



**SAINT PAUL'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**April 21, 2019
EASTER SUNDAY**

He LIVES for Us
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 for hearing aids with t-coil technology.

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| Prelude | <i>Glorious Celebration</i> Handbell Choir | C. Dobrinski |
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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (8:30)

You have turned our mourning into dancing!

**You have taken away our funeral clothes
and re-clothed us in joy,**

so that our whole being—body, mind and soul—
might sing praise to you and not be silent.

O Lord, our Lord, we will give thanks to you forever!

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| Choral Call to Worship (11:00) | <i>On The Third Day</i> Covenant Chancel Choir/Handbell Ensemble | A. Pote |
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| * Opening Hymn | <i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (vs. 1-4)</i> | UMH 302 |
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* **Affirmation of Faith**

* **Gloria Patri**

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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| Anthem | <i>Christ is Risen; He is Risen Indeed</i> Se'lah | Getty/Boerts |
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Children's Chat

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| Scripture | Luke 24:36-44 | New Testament pg. 91 |
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| Sermon | He LIVES for Us! Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks |
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| Offering | <i>That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright</i> | setting by D. Wood |
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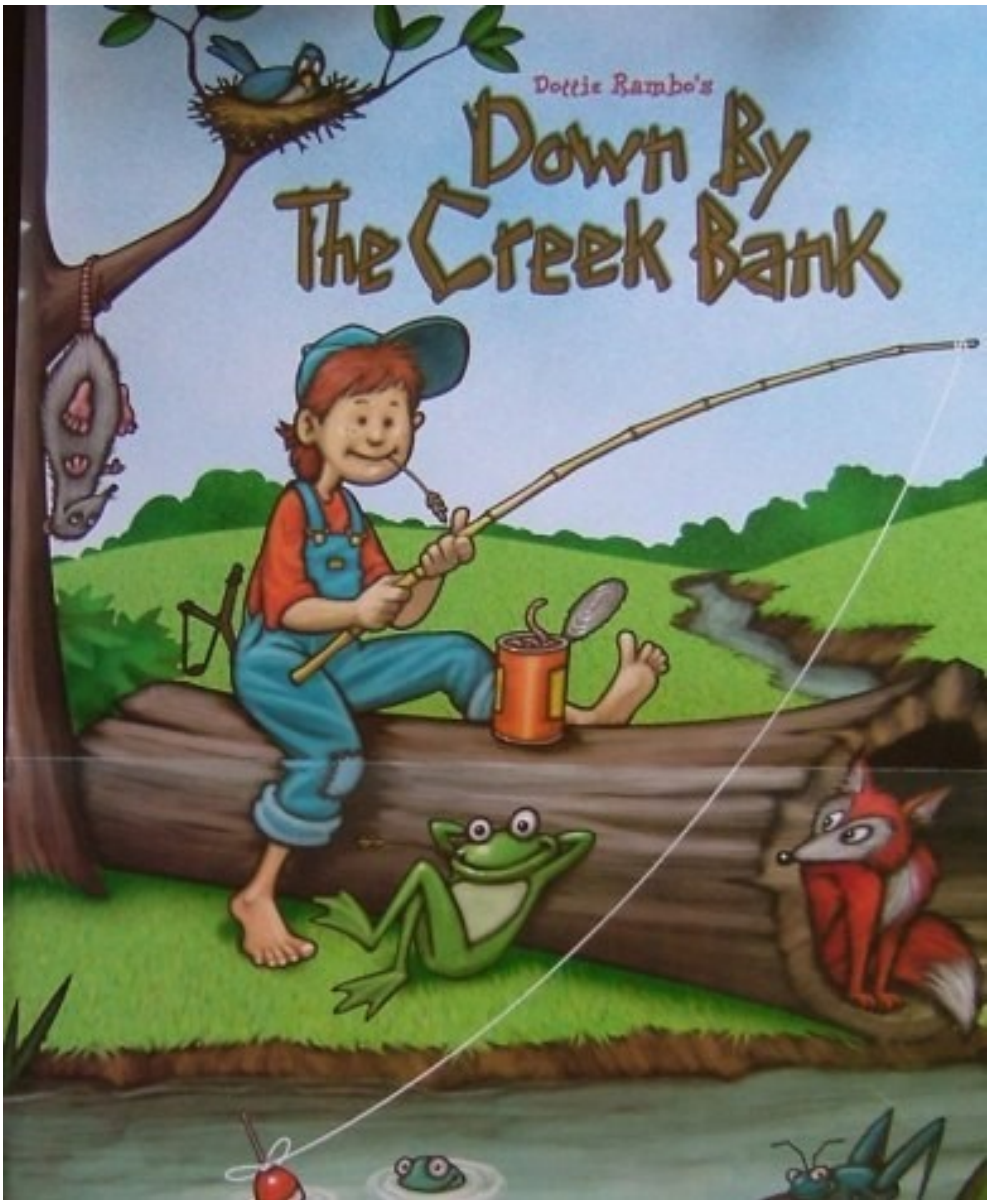
* **Doxology**

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| * Closing Hymn | <i>Easter People, Raise Your Voices</i> | UMH 304 |
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* **Benediction**

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| Postlude | <i>Theme and Variation VI on 'The Strife Is O'er'</i> | J. Linker |
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SPARKS Musical



Wednesday, April 24

6:15 p.m.

in Sanders Hall

Saint Paul's is considering becoming a Reconciling Church. Don't know what that means? Then join us to discuss what radical inclusion looks like and how we can meet the goal that our congregation puts forward to be an inclusive church. We will have two Wednesday night educational/discussion sessions on May 15 and 22 from 6:15 - 7:30. Please join us as we understand how better to welcome all people to our Church. You can also check out <https://rmnetwork.org/> for some additional information. And if your Sunday School class or committee would like to learn more please let Ian Collins, Cassie Griesheimer or Barbara Block know.

Around Saint Paul's

MUSIC AT SAINT PAUL'S

Preschool and Toddler Music Groups will not meet this Wednesday, April 24. We invite you to attend the SPARKS Choir's production of *Down By the Creek Bank* at 6:15 p.m. in Sanders Hall

SPARKS Choir will present *Down By the Creek Bank* on Wednesday, April 24, at 6:15 p.m. We'll have our final rehearsal from 3:30-5:30. Please pick up your children at 5:30, get them something to eat, and return them to the stage area by 6:10. If you are planning to join us for Wednesday Night Dinner, be sure to make reservations by Monday, April 22.

Youth Choir will not meet this afternoon. Happy Easter! We planning to sing again in worship for the May 19, Graduate Recognition Service.

Handbell Choir will not meet this afternoon.

AUTHOR TALK, BOOK SIGNING & POTLUCK - April 23, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Sanders Hall. An Evening with Maya K. Van Rossum, author of *The Green Amendment; Securing Our Right to a Healthy environment*. Come learn how Florida could benefit from a Green Amendment. Childcare is available.

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.

APRIL CRAFTY CROP - April 26 & 27 - Join us for two days of fellowship and projects at Saint Paul's. Friday night 6:00 - 11:00 p.m. and Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.! You are invited to come for scrapbooking, card marking, sewing, paperwork, menu planning, etc. We all need time, space, and friends to get it done! Don't forget a covered dish to share and your \$5 donation that reserves table space and supports our Saint Paul's MOPS group. To register and save your table space, go to our Facebook page Crafty Crop @ Saint Paul's and click on the event!

DATE NIGHT - Saturday, April 27, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Enjoy four hours to rejuvenate and refresh away from the kids! Go under Children's Ministries on the website to reserve your spot!

JOIN US FOR PURPLE CRAZE at The Moon Saturday, April 27 from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Funds raised benefit Alzheimer's Project to provide respite, education and support to those living with dementia and their caregivers. With live music from Southern Satisfaction, appetizers, silent and live auctions and a contest for the best purple outfit, a good time is guaranteed! Come on out and support this important home grown ministry. Tickets can be purchased at www.alzheimersproject.org or by calling (850) 386-2778.

ANNOUNCEMENT SUNDAY - April 28 will be announcement Sunday. Rev. Kandace will announce our new Associate Pastor, who will be here in July.

CREATION CARE SUNDAY - Sunday, April 28 - Join us for a celebration of God's Creation through song and word at all services on this special Creation Care Sunday.

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. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$4 for children over five years, and are available from any UMW Member. 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.

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 24: International - Haitian

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 May 7. 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.

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 p.m. 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, - more than fifty great items to please the young, the not-so-young, and everyone in-between! 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.

GATHERING TO PRAY - God is still 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, david@saintpaulsumc.org, Wednesdays, 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. in the church office. God is with us!

This Week at Saint Paul's

Monday, April 22

8:00 am Classical Conversations

Tuesday, April 23

9:30 am Women's Bible Study/310

10:00am Creation Care T-Shirt Bags/302

5:00 pm Creation Care Potluck/SH

6:15 pm Covenant Chancel Choir/CR

7:00 pm Young Adults/Red Eye Café

7:30 pm Se'lah/CR

Wednesday, April 24

8:00 am Prayer Group/WR

10:30am Soul Food Bagging/F

3:00 pm SPARKS/200 Level

3:30 pm SPARKS Final Rehearsal/SH

5:15 pm Dinner/SH

6:15 pm SPARKS Musical

Wednesday, April 24 cont.

6:30 pm Knitting & Crocheters/311

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study/310

Thursday, April 25

9:30 am MOPS/SH/N

10:00am Novel Chats/200

6:00 pm Alzheimer's Board Meeting/300

Friday, April 26

Church Office Closed

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

6:00 pm Crafty Crops/SH

Saturday, April 27

9:30 am Soul Food Distribution/Lake Ella

11:00am Crafty Crops/SH

4:00 pm Date Night/N

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!

| Financial Snapshot | | | | |
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| Expenses to date: | \$275,899.00 | Average weekly expenses (2018): \$18,269.00 | | |
| Income to date: | \$256,846.00 | | | |
| Actual Income: | April 7 | April 14 | April 21 | April 28 |
| | \$38,040.00 | \$9,347.00 | | |
| April 14 attendance: 8:30: 87 11:00: 260 No Sunday School | | | | |

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
 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
 Stephanie Corry, Facilities Coordinator
 Raymond Pandley, II, Associate Director of Youth Ministry
 Simon Webb, Lead Sexton
 Odie Williams, Assistant Sexton
 Betsy Gingery, Kitchen Coordinator
 Beth Wilde, Nursery Coordinator