



SAINT PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 14, 2019
PALM SUNDAY

A Most Human Moment
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.

SUPPORTING OUR SISTER CHURCHES WITH A DELIGHTFUL DINNER AND DIVINE DEALS!

You can support our sister churches *and* have a fun night out by attending our International Missions Dinner & Auction Wednesday, May 8. The fun begins with a silent auction from 5:00 until 6:30. Carry-out meals will be available 5:15 - 6:15. The seated, mouth-watering Caribbean-style chicken dinner (with chips and salsa, black beans and yellow rice, salad, coconut bread pudding, and beverages) will be served from 6:00 until 6:45. Dinner tickets must be purchased in advance. They are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children under 12, with a \$36 family max. Tickets are available in the church office, on-line, and in the breezeway before and after Sunday School. The live auction begins at 6:45. Just a few things offered in the silent and live auctions: a 3-course authentic Cuban dinner for 8, children's parties, works by award-winning local artists, a fishing trip, room-painting services, themed gift baskets, and gift certificates - more than fifty great items to please the young, the not-so-young, and everyone in-between! This event is a great way to introduce family and friends to Saint Paul's, so bring them along. Free childcare is available (please rsvp) for wee ones. All proceeds from the evening will support ministries at our sister churches in Soisson, Haiti, and Yaguaramas, Cuba.

Saint Paul's Annual

Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday, April 20

10:00 a.m. in Generations Park

Featuring Easter Egg Hunts for all ages, Cabewalks, Bouncy Houses, Face Painting, Easter Story Eggs, Monarch Butterflies, and the Easter Bunny

Hunt Times: 10:15 Age 4 - 1st graders; 10:40 Age 3 and under; 11:10 2nd - 5th Grades



Photo Opportunity with Bunnies, Chicks and Ducks!
\$10 for 2 Digital photos emailed to you directly. Funds collected help our MODS at Saint Paul's!

Monarch Butterflies

There will be live monarch caterpillars in butterfly houses on milkweed as well as some chrysalis formations. We will share the lifecycle and other educational info! Also, a super sweet butterfly crown craft and a raffle of a butterfly wreath!



The Church by Lake Ella
1700 North Meridian Road

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Jack and Barbara Pierce's 52nd wedding anniversary on April 22 and Barbara's April 10 birthday.

Around Saint Paul's

MUSIC AT SAINT PAUL'S

Preschool and Toddler Music Groups meet this Wednesday, April 17, from 5:30 - 5:55 p.m. in rooms 200 and 202.

We will not meet next week, April 24, due to preparations for the SPARKS musical. We encourage you to bring your little ones to the performance at 6:15 in Sanders Hall.

SPARKS Choir dress rehearsal for *Down by the Creek Bank* is this Wednesday, April 17, 3:45 - 5:15, in Sanders Hall. Performance and final rehearsal next Wednesday, April 24. We'll rehearse from 3:45 - 5:30, you may pick up your child and join us for dinner, and return them to the stage area at 6:10 p.m. for the 6:15 performance.

Youth Choir rehearses this afternoon at 4:30. We're preparing to sing on May 19 for Senior Sunday.

Saint Paul's Dancers will rehearse at 4:00 this afternoon in the sanctuary.

Handbell Choir will have a bell polishing party at 5:00 this afternoon. Bring some t-shirt rags. We'll have our rehearsal at 6:00, and will be playing for the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services on Easter, April 21.

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

TUESDAYS - *The Dream of You* led by MOPS moms Kathleen Lipson and Kelly Zorn. 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. every other Tuesday (alternating with Mommy & Me music days). Next Class is April 23. 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. Child care provided.

EARLY MORNING LENT - We continue the tradition of meeting early Wednesday mornings during Lent. This year, with ongoing construction, we are utilizing 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.

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 \$14 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!

LUCKY GOAT COFFEE - Need a delicious gift for mom? Want to support a great cause and a local business at the same time? The Haiti Mission Team has you covered! The team will be assisting our sister church in Soisson with reviving their VBS program this July and is once again selling delicious coffee from our hometown coffee roaster, Lucky Goat Coffee, to fund travel expenses and VBS supply costs. Lucky Goat is offering 12 oz. bags of their whole bean or ground coffee blends for \$10 (that's less than at the grocery store!) with 40% of all sales going directly to Saint Paul's Haiti Mission Team. Sales will be held April 1-15 via email and in the breezeway between services on Sunday. Coffee orders will be available for pick up during the International Dinner on May 8. Flavors available are Decaf, Billy Goat Breakfast Blend, Mountain Goat House Blend, Southern Pecan, Goat Tracks (chocolate/caramel), and Hawaiian Hazelnut. Contact Liane Giroux at LianeM75@gmail.com for more information or to place an order. Mesi anpil! (Thank you very much!)

PACESETTERS LUNCHEON - Thursday April 18 @ 11:30 A.M. Come out and be entertained by the Raa Boys choir led by Cynthia Prescott. Please RSVP by calling the office. Lunch is \$7 at the door.

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.
April 17: Beef Stroganoff over noodles

EASTER EVENTS AT SAINT PAUL'S

Maundy Thursday (April 18) we celebrate with the congregation of New Mount Zion AME Church. This year, Saint Paul's will host the service at 6:00 p.m. on our campus, and provide dinner following the service. This tradition is one of our highlights of Holy Week.

Good Friday (April 19) service will be held at noon at Trinity United Methodist Church downtown. Ministers from Tallahassee United Methodist churches and campus ministries participate in this community service.

Community Easter Egg Hunt (April 20) Our Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 20 at 10:00 a.m. We request donations of candy to fill the eggs and empty egg cartons for our Easter Story Eggs. Collection bins will be in the narthexes and Sanders Hall. Please plan to bring your favorite homemade cakes for our annual Cakewalk, too!

Easter Sunrise Service (April 21) is at 7:00 a.m. in our outdoor chapel. We share this service with Faith Presbyterian Church. This year, Saint Paul's will provide the preaching, and Faith will provide the music for this service.

Easter Services in our Sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. The choirs and handbells will provide special music for our celebration.

SOUL FOOD NEEDS - Our homeless neighbors at Lake Ella have requested disposable razors, small (hotel size) soaps and/or travel size shaving cream. Please place items in the Soul Food bin in Sanders Hall entrance way. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

SAVE THE DATE - Tuesday, April 23, 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Creation Care will sponsor a potluck dinner and author's talk regarding the Green Amendment.

FRIENDSHIP TEA - 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 fashion show. If you would like to decorate a table, call Mary Ann Brown, 562-3719.

This Week at Saint Paul's

Monday, April 15

8:00 am Classical Conversations
6:30 pm Core Ministries/301
6:30 p.m. Trustees/310

Tuesday, April 16

9:30 am Mommy & Me/200
10:00am Creation Care T-Shirt Bags/302
6:15 pm Covenant Chancel Choir/CR
7:00 pm Young Adults/Red Eye Café
7:30 pm Se'lah/CR

Wednesday, April 17

6:30 am Lenten Devotionals/SH
7:00 am Lenten Breakfast/SH
8:00 am Prayer Group/WR
3:00 pm SPARKS/200 Level
3:30 pm SPARKS Rehearsal/SH
5:15 pm Dinner/SH
5:30 pm Moms Night Out/N

Wednesday, April 17 Cont.

5:30 pm Pre School Music/200/202
6:30 pm Knitting & Crocheters/311
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study/310

Thursday, April 18

9:30 am MOPS Playdate/326
11:30 am Pacesetters Luncheon/SH
6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship/S
6:30 pm MESS Group/Offsite
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Supper/SH

Friday, April 19

Church Office Closed
9:00 am Alzheimer's Respite/200/202/204

Saturday, April 20

8:00 am Manna on Meridian/First Presby.



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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!

Financial Snapshot				
Expenses to date:	\$248,669.00	Average weekly expenses (2018): \$18,269.00		
Income to date:	\$247,499.00			
Actual Income:	April 7	April 14	April 21	April 28
	\$38,040.00			
April 7 attendance: 8:30: 126 11:00: 189 Sunday School: 160				

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. David Gill, Pastor of Congregational Care
 Cynthia Prescott, Adult Choirs
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 Peggy Benton, Ministry Coordinator
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