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Open Hearts • Open Minds • Open Doors

14 FEBRUARY 2010 • 10:00 AM

***Those Who Are Able, Please Stand*

PLEASE, silence your cell phones

Nursery available – just ask an usher

GOD CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT

Darin Brown

WELCOME: ANNOUNCEMENTS & GUESTS

Rev. Brandon Austin

CHORAL INTROIT “Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet”

Chancel Choir

****CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist

ONE: It is God who draws us here.

ALL: A yearning to praise.

ONE: That which is bigger than us.

ALL: A desire to give thanks.

ONE: For the bountiful gifts of life.

ALL: It is God who draws us here.

ONE: For comfort in a bruising world.

ALL: To challenge our half-hearted efforts.

ONE: It is God who draws us here.

ALL: To sing and pray, to experience the risen Christ.

****SONG**

“I’ve Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy”

1. I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart – where? Down in my heart?

Where? Down in my heart. (Repeat x 2) Down in my heart to stay.

I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus down in my heart – where?

Down in my heart? Where? Down in my heart. Down in my heart to stay.

I've got the peace that passes understanding down in my heart – where?

Down in my heart? Where? Down in my heart. Down in my heart to stay.

During the hymn, the ushers will collect prayer cards in the center aisle.

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

A MOMENT FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL

Lisa Brown

As the children gather on the sanctuary steps, please sing #2233 (FWS)
***This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song: this is where children
belong.***

**THE PEACE OF CHRIST IS GIVEN TO ALL *Rev. Brandon Austin*

ONE: The peace of the risen Christ be with you all!

ALL: And also with you!

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Beloved, Let Us Love One Another"

Chancel Choir

**THE SCRIPTURE STORY

Luke 10. 27a *Rev. Brandon Austin*

ONE: May blessings be added to the reading, the hearing, and the comprehension of the scripture, and may we find in all that is said, done, and sung, a word from God for our day and for our need. Amen.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

WITNESS TO THE WORD

"With All Your Heart"

rev. Brandon Austin

WITH OPEN HEARTS AND MINDS WE RESPOND TO GOD

PRAYER HYMN #2160

"Into My Heart"

Into my heart, into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus.

Come in today, come in to stay; come into my heart Lord Jesus.

Out of my heart, out of my heart, shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus.

Shine out, today, shine out, always; shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTOR: *God, to your love...*

PEOPLE: ***...we trust this prayer.***

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal #895)

Our Creator/Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom/kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who have trespassed against us. And, lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kin-dom/kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

AN INVITATION Please make checks to: *St. Paul's UMC* *Liturgist*

For every gift we have received including the gift of faith, we give you thanks. For every gift we can give you, we give thanks. Not as we ought, but as we are able, O God, we return. Grant us faith and confidence in things both large and small, and open our hearts to what it means to be generous. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

OFFERTORY *Darin Brown*

****DOXOLOGY #94**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

****OFFERTORY PRAYER** *Liturgist*

WE GO TO SERVE GOD & OUR NEIGHBORS IN ALL WE DO

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION #2197** "Lord of All Hopefulness"

****BENEDICTION** *Rev. Brandon Austin*

Let God love you. Lean on the everlasting arms. Let God love you.
Lean on the Holy Spirit. Let God love you. Let Jesus into your hearts. Amen.

POSTLUDE *(please be seated)* *Darin Brown*

Guests and visitors - Please join us for refreshments following worship

Ministers: Congregation

Pastor: Brandon Austin

Children & Youth Ministries: Lisa Brown

Music Director: Anthony Dahl

Office: Kim Borges

Organist/Accompanist: Darin Brown

Liturgist: Pat Silva

Coffee Fellowship: Men's Group

Head Usher: Mike Seelye

Kathryn Karnes, Anita Columbus

Joel Groskopf, Norman Handley

Sound: Steve Parsons & Robert Sumner

Facilities: Alena & Robert Sumner

Lay Leaders: Jay Holmes

Karen Talbot, Al Lingenfelter

Acolyte: Gwyneth Berry

Want to host a Lenten Breakfast?

Available Dates: February 27th & March 6th

Sign-up Sheet on the Fellowship Hall Bulletin Board

Contact the church office 823-7154 for further information

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the kitchen for those who would like to host/cook for one of the upcoming Lenten Breakfasts. We still have a two dates to fill. It doesn't have to be a gourmet breakfast—something simple is fine—the choice is yours. So, recruit some friends or family members and show off your culinary skills!

St. Paul's Valentine's Dinner

TODAY @ 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Contact Al Lingenfelter 239-3881 for further information

St. Paul's Valentine's Day Dinner, sponsored by the Men's Club with help from the UMW and the Youth Group, will be held today at 6:00 p.m. in the beautifully-decorated Fellowship Hall. Dinner will include Chicken Cordon-Bleu and Tri-Tip with delicious side dishes and a special dessert. Please bring your tickets with you.

Ash Wednesday—February 17th

Pancake Supper 5:30p.m.—6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall to provide pancake toppings. There will be Lenten crafts for the children during the meal.

6:00 p.m.—Labyrinth Walk with Pastor Brandon

7:00 p.m.—Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary

The children, 1st grade and younger, will journey through hands-on Lenten stations with Miss Lisa in the Fireside Room during the worship service.

St. Paul's Scholarship Applications

Submission Deadline-March 1st

Questions? Contact the church office 823-7154

If you are a graduating high school senior, or an undergraduate student at a junior college or university, scholarship applications are available on St. Paul's church website at www.stpaulsmanteca.org. You may access them under *File Cabinet* and *Forms*. The completed application, transcripts and letters of recommendation are due to the church office by Monday, March 1st. **For more information please see scholarship committee members: Jeanne Pollard, Glen Phillips or Michelle Brown.**

March Epistle Deadline—February 22nd

Please submit your March Epistle items to the church office by Monday, February 22nd.

**St. Paul's United Methodist Youth Ministry
Revisited and Revitalized!**

What: Junior and Senior High Youth Group
6th through 12th grade

When: Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

Where: St. Paul's Fellowship Hall

Fun, Food and Fellowship! Bring a friend!

Any questions, please call the church office at 823-7154.

Need a Stephen Minister?

Going through a rough time - emotionally or spiritually? Struggling with a crisis in life? Or simply feeling down? Consider letting a Stephen Minister help. A Stephen Minister is a member of our congregation who is trained to listen, care, encourage, pray and walk alongside you during difficult times. It's confidential, free, and helpful. **Contact Pastor Brandon (823-7154) , Bea Lingenfelter (239-3881) or Kit Oase (599-3408).** Information is on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

****Wednesday Night Light****

6:00 – 8:00 PM Weekly

In the Fellowship Hall

Potluck Dinner – bring your dish, family and friends or just come and eat!

Worship Service – guitars and singing, a message and prayer – come join us!

Children & Youth – Bible based activities for your children!

Interactive Adult Study Focus: Spirituality – we are improving our connection with God by reading and reflecting on insights from the book *Hunger of the Heart* by Ron Delbene.



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WELCOME GUESTS!!

Visiting with us last Sunday were:

Brandon Landwehr, Mark Landwehr

PRAYERS FOR OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

CONCERNS & SYMPATHY

Rick Gianni, Cliff Bickle, Ron Weimer, Glen McCortie, Diane Lee, Joe Schillinger, Ben Sartt, Richard Field, John & Carolyn Van Zant, Rod Cloud, Betty Sazama (friend of Margie Bolan), Karel Hoogendoorn Chris (Robert & Jean Phillips' brother-in-law), Jeanne Thomas, Mavis Capito (Val Genilla's grandmother), Stan Michaelson, Barbara Arrington, Allen Gehman,

CELEBRATIONS & CONGRATULATIONS

Birthdays

Charlie Marshall 2/14
Gene Innerarity 2/14
Katelyn Quaresma 2/15
Evelyn Moore 2/16
Robert Pfirmann 2/16
Aileen Williams 2/19

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S Church Office Hours Mon—Fri 9:00 a.m. —4:00 p.m.

Today, February 14th:

9:00 a.m. Bible Study—All Ages (AL) and (FSR)
10:00 a.m. WORSHIP
Children's Church (S)
5:00 p.m. Youth Group (FH)
6:00 p.m. Valentine's Dinner (FH)

Monday, February 15th:

Church Office Closed for President's Day

Tuesday, February 16th:

2:15 p.m. Endowment Committee (FSR)
3:00 p.m. Finance (FSR)
7:00 p.m. Ad Council (FSR)

Wednesday, February 17th—Ash Wednesday:

5:30 p.m. Pancake Supper (FH)
6:00 p.m. Labyrinth Walk
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 18th:

10:00 a.m. Merrill Gardens
6:00 p.m. Mission Bells (CR)
7:15 p.m. Choir

Friday, February 19th:

8:30 a.m. Doorkeepers
1:00 p.m. Food Pantry

Saturday, February 20th:

9:00 a.m. Lenten Breakfast (FSR)

Sunday, February 21st:

9:00 a.m. Bible Study—All Ages (AL) and (FSR)
11:00 a.m. Worship Committee (FSR)
10:00 a.m. WORSHIP
Children's Church (S)
5:00 p.m. Youth Group (FH)

Please call, write, and/or visit our homebound friends and members:

➤ <i>Neva Thomas</i>	209-599-4221	Bethany Home, 430 W. Main St. Ripon, CA 95366
➤ <i>Beulah Stevens</i>		1908 N. Rose Street, Porterville, CA 93257
➤ <i>Lottie Bishop</i>	209-858-2196	P. O. Box 127, Lathrop, CA 95330
➤ <i>Louise Maxwell</i>	209-823-8653	425 N. Powers Avenue, Manteca, CA 95336
➤ <i>Evelyn Allen</i>	209-239-3617	2174 Debutant Walk, Manteca, 95336
➤ <i>Marguerite Beedy</i>	209-239-6246	430 N. Union Rd., #118, Manteca, CA 95337

FSR— Fireside Room; FH—Fellowship Hall; L— Library; CR—Choir Room; S—Sanctuary; YR—Youth Room

KEEPING OUR VOWS OF MEMBERSHIP

Sunday Attendance: 173	Sunday Offering: \$ 9,919
Wednesday Night Attendance: 25	Wednesday Offering: \$ 1
Youth Attendance: 8	

Our Gratitude to God Expressed Financially February 14, 2010

Tithes, Offerings and Gifts applied to Our General Budget					
Month	2010	2009	Month	2010	2009
January	\$26,534	\$23,683	July		\$24,999
February		\$23,683	August		\$24,801
March		\$24,469	September		\$17,985
April		\$23,873	October		\$25,867
May		\$26,183	November		\$37,007
June		\$24,689	December		\$25,658
Minimum Needed for January				\$ 24,499	
Received for the Month				\$ 13,052	
Needed to meet monthly minimum				\$ 11,447	

2010 Giving for Our Conference & Global Missions (Adopt An Apportionment! – see www.umc.org for details)

LINE ITEM	BUDGETED	GIVEN
Annual Conference Ministries	28,267	
Clergy Pension & Benefits	16,833	
World Service	5,175	
Black College Fund	707	
Africa University	158	
Episcopal Fund	1,424	
General Administration Fund	561	
Interdenominational Coop. Fund	138	
Ministerial Education	1,772	100
Jurisdictional Conference Admin. Fund	168	
Jurisdictional Korean Mission	90	
TOTAL	55,293	100