



**February 9, 2020**

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

**New Places for New People: You Are the Equipment**

**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.

**Prelude** *Let All Things Now Living* arr. L. Larson

## Welcome and Announcements

**Choral Call to Worship (11:00)** *Wake Up, Church, Wake Up* P. Chopin  
*Se'lah*

## Call to Worship

We are a community of faith  
that has been created by the love of God.  
A people called to reach out to all people.  
We have come not to exalt our own goodness,  
but to praise the holiness of God.

**With all our being,  
we will praise God and tell of God's goodness  
in our acts of kindness and love  
toward all people in all places.**

\* **Opening Hymn** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* UMH 139

\* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

\* **Gloria Patri**

## Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Anthem (8:30)** *Wake Up, Church, Wake Up* P. Chopin  
*Se'lah*  
(11:00) *The House We Built for the Lord* J. Althouse

## Children's Chat

**Scripture** Mark 6:7-13 The Message

**Sermon** **New Places for New People: You Are the Equipment**  
Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks

**Offering** *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* arr. J. Evanovich

\* **Doxology**

## Sacrament of Holy Communion (8:30)

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

\* **Closing Hymn** *Sent Forth By God's Blessing* UMH 664

\* **Closing Prayer**

God of all creation, send us forth with the confidence that comes from  
knowing that you have already won the battle.  
**Dear Lord, multiply your kingdom through us. Amen.**

**Postlude** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* setting by R. Hobby

## CORE MINISTRY TEAM 2020

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### SEEKING PART-TIME NURSERY HELPER

Our Parents Morning Out ministry is growing by leaps and bounds! We need a helper Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. If interested, please contact Bridget or Jill in the church office, 385-5146.

### FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar are given by Joyce and Danny Thomas to the glory of God, in honor of their children and grandchildren, and in gratitude for their church family.

# Around Saint Paul's

## MUSIC AT SAINT PAUL'S

**Handbell Choir** will not rehearse this afternoon.

**Youth Choir** rehearses today at 4:30 in the Choir Room. We'll sing for and host the Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner on February 25 to help us raise funds to go to Music Camp in June. We're also scheduled to sing for BOTH morning worship services on March 1.

**SPARKS Choir** is working diligently on our Spring musical, "Heroes of the Faith." Our performance will be Wednesday, April 29, at 6:30 in the sanctuary.

**Toddler and Preschool Music Groups** meet Wednesday afternoons at 5:30 in the Children's Ministry wing. We invite age two and under with caregiver to join Mrs. Stephany in room 202 and Pre K3-4's to join Mrs. Gaye in room 200.

**Covenant Chancel Choir** meets Tuesdays, 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](mailto: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](mailto:prescottc1360@gmail.com)

**I BEG TO DIFFER** - Friends and strangers clash with each other over issues large and small. Coworkers have conflicts in the office. Married couples fight over finances. People demonize each other on social media. Is there any hope for civil discourse? This course, led by Rev. Dr. Brooks, will provide a strategy for having difficult conversations, helping us move from contentious debate to constructive dialogue. Using insights from Scripture and communication theology, this class will provide practical ways to manage disagreements and resolve conflicts. Class will meet through February 19, in room 301. Please go to <https://saintpaulsumc.breezechms.com/form/66c487> to sign up for the class.

**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](mailto:bridget@saintpaulsumc.org).

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN RUTH CIRCLE** - The Ruth Circle will meet Tuesday, February 11, at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor. Our speaker will be Deborah Moore, circuit director for Guardian Ad Litem. All women of the church are invited. For more information contact Peggy Harter, 339-1356.

**THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH & LEARN** - Thursday, February 20, at 11:30 a.m. Our guest speaker is our very own Werner Sachs on the history of the Florida Capital, including the preservation of the original brick building. The menu will include smothered pork chops and scalloped potatoes for \$7. Please RSVP by calling the office by Tuesday, February 18.

**TOWN HALL MEETING:** All are encouraged to attend a Town Hall Meeting Sunday, February 23, 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.

## 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](http://saintpaulsumc.org). \$7 adults, \$3 ages 4 - 12.  
February 12: Cheese Ravioli

**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

**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.

**FUN & FELLOWSHIP TEAM** - If you would like to join this team and help plan fun and fellowship opportunities for Saint Paul's in 2020, please let Jill Merryday (850-443-9428) know.

**SPARKS BUS DRIVER NEEDED** - Wednesdays, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Please call Jill Merryday, 443-9428. No special driver's license needed.

**SPRING CAMPING TRIP** - 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 your reservations by signing up online with this link: <https://saintpaulsumc.breezechms.com/form/f210e436>

**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](mailto:flumc-nw@flumc.org) including 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 our office at 850-386-2154.

## This Week at Saint Paul's

### Sunday, February 9

4:30 pm Youth Choir/CR  
5:15 pm ROOTED Youth Sunday/SH

### Monday, February 10

8:00 am Classical Conversations/All Rms  
11:00am Ed Wynn Luncheon/SH  
5:00 pm Manna Bagging/Faith Presbyterian

### Tuesday, February 11

10:00am UMW Ruth Circle/P  
6:15 pm Covenant Chancel Choir/CR  
7:30 pm Se'lah Choir/CR

### Wednesday, February 12

8:00 am Prayer Group/325  
10:30am Creation Care T-Shirts/302  
3:00 pm SPARKS/100 Level

### Wednesday, February 12 cont.

3:15 pm Midtown Classical/P/210/211  
5:15 pm Wednesday Night Dinner/SH  
5:30 pm PreSchool Music/200 Level  
6:30 pm Climate Justice/310  
6:30 pm I Beg to Differ/326

### Thursday, February 13

9:15 am MOPS/SH/N

### Friday, February 14

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

### Saturday, February 15

8:00 am Manna on Meridian/Faith Presby



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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: \$ 59,973.00      Average weekly expenses (2019): \$17,477.00  
 Income to date: \$111,666.00

Actual	February 2	February 9	February 16	February 23
Income:	\$20,789.00			

February 2 attendance:    8:30: 102    11:00: 186      Sunday School: 197

**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/>



## 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  
 Peggy Benton, Ministry Coordinator  
 Kambea Chan, Children's Ministry Assistant

Laurie Batten, Church Administrator  
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