

GOD'S SUNDAY SERVANTS

March 11, 2018

HEAD USHERS

8:30 am Gregg Johnson
11:00 am Barty Simonton

GREETERS

8:30 am Jan Crenshaw and Judy Robertson
11:00 am Ruth Dugger and Marion Gandy

ACOLYTES

11:00 am Jessica Jackson

NURSERY

Terry Fung/Diane Pearce

MORNING FELLOWSHIP

Terry Fung/Lisa Jackson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8:30 am
11:00 am Jane Hollingsworth

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

March 03, 2018

Worship 8:30 68
11:00 205
Sunday School 120

Weekly Budget Required.....\$ 11,821.00
Weekly Offering Rec'd.....\$ 14,752.00

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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Dr. Terry Sapp, Accompanist
Sandi Dodson, Financial Secretary
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Jess Odell, Building

St. Paul

United Methodist Church

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

(Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks)

SPECIAL CONCERNS (02/11/2018) Ted Lindman (Cassandra Lindman's father); (02/18/2018) Joyce Taylor (Dave Baeumel), Linda Payne (Jim Roberts), Julie Olson (Pat Zaudtke's cousin); (02/25/2018) Jordan Hancock (grandson of Pearce & Evelyn Hancock), Walker Kidd (Doris Bradshaw's grandson); (03/04/2018) Luke England (Alisha Bradshaw's former student), Megan Pendley (Harold & Linda Bennett's granddaughter), Carol Crain (Harold Bennett's sister), Cohen Walls (Linda Martin-Peel).

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) Katherine Bramlett, Alan Briscoe, Dianne Brown, Kim Bryant, Brenda Bryant, Kenny Burts, Joyce Cain (Catherine Collin's sister), Thomas Caruso (Diane Pearce's father), Beth Cassady, Anne Cochran, Gary Cochran, Belinda & Tammy Cockerill, Beth Coppedge, Ethelene Dorsey, Bill & Kim Flowers (Tyler's parents), Don Forbes (Alisha Bradshaw's father), Dick Gillespie, Tammy (Lucy Nutt), Andrea Godette (Janet Thorpe), Zack Green, Tripp Halstead, Ron Hopley, Candance Huskey, Joann, Myles Irwin, Bob Kegerize, Marsha Knight, Lynn Lester, Preston Lester, Steve Lester, Sylvia Lester, Linda, Tommy McConnell, David McComb (Terry Fung), Michelle Miller, Beth Mosca (friend of Ruth Dugger), Terry Nutt, Paula Oligny (friend of Cilla Johnson), Donetta Norris, Joys Pittman, Mary Pittman, Margie Reed (Terry Fung), Tara Beth Reynolds, Brian Roberts (Jim Roberts' son), Henry Rue, Wes and Lisa Sexton (Tom Sexton's brother and sister-in-law), Odis Skelton (friend of Evelyn Wells), Laurie Spiess, Judy Stepp (Pat Zaudtke), Emily Straka (student of Stacie Mavis & friend of Olivia Morley), Beronica & Jeremiah Vance (friends of Rhea Baker), Don Vincent, Jr. (Don and June Vincent's son), Tyler Wages (student at NH Middle), Sharon Walton, Kre Wehunt & family, Gloria Whitmire (Jeanette Kesler's sister) Hannah Wood (Evelyn's niece), Lynn Wood (Evelyn's nephew).

MISSIONS - Melanie Martin (Kenya)

Pete & Ashley Greenwald (Indonesia)

Wendy Moeller (Campus Crusade for Christ)

Julie Gregg (Peace Corp in Mongolia) (Friends of Paul & Lin Arnold)

Brenton Bicknell (The World Race Mission) (Friends of Dave & Linda Best)

BIBLE READINGS FOR 03/11/18 - 03/17/18

03/11 Deuteronomy 1-2 03/13 Deuteronomy 5-7 03/15 Deuteronomy 11-13

03/12 Deuteronomy 3-4 03/14 Deuteronomy 8-10 03/16 Deuteronomy 14-16

03/17 Deuteronomy 17-20

SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Rev. Grubbs will begin a study of the book of Nehemiah this afternoon at 4:00 pm in the Seekers class room.

Terry Sapp has made the decision to "retire" from her position as Accompanist/Musician for St. Paul. While we will miss the amazing talent she has used to God's glory in our worship services, we understand her need to spend time in other areas of her life. To honor her and thank her for her wonderful service to this church, we are planning a celebration during Fellowship on Easter Sunday, April 1st. If you would like to contribute to a gift to help express our gratitude, please submit your contribution to the church office by March 25th. Please mark you check Love Offering.

LENTEN COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHEDULE

March 14 First Methodist Church

March 21 First Presbyterian

The service begins at Noon with a light lunch served after the service. They request a \$5 donation for lunch.

EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

Traditionally our Children's Ministry decorates for Easter with lilies given in memory or in honor of loved ones.

The deadline for ordering lilies is **Sunday, March 25th**. The lilies will be placed in the church on Easter and may be picked-up AFTER the 11:00 am service. Lilies not picked-up on Sunday will be taken to homebound members. Please fill out the information below and return to the church office with your check. Make checks payable to St. Paul United Methodist Church and marked "Easter Lily." The form can be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the church office, or mailed to 404 Washington Street N.W. Gainesville, GA 30501. Information will be listed as it appears on this form, so please write clearly.

Name: _____

Please print clearly the names as you would like them listed in the bulletin insert.

I would like my lily to be in **honor** of:

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

I would like my lily to be in **memory** of:

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

I have enclosed \$10.00 for each lily ordered. Number of lilies _____ X \$10.00 = \$_____.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Our children's ministry is seeking servants to assist with Children's Church. This is the time frame following the children's moment, until the dismissal of church. Servants are given curriculum, art supplies, and receive a blessing from our lovely children when they give their time. We need servants for May (11am), June (8:30am), July (8:30am & 11am), August (8:30am & 11am), September and October (11am).

Easter is right around the corner! We are planning for our Easter Egg Hunt that will be held at Wilshire Trails Park on Saturday, March 31st (2pm-4pm). Please bring candy (please no chocolate and no nuts) and plastic Easter eggs for our children and community. Please place your donations in the baskets downstairs and in the narthex.

DRIVERS NEEDED for Church Van Ministry

- Must be between ages 25 - 75 -No moving violations within last 3 years
- Must successfully complete online Training Course-Flexible schedule
- Contact Angela Johnson or Robert Thorpe

SUPPER RESERVATIONS
WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

Menu for March 14, 2018 - Beef Stew, Corn, Bread, Salad Bar, Dessert, Tea and Lemonade.

Name: _____

of age 11 & up \$6 each (including take-out plates) _____

of age 5 to 10 \$2 each _____

of age 4 & under eat free _____

Maximum cost for each family living in the same household is \$18.00. Place your reservation sheet in the offering plate.

Please have all reservations in the church office by Noon on Monday!

THANK YOU!

St. Paul United Methodist Church

Fourth Sunday in Lent (Purple)

March 11, 2018 8:30 & 11:00 am

Rev. Geoff Grubbs, Senior Minister

Good morning to us all,

I hope that you are as happy to be here as I am happy to see you in this place. This Lenten season it has been my commitment to pray for the teachers of our Hall County. In the coming weeks we will be working with and talking with teachers in our congregation to determine how we might, as a church, support the work that they do and the work that their partners in teaching do. Many churches go about supporting entire schools and I believe this to be a good and holy thing. However, it has been laid upon my heart that a more personal “one on two” relationship from us to the teachers is needed.

Please join me in prayer as we determine how God is leading us to support those who guide the most precious gift our world has. We sitting here are mothers, fathers, sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, friends and family of children... and don't forget many of you are also Grandparents (the best job in the life of a child). It is with this in mind that God is calling us to realize that the people who tend this part of our flock hold such an important role in the life of our church family. Pray for them and help us determine our ways of supporting them.

This is the day that the Lord has made, REJOICE!

Rev. Geoffrey Grubbs

Sunday, March 11, 2018

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
Nehemiah Study
Club 316 (FH)

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

10:00 am FLOW (FH)
11:45 am CenterPoint (MB)
5:15 pm Wednesday Night Meal (FH)
5:30 pm Handbells
6:00 pm Bible Study (SE)
Children/Youth
6:30 pm Choir Practice
7:30 pm Good News at Noon (K)

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

6:00 pm Bible Study (MB)
6:15 pm Joy/Peace (LAH)

PRELUDE

PASTORAL WELCOME

Rev. Angela Johnson

INTROIT

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

Chancel Choir

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed”

#881

*HYMN

“Lord of the Dance”

#261

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Rev. Angela Johnson

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Johnny Collins

PRAYER RESPONSE

“Jesus Paid It All”

“Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe, sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.”

ANTHEM

“God So Loved the World”

Chancel Choir

OUR OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

#95

SCRIPTURE

Numbers 21:4-9

#134

SERMON

Rev. Geoff Grubbs

*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

“At the Cross”

#359

Refrain Only

POSTLUDE

*Stand as able