the Choir Room

ROOTED Sunday Nights

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

TRUNK OR TREAT

October 28
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

MYSTERY TRIP

TBA

SOUL FOOD UPDATE

At the suggestion of a former pastor for our congregation to "do more" and specifically naming our homeless at Lake Ella, Soul Food was born. Our first distribution was December, 2013. We currently serve 30-40 people each month (the last Saturday of the month) at the lake by distributing to go type foods, jeans, t-shirts, underwear, socks, tennis shoes, small hotel sample toiletries, laundry detergent, laundry cards and other items donated by our church family. We are encouraged to continuously "think Big" for the expansion of this needed ministry. One such expansion occurred August, 2017, when the Saint Paul's foundation awarded a grant to provide a hot meal at the lake. This occurs the second Wednesday of the month. Having both of these activities under the name of Soul Food could be confusing. For budget and reporting purposes we need to separate the two activities by finding a new name for the Wednesday night dinner component. Once a name is chosen, we will share that information with you. If you donate monetarily to Soul Food prior to a new name being chosen, please designate which component you choose to support; Soul Food or Soul Food dinner. We greatly appreciate your generosity and ask that you continue to pray for this ministry. Thank you to our current volunteers for your dedication and service. If you would like additional information or would like to volunteer, please contact Belinda McClellan at 212-0774 for the general Soul Food distribution or Allen Martin 559-0145 for the Wednesday night dinners.

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!

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 September** – Come for discussion and fellowship with other young adults in the church! Sunday mornings in October, 11:00 a.m. in room #304. Come be part of the discussion. Your thoughts, questions, and passion are welcomed here!

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 Adult's @ 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.saint-paulsumc.org.

GOVERNING board

The Governing Board met on Monday, September 24; here are several of the highlights of this meeting:

KEEPING THE PROMISE CAMPAIGN: Members of the Governing Board were encouraged to return pledge cards in advance of the September 30 Commitment Sunday as a way of leading the way in supporting the church financially.

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE: Approved the pastoral compensation proposal in order to present that to the Charge Conference on October 15, 2018.

MAKING ROOM UPDATE: Construction is set to begin on October 15 - a reminder that the construction area is designated as a hard-hat area and that no one is to be in the construction area unless accompanied by the construction manager. There will be asbestos removal completed during this phase, so site management is a priority. Photos of progress made in the construction will be shared with the congregation weekly via the website and announcement slides on Sunday morning.

STRATEGIC PLAN: The Governing Board is charged as the body that maintains and develops the Strategic Plan and we are focusing our work of the final quarter of 2018 on the progress we have made on the strategic goals and evaluating what strategic priorities need to be set for next year and beyond. As part of this process the Governing Board will be soliciting input from various ministry groups.

CHARGE CONFERENCE for Saint Paul's will be held on **Monday, October 15 at 6:30 p.m.** in our **Sanctuary**. ALL MEMBERS of the church constitute the voting body for Charge Conference and are encouraged to be in attendance.



FAMILIES

SAINT PAUL'S CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We have an amazing time in our midweek SPARKS **Wednesdays, 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.** We are learning about the Christian Symbols of our Faith with creative art activities, fun and games, music and movement, and Bible lessons too! We are so grateful for our wonderful SPARKS TEAM: Margot Almond, Emily Andrews, Peggy and Tessa Benton, Stephany Bryant, Louise Carpenter, Kambea Chan, Jim Cosper, Susan Gill, Gaye Herndon, Morgan Holmes, Kirsten Henrickson, Jessie Perry, and Beth Wilde.

THE SPARKS CHOIR

The SPARKS choir of SPUMC meets for one hour on Wednesday afternoons during SPARKS programming from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. Children ages kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to attend! During this time we sing, drum, play instruments, and learn about worship arts. The SPARKS choir prepares music to lead worship regularly and prepares two musicals for the year. If you have questions, please contact Stephany Bryant at 229-400-0722.

MOPS IN OCTOBER

Our MOPS meetings scheduled for October include a speaker on parenting and a "Mom University" with different activities and ideas to be shared! We will, also, head to the Pumpkin Patch for a play date. We have 50 moms and over 50 little ones that we are praying for and caring for every month. Join the team to love on them the 2nd & 4th Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Thank you for supporting families in our community!

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS IN OCTOBER

If your child is age two or older, we have a Sunday School class for them! Join us every Sunday 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

Look at how good and pleasing it is when families live together as one! (Psalm 133:1)

October 7 - Family Blessings: Genesis 25:19-34; 27:1-46

October 14 - Joseph and His Brothers:

Genesis 37:1-36; 42:1 - 46:34

October 21 - Moses and His Sisters: Exodus 1:8 - 2:10

October 28 - Sisters: Luke 10:38-42

TRUNK OR TREAT AT SAINT PAUL'S

Sunday, October 28

4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

3:30 p.m. Trunk set-up

4:30 p.m. Trunk or Treating begins

Hot dogs, lemonade, Kona Ice Truck, and trunk awards are some of the highlights!

CANDY COLLECTION will begin 2 weeks ahead of our event in the narthex bins. THANK YOU!

OCTOBER events CONT.

M.E.S.S. (MOM'S EVENING SOCIAL SQUAD)

We are a group of moms who want to share and experience life together. Some of us work outside the home and some in the home. We have children of all ages and want to build friendships that are open and honest. We want to paint a masterpiece with the messy lives we all live. We meet the **third Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m.** There will be childcare provided in the nursery at Saint Paul's UMC. Please find us on Facebook to join. Please RSVP for childcare.

DATE NIGHTS

4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 27

**Next Date Night
December 1 - Breakfast with Santa**

Go to Children's Ministries on the web site to reserve your spot!

14TH ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT A COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Join us **Sunday, October 28, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.** for our fun, family-friendly community-wide event hosted by our entire Saint Paul's church family! Plan now to decorate your trunk, truck beds or SUV/minivan... even dress up if you like (no scary or gory costumes) and give out candy to the children! Hot dogs, costume contests, Kona Ice, and trunk awards are some of the highlights! Trunk set-up will be at 3:30 p.m. Trunk or Treating will begin at 4:30 p.m. Adults are requested to sign-up your "trunk" by contacting Jill in the church office or online. This is a great way to meet and greet many of our families and invite new friends to join us at Saint Paul's. Let's fill our parking lot! CANDY COLLECTION will begin two weeks ahead of our event in the narthex bin. THANK YOU!

CONGREGATIONAL *Care*

IN PRAYER AND SYMPATHY

To the families of Kevin Kline and Ryan Kline on the death of Kevin's mother, Frances A. Kline, August 30 in Macomb, Illinois. She was the grandmother of Ryan and the great grandmother of Ryan and Coraline.

To Patty Bailey and family on the death of her husband, Bill Bailey September 14 in New York.

THANK YOU NOTES RECEIVED AT SAINT PAUL'S

Thanks to the ladies of the church who prepared the meals for our family while I was recuperating from surgery. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Rebecca Adams and family

WEDNESDAY MENU FOR OCTOBER

10/3 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans
10/10 - Chicken Cordon Bleu
10/17 - Cheese Ravioli Lasagna
10/24 - Sweedish meatballs over noodles
10/31 - International - Transylvania

2019 WOMEN'S RETREAT AT SAINT GEORGE ISLAND

Womens Retreat coming in February 2019.
Dates will be announced soon.

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

CARE LIST

Jim Allen, B.B. and Gladys Awbrey, Jennifer Ball, Betty Blair, Carol Broadway, Horace Caton, Richard Combs, Lorrie Corry, Ivy Lee Daniel, Charlotte Fristoe, Pat Giglio, Nancy Graham, Janet Hanson, Peggy Harter, Oriska Henn, Maggie Hogan, Ralph Hook, Nathan Hurst, Helen Keaton, Kevin Kline, Bill Knight, Michelle McFatter, Chris Morris, Jack Pelham, Melody Sublette Peyton, Andy Prescott, Tim Prescott, Ruth Riley, Richard Robbins, Dot Roberts, B.J. Ross, Shields family, Terry Shoffstall, Ben Spivey, Norma Strickland, Pam Strickland, Doris Sublette, Bud Summers, Nancy Tankersley, Robert Tully, Jack Whaley, Ruth Ann Wynn, Manna on Meridian, Soul Food Ministry, Alzheimer's Project, lay teams, pastors, homebound members, unspoken requests, those serving in the military, our sister churches in Yaguaramas, Cuba, and Soisson, Haiti.

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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

850-385-5146



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Find us on  at SaintPaulsUnitedMethodistChurch

MISSIONS *at Saint Paul's*

VAN MINISTRY NEEDS YOU

Van Ministry volunteers take turns driving church members who do not have their own transportation. These members live in northwest Tallahassee and Killearn. To join this simple, but important, ministry contact Richard Combs, 556-6303, or the church office.



**1 CHILD + 1 ADULT + 1 HOUR
= 2 CHANGED LIVES**

By spending 30-60 minutes once each week with a struggling student, you can change that child's life and your own. Become a mentor! For more information, contact Meg Guyton, 443-4175. To register for the required 2-hour mentor training session, complete the Volunteer Application and Mentor Agreement at <https://volunteers.leonschools.net/volunteers/>

A ROOF FOR OUR SISTER CHURCH'S PARSONAGE

Thanks to the mission giving of Saint Paul's, \$1200 has been sent to our sister church in Yaguaramas, Cuba. Pastor Penas and his family have been living a garage while the church has been building a parsonage for them to live in. Earlier this year we donated funds to buy building materials and this most recent gift will help get the roof installed. There remains much to be done before the building can be used as their parsonage, but having the roof completed will be very helpful for the rest of the construction to be completed. Please hold our sister church in your prayers as they continue to bring the Good News of Jesus to Cuba.

HURRICANE IRMA RELIEF TEAM IV

The dates for Hurricane Irma Relief Team IV are **October 28 through November 2, 2018**. NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. If you would like to go or need more information contact Charlie Guyton, 559-9423.