



SAINT PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 28, 2019

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Lessons From the Boardroom:

Be Our Guest

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.

9:30 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.

Prelude *Prelude on How Firm a Foundation* P.L. Harris

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks

Call the Worship

Here in this place, there are no strangers,
for all are welcome in God's house.

**Here in this worship, there is only acceptance,
for love is the language of faith.**

Here in our lives, there are no divisions,
for God dwells in each of us.

Come, let us worship in unity and love.

* **Opening Hymn** *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand (stanza 1 & 4)* UMH 724
We're Marching to Zion (stanza 1 & 4) UMH 733

* **Creed** *Apostles' Creed* UMH 881

* **Gloria Patri**

* **Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

Anthem *I'm Goin' Up Yonder* W. Hawkins
Ladies Ensemble

Children's Chat

Hymn-sing *There's Something About That Name* UMH 171
O How I Love Jesus UMH 170

Scripture *I Peter 4:7-11* New Testament pg. 235

Sermon **Lessons From the Boardroom:
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Offering *It Is Well* setting by W. Held

* **Doxology**

* **Closing Hymn** *This is My Father's World* UMH 144

* **Postlude** *Toccata on We're Marching to Zion* G. Young

Saint Paul's UMC currently has a part time position available for Facilities Coordinator.

The Facilities Coordinator will oversee a well-organized and well-maintained physical plant for the church and assist with the administrative tasks of the office, particularly those related to the Board of Trustees. The essential functions of this position include all aspects of property management; maintaining the church calendar; supervisory duties for additional support staff; and providing clerical assistance as needed in the church office.

This position requires the ability to physically navigate the entire church campus; proficiency in Word and Excel; willingness to learn additional software management programs; use of basic office equipment; and the ability to assist with event set up when needed.

It is necessary for this individual to be orderly and efficient while maintaining a pleasant attitude with staff and church members. Frequent encounters with church members and others who may be contacting the church during stressful life events makes it imperative that the person holding this position be both empathetic and caring in her/his daily interactions. This person should be in excellent health, able to regularly access the entire church campus without assistance. They should have knowledge of general office work and general facility management.

A complete job description is available from the church office. An electronic copy can be provided upon request. Please send a letter of interest and a complete resume to kandace@saintpaulsumc.org. **Application deadline is Friday, August 2, 2019.**

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of what would have been Tom and Joan Doxsee's 68th wedding anniversary and fifty years of Doxsee membership at Saint Paul's.

Around Saint Paul's

MUSIC AT SAINT PAUL'S

Our Music Ministry choirs and groups will be resuming regular schedules in mid-August. We hope you will prayerfully consider joining one of these.

Handbell Choir will meet this afternoon at 6:00 in the sanctuary.

Covenant Chancel Choir has been on summer break during the month of July. We will resume rehearsals Tuesday, August 6, 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. in the choir room. This choir sings at the 11:00 worship service weekly and occasionally at the 8:30 worship service. We, also, perform Christmas and Easter cantatas. We would love for you to come and try us out. For more information email Cynthia Prescott at prescottc1360@gmail.com.

Se'lah If you want to sing but don't feel that you can commit to singing weekly in worship, Se'lah may work for you! We rehearse Tuesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the choir room. This group sings once a month in the morning worship services and gives an annual concert. We will resume rehearsals Tuesday, August 6. For more information, email Cynthia Prescott at prescottc1360@gmail.com

CHEERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS has begun **ProFuture Faith**, an eight-week study on religion and science and our impact on the earth's climate. The premise is that it is both immoral and evil to pursue one's own short-term personal or institutional gain in ways that diminish or destroy our long-term future. CHEERS meets in room 302. All are invited to attend.

SUPER SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL - Join Super Summer Sunday School through August 11 as we dive deep in to the **Christmas story**. Our Bible verse is "... but the greatest of these is LOVE." (1 Corinthians 13:13). July lessons for K - 5 will be at 10:30 in room 210. Please share our faith with the kids by leading a Sunday School class. Sign up at <https://signup.com/go/4VGm69>

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL - Every Sunday, 10:45 a.m., room 211 is the time and place to explore your faith and talk about how following Christ can make a difference in your life. Today we begin a series about women in the Bible and how they still shape us today. And of course, no Youth Sunday School lesson is complete without a hearty snack and a fun activity. All we're missing is YOU. Questions? Give Charlie (559-9423) or Meg (443-4175) a call.

ADOPT-A-WEEK IN THE MOSAIC GARDEN THIS SUMMER - The tomatoes are exploding with fruit and Manna on Meridian participants love them! We need a few more groups to Adopt-A-Week to help with the busiest season in the garden, so we are calling on all families, Sunday School classes, and other groups to check your schedule and see if one of the slots works for you. Contact Jessie Perry at perry386@msn.com.

CARING FOR CROCODILES - Our annual back-to-school supply collection for our Partner for Excellence, Kate Sullivan Elementary, will be held through August 4. During that time we'll collect girls and boys underwear and shorts (sizes, XS, S, and M), disinfectant wipes, and hand sanitizer. Please leave donations in the marked bin in the missions collection room, #308. Thanks for your loving generosity! For details, contact Meg Guyton at 443-4175.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES - Our ministry focus this year is outreach, hurricane relief, and discipleship. We could affect two of these missions with a few more volunteers for our worship service Hospitality team and our Sunday School Welcome team. Would you be willing to serve once a month? Please email peggy@saintpaulsumc.org.

Around Saint Paul's

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

No Wednesday Night Dinners in July. Dinners will resume August 14.

I CHILD + I MENTOR = 2 CHANGED LIVES - By investing no more than one hour each week, you can change the life of a struggling young student *and* your own life! Prayerfully consider becoming a mentor at our partner school, Kate Sullivan Elementary. To become a mentor, go to www.leonschools.net. On the home page, click on Community, then Volunteer Program Services. Scroll down to Sign-up Genius and register for a date to attend a mentor training session. Complete the Volunteer Application and click submit. Questions? Contact Meg Guyton at 443-4175.

YOUTH WEEK begins Sunday, August 4. If you have a rising 6th grader, please make sure Pastor Becky has their contact information so that they can receive a special invitation and communication about the activities for that week.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS - Students of ALL AGES are invited to bring their backpacks to worship on Sunday, August 11, at 9:30 a.m. for a 'Blessing of the Backpacks' before the academic year begins. We want you to know that we are praying for you as you begin the 2019-2020 school year!

BETTY LOU ROGERS BOOK SHOW - Betty Lou Rogers, a member of Saint Paul's has written a selection of books for young adults and children. She is having a book showing Saturday, August 17, in room 300 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and meet the author and purchase her books.

COMING SOON - PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Join us on Wednesday evenings, September 4 -25, for a four-week study called **We Are the Church TOGETHER**. This four-week study is based on a book by Dr. Dana Robert and her inspiring presentation, *The Book of John, Friendship, and Mission Together*, at our recent Annual Conference. All members of the church are invited to this study and discussion as we continue to be the church TOGETHER.

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

This Week at Saint Paul's

Monday, July 29

7:30 am MoLab/300-304

Tuesday, July 30

7:30 am MoLab/300-304

9:30 am Women's Bible Study/310

10:00am Creation Care T-shirt Bags/309

Wednesday, July 31

7:30 am MoLab/300-304

8:00 am Prayer Group/WR

Thursday, August 1

7:30 am MoLab/300-304

Friday, August 2

Church Office Closed

7:30 am MoLab/300-304

9:00 am Alzheimer's Respite/P/CH

9:00 am Caring & Sharing/SHK

ROOM KEY: CR - Choir Room / CH - Chapel / CY - Courtyard / F - Foundation / 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 so 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 welcome 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: \$484,775.00 Average weekly expenses (2018): \$18,269.00
 Income to date: \$474,164.00

Actual Income:	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
	\$12,704.00	\$28,953.00	\$14,595.00	

July 21 attendance: 9:30: 270 Sunday School: 118

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. Becky Rokitowski, Associate Pastor
 Cynthia Prescott, Adult Choirs
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