

Seven Events That
CHANGED
the World



February 18, 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 during the season of Lent. The 40 days that lead up to our Lord's resurrection at Easter are an important time for us to intentionally draw closer to God through prayer, fasting and giving. This year our Lenten series is about the "Seven Events That Changed the World." During this time of Lent, we will look at each of the steps Jesus took toward the cross. Each one of these seven events was necessary for the prophecy of his resurrection to come true and change the world. These events are more than just part of a story about the past, they have life changing meaning for us today. For all our upcoming Lenten worship times during Holy Week be sure to visit page 2 of this bulletin.

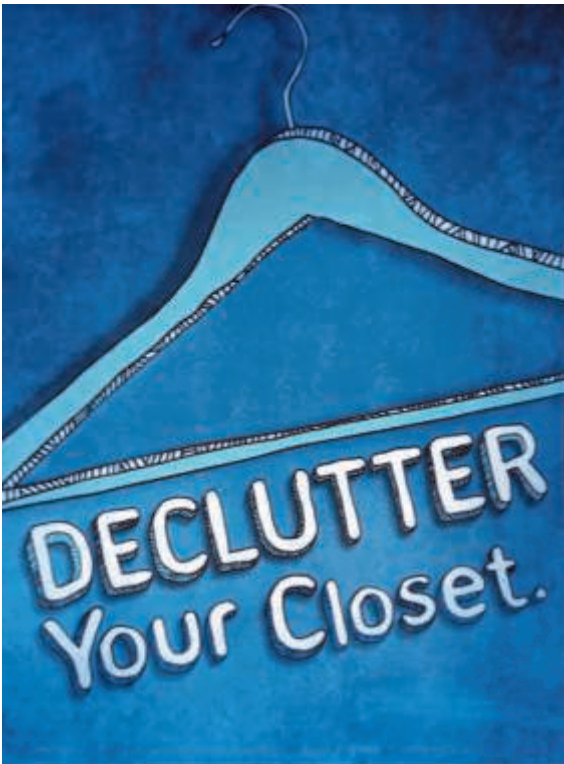
I am so thankful that you have chosen to be part of St. Paul and all we are accomplishing for the Lord. Take this bulletin home with you or visit our website, stpaulumc.org, to keep up with everything going on at St. Paul.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Martin".

Bob Martin, Senior Pastor



Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love



**The Rummage
Sale Needs
Your Donations!**

See page 8 for more info..

Glorify God

WORSHIP at 9 AM

- Prelude *For the Beauty of the Earth* Aaron Cassette, Accompanist
Introit *He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word* Sanctuary Choir
Welcome Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader
*Greet *Oh How He Loves You And Me*
*Hymns *Go to Dark Gethsemane* No. 290
What Wondrous Love Is This No. 292
*Nicene Creed No. 880
*Prayer with Lord's Prayer Pastor Bob Martin
Announcements
Offertory *Lamb of God* Sanctuary Choir
*Doxology *Praise God, From Whom...* No. 94
*Prayer of Thanksgiving
Transitional Song *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed* No. 294
Scripture Reading: **Matthew 26: 14-16 (NIV)**
Message "The Betrayal" Pastor Pam Dubov
Directed Prayer
*Closing Hymn *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* No. 298
*Benediction
*Postlude *Arise, Shine Out!*

*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: Joan Herman & Luis Lorenzo

10:30 AM Greeters: Linda Benoit

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
SIGN UP ON THE CONNECT CARD



FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK
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Turn to page 4 for the Prayer List.

LENT AT ST. PAUL

Lent lasts for the 40 days leading up to Easter on April 1. This is a time for Christians to commit to a season of reflection and sacrifice through prayer, fasting and giving.

Fasting can take the form of giving up a meal, but it can also mean giving up something else in your life that has come between you and God. The key is to replace the time you would have spent eating or doing something like watching TV with prayer, reflection, scripture or quiet time with God.

Lent is a time to sacrificially give beyond what you normally offer. This can be done financially or by committing to serve in a greater capacity.

WORSHIP TIMES

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.

INVITE A NEIGHBOR

There are door tags in the Connection Center that you can use to invite your neighbors. Take a few and hang them in your neighborhood!

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!



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.



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 in thanks to:

♥ We are blessed to have individuals that love to see beautiful flowers in our sanctuary. Thank you to those special donors who make it possible!

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 18, 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.

I plan to attend:

- Griefshare: Begins Tues., March 13
- Discover St. Paul: March 11 at 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!

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	Wanda, Nancy,	Marcus Jenkins
Adalynn	Elsie, Chrissy &	Margie Stillwell
Ajay Ayers	Jody	Maria Hayes
Alberta & Duane	Donna Cordes	Mark LaPolla
Wells	Donna Simonetti's	Martin Family
Alex, Greg & Collier	Family	Marty
Allison Hall	Elaine DeYong's	Mary Jane Arn
Amanda	Family	Meghann Timber-
Andrew Medlin	Evelyn B	lake
Anne Davis	Fred Ellard	Michael P White
Audrey Talbert	Gary Chadick	Michelle Allen
Barbara Bauer	Gilbert Quinn	Mike & Family
Barbara Dumble-	Greg, Meg, Jack-	Mike Foster
ton	son & Connor	Mike Guisulla
Barbara Martin	Harold Register	Mike Whelan
Becky Carter	Jace Michael	Our Country
Bev Grimes	Jackson	Payton Danide
Bill Slavins	Jan Dale	Penny McElyea
Blaze Rockwell	Jane Huyer	Peter H
Bob & Troy Hartel	Janet	Rachel Ladies
Bob Russo	Jeff	Renshaw Family
Bonnie & Bob C	Jenny Walter	Rich Stemboroski
Bonnie Wismer	Jessica	Rita Pennington
Brad Jones	Jim Lucky	RLT
Brian Greely	Joe Osbourne	Ron Fowler
Britten Revell	Joe Watkins	Rosemary Potter
Brooke Chiodo	John B	Ruth Aaron
Bruce Medlin	John Fady	Salvation
Bud Haskell	John Kuzin	Samantha
Caitlynn Timber-	John McCabe	Sarah & Melissa
lake	Joseph Evanson	Savannah Smith
Carl J	Josh DeLoach	Sharon Winans
Carlito H	Jr Morris	Shirley Hamrick
Caroline Fields	Karissa McCabe	Steve Harvey
Carolyn Goodwin	Kat Farhangi	Stevie & Tyler
Cathy, Del & Amy	Kathleen M	Suzie Evanson
Chad M	Kathy Seitz	Terry B
Cherie	Kenneth A.	Todd Smyzer
Children, Youth, &	Kenneth Packard	Travis Ward
Women	Kevin, Heather,	Trevor Birt
Cliff Armbruster	Malachi & Baby	Triss Masters
Connly	Boy	Walker-Huff Family
Curtis Pierce Fami-	Kim Morris	Wally
ly	Kit Johnston	Wanda & Ron
Dave W	Kristi Burslem	Barker
David Dubrock	Kristine Whited	Welch Family
Family	Libby Burke	William Young
David, Nicole &	Linda Weaver	Zackary Kueker
Calvin	Hank	
Do, Dave, Marilyn,	Lois Thomason	
Barb, Neva, Tom,	Lori Nelson	
Leslee, Lynn,	Lori, Andy & David	

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). Bring a lunch and enjoy fellowship together. The church provides beverages. 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 p.m.

Parents are invited to come build relationships and support each other through the challenges of raising children. Each week we discuss a different parenting topic. You can miss a week and pick right up the next week with a new topic. Coffee and desserts provided.

Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to Worship Arts in room 201 of the CLEC.

**FOR
PINELLAS**

Join us for Carpenter's Shop Toy Presentation

Everyone is invited to join us at the Largo City Commission meeting this Tuesday at 6 p.m. Pastor Bob

and Pastor Pam will be given time to speak and present toys from the Carpenter's Shop to the commission and the fire or police chief. Come support our toy makers and 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.



Griefshare Begins March 13

Tuesdays | 1 p.m. | Room 101 (CLEC)

Griefshare is a weekly grief support group that will meet on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. starting on March 13. This thirteen week group is open to anyone over the age of 18 who has suffered the loss of a loved one and offers an opportunity to share the journey through grief with others who understand what you're going through. Weekly meetings include informational videos, group discussion and support, and a workbook with personal study exercises to help you work through the grieving process. You do not have to attend every week, just come when you can. If you're interested in attending, please call the church office at 727-584-8165 or fill out the Connect Card. If you need childcare, let us know when you sign up to attend the class.



Your Wishes Matter: Free End of Life Planning Seminar

March 19 | 6:30 p.m.

Stephen Ministry is sponsoring this free church-wide seminar on end of life planning. The seminar will include presentations on:

- Health Care Planning
- Legal and Financial Planning
- Funeral Pre-Planning

The seminar begins at 6:30 PM and includes presentations and Q&A. Refreshments will be served.

IGNITE: Young Adults & Young Professionals

Adults 18-30s 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.



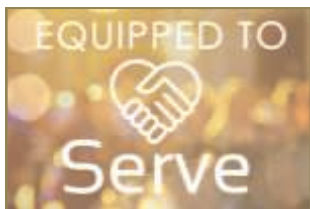
IGNITestPaul

Email: youngadults.stpaulumc@gmail.com



Handicapable Talent Night
 This Friday, March 23 | 7 p.m.
 LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall
 Join us this Friday to cheer on our Handicapable members at the annual Handicapable Talent Night. The show includes musical numbers, dances and more as the Handicapable take center stage and share their talents!

Equipped to Serve
 Saturday, March 24 | 9 a.m.
 Christian Life Enrichment Center



If you are interested in serving at St. Paul, join us this Saturday for an Equipped to Serve event. Breakfast will be provided, then we'll give you the training you need to prepare you to serve in the ministry area you're interested in. Both new and existing volunteers will join us for the event. Even if you didn't sign up at the Serve Expo, you can still attend, but we'd appreciate you letting us know by calling 727-584-8165 or emailing church@stpaulumc.org.

Discover St. Paul

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 after 10:30 a.m. worship on March 11. Get to know our pastors and St. Paul a little better! If you're interested in attending, fill out the Connect Card on page 4.



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 are on sale now on Sundays in the courtyard and in the church office Tues. and Weds. until March 14.





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 Wednesday

Kids ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to join us at 6:30 p.m. in room 201 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. Kids learn about worship in creative ways that include arts and music, play fun games and more. Pick up is at 7:30 p.m.

Parents are invited to the Parent's Lounge (Mariposa Café) while your kids are in Worship Arts. Discuss parenting topics and hang out with other parents.



One Day Camp Tomorrow: Register Today!

Your K-5 children are invited to come and play tomorrow when they're off school. They'll have the chance to do fun crafts, play silly games, and grow their relationship with God. Get the summer camp experience in one day! The cost is \$20 per child which includes lunch and two snacks, as well as camp from 7 AM to 6 PM. You can pay at drop off.

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: stpaulumc.org



Student Ministry

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

[SPUMCLighthouse](https://www.facebook.com/SPUMCLighthouse)

Sunday Night Student Ministry



TONIGHT: OFF CAMPUS

Middle schoolers had their winter retreat this weekend, so they will not meet tonight.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY:

Trade your stress for His strength.



The one thing that can stress us out more than anything else is other people—more specifically, what other people think about us. Thankfully, King Solomon, the wisest guy who ever lived, has some advice for us. Next week, we'll see that God's strength can free us from the stressful trap of self-consciousness

Students are invited to join us next week 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.

Give in Love

Be Sure to Turn in Your Hats for the AHA

If you're working on a red hat for the American Heart Association's "Little Hats, Big Hearts" campaign to raise awareness about congenital heart defects, be sure to turn it in this week. You can drop them off at the church office during the week, or in the bin in the sanctuary today (place in a plastic bag to make sure they stay clean). 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 are being given to babies born at hospitals all over Florida throughout the month of February. Thanks to Prayer Shawl Ministry for taking on this project!



Easter Flowers Deadline

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!

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.

Rummage Sale Donations

Don't miss this chance to clear out your closet and donate your gently used items to support UMW missions and ministries in our community and beyond. Clear out your clutter, and give what you no longer need a second life helping others.



- **SATURDAY DROP OFF THIS WEEKEND.** Drop off donations this Saturday, Feb. 24 at Open Arms from 10 a.m. to noon.
- **Open Arms will also take donations Mon-Thurs from 1 to 3 p.m.** Donations can also be dropped off at the CLEC on the sale set-up days, Feb. 28-March 1.
- Please pack your items in a box or bag, 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.

Druid Campus Work Days

We are working on moving Open Arms and the Carpenter's Shop to our new Druid Campus. We will be holding some Saturday work days for demo and clean up as soon as permits are issued. If you are able to help, and would like to get your hands dirty, contact Arch Johnston in the church office at 727-584-8165 or arch.j@stpaulumc.org so he can keep you updated on when the work days are scheduled.

Coming this Week

Sunday, February 18

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
Bereans	10:15 AM
Friendship	10:15 AM
Inspirations	10:15 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Children's Worship	10:30 AM
Homeless Meal	3:30 PM
Student Ministry	5:30 PM
IGNITE	7:00 PM

Monday, February 19

*Church Office Closed
for President's Day*

One Day Camp	7:00 AM
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Tuesday, February 20

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

Wednesday, February 21

Toy Making	9:00 AM
Handicapable	6:15 PM
Worship Arts	6:30 PM
Parents' Lounge	6:30 PM
Adult Co-ed Volleyball	7:45 PM

Thursday, February 22

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

Friday, February 23

Church Office Closed

Handi Talent Night	7:00 PM
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Saturday, February 24

Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
Equipped to Serve	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



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.

Good News



Family Care Council and adp reps

St. Paul Hosts Family Care Council Event

On Friday, February 2, St. Paul hosted the **Family Care Council's** annual provider care services fair for the special needs community. This event helps to connect people with special needs to resources and events in the community. In attendance from the Tampa Bay area were 145 special needs attendees and 50 exhibitors. In addition to providing a location for the event, Handi provided free pizza and beverages for all attendees!

Robin Lally, owner of HUG, "Help Us Gather," was the keynote speaker and told the audience about her new website which lists activities and events for special needs families in the Tampa Bay area. Handicapable also shared its story and connected with more than 20 new people who were interested in joining the ministry! Handi volunteer Jim Puyda's caricatures were also a bit hit.

To cap off the evening, professional DJ, Bill Tuomey, spun favorite hits while the group had a great time dancing. What a great day for the special needs community! We're so glad we could be part of it!



Robin Lally with Handi student, Heidi



Thank You For Serving!

Thank you to everyone who attended the Serve Expo and took on the challenge to follow Jesus' example to serve God and serve others. We appreciate you! Visit Facebook for more pictures.

If you weren't able to visit the Serve Expo, but want to serve, check page 6 for information about the Equipped to Serve training this Saturday.

Handi Valentine's Party

On Friday, February 9, Handicapable hosted a Valentine's Party in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall. The dance floor was full of dancers; students were lined up to have individual or group pictures taken by "Joe Tourist"; Handi crafters worked on Valentine crafts and everyone loved the delicious food prepared by volunteers Vickie Anderson and Peggy Moon. If you are ever feeling down or lonely, come to one of the Handicapable parties we have throughout the year and your spirits will be lifted high.



For more information contact Handicapable Director, Horton Townes, at horton.t@stpauluc.org

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



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