



November 10, 2019

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Gratitude Adjustment: Where are the Other Nine?

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 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.

Gathering *Everlasting God* B. Brown/K. Riley
Worship Band

Welcome and Announcements

Missions Moment Charlie Guyton

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name.

Make known God's deeds among the peoples!

God blesses us with gifts of love

with food and clothing, home and family.

God blesses us with daily work

and all we need from day to day.

God protects us in time of danger

and guards us from every evil.

God calls us into relationship with him

and forms us into one holy people,

the Church of Jesus Christ in this place.

Therefore shall we offer thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

* **Opening Song** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* UMH 400

* **Psalm of Thanksgiving** *Psalm 100, musical response no. 1* UMH 821

Call to Prayer *Give Thanks* H. Smith

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Chat

Scripture Luke 17:11-19 New Testament pg. 80

Sermon **Gratitude Adjustment: Where are the Other Nine?**
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Offering *How Great Is the Love* M. Andrews/P. Baloché/
Worship Band J. Sooter

* **Doxology**

Sacrament of Holy Communion *Table of Plenty* D. Schutte

* **Closing Song** *Forever* C. Tomlin

* **Benediction**

* **Benediction Response** *For the Beauty of the Earth (vs. 6)* UMH 92

Going Forth *Everlasting God* B. Brown/K. Riley

Around Saint Paul's

MUSIC AT SAINT PAUL'S

Toddler and Preschool Music Groups meet Wednesday afternoons from 5:30 - 5:55 in the Children's Wing. We invite all little ones, ages 3-4, to join Mrs. Gaye in room 200, and under-3 year olds with their care-givers to join Mrs. Stephany in room 201 for developmentally appropriate music activities: singing, playing rhythm and pitched instruments, and creative movement.

SPARKS Choir is diligently working on *The Christmas Scene Revisited*, our Advent program. This special multi-media presentation tells the story of our Savior's birth through visual arts, photograph projection, singing, instruments, and readings Wednesday, December 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Youth Choir meets this afternoon at 4:30 in the choir room. We're working on our Advent/Christmas offerings and need a lot of rehearsal time! Please make every effort to be present for all of our November rehearsals. We'll sing for the 11:00 a.m. service on November 17.

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

Handbell Choir rehearses today at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. We're preparing to participate in Ring in the Season, the community massed handbell choir performance at First Baptist Church.

Covenant Chancel Choir meets Tuesdays from 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. in the Choir Room. This choir sings at the 11:00 worship service weekly and occasionally at the 8:30 service. We, also, perform Christmas and Easter cantatas. We would love for you to try us out. Email Cynthia Prescott at prescottc1360@gmail.com to learn more.

Se'lah If you want to sing but can't commit to singing weekly in worship, Se'lah is for you! We rehearse Tuesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. This group sings once a month in the worship services and gives an annual concert. Email Cynthia Prescott at prescottc1360@gmail.com for details.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL has begun a new lesson series with *UNAFRAID - Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times* by Adam Hamilton. The study guide was written expressly for youth and there are accompanying videos we'll watch each week. And, as with every youth lesson series, we'll have group-building games, snacks, and more! Every Sunday at 9:45 in room 211.

SAINT PAUL'S JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRY is hosting the Second Annual Community Conversation on Restorative Justice, Thursday, November 14, 6:30 p.m. in Sanders Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

CRAFTY CROP - November 15 and 16 in the Parlor. Friday night from 6:00 - 11:00 p.m. and Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. For more information call Jill Merryday in the office.

EASY-PEASY SHOPPING for those you love will be found at our Sunday, November 17, Alternative Christmas Market in Sanders Hall. You can purchase ladybugs, a headboard, fruit cups, underwear, and much more to support Saint Paul's mission ministries *and* to honor a special family member or friend. Make plans to attend and to bring others with you!

SAVE THE DATE - Thanksgiving Covered Dish Dinner Sunday, November 24, at 12:15 in Sanders Hall. Turkey and ham will be provided. Please drop off your side dish or dessert in the kitchen before service. Please call Peggy Benton at 385-5146 if you can help with set-up or clean-up.

MICHAEL TEAM #7 NEEDS YOU! December 2-6, 2019 Saint Paul's will be sending its seventh Hurricane Michael Relief team. The need is great. Any skill level can be employed. No lodging or food costs. If interested, contact Charlie Guyton at cguyton@gunster.com or 559-9423.

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. November 13: Garlic Chicken with rice pilaf

CALLING ALL CASSEROLES and other yummy foods - Our Hurricane Michael Recovery Team #7 will serve in Port St. Joe December 2-6. With nearly thirty members, this will be the biggest mission team in the history of Saint Paul's and we *need your help!* In order to feed our hard-working team well *and* be budget-friendly, we need volunteers to prepare and freeze casseroles that will serve as the entrees for many of our meals. Recipes will be provided. If you would like to provide a casserole *or* provide items such as snacks or desserts, please contact Meg Guyton (443-4175 or meghguyton@comcast.net).

UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME GIFT CARD WISH

LIST - As Christmas moves closer, we are excited to share our annual Christmas gift card drive during a season in which gift-giving and generosity are especially celebrated. The gift cards will be distributed across the Children's Home ministry to the children we serve. We would be most grateful for gift cards in increments of \$10, \$20, \$25 and \$50 from stores such as Walmart, Kohl's, Famous Footware and Gamestop. Also, restaurants to treat the children over Christmas break like Golden Corral, Papa John's, Chick-Fil-A, McDonalds and Darden restaurants. Please include a gift card receipt and write the denomination on the card if not shown. Thank you for providing Christmas Cheer! Some of our children have never experienced a real Christmas. Please see Janet Clark, the Children's Home Representative for Saint Paul's. She will be collecting gift cards November 17 thru December 1.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES - Sometimes when kids go away to college it can be a time of disconnect from the church. We want to let our college students know that we haven't forgotten them, and send a little bit of love and encouragement to them before their December exams. If you have a college student in your family, please email becky@saintpaulsumc.org along with their current school address. If you would like to help create and send these care packages, make a note on the attendance pads, or email Rev. Becky to be added to the team.

This Week at Saint Paul's

Sunday, November 10

4:00 pm SP Dancers/S
4:30 pm Youth Choir/CR
6:00 pm Handbells/S

Monday, November 11

11:00am Ed Wynn Luncheon/SH

Tuesday, November 12

8:00 am Classical Conversations/All Rms
8:30 am SPARKS Meeting/100 Level
10:00am Ruth Circle/SH
10:30am Creation Care T-shirt bags/309
6:00 pm Covenant Chancel Choir/CR
7:30 pm Se'lah Choir/CR

Wednesday, November 13

8:00 am Prayer Group/C
3:00 pm SPARKS/301/310/CR
3:15 pm Midtown Classical/210/211
5:15 pm Wednesday Night Dinner/SH

Wednesday, November 13 cont.

5:30 pm Preschool Music/200 Level
6:15 pm The Universal Christ/C
6:30 pm Bible Study/300
6:30 pm GriefShare/302

Thursday, November 14

9:15 am MOPS Meeting/SH/200 Level
6:00 pm Restorative Justice/SH

Friday, November 15

Church Office Closed

9:00 am Alzheimer's Respite/P/C
6:00 pm Crafty Crop/P
6:00 pm Midtown Classical/210-211
6:00 pm MOPS Swap & Sale/SH

Saturday, November 16

8:00 am Manna on Meridian/Faith Presby
8:00 am MOPS Swap & Shop/SH
11:00am Crafty Crop/P

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:	\$735,144.00	Average weekly expenses (2018): \$18,269.00		
Income to date:	\$700,147.00			
Actual Income:	November 3	November 10	November 17	November 24
	\$24,048.00			
Nov. 3 attendance: 8:30: 72 11:00: 205 Sunday School: 142				

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
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