



February 11, 2018

Welcome from Pastor Bob

Whether you're a first time visitor or a long time member of our St. Paul family, I'm so glad that you've joined us today. This is a very special day of worship as we recognize and honor our Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, and as we celebrate confirmation during our 10:30 a.m. worship. I am so proud of all our confirmands for taking this important step in their faith journeys!

This Wednesday we begin the Lenten season. I hope you will join us for our Ash Wednesday worship here in the sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. You will receive ashes as we reflect and prepare our hearts for the Lenten season of prayer, fasting, and giving that will lead us to the miracle of our Lord's resurrection.

Take a look through this bulletin or visit our website, stpaulumc.org, to keep up with everything going on at St. Paul.

I am so excited about what the Lord is accomplishing through St. Paul and I'm so thankful that you have chosen to be part of it.



Bob Martin

Bob Martin, Senior Pastor

Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love





WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude	<i>Preserve Me, God</i>	Aaron Cassette, Accompanist
Introit	<i>Thank You, Lord</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Welcome		Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader
*Greet	<i>Oh How He Loves You And Me</i>	
*Hymns	<i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i>	No. 61
	<i>O Worship the King</i>	No. 73
*Apostle's Creed		No. 881
*Prayer with Lord's Prayer		Pastor Pam Dubov
Offertory	<i>Work For the Night Is Coming</i>	Sanctuary Choir
*Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom...</i>	No. 94
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Transitional Song	<i>Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve</i>	
Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 4 (selective)		
Message	"Stay Strong"	Pastor Bob Martin
Directed Prayer		
*Closing Hymn	<i>All People That On Earth Do Dwell</i>	No. 75
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>I Hear Your Voice</i>	

*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: Cindy and Mike Constantinou and Troop 468

10:30 AM Greeters: Rita Fowler and Deb Byrnes and Troop 468

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



JOIN OUR MAILING LIST
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Today is Scout Sunday

A SCOUT IS REVERENT.

A SCOUT HAS A DUTY TO GOD.

These are cornerstones of the Scouting Program that we remember as our scouts take part in worship today.

This year Boy Scout Troop 468 celebrates 50 years of Scouting with St. Paul United Methodist Church! Over the last year they have had the opportunity to do many fun activities including camping, hiking, canoeing, fishing, and many others.

They have also had the opportunity to do some great service work including:

- Cleaning the north parking lot at St. Paul and painting the wheel stops
- Placing flags on graves on Memorial Day at the Bay Pines National Cemetery
- Working with the St. Paul congregation to clean the Largo Central Park Preserve after Hurricane Irma
- Putting on a picnic for the Handicapped Ministry
- Visiting and paying respects at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell on Veterans Day
- Enabling the community to welcome the gift of Christmas Eve with luminaries for their homes
- Replacing the mulch and sandbox at Son Kissed Preschool

The Scouts, Scouters, and our families would like to thank St. Paul for allowing us to be a part of your community!



Turn to page 4 for the Prayer List.

10:30 AM WORSHIP

A typical 10:30 a.m. 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!



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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.



Pick up Your Giving Envelopes

If you requested giving envelopes and have not already picked them up, they are available at the church office Mon-Thurs. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Flowers

This week's flowers were given by:

♥ Pastor Pam Dubov, in memory of my loving husband, Bruce

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. You are welcome to sit in on the sound check, but it can be loud as we make adjustments. If you arrive early to our 10:30 a.m. worship, we invite you to join us in the courtyard for refreshments and fellowship.

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: February 11, 2018 9 AM 10:30 AM

Name: _____
First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____ ☐ Home ☐ Cell

Address: _____

I am a:

- ☐ 1st Time Guest ☐ 2nd Time Guest
☐ Regular Attendee ☐ Member(s)
☐ Winter Resident: Here from _____ to _____
☐ Please update my information.

I came today because:

- ☐ I drove by ☐ I visited the website
☐ I've been here before ☐ I received a mailing
☐ I was invited by _____
Other: _____

I want to join your e-mail list:

- ☐ Weekly Pastor's E-Note ☐ Growth Guide
☐ Weekly St. Paul Newsletter ☐ Children
☐ Students
Other: _____

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

How can we pray for you?

- ☐ For Military Prayer List
☐ Do NOT publish in bulletin.
☐ Do NOT include on prayer chain.
☐ 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: _____

- ☐ Taking a Spiritual Gifts Assessment

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:

Rummage Sale Set-Up:

- ☐ Wednesday, February 28 at 1 p.m.
- ☐ Thursday, March 1 beginning at 8 a.m.
- ☐ Friday, March 2 beginning at 8 a.m.

Rummage Sale Open Hours:

- ☐ Friday, March 2 from 5-8 p.m.
- ☐ Saturday, March 3 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

If you're interested in serving at St. Paul, visit the courtyard today and fill out the insert in this bulletin. We would love to help you find the right place for you to use your gifts to serve the Lord!

See page 7 for more.

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

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Making a Prayer Request

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

Hear Our Prayer

Please pray for these people with immediate prayer

Aaron Medlin	Frank	Meg, Jake, Dom,
Ajay Ayers	Fred Ellard	Char, Aubri & Jessi
Allison Hall	Gary	Michael
Andrew Medlin	Gilbert Quinn	Mike Foster
Anita	Glenda Neville	Mike Heckler
Barbara Dumbleton	Harold & Shirley	Mike Whelan
Barbara Martin	Register	Molly Kohn
Betsy Haines' Family	Holly Jones	Nancy
Blaze Rockwell	Homeless	Nancy Brock
Bob	Jace Michael	Pat & Brian Greely
Bob, Troy & Fay	Jackson	Penny McElyea
Hartel	James Glenn	Peter H
Bonnie Wismer	Jan Dale	Rich Stemboroski
Brad Jones	Jane Huter	Richard & Betty
Brandi, Kami &	Janet Scott	Shreves
Karaline	Jenny Walter	Richard Buckley
Brandon	Jessica	RLT
Brenda Kohn	Jim	Ron Fowler
Brian H, Kevin H &	Jim & Diane	Rosemary Potter
Linda B	Joan Buchwald	Ruth Aaron
Brooke Chiodo	Joan Hermann	Samantha
Bruce Medlin	John & Karissa	Sandy Cameron
Bud Haskell	McCabe	Sandy Venditto
Caitlynn & Meghan	John B	Sarah & Melissa
Timberlake	John Fady	Depew
Carl J	Joseph Evanston	Sharon Herman
Carl Robinson	Josh DeRoach	Shirley
Carla Guertin	Joyce	Stephen Y
Caroline Fields	Jr. Morris	Steve&Holly Bau-
Carolyn Goodwin	Ka'ren Herrell &	mann's family
Chad M	Don Naja	Steve Y
Christine & Steve	Karissa McCabe	Suzie Evanston
Brower	Kathleen M	Tammi Early
Claudette & Luke	Kathy Farhangi &	Tammy Barker
Gerhold	Mark	Ted Pelyak
Cliff Armbruster	Kathy Tubbs	Terry B
David & Cathy Du-	Kenneth A.	Thomas & Suzanne
brock	Kenneth Packard	Peach
David Sharpe	Kim Morris	Todd Smyzer
Dawn Green's Family	Kimberley	Tonya Adams
Del Schniepp	Kristi Burslem	Travis Ward
Dennis P	Leshia	Trevor Birt
Dick Sam	Leta & Del	Ty, Pat, Kathy,
Donna T	Schniepp	Edna, Robin, Kitty,
Doris Ackerman	Libby Burke	Jodie, Jay, Doug &
Dorritt	Linda Bergeron	Joann
Duane	Lisa Fontain	Vin D'Angelo
Elaine DeYong's	Lori, Andy & David	Walker-Huff Family
Family	Lynn Jennings	Walter, Donna &
Elowese	Maddix	Sandy
Emilie & Bonnie	Marcus Jenkins	Welch Family
Evelyn B	Margie Stillwell	Zackary Kueker
Florita Anderson	Mark LaPolla	
	Mary Jane Arn	
	Max	

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). For more information, contact Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne at bobby.v@stpaulumc.org or 584-8165.

Parent's Lounge

Mariposa Café—CLEC. | 6:30-7:30 PM.

There is no Parent's Lounge meeting tonight. Parents are invited to join us in the sanctuary and receive ashes at our Ash Wednesday worship. Next week we will resume our regular meetings and discussions of parenting topics.

Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to Worship Arts in the Children's Ministry Center for their own Ash Wednesday experience.



Dorcas

Dorcas Sewing Circle meets on Wednesday, February 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Help make simple children's clothing for Haiti, area pregnancy centers and Methodist pre-schoolers. Other projects include lap robes, walker bags and more.

Hannah

Hannah Circle meets on Tuesday, February 13 at 6:45 p.m. in room 201 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. Meetings include refreshments, devotion, prayer, and a program.



Ash Wednesday

THIS WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 14 — 6:30 PM

JOIN US IN THE SANCTUARY THIS WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14 TO RECEIVE ASHES AS WE BEGIN THE LENTEN SEASON WITH A REVERENT ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP.

NURSERY PROVIDED.

K-5 CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO WORSHIP ARTS IN THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CENTER FOR THEIR OWN ASH WEDNESDAY EXPERIENCE.

LENTEN WORSHIP TIMES

Ash Wednesday: February 14 | 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary

Palm Sunday: March 25 | 9 and 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary

Cantata: March 25 | 3 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Join us for this free concert, "Hallelujah! What a Savior!" presented by our sanctuary choir and musicians.

Maundy Thursday: March 29 | 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary
Join us for worship and communion.

Good Friday: March 30 | 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary
Join us as we remember Jesus' sacrifice for us.

EASTER SUNDAY: APRIL 1

9 and 10:30 AM in the sanctuary
Celebrate the Risen King with our choir at 9 a.m. and our praise team at 10:30 a.m.

IGNITE: Young Adults & Young Professionals

Adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join IGNITE tonight at 7 p.m. in room 202 of the CLEC. Their current study is called *Explore Truth*. This study helps us gain a deeper understanding of why truth matters, and how to recognize what is true and defend it. Follow IGNITE on Facebook for info on upcoming studies, events, and cancellations.



Email: youngadults.stpaulumc@gmail.com



Children Infant- 5th Grade, Kaitie Zimmerman,
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.

Sunday Morning: 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.

Worship Arts on Ash Wednesday: New Location

Kids ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to join us at 6:30 p.m. for a special Ash Wednesday Worship Arts in the Children's Ministry Center. The following Wednesday they will return to their usual location, room 201 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center.



One Day Camp: Monday, February 19

Camp XP presents a one day Adventure XPerience camp for kids to experience faith, friends and fun. Your K-5 children are invited to come and play during the Pinellas County School's scheduled February "Teacher Work Day." Your kids will have the chance to do fun crafts, play silly games, and not only make new friends but to grow their relationship with God. Get the summer camp experience in one day. The cost is \$20 per child which includes 2 snacks and lunch, as well as activities and all day childcare from 7 AM to 6 PM. Register online at stpaulumc.org

Summer Camp Registration Is Open

Visit our website to find out more about this year's summer camp and register your kids to join us for a summer of fun!



Student Ministry

6th-12th Grade

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



Sunday Night Student Ministry

Have you ever experienced the heart racing, palm sweating, all consuming feeling of anxiety that comes with stress? If you have, you know it can feel paralyzing. **But that's not the way God intended us to live. In this series, we'll discover that with God, it's possible to live a life defined by freedom rather than stress.**



THIS SUNDAY:

Bottom Line: Cast your cares on Him because He cares for you.

All of life is stressful, and that's a reality that none of us can shake. But is there anything we can do to escape the physical, emotional, and spiritual weight of that stress? This week, we'll discover that with God's help, there's one thing we can do to find freedom from the things that stress us out.

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 Source Groups. Dinner is \$3. Register in advance on our website: stpaulumc.org. Time together ends at 8 p.m.

Join us in the courtyard after the 10:30 a.m. worship today to celebrate the students who are being confirmed today!



Student Worship Next Week

Middle schoolers have their winter retreat February 16-18, so they will not have Sunday evening worship on

Feb. 18. High schoolers will meet at the Zimmerman's house to make brick oven pizzas and worship outdoors. Email alison.v@stpaulumc.org for the address.



LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SERVE?

**JOIN US IN THE COURTYARD TODAY
AFTER EITHER WORSHIP.**

There are ministry representatives in the courtyard today who would love to talk to you about where you have a heart for service, and help you find the best way to use your gifts to serve God at St. Paul

We have opportunities for you to help with worship, children, students or Handicapable, or to be part of our outreach through Open Arms, the weekly Homeless Meals, our Carpenter's Shop or Jumpstart.

Take the insert in your bulletin with you to the courtyard, and after you've decided where you want to serve, fill it out and put it in the Drop Box.

EQUIPPED TO SERVE

We will hold an "Equipped to Serve" event on Feb. 24 from 9 to 11 a.m. to help prepare and train you to serve in the ministries you've selected.



Get great bargains on clothes, electronics, furniture, housewares, books, toys & much more. Proceeds support the missions and ministries of our United Methodist Women.

Early Bird Night
FRIDAY, MARCH 2
5-8 PM

Admission: \$1 Donation

SATURDAY, MARCH 3
8 AM - 2 PM
Free Admission



WOMEN'S *Prayer Breakfast*

SATURDAY, MARCH 17: 9 to 11:30 AM
LUANNE WILLEY FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for good food, music, fellowship, and an uplifting message from Lauren Wolfe of the United Methodist Cooperative Ministries. Her program is on "Answered Prayers." The breakfast will be catered by Marguerites.

TICKETS: \$12

Tickets go on sale starting next Sunday in the courtyard, and in the church office Tues. & Weds. until March 14





Join Prayer Shawl in Making Red Baby Hats for the American Heart Association

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is participating with the **American Heart Association's "Little Hats, Big Hearts"** campaign to raise awareness about congenital heart defects. Anyone is welcome to take part by knitting or crocheting RED baby hats. Any pattern can be used, but the hats must be all red. No pom-poms please. The hats will be given to babies born at hospitals all over Florida throughout the month of February. Hats will be collected for a couple more weeks. You can drop them off at the church office, or in the bin in the sanctuary (place in a plastic bag to make sure they stay clean).

Rummage Sale Donations

We need your donations for this year's Rummage Sale! It's time to clear out your closet and donate your gently used items to support UMW missions and ministries in our community and beyond. Don't miss this chance to clear out your clutter, and give what you no longer need a second life helping others.



Drop donations off at Open Arms from Mon-Thurs from 1 to 3 p.m. We will also take donations on Saturday, Feb. 24 from 10 a.m. to noon, and at the CLEC on the set-up days, Feb. 28-March 1. Please pack your items in a box and be sure to wrap all glass. We cannot accept mattresses or televisions.

If you have furniture, appliances or other large items that are still in great condition, call Jerry Spaulding to schedule a pickup: 727-744-8540.



Easter Flowers

On Easter Sunday, we fill the sanctuary with bright hydrangeas in celebration of our Risen Lord. If you want to dedicate an Easter flower to a loved one or to the

Glory of God, **be sure to make your order by Feb. 27.** Flowers are \$10 each and can be picked up after the 10:30 a.m. worship on Easter, April 1. Call the office at 727-584-8165 or place your order on our online giving page. Don't forget to include your inscription!



Join us for Carpenter's Shop Toy Presentation

Pastor Bob and Pastor Pam will be given time to speak at the Largo City Commission meeting on Feb. 20 at 6 p.m. and present toys

from the Carpenter's Shop to the commission and the fire or police chief. We invite everyone to attend the meeting to show our support for our community and for our Carpenter's Shop. Wear your FOR Pinellas shirts so everyone knows we are from St. Paul, and that we are FOR our community! The presentation will occur early in the meeting, and we won't need to stay through other official business. City Commission meetings are held at Largo City Hall, right down the street from the church.

UMW Ditty Bag Project

You can help to provide bags filled with personal care and other necessities for the homeless and for migrant workers in our community. This month we're taking donations of the following items:

- Deodorant – **Men's and Ladies**
- Combs and Brushes – adult and kids
- **Children's books (coloring or reading)**
- Toothpaste – adult and kids

Drop items off in the donation bin in the sanctuary lobby on Sunday or at the church office during the week.



Rummage Sale Volunteers Needed

This year's rummage sale is March 2-3. We need people to help set up on Wednesday, February 28 at 1 p.m. and on Thursday and Friday, March 1 and 2, beginning at 8 a.m. We need lots of volunteers to unpack and set up items in all areas of the rummage sale. Lunch will be available for volunteers on Thursday and Friday - a donation would be appreciated to cover food costs.

We also need volunteers for the sale on Friday night and Saturday during the day. Please fill out the Connect Card on page 4 or contact Sherry Shields at 581-5835 if you would like to volunteer.

Coming this Week

Sunday, February 11

Courtyard Coffee	8:30 AM
Lil' Kidz Nursery	8:30 AM
Worship	9:00 AM
Children's Worship	9:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Serve Expo	10:00 AM
Bereans	10:15 AM
Friendship	10:15 AM
Inspirations	10:15 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Children's Worship	10:30 AM
Serve Expo	11:30 AM
Homeless Meal	3:30 PM
Student Ministry	5:30 PM
IGNITE	7:00 PM

Monday, February 12

Girl Scouts	6:00 PM
Stephen Ministry	6:30 PM
Boy Scouts	7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 13

Sonrise Men's Study	6:30 AM
Toy Making	9:00 AM
JOY	10:30 AM
Jumpstart	4:30 PM
UMW: Hannah	6:45 PM

Wednesday, February 14

Toy Making	9:00 AM
UMW: Dorcas	9:00 AM
Handicapable	6:15 PM
Worship Arts	6:30 PM
Ash Wednesday Worship	6:30 PM
Adult Co-ed Volleyball	7:45 PM

Thursday, February 15

Men's Bible Study	7:00 AM
Toy Making	9:00 AM
Prayer Shawl	4:30 PM
Handbells Rehearsal	5:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM

Friday, February 16

Church Office Closed

Saturday, February 17

Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
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If you have an event to schedule,
contact us at 584-8165 or e-mail
kerry.k@stpaulumc.org



Jumpstart is our middle school mentoring ministry for the students of Largo Middle School. This school is a very diverse, Title I middle school where students could use extra encouragement and tutoring in a safe environment.

We're looking for volunteers to fill the following roles:

Adult Supervisors

The Adult Supervisor's role is to oversee high school tutors, middle school students and to interact with both. An education background is not required, just a willingness to get to know students and to help where they can. We also need adults to help serve dinner and clean up, and to oversee games and recreation in the gym.

Commitment: Volunteer on Tuesday afternoon/evenings from 3:30-6:00 p.m.

We'd like adults to serve at least two times per month.

Adult Supervisor schedule each week:

3:30-4:45 p.m. - Weekly meeting with Alison, Pastor Pam, and the high school tutors. Help set up the classroom and snack.

4:45-5:00 p.m. - Welcome middle school students, serve snack, talk with students about their week.

5:00-6:00 p.m. - Tutoring led by high school students. Adult supervisors oversee and provide assistance and support.

We're also looking for adults for the following:

6:00-6:30 p.m. - Help serve dinner and clean up.

6:30-7:30 p.m. - Be present for recreation activities in the gym.

High school tutors

Tutors must have at least one advanced or AP class. Students can use their volunteer time towards the Bright Futures scholarship, which requires community service, or for National Honors Society hours.

Student tutor time commitment possibilities:

3:30-6:00 p.m. - Weekly meeting and tutoring.

3:30-6:30 p.m. - Weekly meeting, tutoring and dinner.

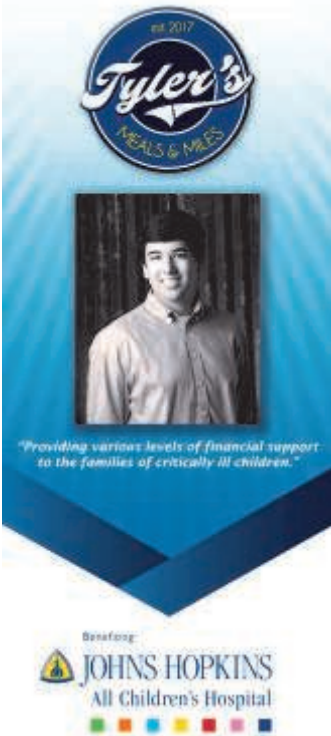
3:30-7:30 p.m. - Weekly meeting, tutoring, dinner and recreation.

High school mentors

We're also looking for high school students who would like community service hours to come, eat dinner, and play in the gym with our middle school students from 6:00-7:30 p.m. AP and honors classes are not required for this time slot.

If you are interested in serving at Jumpstart in any of these ways, contact our Student Ministry Director, Alison Van Duyne at alison.v@stpaulumc.org or call 727-584-8165 x234

GOOD NEWS



Valentine's Social Raises \$1,800

This year's Valentine's Social raised \$1,800 for families dealing with pediatric cancer! Ninety-six attended the event, which included dancing, a delicious dinner, and a silent auction of gift baskets to raise more funds for the families of critically ill children. Everyone had a lot of fun dancing and spending time together.

The money raised goes to Tyler's Meals and Miles, which was created by the Gray family in honor of Tyler Gray, who succumbed to complications from Acute Myeloid Leukemia when he

was 18. His parents know first hand what a difference gift cards can make when you are travelling back and forth from the hospital, or staying there for an extended period of treatment. Tyler's dad drove 23 miles each way every morning and evening, and Tyler's mom spent 160 days on a pull out couch. Travel, food and other expenses add up. During some of their hospital visits they received gift cards to help cover gas or meal expenses, and it made a difference. Now they are paying it forward with Tyler's Meals and Miles to provide gift cards to the families of critically ill children. If you weren't able to make it to the Valentine's Social but you want to contribute, you can visit "Tyler's Journey" on Facebook to find out how to give online or donate gift cards.



Confirmation SUNDAY



Mikey Ciandella



Andy Cole



Mason Corbett



Jackson Ester



Ketrin Gavani



Elijah Kenney



Ashton Marks-Strnad



Tyler Pelzel



Austin Smith



Noah Van Duyne

Each of the students confirmed today completed a confirmation class that encouraged them to examine their beliefs and take the next step in their faith journey. As a church, we celebrate these young people and their commitment to live as a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

We invite you to join us in the courtyard after 10:30 a.m. worship for cake to celebrate our confirmands. Come and congratulate them!

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



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