

A photograph of the front facade of Saint Paul's United Methodist Church. The building is white with a prominent steeple topped with a cross. The steeple has a red flame-like graphic on its side. The church has a portico with four white columns. The sky is blue with white clouds.

SAINT PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 17, 2019

Second Sunday in Lent

Removing Second Chances

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.

PRAYER/CARE LIST

The Prayer/Care list is on the table in the main narthex next to the prayer box. Please pick one up and be in prayer for those in our church and in our community.

IN PRAYER AND SYMPATHY . . .

To Dick and Doris Sublette, whose daughter, Melody Peyton, passed away March 7 in Illinois.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar are given by Carrie Holmes to the glory of God and in memory of her mother, Caroline Maxwell, whose birthday was March 13.

Around Saint Paul's

MUSIC AT SAINT PAUL'S

Preschool and Toddler Music Groups will not meet during Spring Break week.

SPARKS Choir will not meet Wednesday, March 20, due to Spring Break. Please continue to listen to your learning CDs and memorize your lines.

Youth Choir meets this afternoon at 4:30. We will not meet March 24. Remember that we're singing on Palm Sunday, April 14, for both morning services, and we need for everyone to be present at rehearsals and performances.

Handbell Choir meets this evening at 6:00 p.m. We'll play for both services on Easter, April 21.

Worship Band rehearses Wednesday, March 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. We'll be leading the 8:30 a.m. service on March 24.

The Covenant Chancel Choir sings in the 11:00 worship service and occasionally during the 8:30 service. This choir sings a variety of music from classical to hymn tunes. We rehearse Tuesday evenings 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. and are currently preparing for our Lenten Cantata April 7.

Se'lah is a choir that performs in the worship services once a month as well as in the community. They've even sung in Honduras! Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings 7:30 - 8:30 in the choir room.

EARLY MORNING LENT - We continue the tradition of meeting early Wednesday mornings during Lent. This year, with construction continuing, we will utilize Sanders Hall for both devotional time and breakfast. Join us at 6:30 a.m. each Wednesday, as around the table we explore the ministry of Jesus. A \$3 donation is requested to cover the cost of a light breakfast.

PACESETTERS LUNCHEON - Thursday, March 21, 11:30 a.m. in Sanders Hall. Lunch and learn with us! Courtney South, Marketing Director from Canterfield of Tallahassee, will talk about "The Art of Social Media" and the major benefits for seniors. We will have a game to open up the presentation and have prizes throughout the whole presentation! Pacesetters is a fellowship group geared toward the 50+ crowd. Lunch is \$7.00 at the door. RSVP by March 19 by calling the office.

SAINT PAUL'S CAMPING TRIP - We head to Georgia Veterans State Park next weekend, March 22 - 24. Great fun and fellowship are planned for a wonderful weekend!

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

TUESDAYS - *The Dream of You* led by MOPS moms Kathleen Lipson and Kelly Zorn. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. every other Tuesday (alternating with Mommy & Me music days) beginning March 26. Limited child care spots available with RSVP.

WEDNESDAYS - *It's Not Supposed to Be This Way: Finding Unexpected Strength When Disappointments Leave You Shattered* led by Malena Allison and Michelle Fugate. 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday beginning March 27. Child care provided.

ONE SERVICE SUNDAY - Sunday, March 31, one service Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and church-wide brunch at 10:30. Please bring a covered dish or breakfast item.

LENTEN CANTATA - The Covenant Chancel Choir will present the Lenten Cantata *Sacred Places* Sunday, April 7, at the 8:30 and 11:00 services. If you are interested in the choir, but can't commit to every Sunday, come join us for this presentation. We rehearse the cantata Tuesday evenings 6:45-7:15 in the choir room. Practice CDs are available. For more information call Cynthia Prescott 556-0168 or email prescottc1360@gmail.com.

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. March 20: Pulled Pork Sandwiches. Free child care in the nursery.

EASTER LILIES ON SALE - Be sure to stop by the table in the breezeway between services to order this year's round of Easter lilies. The youth are selling them for \$12 each, with profits going toward summer mission trips. You get to decorate the sanctuary for Easter AND send the youth out into the mission field. It doesn't get better than that!

BUNK BED BUILD - "No Kid Sleeps On The Floor In Our Town!" Is the motto of our mission partner, Sleep In Heavenly Peace. To help make good on that pledge, there will be a bunk bed build at Saint Paul's UMC Saturday, April 13, from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. People of all skill levels, including no prior building skill, can participate. Trained leaders will help us put together an organized assembly line to make at least ten bunk beds (20 beds) for children who do not have beds. The money for materials, tools and linens has been raised. What we need is 40 or more volunteers - YOU! It is great fun and fellowship. Watch for sign-up sheets around the church and in Sunday School classes.

SAVE THE DATE - Saturday, May 4, 11:30 a.m. in Sanders Hall. The United Methodist Women will host the annual Friendship Tea. Enjoy good food, fellowship, and our precious Saint Paul's children in a fashion show. Call Margaret Hardee, 556-9690, if your child would like to participate in the show. If you would like to decorate a table, call Mary Ann Brown, 562-3719 or Gretchen Scoggin, 422-1636.

SUMMER FUN DATES - Register now on our website.

- June 9 - 14 Music Camp - Florida Fellowship of United Methodist in Music and Worship Arts - Leesburg
- June 17 - 21 Extreme Explorers
- June 23 - 29 Youth Mission Trip - Panama City
- July 8 - 13 Warren Willis Camp - Leesburg
- July 15 - 19 Vacation Bible School
- August 4 - 11 Youth Week

This Week at Saint Paul's

Monday, March 18

- 7:30 am MoLab/300-302
- 6:30 pm Core Ministries/301
- 6:30 pm Trustees/310

Tuesday, March 19

- 7:30 am MoLab/300-302
- 10:00am Creation Care T-shirt Bags/302
- 6:00 pm Covenant Chancel Choir/CR
- 6:45 pm Cantata Rehearsal/CR
- 7:00 pm Young Adults/Red Eye Café
- 7:30 pm Se'lah/CR

Wednesday, March 20

- 6:30 am Lenten Devotionals/SH
- 7:00 am Lenten Breakfast/SH
- 7:30 am MoLab/300-302
- 8:00 am Prayer Group/WR
- 9:00 am Disciple's Path/301
- 5:15 pm Dinner/SH

Wednesday, March 20 Cont.

- 6:15 pm Disciple's Path/301
- 6:30 pm Knitting & Crocheters/311
- 6:30 pm Worship Band Rehearsal/S

Thursday, March 21

- 7:30 am MoLab/300-302
- 9:30 am MOPS Playdate/326/N
- 11:30am Pacesetters Luncheon/SH
- 6:30 pm MESS Women's Group/Table 23

Friday, March 22

- Spring Camping Trip**
- Church Office Closed**
- 7:30 am MoLab/300-302
- 9:00 am Alzheimer's Respite/200/202/204

Saturday, March 23

- Spring Camping Trip**

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!

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