



March 8, 2020

Second Sunday of Lent

Covenant: How We Walk Together

Rev. Becky Rokitowski

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.

* **Closing Prayer**

God of the covenant, you are ever faithful.

Your love never ends.

Teach us your ways, and guide us in your paths of love and forgiveness,

That we may witness to your grace and salvation. Amen.

Postlude

Postlude on 'Lauda anima'

arr. W.Wold



IN PRAYER AND SYMPATHY

For the family and friends of Claude & Linda Sellers at the loss of their son, Jack.
The flowers in front of the pulpit are placed in his honor.

Services for Gretchen Scoggin will be held on
Tuesday, March 17 at 11:00 am
at Bevis Funeral Home
200 John Knox Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32303

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar are given by Julie Letchworth to the glory of God,
and in loving memory of her husband, Rodney R. Letchworth,
on his 85th birthday.

Around Saint Paul's

MUSIC AT SAINT PAUL'S

Toddler and Preschool Music Groups meet Wednesday, 5:30-5:55 p.m. in the Children's Ministry wing. Contact Gaye Herndon: gaye@saintpaulsumc.org if you are interested in joining our groups.

SPARKS Choir Members: be sure to work on your music and lines for our musical, "Heros of the Faith".

Youth Choir rehearses this afternoon at 4:30 in the choir room. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us!

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

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY CLASSES DURING LENT

Love Builds Up, with Malena Allison and Stephanie Nystrand is 6:30 pm in Sanders Hall. After the 15 minute study, Pastor Kandace will lead us in a Peace by Piece lesson as we create together a mosaic for a community wall in our neighborhood. The Caring Congregation will be lead by Pastor Becky in room 310 also at 6:30 pm.

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.

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.

THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH AND LEARN – March 19 at 11:30. The speaker

is Lu Wilson on Senior Services in Tallahassee. Lunch will be Sonny's BBQ chicken. Please RSVP by Monday, March 16. \$10 at the door.

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.
March 11: Crispy Chicken

CHILDCARE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS will be provided 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. for our evening Bible Studies and classes. Any questions, contact Bridget Weisbrod, bridget@saintpaulsumc.org.

EASTER LILIES ON SALE - Be sure to stop by the table in the breezeway between services to order this year's round of Easter lilies. The youth are selling them for \$14 each, with profits going toward summer mission trips. You get to decorate the sanctuary for Easter AND send the youth out into the mission field. It doesn't get better than that!

SAVE THE DATE for Family Fun in Generations Park on March 29 following our One Worship Service & Brunch!

SAINT PAUL'S WORK DAY - We will have a church workday Saturday, April 4, from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. Pizza will be served for lunch. Come in your old clothes and let's get the church buildings and grounds ready for Easter Sunday.

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, March 8

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

Monday, March 9

8:00 am Classical Conversations/All Rms
11:00am Ed Wynn Luncheon/SH
6:50 pm Missions Lay Team/310

Tuesday, March 10

10:00 am Ruth Circle/P
10:30am Creation Care T-Shirts/302
6:00 pm Covenant Chancel Choir/CR
7:30 pm Se'lah Choir/CR

Wednesday, March 11

6:30 am Lent Morning Devotional/C
8:00 am Prayer Group/325
3:00 pm SPARKS/100 Level
3:15 pm Midtown Classical/P/210/211

Wednesday, March 11 cont.

5:15 pm Wednesday Night Dinner/SH
5:30 pm PreSchool Music/200 Level
6:30 pm Love Builds Up/SH
6:30 pm Peace by Piece/300
6:30 pm The Caring Congregation/310

Thursday, March 12

9:30 am MOPS/SH/N

Friday, March 13

Church Office Closed

Spring Camping Trip-Seminole State Park
9:00 am Alzheimer's Respite/P
9:00 am Caring & Sharing/SHK
6:00 pm Midtown Classical/P/210/211

Saturday, March 14

Spring Camping Trip-Seminole State Park



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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: \$124,333.00
Income to date: \$174595.00

Average weekly expenses (2018): \$17,135.00

Actual	March 1	March 8	March 15	March 22	March 29
Income:	\$25,270.00				

March 1 attendance: 8:30 - 113 11:00: 209 Sunday School: 191

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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