



St. Paul's
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Open Hearts • Open Minds • Open Doors

SECOND SUNDAY in LENT

28 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 “Shall We Gather at the River” *Mission Bells*

WELCOME: ANNOUNCEMENTS & GUESTS

Rev. Brandon Austin

INTROIT

“My Jesus, I Love Thee” K. McChesney

Mission Bells

RESPONSIVE READING #125

Canticle of Covenant Faithfulness

Liturgist

****OPENING HYMN #127**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

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**

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

ALL: And also with you!

****THE SCRIPTURE STORY**

Luke 13. 31 - 35

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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!

****BENEDICTION**

Go forth, in Christ's name, to transform existence, to bring consolation to the desperate, hope to the hungry and homeless, reconciliation to a community and world divided. And in Christ's name, find a cause you can live for, a self you can live with, and a Redeemer for whom you can die. 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: Marlene Colby

Coffee Fellowship: Wranglers

Head Usher: Mike Seelye

Betty Christy, Tom Handley

Anita Columbus, Barry Williams

Sound: Steve Parsons & Robert Sumner

Facilities: Alena & Robert Sumner

Lay Leaders: Jay Holmes

Karen Talbot, Al Lingenfelter

Acolyte: Hallie Trycinski

** Please note that the Family Team Meeting originally scheduled today after worship has been rescheduled to Sunday, March 21st.

Lenten Breakfasts

Saturdays March 6th —March 27th at 9:00 a.m.

Contact the church office 823-7154 for further information

Please see your bulletin insert to sign up for any or all of our Lenten Breakfasts held each Saturday thru March 27th in the Fireside Room. Join us for a time of food, music, fellowship, and to hear one of our St. Paul's church members share their faith journey. If you are interested in hosting one of the Lenten breakfasts, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the kitchen.

St. Paul's Scholarship Applications

Submission Deadline-March 1st

Questions? Contact the church office at 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 can 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 contact scholarship committee members: Jeanne Pollard, Glenn Phillips or Michelle Brown.**

United Methodist Women

General Meeting & Program March 4th @ 10:00 a.m. Fireside Room

Contact Luan Bland 923-4623 for more information

Your help is needed to plan for our annual Bake Sale that will be held March 28th, so please bring your ideas. We are in the midst of Lent and our program will be led by Marussa Mahony who will delve into the significance of the Easter Egg and the symbolism attached to it by the Ukrainian people. Come join us for a cup of coffee or tea, good conversation, a good program and prayer.

Harmony Circle will meet March 11th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room and will be hosted by Donna Kinser and Shirley Edwards.

Hope Circle will meet March 24th at 1:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room hosted by Velma Scarborough and Barbara Heston with a program by Deanna Phillips.

Relay for Life Sock Hop

March 6th, 5:30 to 8:30

in the Fellowship Hall

Everyone is invited to come out and support St. Paul's Relay for Life team at the Sock Hop. For a \$10.00 donation you'll get a hamburger, fries, soda and lots of fun music and dancing. There will be a jukebox, so bring plenty of quarters! For tickets or further information on the event contact Gary Colby (608-0506) or Marlene Colby (608-0506). Tickets can also be purchased from the church office (823-7154).

Got Cookies???? Girl Scout Cookie Sale March 7th in the Fellowship Hall

Contact Kelly Bergman at 599-4506 for more information

Selling Girls Scout cookies helps girls learn marketing, public relations, advertising and financial skills while having fun and continuing to GROW STRONG in Scouting. Thanks for your continued support of the girls and this important ministry of St. Paul's. Girl Scout Troop 2031 will be selling GIRL SCOUT COOKIES in the Fellowship Hall on March 7th after worship. The cost is \$4.00 a box and we will have all the varieties available for purchase. Look for the girls displaying their Girl Scout spirit!

**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 – Taizé 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:

Karen Holly, Edith & Mark Landwehr,
Peggy Noack

PRAYERS FOR OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

CONCERNS & SYMPATHY

Rick Gianni, Cliff Bickle, Ron Weimer, Glen McCortie, Diane Lee, Joe Schillinger, Ben Smartt, Richard Field, John & Carolyn Van Zant, Rod Cloud, Betty Sazama (friend of Margie Bolan), Karel Hoogendoorn, Chris (Robert & Jean Phillips' brother-in-law), Stan Michaelson, Barbara Arrington, Allen Gehman, Quincy (Esther Jundt's great grandson), Dave Eavenson, Willard Rieger

CELEBRATIONS & CONGRATULATIONS

Birthdays

Taela Heath 3/3
Steve Parsons 3/5
Rick Wentworth 3/5
Marge Patzer-Hall 3/6
Michael Tandy 3/7

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

Today, February 28th:

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)

Monday, March 1st:

10:30 a.m. UMW Executive Board (L)

Tuesday, March 2nd:

11:00 a.m. Food Pantry Mtg. (FSR)
4:30 p.m. Trustees (FSR)
4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (FH)

Wednesday, March 3rd:

1:00 p.m. Hope Circle (FSR)
6:00 p.m. Wed Nite Lite Potluck (FH)
TaizéWorship
Classes for all ages

Thursday, March 4th:

10:00 a.m. United Methodist Women (FSR)
6:00 p.m. Mission Bells (CR)
7:15 p.m. Choir

Friday, March 5th:

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

Saturday, March 6th:

9:00 a.m. Lenten Breakfast (FH)
5:30 p.m. Relay for Life Sock Hop (FH)

Sunday, March 7th:

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)

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: 158	Sunday Offering: \$ 2,231
Wednesday Night Attendance: 25	Wednesday Offering: \$ 0
Youth Group Attendance:	

Our Gratitude to God Expressed Financially February 28, 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 February				\$ 24,499	
Received for the Month				\$ 20,936	
Needed to meet monthly minimum				\$ 3,563	

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	2,805
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	2,905