



SAINT PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 4, 2018

All Saints Sunday

Saints Alive

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 that work with hearing aids that have t-coil technology.

Prelude *Prelude on 'Sine Nomine'* H. Hopson

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship *I Sing Because I'm Happy* R. Dillworth
Se'lah

Call to Worship

See what great love has been given to us,
that we should be called children of God.

Come, let us be in the presence of this sacred love.

Opening Prayer

In all our weakness and strength, with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies,
we come to be your people, O God.

Strong in faith and eager with questions, singing our praise
and whispering our prayers,

we come to be your people, O God.

Filled with saintly determination yet mindful of our human limitations,
we come to be your people, **O God.**

**Made strong in your endless love for us, we know ourselves to be
yours and we come to be your people, O God. May we truly become
your people today. Amen.**

* **Opening Hymn** *For All the Saints* UMH 711

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

* **Gloria Patri**

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Chat

Scripture Psalm 46 Old Testament pg. 517

Sermon **Saints Alive**
Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks

Offering

Meditation on 'Pisgah'

J. Innes

Reading of the Names of Our Saints

Rev. David Gill

Anthem

Kyrie
Ed Holmes, Soloist

A. Thomas

Sacrament of Holy Communion

A Service of Word and Table II

UMH 12

* **Closing Hymn**

Shall We Gather at the River

UMH 723

* **Benediction**

Postlude

Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious

setting by M. Burdhardt

IN MEMORY OF

Helen Allen	George Henn
Bill Bailey	Gloria Hiatt
Teal Beniot	Paul Howse
Vicki Blount	Margaret Godwin
Bill Brown	Dalcie Kenyon
Frank Brown	Harlan Long
Phala Burnhardt	Karen Mettler
Florence Cay	Jane Monroe
Billy Crawford	Kay Racine
Bob Daniel	Andy Reese
Marion DeBellis	Wynell Sachs
Iona Eubanks	Keith Vipperman
Vince Giglio	Rusty Whittle

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God from Irving Felker in memory of his beloved wife, Juanita, on her birthday.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We need at least **three** Communion Helpers for the 8:30 service. Training will be provided. It is a fun task that involves the preparation for weekly Holy Communion at 8:30. There are **three** tasks – each takes less than **20 minutes**. The first is set-up, the second is clearing the altar immediately after the service, and the third is clean-up and prep for the next week. The more helpers we have, the easier for everyone. As we all benefit from weekly communion, won't you please consider helping us make it happen? And for First Sunday we could use **two** more helpers as well. On First Sunday, Communion is prepared for both services.

ALSO, WE NEED . . .

We would like to have **11** new volunteers to help with the money counting process on Monday mornings. This task takes about **90 minutes** and we will train folks how to do it. It is a great time of fellowship and essential to the church's financial well-being. In the past, **four** well-trained teams and a couple of alternates made the process easy and each group only needed to count once a month. We would like to rebuild to **four** teams.

Please contact the Church Office if you are willing or would at least consider coming for the training and see if you can join one or both of these great teams.

Around Saint Paul's

YOUTH & HANDBELL CHOIRS - Youth Choir will resume their regular rehearsal schedule this afternoon, 4:30 - 5:15, in the choir room.

Handbell Choir will rehearse from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. this evening in the sanctuary. What a blessing your music was to the congregation this past Sunday!

ALZHEIMER'S PROJECT FORGET-ME-NOT-WALK TODAY, at Cascades Park, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Greg Perry is creating a Saint Paul's team for church members to donate or join him at the walk.

PRESCHOOL MUSIC GROUP - We offer developmentally appropriate music groups for young children Wednesday afternoons 5:30-6:00. The under age 3 group is for toddlers and their caregivers and is led by Stephany Bryant. The 3-4 year old group meets separately in room 200 and is led by Gaye Herndon. We invite you to join us! (Contact gaye@saintpaulsumc.org for more information.)

WHAT TO DO WITH THE BIG EMOTIONS OF MOTHERHOOD -

Tuesday, November 6 and 20, and December 4 and 18, 9:30-11:00 a.m., is for any woman who has experienced emotions, thoughts or moods that feel too big for her heart to handle. We can all agree that this mothering gig is not for the faint of heart – the statistics on mood and anxiety disorders among moms are staggering. This small-but-mighty workbook is for any mom who has experienced anything from baby blues to postpartum depression, anxiety, scary thoughts, bipolar or panic disorder, and everything in between. It offers a unique mix of practical tools and soul care. Sign up for the class & childcare! Link to sign-up: <https://goo.gl/forms/palOX76N9T5ByFR13>

THE RUTH CIRCLE will meet Tuesday, November 13, at 10:00 a.m. in room 200. Our speaker will be Debra Pottorff, from Operation Christmas Child. All women of the church are welcome. For more information contact Peggy Harter, 878-1343.

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WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Dinner in Sanders Hall - 5:15 - 6:30 p.m. Reservations due by midnight Monday by calling 385-5146 or online at saintpaulsumc.org. \$7 adults, \$3 ages 4 - 12.
November 7: Shepherds Pie Jesus Study - 6:15 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON - November 15 at 11:30 a.m. Our speaker is comedian, Jay Myhre. Pacesetters is an outreach group for all seniors. Please join us and the mic is open! Lunch is \$7.00. RSVP to the office by Tuesday, November 13.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - We still need donations for Operation Christmas Child boxes. Please drop off your donations by November 16. UMW joyfully accepts donations toward shipping cost which is \$9.00/box. For information call Gretchen Scoggin, 422-1636, or Kay Frederick, 570-1813.

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS MARKET - We will have our Christmas Alternative Market Sunday, November 18, 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon in the Courtyard outside of Sanders Hall. You can contribute to missions at SPUMC such as Creation Care, the Haiti and Cuba missions, Soul Food, and many more! Donation acknowledgement cards will be given to all contributors. This is the perfect gift for everyone on your Christmas list!

COMING UP IN YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL - Recognizing Saint Paul's is part of a connectional church and in anticipation of the special General Conference of The United Methodist Church next February, we have three lessons planned. Our lesson today is entitled The Bible and Homosexuality. We'll explore together the role the Bible plays in the debate over same-gender sexual relationships and Christian discipleship. This will be followed on November 4 and 11 with sessions led by Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks and dealing specifically with the struggle within The United Methodist Church. We realize these are difficult topics for many people. We will ensure all participants and opinions are treated with respect. Questions? Contact Meg Guyton (385-0275 or 443-4175), Charlie Guyton (385-0275 or 559-9423) or Donna Crawford (933-8636).

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE will be meeting together on Sunday, November 25 simply for the purpose of listening to your feedback on the worship changes. We will meet at 12:15 p.m. following the 11:00 a.m. service. If you would like to offer feedback, please know that this meeting is for you.

BUY A BRICK - to honor or remember someone you love. The area outside of the newly renovated Burleigh Law Chapel is lined with bricks just waiting to be engraved with your message. Last day to order a brick is November 15, 2018. Bricks are \$100 each, and forms are available in the Church Office.

This Week at Saint Paul's

Monday, November 5

8:00 am Classical Conversations
10:00am Congregational Care/310
6:00 pm Youth Lay Team/310

Tuesday, November 6

9:30 am Mom's Bible Study/310
6:00 pm Covenant Singers/Chancel Choir/CR
6:45 pm Cantata Rehearsal/CR
7:00 pm YA Group/Red Eye Café
7:30 pm Se'Lah Choir/CR

Wednesday, November 7

8:00 am Prayer Group/WR
10:00am UMW Board Meeting/L
3:00 pm SPARKS/200 Level
5:15 pm Wednesday Night Dinner/SH

Wednesday, November 7 Cont.

5:30 pm Preschool Music/200/202
6:15 pm Jesus Study
6:30 pm Knitters & Crocheters/311

Thursday, November 8

9:30 am MOPS Leadership/300/N
1:00 pm Pacesetters Meeting/310

Friday, November 9

Church Office Closed
9:00 am Alzheimer's Respite/P
12:30pm Midtown Classical/301-304

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. An additional adult class meets at 11:00. 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: \$702,452.00 Average weekly expenses (2017): \$18,269.00
 Income to date: \$692,281.00

Actual Income:	October 7	October 14	October 21	October 28
	\$29,713.00	\$10,187.00	N/A	\$17,731.00

October 28 attendance: 8:30: 103 11:00: 181 Sunday School: 186

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 - most will take you 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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