



St. Paul's
United
Methodist
Church

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St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Open Hearts • Open Minds • Open Doors
Sixth Sunday after PENTECOST

18 JULY 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

****OPENING HYMN # 467**

“Trust and Obey”

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

****INVOCATION**

Kit Oase

The Holy One prepares a place for us and welcomes us to this time of worship.

**We come with our anxiety and distractions,
wanting to be free of their oppression.**

God counts each person precious and irreplaceable,
a unique creation, beloved and valued.

**We would be rid of hostility and estrangement,
that we might be reconciled to God.**

God meets us where we are and inspires us by what we may become.

We come, daring to seek what we need, believing the promises of God.

WITH OPEN HEARTS AND MINDS WE RESPOND TO GOD

HYMN OF PRAYER #2161

“To Know You More”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor: *God, to your love... ALL :...we trust this prayer.*

BLESSINGS FOR CHURCH CAMP YOUTH

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

Our Creator/Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kindom/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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

A MOMENT FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL (Song # 191 – vss. 1 - 2)

Rev. Brandon Austin

(As the children gather on the sanctuary steps, please sing the hymn numbered here)

****THE BLESSING OF CHRIST IS GIVEN TO ALL**

Children with Pastor Brandon

ONE: The blessing of Christ be with you all!

ALL: And also with you!

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

AN INVITATION TO GIVE

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

Kit Oase

Throughout our lives we have depended on the generosity of others: parents, friends, teachers, church leaders, strangers. In many expected and unexpected ways God has provided for us, and we have been blessed. Now we can show our gratitude by sharing our abundance, even to the extent of suffering if need be, that our sisters and brothers may be rescued and given life.

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**

Kit Oase

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

THE SCRIPTURE STORY

Luke 10. 38 - 42

Rev. Brandon Austin

WITNESS TO THE WORD

Rev. Brandon Austin

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

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION #399 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"**

****PRAYER**

Rev. Brandon Austin

May God bless you with a restless discomfort about easy answers, half-truths and superficial relationships, so that you may seek truth boldly and love deep within your heart.

May God bless you with holy anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may tirelessly work for justice, freedom, and peace among all people.

May God bless you with the gift of tears to shed with those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, or the loss of all that they cherish, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and transform their pain into joy.

May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you really CAN make a difference in this world, so that you are able, with God's grace, to do what others claim cannot be done.

And the blessing of God the Supreme Majesty and our Creator, Jesus Christ the Incarnate Word who is our brother and Saviour, and the Holy Spirit, our Advocate and Guide, be with you and remain with you, this day and forevermore.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *(please be seated)*

Darin Brown

Guests and visitors - Please join us for refreshments following worship

Ministers: *Congregation*

Pastor: *Brandon Austin*

Music Director: *Anthony Dahl*

Office: *Kim Borges*

Organist/Accompanist: *Darin Brown*

Liturgist: *Kit Oase*

Coffee Fellowship: *Staff Parish*

Head Usher: *Mike Seelye*

Kathryn Karnes, Evelyn Moore

Joel Groskopf, Norman Handley

Sound: *Steve Parsons & Robert Sumner*

Facilities: *Mary Santos*

Lay Leaders: *Jay Holmes,*

Karen Talbot, Al Lingenfelter

Acolytes: *Summer Recess*

Pastor Brandon at Bay Area Interim Skills Training Event

July 20th - 24th (Tues - Fri) at Sisters of Mercy Center - Burlingame, CA

The event is designed to provide pastors with a three phase, two year learning module of strategic skills designed to mobilize congregations especially for times of pastoral transition. Pastor Brandon is enrolled in this continuing education training to meet professional development requirements (8 CEUs every 4 years).

You may contact him at anytime by calling the church office (209) 823-7154 or by email BrandonAustin@stpaulsmanteca.org. His cell phone number is available by request.

MARKETPLACE—29 A.D.

Vacation Bible School

“A Bibletimes Experience”

July 26th thru 29th, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

3 years old thru 5th grade

**Register Now! Forms available during coffee fellowship & in the church office
For questions, please contact Val Genilla at 825-8915**

This four-day experience of re-living Bibletimes events, occupations and relationships will acquaint children with their Christian heritage. Through involvement of the Marketplace and living in small family clusters, they will grow in their relationship with God and learn some of the Jewish customs of Bibletimes.

Needs List for Vacation Bible School

We are still in need of a few donations for VBS. If you can help with any of the following items, please **contact Val Genilla at 825-8915 or Stuart Peters at 740-2038**. Thank you for your support.

King Size Sheets (solid colors and stripes only)
Full, Queen, Twin Sheets (light solid colors only)
Pillow Cases (light colors)

Scholarship Committee Cruise Ship Dinner Fundraiser—Aug 7th (5 to 8 pm)

Tickets on sale now (\$50.00 requested donation)

Contact Judy Karnes or the church office for tickets and information

Location: Hoogendoorn's Home

Don't forget to float over to see Judy to get tickets to the great fantasy cruise (Annual Scholarship Dinner). This is YOUR fantasy cruise. Choose your cruise: Hawaii, Alaska, South Pacific, Baja, Caribbean, Mediterranean, Yosemite Avenue on a Friday Night, Pirate, Love Boat, Enterprise with Capt. Jean Luc Piccard... you name it! You are limited only by your imagination. Talk to Jeanne Pollard about signing up for table decorations. Remember the cruise is what you make it. I know some of you are very creative, so get your tickets for a great meal and to help students pay for their education beyond high school. Don't miss the boat!

OUR GUESTS IN WORSHIP

Erin Kraemer, Del & Donna Wilbanks, Bo & Sharon Bautista

PRAYERS OF CONCERN & SYMPATHY

Rick Gianni, Ron Weimer, Glen McCortie, Diane Lee, Joe Schillinger, John & Carolyn Van Zant, Rod Cloud, Betty Sazama, Louane Walker, Bob Dozie, Allen Gehman, Ben & Grace Smartt, Dave Eavenson, Roy Walker, Louane Walker, Belinda Berry. John Huffington

CELEBRATIONS & CONGRATULATIONS**Birthdays this week**

Kit Oase 7/19
 Robert Phillips 7/19
 Jim Waterman 7/19
 Lorraine Tokheim 7/20
 Barry Williams 7/21
 Gary Colby 7/23
 Lora Parsons 7/24
 Patricia DeRoos 7/25
 Dean Alicia 7/25

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

Mon—Fri 9:00 a.m. —4:00 p.m.

Sunday July 18th:

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE
 11:45 a.m. VBS Tribe Workshop
 No Youth Group Tonight

Monday, July 19th:

6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry (FSR)

Wednesday, July 21st:

6:00 p.m. Wed Nite Life Potluck (FH)
 6:30 p.m. Worship

Friday, July 23rd:

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

Sunday July 25th:

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE
 11:30 a.m. Youth Counselor's Mtg.
 5:00 p.m. Youth Group (FH)

Please call, write, and/or visit our homebound friends and members:		
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➤Selma Wrigglesworth	209-823-7832	430 N. Union Rd. #244, Manteca, CA 95337
➤Betty Lou Miniaci	209-599-4221	Bethany Home, 930 W. Main St., Rm 1, Ripon, CA 95366
➤Cindy Lance	209-239-2574	1166 Palomino, Manteca, CA 95336
➤Colin Hill		855 Bruce Road, Apt. 227, Chico, CA 95928
➤Beulah Stevens		1908 N. Rose Street, Porterville, CA 93257
➤Lottie Bishop	209-858-2196	P. O. Box 127, Lathrop, CA 95330
➤Louise Maxwell	209-823-8653	425 N. Powers Avenue, Manteca, CA 95336
➤Marguerite Beedy	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: 137 Sunday Offering: \$9,463
 Wednesday Attendance: 22
 Youth Attendance: 10

Our Gratitude to God Expressed Financially July 18, 2010

Tithes, Offerings and Gifts applied to Our General Budget					
Month	2010	2009	Month	2010	2009
January	\$26,616	\$23,683	July		\$24,999
February	\$26,616	\$23,683	August		\$24,801
March	\$24,414	\$24,469	September		\$17,985
April	\$24,256	\$23,873	October		\$25,867
May	\$25,935	\$26,183	November		\$37,007
June	\$23,816	\$24,689	December		\$25,658
Minimum Needed for July			\$ 24,499		
Received for the Month			\$ 16,564		
Needed to meet monthly minimum			\$ 7,935		

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	14,373
Clergy Pension & Benefits	16,833	9,819
World Service	5,175	145
Black College Fund	707	70
Africa University	158	
Episcopal Fund	1,424	
General Administration Fund	561	
Interdenominational Coop. Fund	138	
Ministerial Education	1,772	600
Jurisdictional Conference Admin. Fund	168	
Jurisdictional Korean Mission	90	
TOTAL	55,293	25,008

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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.

What: Fun, Food and Friends!

Contact: Heather Van Fossen for information 612-7503



Stephen Ministry



Stephen Ministry: When you see people who are sad, lonely, suffering a loss, don't just tell them you care - show them you care. Ask how they are, listen to what they have to say, share with them the love and compassion of Christ. And if they need someone to encourage, support and listen over a period of time ask them to consider Stephen Ministry at St. Pauls as a confidential, Christ-centered ministry. We can all make St. Pauls a more caring place with a bright smile, a sincere greeting, a warm hug or a word of encouragement. For more information about Stephen Ministry contact Marlene Colby 608-0506, Bea Lingenfelter 239-3881, Kit Oase 599-3408 or Pastor Brandon 823-7154.

****Wednesday Night Light****

6:00 – 7:00 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!