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St. Paul's United Methodist Church

Open Hearts • Open Minds • Open Doors

18 APRIL 2010 • 10:00 AM

***Those Who Are Able, Please Stand*

PLEASE, silence your cell phones

GOD CALLS US TO GATHER IN THE SPIRIT OF THE CHRIST

PRELUDE

Mission Bells

WELCOME: ANNOUNCEMENTS & GUESTS

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CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Liturgist

One: Remember Jesus Christ, descended from David, risen from the dead.

All: He endured that we might live with him. He died that we might reign with him.

One: Let us pray together:

All: O God, let your Spirit so guide our worship of your Son, that we may hail him as prophet, priest and king. May the memory of his faithfulness to you inspire us to be more faithful to him, whose disciples we claim to be. And let the words of our lips and the responses of our hearts be acceptable to you, O God, our strength and our redeemer. Amen.

****OPENING HYMN #89**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Liturgist

O God, who taught us that only as we ourselves forgive, can we be forgiven; help us always to remember our own faults, so that when we remember the injuries we have suffered and never deserved, we will also recall the kindnesses we have received and never earned and the punishments we have deserved but never suffered; Remind us of how true it is, that we who are called on to forgive are already forgiven.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

A MOMENT FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL

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As the children gather on the sanctuary steps, please sing #2233 (FWS)
***This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping 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!

ANTHEM

"Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart"

Mission Bells

THE HISTORICAL WORD

Matthew 10:26-31

WITNESS TO THE WORD

I'm Worth Something

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You are of more value than many sparrows....Matthew 10:31

WITH OPEN HEARTS AND MINDS WE RESPOND TO GOD

PRAYER HYMN #140

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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

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

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

AN INVITATION

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

Liturgist

Create in us, O God, a joyful response to life. Help us to accept each opportunity to give with gratitude; each duty with a sense of privilege; each encounter with another person in a spirit of hopeful expectancy.

THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN.

OFFERTORY

"My Redeemer Lives"

Mission Bells

****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

CLOSING HYMN #380 "There's Within My Heart a Melody"

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

****BENEDICTION**

****POSTLUDE**

"Beach Spring Stomp"

Mission Bells

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE IN THE WORLD

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: Jay Holmes

Coffee Fellowship: Hope Circle

Mission Bells Director: Aileen Williams

Head Usher: Mike Seelye

Jim Brown, Glenn Phillips

Mary Lingenfelter, Dale Johnson

Sound: Steve Parsons & Robert Sumner

Facilities: Alena & Robert Sumner

Lay Leaders: Jay Holmes

Karen Talbot, Al Lingenfelter

Acolytes: Gracie & Hannah Alicia

Summer Camp 2010 Information Booth Today during fellowship

Children & Junior High Camps

If you are interested in summer church camp, please visit our booth today to receive a wealth of information. Camping scholarships are available through St. Paul's and also through the Delta District. For additional information you can also visit their website at www.cnumc.org/camping.

St. Paul's Preschool Fundraiser—Texas Roadhouse Drive-thru Dinner

April 23rd, 5:00– 7:00p.m.

Contact the Preschool Office 239-5848 for further information

The meal will include ribs, pulled pork, beans, coleslaw and a roll. You can pick up your meal in the church parking lot on the 23rd. Tickets are \$12.00 and can be purchased in the preschool office.

Men's Club Breakfast

Saturday, April 24 at 8:30 a.m.

For questions, contact Al Lingenfelter 239-3881

All men of St. Paul's are invited to join us. After breakfast a speaker from the League of Women Voters (a non-partisan, voter education organization for women and men) will present information about the five propositions on the June 8th ballot. Please come for fellowship, information and sharing ideas for future Men's Club activities.

Holy Conversation #2

Sunday, April 25th - 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

immediately following morning worship

What is God calling us to be and to do? What scriptures, songs and stories speak to you about God's love for the world and for you? How might we prepare to listen to new ideas, to travel unfamiliar roads, to learn from one another, to open our hearts and minds for a fresh word from God? What is living a life of faith in God really about and how do we welcome that and offer that here? How are we becoming disciples of Jesus? What is a church member? What is our impact on the local community and to others around the world? Let the conversation continue!

Endowment Breakfast & Workshop

May 1st 8:00 a.m. to noon

For questions or more information contact Barry Williams @239-4066

So here's the good news: Planned giving is not just for the wealthy. It creates an opportunity for all of us to give, when otherwise it would not be possible. And in these challenging times, it's great to know we can give without further stretching our incomes. No matter what our age or situation, we can plan for the best use of long-term assets for our loved ones, our church and other charities.

Come hear more at the Endowment Committee's special "Extending Our Legacy" workshop on Saturday, May 1st at 9:00 a.m. We'll share a hearty breakfast and then the Rev. Dr. Betsy Schwarzentraub will share thoughts on passing on ways to extend Jesus' ministry to future generations. Susan Peters, CFRE Executive Director of the California/Nevada United Methodist Foundation will offer ideas for ways to make creative planned gifts in keeping with our legacy.

Call Barry Williams at 239-4066 for reservations and information on this free workshop. Don't miss it.

OUR GUESTS IN WORSHIP

Ray & Mary Lou S., Ramona Singer, Marci Lewis, Katie Lacy, Misty Peters, Kathleen Halliday, Clarence & Valene Werg

PRAYERS OF CONCERN & SYMPATHY

Rick Gianni, Cliff Bickle, Ron Weimer, Glen McCortie, Diane Lee, Joe Schillinger, John & Carolyn Van Zant, Rod Cloud, Betty Sazama (friend of Margie Bolan's), Louane Walker, Karel Hoogendoorn, Chris (Robert & Jean Phillips' brother-in-law), Dave Green (Robert & Jean Phillips' son-in-law), Allen Gehman, Quincy (Esther Jundt's great grandson), Dave Eavenson, Ben Smartt, Arilee Pollard (Jeanne Pollard's mother), Colin Hill, Phyllis Kuesthardt, Leoma Negley

In Christian Sympathy

The Thomas family on the passing of Neva Thomas

CELEBRATIONS & CONGRATULATIONS

Birthdays this week

Bea Lingenfelter 4/18
 Arnold Mullings 4/18
 Lisa Goodwin 4/20
 Karen Talbot 4/20
 Joy Gunnerson 4/21
 Marc Evans 4/22
 Katie Lockhart 4/22
 Marisa Bergman 4/23

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH IN ACTION
 Office Hours**

Mon—Fri 9:00 a.m. —4:00 p.m.

Sunday April 18th:

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE
 Children's Church (S)
 11:00 a.m. Summer Camp Booth (FH)
 11:30 a.m. Emergency Med. Response Mtg. (FSR)
 5:00 p.m. Youth Group (FH)

Wednesday, April 21st:

6:00 p.m. Wed Nite Lite Potluck (FH)
 6:30 p.m. Worship
 7:00 p.m. Classes for all ages

Thursday, April 22nd:

6:00 p.m. Mission Bells Practice (CR)
 7:15 p.m. Choir Practice (CR)

Friday, April 23rd:

8:30 a.m. Doorkeepers
 1:00 p.m. Food Pantry
 5:00—7:00 p.m. Preschool Fundraiser—Texas Roadhouse Drive-thru Dinner (Parking Lot)

Saturday, April 24th:

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

> <i>Ben Smartt</i>		VA Medical Ctr. 4951 Arroyo Road, Livermore, CA 94550
> <i>Betty Lou Miniaci</i>		Bethany Home, 430 W. Main St., Rm 1, 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 MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Sunday Attendance: 143 Sunday Offering: \$ 5,449
 Wednesday Attendance: 33
 Youth Attendance: 10

Our Gratitude to God Expressed Financially April 18, 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	\$25,015	\$23,683	August		\$24,801
March	\$23,604	\$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 April				\$	24,499
Received for the Month				\$	18,979
Needed to meet monthly minimum				\$	5,520

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	8,213
Clergy Pension & Benefits	16,833	5,611
World Service	5,175	60
Black College Fund	707	20
Africa University	158	
Episcopal Fund	1,424	
General Administration Fund	561	
Interdenominational Coop. Fund	138	
Ministerial Education	1,772	400
Jurisdictional Conference Admin. Fund	168	
Jurisdictional Korean Mission	90	
TOTAL	55,293	10,668



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St. Paul's United Methodist Youth Group
(6th—12th Grade)

Called to believe • belong • grow • live in Christ

Who: You! - bring a friend!

When: Sundays at 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Where: St. Paul's Fellowship Hall

What: Fun, Food and Friends!

Questions? Call Lisa in the church office at 823-7154.

Youth Bible Study
for Senior High Girls...9th through 12th grade

We will begin a Bible devotion on Sunday, April 18th, from 9 am to 9:45 am in the Youth Room with Lisa Brown. A six-week Bible devotion, sharing and prayer: "Getting Beyond Me", "Extravagance", "Rules for Dating", and "Stressed for Success" are a few of the lessons that will be offered during this time. If there are any questions regarding this resource material please call the church office at 823-7154 and ask for Lisa Brown.

Stephen Ministry

What kind of woman might need the care of a Stephen Minister? A woman like **Naomi** who lost her loved ones and needed someone to hear her sorrow and pain; a woman like **Martha** who was burdened by the demands of daily life and needed someone to help her regain sight of what was most important.

What kind of man might need care of a Stephen Minister? A man like **Elijah** who thought he was all alone and needed a still small voice to encourage him; a man like **Peter** who found himself in over his head and needed the strong hand of a faithful friend.

If you would like more information about how a Stephen Minister could help you or someone you know, contact Marlene Colby (608-0505) , Bea Lingenfelter (239-3881), Kit Oase (599-3408) or Pastor Brandon (823-7154).

****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, singing, a message and prayer – come join us!

Children & Youth – Bible based activities for your children!

Interactive Adult Study Focus: "Spirituality in Cinema" for the next two weeks