



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

St. Paul's Guitar Group

WELCOME *(see insert for announcements)*

Rev. Brandon Austin

****OPENING HYMN # 432**

"Jesu, Jesu"

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

****RESPONSIVE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH # 886**

Kit Oase

WITH OPEN HEARTS AND MINDS WE RESPOND TO GOD

PRAYER HYMN # 2152

"Change My Heart, O God"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor: *God, to your love... ALL :...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 kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"I Want to Be Ready"

St. Paul's Guitar Group

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

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

GOD has been very generous with us: forgiving us again and again, and providing us with resources beyond our own need. We are cautioned to keep our lives free from the love of money and to be content with what we have. God will not fail or forsake us as we divide our portion with others. Let us give, with thanks. **Amen.**

OFFERTORY

St. Paul's Guitar Group

****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 14. 1, 7 - 14

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WITNESS TO THE WORD

The Point of No Return

Rev. Brandon Austin

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

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION #344**

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

****PRAYER** (<http://www.allsaintsbrookline.org/prayers/prayer4.html>)

Rev. Brandon Austin

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

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. **AMEN.**

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. **AMEN.**

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. **AMEN.**

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*) "More Love, More Power" St. Paul's Guitar Group

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: *Ad Council*

Head Usher: *Mike Seelye*

Ed Newland, Bob Pfirmann

Kathryn Karnes, Norman Handley

Sound: *Steve Parsons & Robert Sumner*

Facilities: *Mary Santos*

Lay Leaders: *Jay Holmes,
Karen Talbot, Al Lingenfelter*



The worship flowers today are provided by Joe Wilkinson in loving memory of his wife, Kay, and son, Rick.

Youth Group -Ice Blocking Party

August 29th 5:00—7:00 p.m. at Shasta Park

(For Youth and their Families at the corner of Edison & Placer)

Bring the entire family and bring your ice blocks and small towel. Ice blocks can be purchased at Raley's and Food 4 Less. We will be doing a finger food and snack potluck.

Church Photo Directory Sign-Ups! Yep, It's That Time!

**Photo Dates: September 15, 16, 17, 18 (Wed thru Fri) from 1:30 PM to 9:00 PM
and
(Sat) 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM**

Sign-Up Before or After Worship Services

OR

Contact the Church Office for available times.

Time to "smile" for a new church photo directory. With an entirely new staff and changes in our membership, it is time to sign up and plan for your next church photo opportunity! Olan Mills will be taking the photos with the latest in computer/digital photography. Photos should be ready just in time for Christmas gifts! I've been looking at former St. Paul's photo directories, and it is so much fun to see how you've changed (or haven't changed) as the years pass. Also there are loved ones no longer with us and little ones who have grown into beautiful adults. What a gift the photos can be for new comers (like me!) or old timers. Please join me for a pose and a smile! - **Pastor Brandon**

Time to Get Cranking! All Church Ice-Cream Social

Sunday, Sept. 26th – Following Worship

Bring your friends!!

Being a pastor has its privileges – like initiating an event just so I can have some homemade peach, strawberry, chocolate or vanilla ice cream (with toppings ;o) Can you blame me? Of course not! After all, I have a hunch you'd enjoy a bit of cream, too. Fortunately, Al Lingenfelter and the United Methodist Men will coordinate this event. So, please contact Al or the church office (823-7154) and let us know if you have an ice cream maker or a great ice cream recipe, and let's get cranking!

All-Church Cleaning and Dumpster Day

Sponsored by the Trustees on October 23rd, 9:00 - Noon

For questions, contact Robert Sumner @ 740-8844 (between 1 pm and 7 pm weekdays)

In addition to our fall deep cleaning day, we will provide a large drop box dumpster to dispose of old or broken items from around the church. **We ask that all committees and groups look through your spaces and identify items that need to be disposed of and red tag them.** Red tags are available in the church office. Please write a brief description of the item and the person/committee authorizing its disposal. On the cleaning day these items will be loaded into the dumpster for disposal.

OUR GUESTS IN WORSHIP

Jim Bantraup
Russ & Marla Blauers
Leslie Heavey
Larry & Gerrie Holmes

PRAYERS OF CONCERN & SYMPATHY

Rick Gianni
Ron Weimer
Diane Lee
Joe Schillinger
John & Carolyn Van Zant
Rod Cloud
Betty Sazama
Bob Dozie
Alan Gehman
Ben & Grace Smartt
Roy & Louane Walker
Gayle (Joy Gunnerson's daughter)
Gary (Ann Peterson's son-in-law)
Betty Pinal
John Huffington
Pat Johnson
Ernie Durham
David Vest

CELEBRATIONS & CONGRATULATIONS

August Birthdays this week

Sun 29 Betty Field
Cynthia Reich

September Birthdays this week

Wed 1 Darin Brown
Phyllis Kuesthardt
Thurs 2 Kim Borges
Kristin Condit
Fri 3 Bob Miller
Sun 5 Heidi Wohle

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH IN ACTION

Office Hours

Mon—Fri 9:00 a.m. —4:00 p.m.

Pastor's Office Hours

Mon – Wed 9:00 – 12:00

(call to set/confirm your appointment)

Sunday, August 29th:

9:00 - Adult Bible Studies (L) & (FSR)
10:00 - WORSHIP SERVICE/Children's Church (FSR)
11:30 - Mtg: Photo Directory Team (L)
5:00 - 7:00 Youth Group
- Ice Blocking Party @ Shasta Park

Monday, August 30th:

10:30 - Mtg: UMW Executive Board (L)
1:00 - Mtg: Website Team (RR)

Wednesday, September 1st:

10:00 - 4:00 Nearly New Thrift Shop
6:00 - Night Light Potluck & Worship (FSR)

Thursday, September 2nd:

10:00 - 4:00 Nearly New Thrift Shop
10:00 - UMW Harvest Luncheon (FSR)
Speaker: Rev. Brandon Austin
5:30 - Overeaters Anonymous (L)

Friday, September 3rd:

Pastor's Sabbath Day

8:30 - Doorkeepers
10:00 - 4:00 Nearly New Thrift Shop
1:00 - Food Pantry

Saturday, September 4th:

10:00 - 4:00 Nearly New Thrift Shop

Sunday, September 5th:

9:00 - Adult Sunday School (Library)
10:00 - WORSHIP SERVICE
Children's Church (FSR)
11:30 - Mtg: Directory Team (L)
5:00 - Youth Group (FH)

FSR- Fireside Room; FH-Fellowship Hall; L- Library; CR-Choir Room; S-Sanctuary; YR-Youth Room; RR - Resource Room

KEEPING OUR MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Sunday Attendance: 174 Sunday Offering: \$2,322
 Youth Attendance: 15
 Wednesday Attendance: 15

Our Gratitude to God Expressed Financially August 29, 2010

Tithes, Offerings and Gifts applied to Our General Budget					
Month	2010	2009	Month	2010	2009
January	\$26,616	\$23,683	July	\$20,559	\$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 August				\$ 24,499	
Received for the Month				\$ 20,637	
Needed to meet monthly minimum				\$ 3,862	
July Budget Revenue \$23,314		July Actual \$17,597		Year-to-Date Budget Revenue \$170,489	
				Year-to-Date Actual \$163,160	

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	16,426
Clergy Pension & Benefits	16,833	11,222
World Service	5,175	145
Black College Fund	707	70
Africa University	158	75
Episcopal Fund	1,424	
General Administration Fund	561	
Interdenominational Coop. Fund	138	
Ministerial Education	1,772	700
Jurisdictional Conference Admin. Fund	168	
Jurisdictional Korean Mission	90	
TOTAL	55,293	28,638



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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!

For information please contact the church office (823-7154)

****Wednesday Night Light****

In the Fellowship Hall

6:00 PM - Potluck Dinner

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

6:30 PM - Worship Service

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



Stephen Ministry



Support is something we all need. God gives us support through our Christian brothers and sisters. Let us all be sensitive to one another's needs and take the time to support each other through prayers, phone calls, friendly chats after church, and even visits. Just a smile, greeting or invitation to Fellowship Hour after church can make someone's day less lonely. Also remember that Stephen Ministers are trained to listen and to share the gift of the spirit with someone in need. If you know of someone in need of a consistent, caring, confidential one-to-one relationship with a Stephen Minister, contact the church office. For more information about Stephen Ministry contact Marlene Colby 608-0506, Bea Lingenfelter 239-3881, Kit Oase 599-3408 or Pastor Brandon 823-7154.

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

➤ <i>Selma Wrigglesworth</i>	209-823-7832	430 N. Union Rd. #244, Manteca, CA 95337
➤ <i>Betty Lou Miniaci</i>	209-599-4221	Bethany Home, 930 W. Main St., Rm 1, Ripon, CA 95366
➤ <i>Colin Hill</i>		855 Bruce Road, Apt. 227, Chico, CA 95928
➤ <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>Marguerite Beedy</i>	209-239-6246	430 N. Union Rd., #118, Manteca, CA 95337

