





July 2, 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! On Tuesday we celebrate our country's Independence Day, but today we are talking about something different. The freedom offered to a follower of Christ calls us to be *dependent* upon him. What does this mean for us? How do we reconcile our nation's pride in rugged individualism with Christ's call for us to be wholly dependent on our great God?

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to help with our Vacation Bible School or our Jubilee, or has taken a tag to provide school supplies. If you haven't already, I hope you will join us in one or both of these outreach projects for our community! You can find out more about all out 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!

Outh BD Bob Martin, Senior Pastor

Glorify God • Grow in Faith • Give in Love



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP at 9 AM

Cindy Triffon, Accompanist Prelude Welcome Felix Koutsourais, Lay Leader

*Greet Oh How He Loves You And Me

*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather this morning appreciating our freedom to worship God.

People: May God continue to bless the Church of Christ in this land.

Leader: We draw near to the God who rules over all nations

People: May God continue to bless our country and all the countries in the world.

Leader: We seek to live in harmony and peace together with all people on the earth.

People: May God continue to establish peace on earth and help us understand that it begins in our hearts.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord!

*Hymns	America, The Beautiful	No. 696
·	Lead On, O King Eternal	No. 580
*Apostle's Creed		No. 881
Prayer with Lord's Prayer		No. 895

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:13-14 (NIV)

Offertory Amazing Grace Sanctuary Choir *Doxology Praise God, From Whom... No. 94

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Transitional Hymn I Surrender All No. 354 Message "Dependence Day" Pastor Pam Dubov

Directed Prayer

*Hymn Forth In Thy Name No. 438

*Benediction *Postlude

*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: Mike & Cindy Constantinou 10:30 AM Greeters: Kathy Seitz & Deb Byrnes

VISITING US TODAY?

If you're visiting us today, welcome! We hope you find St. Paul a comfortable place to worship and that you feel God's love. To find out more about us we invite you to:



VISIT OUR CONNECTION CENTER

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



VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.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

Aaron Medlin John Fady Allison Hall Josh DeLoach Amanda Swan Kamalinie Family Andrew Medlin Karen & Jordan Annie Davis Goodin Aubri & Jessi Kat Farhangi Kathleen M Baby Padron & Family Kayla McKagan Barbara Dumbleton Bea Rogers Kenneth A. Bert & Sassy Kenneth Barnhart Bishop Family Kerry Thoeni Bonnie Kim Morris Brad Jones Kristi Burslem Brandi, Kami & Libby Burke Lillyann Karaline Brett Linda Gray Brian Greely Linda Weaver Hank

Bruce Medlin Lori, Andy, David, Max, Caitlynn Timberlake Austin, Brandon & Carl J

Larry

Carolyn Goodwin Lynn Jennings's Mom Chad M Margie Stillwell Charles Richard Ed-Mark LaPolla

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Dawn Green Michal Ruchale Dean Perdue Pat Buckley Diane & Mike Pat Greely Don & Lorraine Piro Penny McElyea Donna Cordes Peter H

Elaine McCarthy's

Family Elizabeth Thoeni

Evelyn B Evelyn Sukosd Frank Register Gilbert Quinn Glenda Neville Jace Michael Jackson Jan Dale

Jane Denini Jane Huter Jane Neville Dixon Jason & Family

Jenny Walter Jim Lucky Jodi, Ariel & Vickie

Jay

Roger & Lori Bailey Roger Crockett Ron & Judy Getz Ron & Wanda Barker Shirley Register Steve & Christine Brower Steve Harvey

Rich Stemboroski

RLT

Suzanne Elliott Tammy Barker Terry B Todd Smyzer Travis

Vickie & DJ Goodin Windell T. White Zackary Kueker

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!







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

Today's flowers are provided by:

- Helen M. Lackey, in loving memory of my husband, Bill for his 100th Birthday on July 4.
- The Church Mice, in honor of Mary Williams and her loving care of our sanctuary landscape.
- ▼ Ron & Wanda Barker, Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary!
- ▼ Jerry Stewart, in celebration of Ron & Wanda Barker on their 50th Wedding Anniversary! "We love you" - Children, Grandchildren and Sister.

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.

Communion

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

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: Name: E-mail: Phone:	July 2, 2017	9 AM	10:30 AM	
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(Nam	ed a name tag for: e tags can be picked up in the Connection Center to the side lobby two weeks after your request is placed.)
I wo	uld like to help with:
□ Se	erving the homeless on Sundays
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□ Dr	iving the Church Bus
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	Discover St. Paul: July 9-11:45 a.m.
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Remember to fill out the other side with your name and contact info!

Don't forget to fill out the other side!

NEXTSTEPS

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 next Sunday, 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
 - IIICC
 - ⇒ Finance
 - ⇒ Parenting
 - ⇒ Caretaking
- Topical and seasonal Bible studies and discussion

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.STPAULUMC.ORG

for more information about our ministries.



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) Potluck Anniversary Celebration

Next Tuesday, July 11 we invite you to join us at 10 a.m. in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall (CLEC) for a



potluck lunch and celebration of Jim and Bettie Maddrey's 75th anniversary. Jim and Bettie will share some of their story, followed by a delicious lunch. The



Bettie & Jim Maddrey

church will grill hamburgers and provide beverages, so bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share! If you plan to attend, mark the Connect Card on page 4. Have questions or need more information about the event? Contact Dee Rogers at 513-293-4081.

There is no JOY meeting this week due to the July 4 holiday.

Stay and Pray Today

The first Sunday of each month we invite you to "stay and pray" in the chapel after worship. If you would like someone to pray with you, there are people from our Prayer Team who will pray over your needs. If you would like to spend some time alone with God in prayer, you are also welcome to pray by yourself.

Church Office Closed on July 3-4

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

Emmaus Group Meeting

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.



If you're new to St. Paul, thinking about joining, or just want to get connected with our missions and ministry, we invite you to join us for coffee next Sunday, 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!



IGNITE: Young Adults & Young Professionals

Join IGNITE tonight at 7 p.m. in room 202 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center for study and discussion. 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.



Thank You from Shirley Hamrick

Many thanks to all the prayer warriors at St. Paul! After a year of doctors and chemo, I am in remission and have been given a clean bill of health. Thank you to everyone who prayed for me. Your prayers were felt during my journey of getting well. Let's all stand up and sing the Hallelujah Chorus! Amen!



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.

Check the back page for pictures from camp. Your kids or grandkids are welcome to join us any time this summer. You pay only for the weeks they attend.













Student Ministry

6th-12th Grade Alison Van Duyne, Student Ministry Director, alison.v@stpaulumc.org



SPUMCLighthouse

Sunday Night Student Ministry



TONIGHT: TVR RECAP

Tonight students will share their experiences and testimonials from their time at Teen Valley Ranch. Middle and high schoolers 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. \$5

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!

Wednesday Serve

Students are invited to come to church each Wednesday from noon-5 p.m. to eat lunch and hang together. Then we'll serve the kids at Camp XP (our K-5th grade camp) by leading games and service projects, and putting on fun events for them

FOR

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 neighbors 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. You can sign up on the Connect Card on page 4 to serve with our upcoming Vacation Bible Sschool 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.



WEAR THE SHIRT

Visit the Connection Center or the church office 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 (or \$6 if you pay by credit card.) 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 Connection Center 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.

GIVE IN LOVE



Back to School Jubilee

Our Back to School Jubilee is on Saturday, 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. Sign up on the Connect Card if you would like to help with the Jubilee.

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 400 pre-registered children in our community who otherwise would not have the supplies they need.

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.

Serve at Vacation Bible School

From July 24-28 we will host our annual Vacation Bible School. We hold our VBS at night from 6:15 to 8:30 p.m. so parents can join their kids for a free dinner and a night of fun activities. We need lots of people to help with every-



thing from serving meals to running crafts and games or registering families as they come in. If you can help with VBS, whether it's just for one or two days or the entire week, fill out the Connect Card on page 4. This is a great way that we are reaching out to show we are FOR Pinellas!



Homeless Meal

Each Sunday we serve the homeless a hot meal at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church in downtown Clearwater. We need 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 overburden 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.

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, July 2

Courtyard Coffee	8:30 AM
Lil' Kidz Nursery	8:30 AM
Traditional Worship	9:00 AM
Children's Worship	9:00 AM
Stay & Pray	10:00 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
Stay & Pray	11:30 AM
Homeless Meal	3:30 PM
Student Ministry	5:30 PM
IGNITE	7:00 PM

Monday, July 3

Church Office, Camp and Preschool Closed

Tuesday, July 4

Church Office, Camp and Preschool Closed



Wednesday, July 5

Summer Camp 7:00 AM Toy Making 8:00 AM Handicapable 6:15 PM

Thursday, July 6

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, July 7

Church Office Closed

Summer Camp 7:00 AM Emmaus Group 6:30 PM

Saturday, July 8

Basketball 8:00 AM

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

DONATE TO PROVIDE BLANKETS FOR REFUGEES

Our missionary in Arua, Uganda, Carolyn Goodwin, has been serving South Sudanese refugees who have lost homes, jobs, family, friends and country. Her ministry includes providing trauma workshops and Bible studies, as well as working with the South Sudanese orphans and other refugees, and ministering to the women's prison. Through donations from St. Paul and others she also provides children and refugees with some specific and desperately needed supplies. Some of the needs include:

- Raised beds so kids aren't sleeping on the floor, in danger of attacks by snakes.
- Blankets
- Schooling and school supplies for children in refugee camps
- Bible studies for children and others
- Food
- Trauma workshops, which cost \$75 \$100 per workshop

One of the items that each person in the camps needs is a sturdy and warm blanket. Carolyn has already begun providing blankets for the women's prison and the refugees. Some of the children who recently received blankets are pictured at right. But each time she distributes blankets there are more people who need them than blankets to give.

HOW TO DONATE

A donation of \$5 will provide one refugee with a blanket. If you would like to donate money toward the purchase of blankets for the refugees, or toward any of Carolyn's other ministries in Uganda, like trauma workshops and Bible studies, visit the courtyard or the Connection Center after worship. You can drop off a cash donation or write a tax deductible check to The Mission Society.

You can also make an online donation at any time by visiting the Mission Society website: TMS-Global.org/give. Use the name Carolyn Goodwin and the #3080. Money for this project can't be given to St. Paul, so please make your donation to The Mission Society.

It doesn't take a huge amount of money from us to make a huge impact in the lives of many halfway around the world. If you can make a donation of any size, it will be used to share Christ's love and help improve the lives of refugees who have lost everything.



Carolyn with blankets and Pastor Elavis, founder of the Arua Mercy Prison Ministry and Director of Golden Child primary school.









Catching up with Camp XP

We're halfway through our summer camp, so it's a great time to check in and find out what the kids at Camp XP have been up to. Each week they play games, worship and sing praise songs, go on fun field trips, and learn about God's love for them. Throughout the week campers also earn tickets that they can use for prizes for themselves OR that they can use to help other kids by donating school supplies to our Back to School Jubilee! So far the kids have donated 100 notebooks!







Worship and play at the church





The Messy Olympics









Fun Field Trips



Visit Facebook for more camp pics: StPaulChildrensMinsitry

Welcome New Members!

Last Sunday we welcomed five new members into our church family! Received into membership were Patricia Greely, Michael McIntyre, Edwina Miller, Bobbie Southwell, and John Strelec. Introduce yourself to our new members when you see them, and make them feel at home! If you know someone who is without a church home, tell them about St. Paul and invite them to join you for worship!





Patricia Greely







Bobbie Southwell

Congratulations



John Strelec

On July 10, Jim and Bettie Maddrey will celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary! Page 5 has info on the anniversary celebration to be hosted by JOY!

Ron and Wanda Barker renewed their vows on their 50th Wedding Anniversary this July 1!

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



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