



February 23, 2020

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

New Places for New People: Multiply through Me

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

Lead Me to the Cross
Worship Band

B. Ligertwood

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

God of grace, we come with all we have;
bodies, souls, minds, all here to worship you.

**We have come for a glimpse
of your kingdom of kindness--**

a world where love rules over all,
a world where enemies embrace,
distinctions between friend and foe
evaporating in the light of your love.

**We dedicate this hour of worship to you
and to your kingdom come. Amen.**

* **Opening Hymn**

My Hope is Built

UMH 368

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Chat

Scripture

Philippians 3:12-14

New Testament pg. 198

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Offering

What Life Would Be Like
Worship Band

M. Weaver/D. Chaffer

* **Doxology**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Wonderful Cross

I. Watts/L. Mason/C. Tomlin

Gluten-free bread is available; please let your server know if you would like this option.

* **Closing Hymn**

Here I Am, Lord

UMH 593

* **Closing Prayer**

Glorious and magnificent God, light a fire under me when I am too complacent. Speed me when I am too slow. Forgive me when I am too distracted by this world to see that you are beside me in every moment.

Dear Lord, multiply your kingdom through us. Amen.

Benediction

Going Forth

IN PRAYER AND SYMPATHY

For the family and friends of Margaret Farnell, who passed away February 13 in Tallahassee.

Around Saint Paul's

MUSIC AT SAINT PAUL'S

Toddler and Preschool Music Groups meet Wednesdays from 5:30-5:55 p.m. in the Children's Ministry Wing.

SPARKS Choir for Grades K-5 meets Wednesday afternoon during SPARKS time. We're working hard on "Heroes of the Faith", which will be presented Wednesday, April 29, 6:30 p.m in the sanctuary.

Youth Choir is hosting the Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper THIS Tuesday, February 25. Please make reservations on the church's website or see any of our Youth or Youth Leaders. We want to have plenty of food! This event will help us go to Music Camp where we'll learn to become better worship leaders. We're also singing during the 8:30 and 11:00 services of worship next Sunday, March 1.

Handbell Choir rehearses this evening at 6:00 in the sanctuary

Covenant Chancel Choir meets Tuesdays, 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 worship service. We will be presenting an Easter cantata in April. 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

TOWN HALL MEETING: All are encouraged to attend a Town Hall Meeting today at 12:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The topic of the meeting is to discuss church finances. Please make every effort to be in attendance.

FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER FEBRUARY 25 - Join us as we raise money to send youth to Music Camp this summer. The dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. in Sanders Hall. Free with donations accepted. Sign up on Breeze or at our table on Sunday mornings.

ASH WEDNESDAY - February 26, morning service at 6:30 a.m. in the Chapel and evening service at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Wednesday morning devotionals will begin March 4 at 6:30 in the Chapel. We will be using scripture, image, and the poetry of Wendell Berry and Mary Oliver to shape our morning communion services.

LAY SERVANT TRAINING – Our District is offering Lay Servant training on March 13-14, at Tallahassee Heights UMC. This is a great opportunity to explore how God has called you, to help you expand your knowledge of the UMC, and to develop your skills in leadership. A Basic (first) course is offered, as well as an Advanced course on Prayer. Classes meet Friday evening and all day Saturday. Cost \$35. To register, go to <https://tinyurl.com/wbhda4n>. Contact Gary Eggebraaten, 531-9783 for info.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE - We are now registering lay people to serve as District At-Large Delegates to Annual Conference. The conference will be June 4-6 at Florida Southern College in Lakeland. If you would like to serve as a voting delegate, please email flumc-nw@flumc.org. Include what church you are a member of, as we will ask your pastor to approve of you serving as a delegate. Due to the items being discussed and voted on this year, we hope to get a very diverse group of delegates. If you want more information, please speak to your pastor or call the District office at 850-386-2154.

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.
February 26: International - France

CHILDCARE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS will be provided 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. for our evening Bible Studies and classes, Wednesday Dinner, or possibly a much needed kid-free trip to the grocery store. We hope to encourage our families to fellowship and take advantage of classes offered. Any questions, contact Bridget Weisbrod, bridget@saintpaulsumc.org.

CLASSES FOR LENT - We are offering two Lenten classes, *The Caring Congregation* with Rev. Becky Rokitowski and *Peace by Piece* with Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks. Both classes start Wednesday, March 4 at 6:30 p.m.

NEW! "FAMILY TIME" WEDNESDAY NIGHT GATHERING - *Love Builds Up* with Malena Allison and Stephany Nystrand starts March 4 at 6:30 p.m. After the short 15 minute study, Pastor Kandace will lead us in a "Peace by Piece" lesson as we create mosaics for a community project in our neighborhood. Join in the family dinner served from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Class will be held for six weeks.

SPRING CAMPING TRIP - Sign Up Deadline March 1. March 13 - 15 at Seminole State Park. Cost per person is \$35 or \$90 per family. We camp and cook together and sites are reserved. Join the fun in March. Make reservations by signing up online with this link: <https://saintpaulsumc.breezechms.com/form/f210e436>

SUMMER KIDS REGISTER ONLINE NOW

Extreme Explorers ~ June 1-5 - Rising 3rd through 6th graders
VBS ~ "Sing a New Song" - June 29 - July 2
Warren Willis Camp ~ July 6-11

This Week at Saint Paul's

Sunday, February 23

4:30 pm Youth Choir/CR
5:15 pm ROOTED Youth Sunday/SH
6:00 pm Handbells/S

Monday, February 24

8:00 am Classical Conversations/All Rms
6:30 pm Governing Board/301

Tuesday, February 25

5:30 pm Youth Pancake Dinner/SH
6:00 pm Covenant Chancel Choir/CR
7:30 pm Se'lah Choir/CR

Wednesday, February 26

Ash Wednesday
6:30 am Ash Wednesday Service/C
8:00 am Prayer Group/325
10:30am Creation Care T-Shirts/302
10:30 am Soul Food Bagging/308
3:00 pm SPARKS/100 Level

Wednesday, February 26 cont.

3:15 pm Midtown Classical/P/210/211
5:15 pm Wednesday Night Dinner/SH
5:30 pm PreSchool Music/200 Level
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service/S

Thursday, February 27

9:15 am MOPS/SH/N
10:00am Novel Chats/C

Friday, February 28

Church Office Closed
9:00 am Alzheimer's Respite/P
6:00 pm Midtown Classical/P/210/211

Saturday, February 29

9:30 am Soul Food Distribution/Lake Ella



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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 on the 200 level of the children's wing of the educational 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: \$ 94,815.00 Average weekly expenses (2019): \$17,477.00
 Income to date: \$138,322.00

Actual	February 2	February 9	February 16	February 23
Income:	\$20,789.00	\$18,734.00	\$7,922.00	

February 16 attendance: 8:30: 93 11:00: 156 Sunday School: 168

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. Or use this link to access online giving. <https://www.saintpaulsumc.org/give/>



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