



SAINT PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 11, 2019

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

In Perfect Harmony

Margot Almond

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

For the Beauty of the Earth arr. E. Hogan/M.E. Kerrick
Ani Hatfield, Flute

Welcome and Announcements

Call the Worship

We come from different places in unity.

Together through Christ we are one.

Jesus taught us to love one another.

We love freely and show the love of God to those around us.

We are called to praise Him.

We glorify God through all we do.

We are called to lift our voices.

We lift our voices in songs of praise and thanksgiving.

* Opening Song

And All the People Said Amen
Worship Band and Congregation

M. Maher

* Creed

Confirmation Creed

WE BELIEVE IN GOD,

the beginning of everything; creator of heaven and earth and life-giver to humanity.
We believe that God is infinite omnipotent and merciful, but is best expressed in love
For God is and always will be LOVE.

WE BELIEVE IN JESUS,

Who is the Christ, the Son of God,
And who lived for the sake of others, was crucified, and rose from the dead.
We believe that Jesus, loves us unconditionally, offers forgiveness, and gives us hope.

WE BELIEVE THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT

is the presence of God everywhere,
and guides us in the right expression of our beliefs
We believe that the work of the Holy Spirit
is to help us activate the teaching of Jesus in our world today.

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE CHURCH,

the community that comes together to worship God
and serve others in God's name.
We believe that the church is a second family that guides us in our faith,
teaches us to pray, and encourages us to live for God.
We believe in the mission and vision of our church to be a
faithful community of disciples.
Who serve as the heart, hands, and feet of Jesus
So that all people come to know the love of God.
Amen.

* Gloria Patri

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Anthem *This I Pray* H. Sorenson
Youth Choir, Band, and Sacred Dancers

Children's Chat Blessing of the Backpacks

Scripture Colossians 3:14-17 New Testament pg. 201

Sermon **In Perfect Harmony**
Margot Almond

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Unity* arr. D. M. Carson
Youth Choir

* **Doxology**

* **Closing Song** *Sanctuary*

* **UMYF Blessing**

May the Lord bless you and keep you
May the Lord make His face to shine upon you
And be gracious unto you
May the Lord lift His countenance upon you
And give you peace.

* **Going Forth** *And All the People Said Amen* M. Maher
Worship Band



WELCOME TO OUR GARDEN

The Creation Care team would like to share the harvest of the Mosaic Garden with everyone today. Please pick up a gift of cherry tomatoes in the narthex. The garden is just one of Saint Paul's many avenues of service as we strive to be the heart, hands and feet of Jesus.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Frank Brown, His good and faithful servant and our dear friend,
by Charlie and Meg Guyton

Around Saint Paul's

MUSIC AT SAINT PAUL'S

Youth Choir will start its new season next Sunday afternoon, August 18, at 4:30 in the choir room. If you are in Grades 6-12 we invite you to join us!

Handbell Choir will rehearse this evening at 6:00 in the sanctuary.

Covenant Chancel Choir meet from 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 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. For more information, email Cynthia Prescott at prescottc1360@gmail.com

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. We have begun 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.

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 meet the author and purchase her books.

AUGUST CRAFTY CROP - August 23 and 24 - 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!

SPARKS with a BAM! Beginning September 4, all kindergarten through 5th graders are invited to join us for a year of Wednesday after-school fun. Bible chat, Art, and Music includes friends and fun, too! Sign up now online.

COMING SOON - Join us 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. Use this link to sign up for the class: <https://saintpauls.umc.breezechms.com/form/98bcfc>

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. August 14: Ribs

GOLF CART MINISTRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - Please consider serving the church by driving our golf cart on Sunday mornings from 9:25 to noon. We need at least two more volunteers so team members only have to drive once every two months. Email Don Griesheimer to get on the schedule. dgriesheimer@comcast.net

GRANDMOPS, lovers of little ones ages six months through preschool aged littles, are invited to be a part of our special GRANDMOPS team the 2nd and 4th Thursday mornings from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. We have 50+ mamas who come for our MOPS program, and we need your help caring for their little ones. Please let Jill Merryday know if you would be willing to help us this year. We begin September 12!

CROCODILE HUGS to everyone who baked sweet treats for Kate Sullivan teachers' first week back at school. Our fifteen dozen cookies and brownies were met with smiles and enthusiastically devoured during a school faculty meeting.

CROCODILE KISSES to those who contributed items for our back-to-school collection for Kate Sullivan Elementary, our Partner for Excellence. We collected 46 pairs of shorts and 67 pairs of underwear for use in the school clinic, and 36 bottles of hand sanitizer and 38 tubs of disinfectant wipes - all for classroom use. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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, August 12

8:00 am Classical Conversations/300/302
5:00 pm Manna Bagging/Faith Presby

Tuesday, August 13

10:00am Creation Care T-shirt Bags/309
6:00 pm Dream Foundation/SH
6:15 pm Chancel Covenant Choir/CR
7:30 pm Se'lah Choir/CR

Wednesday, August 14

8:00 am Prayer Group/WR
5:15 pm Wednesday Night Dinner/SH
6:30 pm Knitters & Crocheters/311

Thursday, August 15

9:30 am MOPS Playdate/326/N
6:30 pm MESS Women's Group/Offsite

Friday, August 16

Church Office Closed
9:00 am Alzheimer's Respite/P/CH

Saturday, August 17

8:00 am Governing Board/Core Ministry Team/SH/310/301
8:00 am Manna on Meridian/Faith Presby
9:00 am MOPS/P
10:00am Betty Lou Rogers Book Show/ Room 300

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: \$509,548.00

Average weekly expenses (2018): \$18,269.00

Income to date: \$503,239.00

Actual Income:

August 4	August 11	August 18	August 25
\$17,929.00			

August 4 attendance: 9:30: 194 Sunday School: 146

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

Gaye Herndon, Music Performance

Associate

Jill Merryday, Director of Children's Ministries

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Kambea Chan, Children's Ministry Assistant

Laurie Batten, Church Administrator

Linda Fletcher, Publishing Specialist

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