

GOD'S SUNDAY SERVANTS

January 13, 2019

HEAD USHERS

8:30 am Chris Mundy
11:00 am Brad Patten

GREETERS

8:30 am Jan Crenshaw and Judy Robertson
11:00 am Doris Bradshaw and Dave Syme

ACOLYTES

11:00 am David Ntwari

NURSERY

Diane Pearce

MORNING FELLOWSHIP

Lisa Martin/Linda McDougald/
Susan Walling

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

January 6, 2019

Worship	8:30 am	48
	11:00 am	206
Sunday School		110

Weekly Offering Rec'd.....\$13,317.00

WEBSITE:

www.stpaulumcgainesville.org

In this place we call St. Paul United Methodist Church all are invited into our fellowship. All people are encouraged to enjoy this fellowship and get involved with us. All people are welcomed as a new part of our church family. If you are new here today please know that you are invited, you are welcome, and you are encouraged in this place. Here, at St. Paul, we hope you leave us feeling inspired and appreciated. Our further hope is that you will feel led to come back and join us again very soon. So let us know if you have questions. Our pastors are always willing to take time with you and our members want to love on you.

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Stacey Willingham, Youth
Dr. Tim Gale, Choir Master
Cynthia Brooks, Accompanist
Nicki Elliott, Financial Secretary
Karen Robertson, Administrative Secretary
Jess Odell, Building

St. Paul

United Methodist Church

January 13, 2019



Everyone is Invited,
Everyone is Welcome,
Everyone is Encouraged.
"Invite, Welcome, Encourage."

BIBLE READINGS FOR 01/13/19 - 01/19/19

01/13 Job 35-37

01/16 Genesis 12-15

01/18 Genesis 19-21

01/14 Job 38-39

01/17 Genesis 16-18

01/19 Genesis 22-24

01/15 Job 40-42

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Our children's ministry will have a MOVIE today at 4pm in the children's area. All are welcome| All are invited.| All are encouraged.

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry needs donations of dish and laundry detergent. The detergent may be deposited in the donation bins in the narthex or the one just outside of the fellowship hall. If you have any questions please contact

Sue Tibbetts 770-535-1490

June Vincent 770-869-3546

We want to thank everyone for your generous giving this past year.

June

UPCOMING EVENTS

We will begin our Wednesday night programs on January 23rd. Wonderful Wednesday Meal at 5:15 pm, Youth and Children Programs at 6:00 pm. On Wednesday, January 23rd please join us for an Intergenerational Night of Fun - Getting to Know You event. Please bring a photo or item that reminds you of your childhood. On Wednesday, January 30th Liz Coates of Good News Clinic will be with us to share information about her ministry. Rev. Grubbs will begin his Acts Bible Study on Tuesday, February 5th and Wednesday, February 6th at 6:00 pm in the Seekers Sunday School Room.

PRAYER CONCERNS

(Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks)

SPECIAL CONCERNS: (12/16/2018) family of Charlotte Banks' (Frances Patterson's sister), Becky Askew, Terry Nutt, Rev. Bryce & Elena Behnke (Barb Cely), family of Diane Brown; (12/23/2018) Steve & Peggy Ward, Camilla Mims (Jennifer Roark's Aunt), Mary Carroll (Tracy Troutman's sister-in-law), Judy Mooney Patrick (Donna Beem), Mechelle & Skylett Watson (Tony Watson); (12/30/2018) Tony Cox (friend of Deb & Ernie Seymour), Linda Martin-Peel; (01/06/2019) Kay Holland (David Aldridge), Emily King, Lisa Russell, Doss B., Ian Webster, Nicholas W. (Lucy Nutt), Linda Godwin.

ONGOING CONCERNS: Brecklynn Allgood, Alfred & Anna Alloway, Edwina Banks (Lisa Martin's mother), Beverly, Kelsey Bishop & Family (friends of Lisa Martin), Bob Blackwell (Lisa Jackson's brother), Alan Briscoe, Kim Bryant, Brenda Bryant, Kenny Burts, Thomas Caruso (Diane Pearce's father), Beth Cassady, Anne Cochran, Gary Cochran, Belinda & Tammy Cockerill, Beth Coppedge, Ethelene Dorsey, Bert Emma (David Jones), Kim Flowers (Tyler's mother), Don Forbes (Alisha Bradshaw's father), Tammy (Lucy Nutt), Zack Green, Ron Hopley, Candance Huskey, Joann, Myles Irwin, Marsha Knight, Lynn Lester, Preston Lester, Steve Lester, Sylvia Lester, Linda, Carole Mabry, Dallas Martin (Terry Fung), Tommy McConnell, Michelle Miller, Beth Mosca (friend of Ruth Dugger), Paula Oligny (friend of Cilla Johnson), Donetta Norris, Joys Pittman, Mary Pittman, Naomi Powers (Karen Robertson's niece), Tara Beth Reynolds, Brian Roberts (Jim Roberts' son), Harry Rue, Wes and Lisa Sexton (Tom Sexton's brother and sister-in-law), Laurie Spiess, Judy Stepp (Pat Zaudtke), Nicole Stone (Peggy & Steve Ward's daughter), Beronica & Jeremiah Vance (friends of Rhea Baker), Don Vincent, Jr. (Don and June Vincent's son), Tyler Wages (student at NH Middle), Jeff Wagoner (Chris Mundy), Sharon Walton, Gloria Whitmire (Jeanette Kesler's sister), Our President.

MISSIONS - Wendy Moeller (Campus Crusade for Christ)

YOUTH MINISTRY

Saturday, February 9 will be our annual Sweetheart Banquet. It is that time of year when our adult Sunday School classes nominate their Sweethearts. Our theme this year for the dinner is "Masquerade". Tickets for the dinner will cost \$15 person, \$25 for two tickets, or \$100 for an 8 person reserved table. More details will be coming to you soon about the night, but please nominate your sweetheart and get those names to me by TUESDAY, January 22. Voting will be available on Wednesday, January 23 when we resume Wonderful Wednesday meals and activities. Dinner tickets will be sold from Wednesday, January 23- Tuesday, February 5. The youth look forward to serving you a wonderful dinner.

DISICIPLE 2 AT 2

Excited to announce a new Bible study that is starting the first Sunday in February - Disciple Two at 2". The study will run from 2 pm every Sunday until 3:30 p.m. The study is Disciple 2 or the Books of Genesis, Exodus, Luke and Acts. The class will run for about 34 weeks. If we start in February we should finish some time in mid September. This class will meet throughout the summer so there will be no long breaks between classes. The cost of the workbook is going to be \$24. If you are interested there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. The books may be found on Amazon and you may order it for yourself or please let Karen know if she needs to order one for you. It is available for download if you would prefer. Look forward to seeing you in class in February. Blessings for this journey,
Rev. Geoffrey Grubbs

GREETERS

We need greeter volunteers for the 8:30 am morning worship services. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the church office.

St. Paul United Methodist Church

First Sunday after the Epiphany (White)

January 13, 2019 8:30 am & 11:00 am

Rev. Geoff Grubbs, Senior Minister

Good morning to you all,

I want to take a moment and welcome you to worship today. We are all so happy you have taken time in your busy schedule to slow down and come here to worship God. Your presence is important to God and celebrated in this place.

This morning please hear an invitation to share a handshake, hug or just a friendly word with someone in our midst. The truth remains that you might be the exact blessing God has placed in this place to lighten the burden another person might be carrying. You have a chance to be a blessing, do not let it pass you by.

As you settle in you will notice two of our hymns this morning, Lord of the Dance and Tell Me the Story of Jesus. This week our time together centers around lifting the name of Jesus up into the lives of another person who might not yet even understand the name or the power of the name of Jesus. If you were to tell them the story, then they might be the very next person to begin the journey toward knowing what a relationship with Jesus is all about. Again, another chance for you to be a blessing in the life of another person.

I hope you will feel encouraged today to be a blessing,

Rev. Geoffrey Grubbs

Sunday, January 13, 2019

8:30 am Morning Worship (S)
9:30 am Morning Fellowship (FH)
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship (S)
4:00 pm Youth
4:00 pm Children's Movie (CC)

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

10:00 am FLOW (FH)
11:45 am CenterPoint (MB)
6:30 pm Choir Practice
7:30 pm Good News at Noon (K)

Thursday, January 17, 2018

10:30 am Parkinson's Support Group (FH)

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Stacey Willingham

INTROIT

"Glorious Is Thy Name"

Chancel Choir

*HYMN

"Lord of the Dance"

#261

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Stacey Willingham

Following the presentation, third grade and under are dismissed to Children's Church

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORUS

"Bless the Lord, Oh My Soul"

"Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul.

I'll worship Your holy name. I'll worship Your holy name."

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Psalms 71:1-8

#503-504

Stacey Willingham

ANTHEM

"Go Not Far From Me"

Chancel Choir

OUR OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 15:12-17

#16

SERMON

CLOSING HYMN

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

#277

*BENEDICTION

"The love in your heart wasn't put there to stay, love isn't love until you give it away"

*DEPARTING CHORUS

"We Three Kings"

#254

Refrain only

POSTLUDE

*Stand as able