

COMFORT OR COMFORTABLE?

VISIT THE
COURTYARD
TODAY TO
VOLUNTEER FOR

**VACATION
BIBLE
SCHOOL
&
BACK TO
SCHOOL
JUBILEE**

AND TO GET YOUR

**FOR
PINELLAS
T-SHIRT!**

SEE PAGE 7 FOR MORE ABOUT
FOR PINELLAS



June 25, 2017

Welcome from Pastor Bob

Whether you're a first time visitor or a member of our St. Paul family, I'm glad you've joined us this Sunday! I mentioned "FOR Pinellas" in my e-note a few weeks ago, a new way we are connecting with and elevating our community. We are surrounded by so much negativity, division and anger in the country and our world. Every time you turn on the TV all you see is bad news. Amidst all this, St. Paul is a force for good in our community, and we want to amplify that! FOR Pinellas is about being FOR our neighbors and our community. Many people only know what the church is against, but we want to flip that! We want people to experience God's love through us and to know that we are FOR them! Visit page 7 to read more about what this is all about, and be sure to visit the courtyard between worship times. You can sign up to serve with our VBS or Back to School Jubilee, and get a FOR Pinellas shirt!

You can find out more about our upcoming events in this bulletin or on our website: www.stpaulumc.org

Thank you for being part of the Lord's work here at St. Paul. With God's help, and all of us working together, there is nothing we can't do!



Bob Martin, Senior Pastor

Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love

GLORIFY GOD

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP at 9 AM

- Prelude *We Are His People* Aaron Cassette, Accompanist
Welcome Felix Koutsourais, Lay Leader
*Greet *Oh How He Loves You And Me*
*Call to Worship
Leader: We are people longing for comfort.
People: Longing for the stones of anxiety to be cleared from our hearts.
Leader: We don't know when or how,
People: **God's comfort is patient with our uneasiness.**
Leader: So we wait with the promise,
People: **God's glory revealed for all creation.**
*Hymns *Crown Him With Many Crowns* No. 327
God Will Take Care of You No. 130
*Apostle's Creed No. 881
Reception of New Members
Prayer with Lord's Prayer No. 895
Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 1:3-5 (NIV)
Offertory *Joy Comes in the Morning* Sanctuary Choir
*Doxology *Praise God, From Whom...* No. 94
*Prayer of Thanksgiving
*Transitional Hymn *Stand By Me* No. 512
Message "Comfort or Comfortable?" Pastor Pam Dubov
*Hymn *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* No. 133
*Benediction
*Postlude *Alleluia, Sing!*

*Please stand, if you are able.

If you need assistance, let an usher know.

Baby changing tables are located in both men and women's restrooms.

9 AM Greeters: Rich and Mary Ann Clemow

10:30 AM Greeters: Linda Benoit, Patsy McLaughlin Bauer & Bill Bauer

VISITING US TODAY?

If you're visiting us today, welcome! We hope you find St. Paul a



VISIT OUR CONNECTION CENTER

If you have questions or would like to talk to someone about St.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.stpaulumc.org



JOIN OUR MAILING LIST SIGN UP ON THE CONNECT CARD



FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK StPaulUMCLargo

Pray For Our Students

Our middle and high school students are at Teen Valley Ranch in North Carolina this week for their summer retreat. Please pray for all our kids and chaperones, that they would be safe in their travels, that hearts and lives would be transformed, and that they would draw closer to God.

Caitlyn Conway
William Delgado
Wyatt Delgado
Julie DeSantis
Chris Dugan
Kyleigh Dunn
Caitlyn Eicher
Mia Ferrante
Hunter FitzGerald
Peyton FitzGerald
Alessia Frachea
Ketrin Gavani
Kaylyn Goehl
Trey Harris
Mary Hughes
Coleman Inglima
Connor Inglima
Braeden Johnson
Matt Johnson
Parker Johnson
Jamison Lake
Chase Lopez
Ashton Marks-Strnad
Patrick McMillan
Ethan Morris
Anna Price
Grace Robinson
Taylor Schmitt
Rebecca Scordino
Hannah Simpson
Cody Spencer
Bella Stein
Hunter Teate
Merina Tribbie
Joshua Valentine
Matt Ward
Nick Ward
James White
Emma Wolfe
Noah Van Duyne
Joshua Van Duyne
Alison Van Duyne
Mark Miller
Gary Zimmerman
Alisha Johnson
Joel Johnson
Sharon Johnson

Looking for the Prayer List? Turn to page 9.

10:30 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

A typical contemporary worship at St. Paul lasts about an hour. Worship is filled with current Christian music from our praise band. You are invited to sing along with the words on the screens, or simply enjoy the music. You'll notice there is a time in our worship to give financially. This is how we support the ministries and missions of our church. We hope you experience the love of God with us today!



ABOUT
60 MIN.



PASSIONATE
MUSIC



NO
PRESSURE

Giving

It's easy to give online! You can make a one time gift or set up a convenient recurring contribution on our website. You can also use our online giving page to pay for things like worship flowers, class study materials and more. Visit stpaulumc.org and click the Giving button, or use this QR code.



Flowers

Do you have an event or person you would like to honor with flowers? You can give a flower bouquet to the Glory of God. Call the church office at 584-8165, visit the Giving page on our website, or e-mail church@stpaulumc.org. Bouquets are \$40. Be sure to include your inscription with your order.

Join us in the Courtyard Between Services

Between worship times our praise band does a sound check in the sanctuary. If you arrive early to our 10:30 a.m. worship, we invite you to join us in the courtyard for refreshments and fellowship instead of entering the sanctuary right away. You are welcome to sit in on the sound check if you choose, but be aware that it can be loud.

Communion

We normally serve Communion on the first Sunday of each month, but we will not have Communion next week on Sunday, July 2 because Pastor Bob is away. The next Communion will be on Sunday, August 6.

Church Office Closed on July 3-4

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4 for Independence Day. Our camp and preschool will also be closed.

St. Paul United Methodist Church CONNECT CARD

Use this card to record your attendance and share your prayer requests, needs and interests. Tear off and return it in the offering plate, the basket in the lobby, or the Connection Center. You do not need to fill out the entire card, only the parts that apply to you!

Date: June 25, 2017 9 AM 10:30 AM

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

I am a:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Time Guest | <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Time Guest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Attendee | <input type="checkbox"/> Member(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Resident | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please update my information. | |

I came today because:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I drove by | <input type="checkbox"/> I visited the website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I've been here before | <input type="checkbox"/> I received a mailing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I was invited by _____ | |
| Other: _____ | |

I want to join your e-mail list:

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Pastor's E-Note | <input type="checkbox"/> Growth Guide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly St. Paul Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Students | |
| Other: _____ | |

Be sure to put your e-mail address at the top of the card!

How can we pray for you?

- | |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Military Prayer List |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT publish in bulletin. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT include on prayer chain. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to connect with a Stephen Minister. |

Don't forget to fill out the other side!

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I am interested in:

- ☐ Rededicating my life to Jesus
- ☐ Being baptized
- ☐ Becoming a member
- ☐ Joining a Small Group
- ☐ Serving at the church

How: _____

- ☐ Serving in the community

How: _____

- ☐ Learning more about St. Paul ministries

Specifically: _____

Other: _____

I need a name tag for:

(Name tags can be picked up in the Connection Center to the side of the lobby two weeks after your request is placed.)

I would like to help with:

- ☐ Serving the homeless on Sundays
- ☐ Upcoming After School Program

Church Auction ☐ Chairperson
☐ Other Help

- ☐ Driving Church Bus

If you would like to help with VBS or with the Back to School Jubilee, visit the courtyard after worship.

I plan to attend:

- ☐ Discover St. Paul—July 9—11:45 a.m.

Remember to fill out the other side with your name and contact info!

Don't forget to fill out the other side!

NEXT STEPS

Want to know more about St. Paul, meet new people, or get more involved? TAKE THE NEXT STEP!



CONNECTION CENTER

Our Connection Center is located in the room to the side of the sanctuary. Stop by if you have any questions, need information, or would like to speak to someone about St. Paul.

DISCOVER ST. PAUL

Discover St. Paul is an informal coffee with the pastor to give you a chance to ask any questions you may have and discover more about who we are as a church, our mission, and core values. Our next Discover St. Paul coffee is on July 9 at 11:45 a.m. in the Connection Center.



STARTING POINT CLASS

This four week class covers basics of our faith. For anyone who is new to attending church or is coming back to church.



ONGOING GROUPS

- Age level groups (ex. JOY, IGNITE)
- Source Groups (Small groups of twelve or less)
- Sunday School
- At 9:15 and 10:15 a.m.



SHORT TERM GROUPS

- Topical classes covering things like
 - ⇒ Finance
 - ⇒ Parenting
 - ⇒ Caretaking
- Topical and seasonal Bible studies and discussion

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.STPAULUMC.ORG

for more information about our ministries.

GROW IN FAITH

Adult Studies

Adult Sunday Morning Classes

Adults of any age are invited to join one of our Sunday school classes:

9:15 a.m. Sunday school class

Room 202 in **Bldg C**

10:15 a.m. Sunday school classes

Inspirations - Purple Door Classroom (101) in **Bldg C**

Bereans - Conference Room 2 in **Bldg B**

Friendship—Room 201 (Community Room) - **CLEC**

JOY (Just Older Youth)

Older adults are invited to join us at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays for worship, study and fellowship in the Lu-Anne Willey Fellowship Hall (CLEC). This Tuesday, June 27, Pastor Pam will teach. Bring a lunch and eat together after worship. Beverages are provided by the church. For more information, contact Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne at 584-8165 or email bobby.v@stpaulumc.org.

Soaring Eagles

Saturdays 8:00 a.m. | Room 201 (CLEC)

Men are invited to Saturday morning fellowship, prayer and devotions at 8 a.m.

smallgroups

Small Groups at St. Paul are formed by up to twelve people who meet to support each other in their faith journey and to "do life together." The groups meet regularly to:

- **Grow** in their personal relationship with God.
- **Connect** with other believers through worship, study, prayer, praise and service.
- **Support** each person in their faith walk.
- **Be the hands and feet of Jesus** by serving within their group, church and community.
- **Enjoy fun and fellowship together.**

If you would like to be part of a Small Group and forge a bond with other believers fill out the Connect Card on page 4 or contact Senior Director of Ministry Bobby Van Duyne at bobby.v@stpaulumc.org.

Emmaus Fourth Day

Anyone who has participated in an Emmaus Walk is invited to gather on the first Friday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in Room 101 (Carpenter's Room) of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. Join them on Friday, July 7 for the next meeting.



IGNITE: Young Adults & Young Professionals

Join them next week at 7 p.m. in room 202 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center when they will continue their study, "Explore the Resurrection," which looks at historical support for the truth of the resurrection. Follow IGNITE on Facebook for info on current and upcoming studies, events, and cancellations. To receive scheduling notes by text, email youngadults.stpaulumc@gmail.com with the phone number where you would like to receive texts.



SON KISSED PRESCHOOL

VPK Now Enrolling

Son Kissed Preschool is currently enrolling the 2017-2018 VPK class. Free VPK hours are from 9 a.m. to noon. Extended hours are also available. Meals are included!

If your kids or grandkids need a safe and fun place to learn and grow, with a firm faith foundation, Son Kissed Preschool would be a great place for them. Call 727-585-8596.



Children Infant- 5th Grade, Kaitie Johnson,
Director of Children's Ministry, Kaitie.j@stpaulumc.org

Sunday Morning: Lil' Kidz Care

Lil' Kidz Nursery Care is available today for infants to 4-year-olds, at 8:45 a.m. in the nursery building (Bldg B) next to the sanctuary. Sign in and you will be given a card that you will need to pick-up your child.

This Sunday: Preschool & K-5

Preschool and K-5 are invited to attend their own worship and lessons in the Children's Ministry Center in Bldg C at both 9 and 10:30 a.m.



This month we are learning about all the things God made and why he made us the way he did!

"How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that." - Psalm 139:14 (NIRV)



StPaulChildrensMinistry



Student Ministry

6th-12th Grade

Alison Van Duyne, Student Ministry Director, alison.v@stpaulumc.org

SPUMCLighthouse

Sunday Night Student Ministry

There is no Student Ministry today. Students are on the Teen Valley Ranch retreat.

Sunday Student Ministry will resume on July 2. On July 2, students are invited to join us in the Mariposa Cafe for dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by group games, exciting crowd breakers, passionate worship, biblical teaching, and a chance to connect with others through Small Groups. Dinner is \$3. Register in advance on our website: stpaulumc.org. Time together ends at 8 p.m.



Join us on Tribe Tuesday nights this summer for a fun activity each week. We are taking off this week for TVR and taking off July 4, then we will go to the beach on July 11. Visit our website: stpaulumc.org to find out what's coming the rest of the summer.

JULY 11 - BEACH BASH SAND KEY PARK

5:30 - 9 PM. \$3

Meet at church at 5:30 p.m.

Bring your suit, towel and a change of clothes.

SIGN UP AT STPAULUMC.ORG AND LET US KNOW WHICH EVENTS YOU PLAN TO ATTEND!

There is no Wednesday Serve this week while students are on the TVR trip.

FOR PINELLAS

WHAT DOES "FOR PINELLAS" MEAN?

Too many times people only know what churches are against. We want to start a conversation about what St. Paul is FOR. We are FOR our neighbors, our community, families, elders, first responders, local businesses, those in need... We are FOR kindness, generosity, and positive change. We are FOR sharing God's love with our community. We are FOR Pinellas.

HOW DO WE SHOW THAT WE ARE FOR PINELLAS?

Being FOR Pinellas means reaching out to our community and showing them what God's love is all about. It also means lifting up the people in our community who are making Pinellas a great place to be! Some of the ways that you can show that we're FOR Pinellas:

#FORPINELLAS

If you have a social media account, share the positive things you see in our community, or positive things you're doing, with the hashtag #FORpinellas. This might mean posting about the customer service you got that was above and beyond, or a local business that you've seen doing something positive for the community. It might be a random act of kindness you witnessed, or something you did. It might be the St. Paul ministry you're serving alongside. Anything that is making our community a better place — post it on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram and tag it #FORpinellas so we can all share these positives.

SUPPORT COMMUNITY EVENTS

When we hear of community events, anything from Little League games to 5Ks, festivals to high school plays, we'll put together a St. Paul group to attend and cheer on our neighbors or support them by doing something like providing water at 5Ks. We'll get out into the community to show we care about our community and that we are FOR Pinellas.

TAKE PART IN ST. PAUL MINISTRIES THAT IMPACT OUR COMMUNITY

St. Paul has many ways that we are already serving our community, with new ministries like our afterschool program starting soon. There are lots of ways for you to get involved. After worship today, sign up in the courtyard to help with our upcoming Vacation Bible School and Back to School Jubilee—two ways we're reaching out to families in our community this summer. We also have lots of ongoing ministries you can serve with long term like Open Arms, our homeless meal, and Stephen Ministry. Sign up on the Connect Card if you are interested in serving in these ways.

WEAR THE SHIRT

Visit the courtyard to get your FOR Pinellas t-shirt! Wear it out in the community and if anyone asks you what it means, tell them that St. Paul is FOR our community, and FOR them! When we serve the community at VBS or Back to School Jubilee, or if we go as a group to support an event in the community, we'll wear our shirts so everyone can see we are FOR Pinellas. Shirts are available for a donation of \$5. We welcome additional donations if you would like to cover the cost of a shirt for someone who can't afford it.



FOR PINELLAS CARDS

Pick up FOR Pinellas cards in the courtyard or in the back of the pew and carry them with you. If you do a random act of kindness, like paying for someone's meal or coffee at a drive-thru, give the server a card so they know why you're doing it. If you're sharing someone's story on social media, or someone asks you about your FOR Pinellas shirt, you can give them a card so they understand what FOR Pinellas means.

LET'S BE A POSITIVE FORCE IN OUR COMMUNITY!

GIVE IN LOVE



Back to School Jubilee

Our Back to School Jubilee is on August 5! If you would like to volunteer to help the week of the Jubilee we have jobs for people of all ages and abilities. We also need people to help inventory and sort supplies on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Visit the courtyard today to sign up if you would like to help on Jubilee day, or with the preparations.

Of course we also need everyone to visit the school bus in the courtyard today and take a tag or two! Buy the supplies listed on the tag and drop them off in the lobby on Sunday or at the church office during the week. They'll be given to pre-registered children in our community who otherwise would not have the supplies they need. Last year we served 400 children!

100 Dresses Project

If you are interested in making T-shirt dresses to **hand out at this year's Back to School Jubilee**, contact Kathy Carr at 781-8195 or rmckwc@gmail.com. We supply the fabric and the t-shirts. You supply the thread and your sewing skills! Our project is funded by the donations of our congregation. Each dress costs around \$5 to make. If you would like to donate, put a gift in offering plate in an envelope labeled 100 Dresses Project. Gifts of any size are welcome!

Bus Drivers Needed

We need drivers for our summer camp field trips right now, and we will need drivers in the fall to pick up students at Largo Middle School when we begin our afterschool tutoring ministry. Drivers need to have a Class B License with a passenger endorsement to drive the big bus or a class C License with passenger endorsement to drive the mini bus. If you don't already have a license, we can help you get licensed. Contact our Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne at bobby.v@stpaulumc.org.

Stephen Ministry

If you have the gift of compassion and want to help care for those who are going through a hard time, Stephen Ministry may be the right place for you to serve. All Stephen Ministers go through 50 hours of training. It is a commitment, but a very rewarding one. If you would like more information about becoming a Stephen Minister, fill out the Connect Card.

After School Program

This fall we will begin our after school ministry for middle school students. We are going to need adult supervisors to help with this from 3–6 p.m. We hope to have enough people sign up that each person will only need to be there one night per week. We will also need bus drivers, as mentioned at left, to drive from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Homeless Meal

Each Sunday we serve the homeless a hot meal at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church in downtown Clearwater. We need of people who will help to serve the meal from 3:20 to 5:30 p.m. on Sunday. We also need people who are comfortable driving the van—no special license is required. The more volunteers the better so we can serve in a weekly rotation and not over burden just a few people.



Carpenter's Shop Ministry

If you would like to help make toys that first responders will give to children in traumatic situations, you are welcome to join the Carpenter's Shop during their work times on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to noon. They also have a Saturday work day this week, July 1 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Church Auction Chairperson Needed

We are looking for someone to lead this year's church auction, which will be held in October. If you would like to lead the church auction, or help in another way, please contact Arch Johnston at the church office at arch.j@stpaulumc.org, call 584-8165 x245, or fill out the Connect Card.

Coming this Week

Sunday, June 25

Courtyard Coffee	8:30 AM
Lil' Kidz Nursery	8:30 AM
Traditional Worship	9:00 AM
Children's Worship	9:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bereans	10:15 AM
Friendship	10:15 AM
Inspirations	10:15 AM
Contemporary Worship	10:30 AM
Children's Worship	10:30 AM
Homeless Meal	3:30 PM
IGNITE	7:00 PM

Monday, June 26

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Girl Scouts	6:00 PM
Boy Scouts	7:00 PM

Tuesday, June 27

Sonrise Men's Study	6:30 AM
Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Toy Making	8:00 AM
JOY (Just Older Youth)	10:30 AM
GriefShare	1:00 PM

Wednesday, June 28

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Toy Making	8:00 AM
UMW: Dorcas Circle	9:00 AM
Handicapable	6:15 PM

Thursday, June 29

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Men's Bible Study	7:00 AM
Toy Making	8:00 AM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
AA Meeting	7:00 PM

Friday, June 30

Church Office Closed

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
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Saturday, July 1

Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
Basketball	8:00 AM
Toy Making	9:00 AM

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If you have an event to schedule,
contact us at 584-8165 or e-mail
kerry.k@stpaulumc.org

Making a Prayer Request

Write your prayer request on the Connect Card and drop it in the Connection Center or in the offering plate. You can call our prayer line at any time: 559-PRAY (7729).

Hear Our Prayer

Please pray for the people listed below with immediate prayer needs:

Aaron Medlin	Dena	Lillyann
Aaron Wilson	Dewyine Bradley	Linda Weaver Hank
Al Misuraca	Diane & Mike Luttmann	Lori, Andy, David, Max,
Alan Nuytten	Dick Smith	Austin & Larry
All Fathers	Donna Cordes	Lynn Jennings's Mom
Allison Hall	Donna Garvin	Marcus Jenkins
Amanda Miller Raab	Donna Mahoney	Margie Stillwell
Ameli & Roy Neville	Elyse Smith	Mark LaPolla
Amy Dilday's Parents	Evelyn B	Mary Barrett
Amy Saylor-Clemente	Faith Bishop	Mary Moore
Andrew Medlin	Frank Register	Marylyn Neville
Ariel	Gail Bouchard	Megan Cox
AudreyTalbert	Gary Cradick	Meghan Timberlake
Baumann Family	Gilbert Quinn	Mickey Bishop
Bill Neville	Greg, Megan, Jackson,	Nancy Evans
Bob & Troy Hartel	Connor, Kevin & Heather	Otto
Bob Russo	Malachi	Pat Greely
Bobby Quinton	Heather	Peggy Moon
Bonnie	Jace Michael	Pet H
Bonnie Wismer	Jackson	Rich Stemboroski
Brad Jones	Jan Dale	RLT
Brett	Jane Denini	Ron & Judy Getz
Brian Greely	Jane Huter	Ron Barker
Bruce Medlin	Jane Neville	Samantha
Bud	Jay	Sandra Finch's Grandson
Caitlynn Timberlake	Jenny Walter	Shirley
Carl J	Jim Lucky	Shirley & Harold Register
Carol Quinton	Jodi	Shirley Hamrick
Carolyn Goodwin	John Fady	Steve Harvey
Charles & Dee Bartlett	Joni Allan	Sue & Jeff Welch
Children, youth, & women	Jordan Goodwin	Tammy Barker
Christine V	Josh DeLoach	Terry B
Cliff Armbruster	Karen Goodin	Todd Smyzer
Daniel Penabade	Kat Farhangi	Tom & Glenda Neville
Dave	Kathleen M	Tommy Kindred
Dave W	Kathy Seitz	Travis
David & Cathy Dubrock	Kayla McKagan	Trevor Birt
David Barrett	Kayla McKagan	TVR Student Trip
David, Nicole & Calvin	Kenneth A.	Vickie
Seitz	Kim Morris	Walter
Dawn	Kristi Burslem	Walter Errett
Dean Perdue & Mother	Lakayla Hancock	Windell T. White
Del Robinson	Libby Burke	Zackary Kueker

Discover St. Paul Coffee

If you're new to St. Paul, thinking about joining, or just want to get connect-ed with our missions and ministry, we invite you to join us for coffee on July 9 after 10:30 a.m. worship. Meet in the Connection Center at 11:45 a.m. for coffee and snacks, and the chance to meet some new people or ask any questions you may have about St. Paul. Sign up on the Connect Card to let us know you plan to attend!

GOOD NEWS



Handicapable Ministry Hosts Respite Summit

Thursday, June 15, the St. Paul Handicapable Ministry hosted FLRA's (Florida Lifespan Respite Alliance) first summit. FLRA works to make respite resources more available and accessible to caregivers of all ages in Florida. This gives caregivers the break they need to refresh them physically, mentally, and emotionally, so that they can continue to provide great care. Over 50 representatives from national, state and local agencies were joined by area caregivers for a full day of reports and action sessions. The goals of the summit were: to expand the statewide voice of FLRA by including input from regional hubs; to identify respite service gaps by region, age and disability; to initiate a process of statewide collaboration that will eventually lead to a more coordinated system of respite care. By its close, the summit met all of these goals.

Many thanks to DeDe VanHooser and her team of St. Paul ladies, who decorated the room, and prepared lunch and served the attendees with caring smiles!



Dee Rogers, Dede VanHooser, Kinga Low & Evelyn Spears serving at the event!



New Website Coming This Week

Our website is switching over to a new design this week! It's still in the same place: stpaulumc.org but it has a new look that we believe will make it easier for you and our visitors to find what they are looking for. You can still livestream our Sunday worship and you can still give online. Some changes to look for: You can now watch video or listen to audio of past messages from the same page. New menus make it easier to find the ministry you're looking for. An improved news page, featured events, and calendar so you don't miss anything. If you have issues with the new site, email church@stpaulumc.org.

Sign up in the courtyard to serve with



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And pick up a T-shirt!

The Reverend Bob Martin, Senior Pastor
The Reverend Pam Dubov, Minister of Outreach and Missions



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