

2021 Impact

Here are just some of the ways Saint Paul's UMC impacted our community this year as we strive to be the heart, hands and feet of Jesus so that all people may come to know the love of God.

- ◆ Project Annie: helping to feed and nurture the Frenchtown community of Tallahassee by supporting the work of Annie Johnson
- ◆ Support for sister churches in Yaguramas, Cuba and Soisson, Haiti
- ◆ Elder Care: distributed food, paper goods, fans and heaters for seniors
- ◆ Soul Food: distributed food, clothing and toiletries to un-housed at Lake Ella
- ◆ Manna on Meridian: monthly distribution of groceries, including fresh vegetables from our garden
- ◆ Sleep in Heavenly Peace bed build helps to get kids in our community off the floor
- ◆ Financial support for the Florida United Methodist Children's Home
- ◆ Christmas support for Prison Ministries
- ◆ Utility support for the Tallahassee community
- ◆ Kids@ART summer program
- ◆ Ministries to children and families through Family & Me music program and Circle of Support group (post-partum depression)



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Candlelight and Carols Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 2021

5:00 p.m.

Welcome Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks

Prelude *Coventry Carol* (trad. English Carol)
Gaye Herndon, organ

Opening Hymn *O' Come, All Ye Faithful* UMH 234
(vs. 1 English, vs. 1 Latin, vs. 2 & 3)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath & Christ Candle

Hymn *Angels We Have Heard on High* UMH 238
(vs. 1 - 4)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Becky Rokitowski

Anthem *Were You There on That Christmas Night?* N. Sleeth
Combined Adult Choirs

Children's Moment

Hymn *Away In A Manger* UMH 217
(vs. 1 - 3)

Scripture John 1:1-14

Sermon *The Wait is Over: Love Came Down*
Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks

Candle Lighting *Silent Night* UMH 239
(vs. 1 - 4)

*As the light of Christ is passed from person to person, please keep lit
candles upright and lower the unlit candles into the flame.*

Christmas Prayer Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks

Closing Hymn *Joy to the World* UMH 246
(vs. 1 - 4)

Benediction Rev. Becky Rokitowski

Postlude *Noel on 'He Is Born': Grande Jeu* (L. Visser)
Gaye Herndon, organ

Welcome to Saint Paul's

We are grateful that you have joined us for Christmas Eve worship
and pray that this season is one of peace and joy for you and yours.

The congregation of Saint Paul's gathers for worship each Sunday
morning at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., with the exception of Fifth Sundays
when we worship all together at 9:30 a.m. You are always welcome
here, and will find a warm and gracious community with opportuni-
ties for all ages to grow in faith and serve in the community in ways
that truly make a difference.

Your offering helps us to have a significant impact in outreach to
our community, nation and world. Thank you so much for your
generosity.