



## THIS WEEKEND CHRISTIAN LIFE ENRICHMENT CENTER

FRIDAY, MARCH 2 5-8 PM

Admission: \$1 Donation

SATURDAY, MARCH 3 8 AM - 2 PM

Free Admission

PROCEEDS SUPPORT MINISTRIES OF OUR UNITED METHODIST WOMEN.



United Methodist Church February 25, 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, the "Seven Events That Changed the World," takes us through each of the steps Jesus took toward the cross. For all our upcoming Holy Week worship times be sure to visit page 2 of this bulletin. We have Holy Week doortags in the Connection Center as well. Take a few and invite your neighbors to join us.

Don't miss the Rummage Sale this weekend! It's not only a great chance to pick up some bargain treasures, but it also funds the missions and ministries of our United Methodist Women. We still need volunteers, so if you're able to help with set-up or during the sale, fill out the Connect Card and let us know. We are taking donations through Thursday; check page 8 for more.

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

Bob Martin, Senior Pastor

Glorify God • Grow in Faith • Give in Love



#### WORSHIP at 9 AM

PreludeLead Me, O LordAaron Cassette, AccompanistIntroitMy Lord, What a MorningSanctuary ChoirWelcomeDr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader

\*Greet Oh How He Loves You And Me \*Hymns Breath on Me, Breath of God

Breathe on Me, Breath of God No. 420 Tell Me the Stories of Jesus No. 277

\*Nicene Creed No. 880

\*Prayer with Lord's Prayer Felix Koutsourais, Lay Leader Offertory He Was Despised 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: 36-46

Message "The Prayer" Pastor Pam Dubov

**Directed Prayer** 

\*Closing Hymn Hallelujah! What a Savior No. 165

\*Benediction

\*Postlude I Am the Voice of God

\*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: Jerry and Phyllis Spaulding 10:30 AM Greeters: Deb Byrnes, Sharon and Joel Johnson

#### 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 guestions or would like to talk to someone about St.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.stpaulumc.org





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!







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

This week's flowers were given by:

- ◆ Deborah Carlson, In honor of Phyllis Crocker's 80th Birthday!
- Marilyn & Dave Bossard, In honor of Reverend Barbara Brokhoff's Birthday!

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.

#### Please Enter Through the Double Doors

In an effort to better secure our building on Sunday mornings, we ask that you enter through the main double doors. All other outside doors leading to the sanctuary building will be locked Sunday morning for security. Thank you for your cooperation!

#### Requested a Name Badge?

If you requested a name badge, don't forget to pick it up in the Connection Center! Badges are ready to be picked up the week after they are requested.

## 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!

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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.m2 p.m.
☐ Loving Hearts Memorial Food Ministry
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!

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#### Making a Prayer Request

Write your prayer request on the Connect Card and drop it 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  Ajay Ayers  Al Misuraca  Al Misuraca  Al Misuraca  Al Misuraca  Allison Hall  James Glenn  Anta  Anita  Jennifer  Bettie Maddrey & Jessica  Family  Beverly Grimes  Bill Slavins  Bitten Revell  Bob & Troy Hartel  Bob Rkusso  Brooke Chicodo  Bruce Medlin  Carolyn Goodwin  Christine & Steve  Brower  Dean & Eugenia  Donna Simo- Donna Simo- Donna Simo- Donna Simo- Donna Simo- Dean & Family  Elen Curry's Fam- ily & Alfarbara  Jack Michael  Pat & Brian  Jack Michael  Pat & Brian  Greely  Ada Serial  Pat & Brian  Greely  Ack Brian  Greely  Ackson  Peter H  Rachel-Lydia  Woman  Rachel-Lydia  Narker  Bachel-Lydia  Woman  Rachel-Lydia  Woman  Rachel-Lydia  Rich Stewe Brill  Woman  Rachel-Lydia  Narachel-Lydia  Woman  Rachel-Lydia  Rich Stewe Brill  Woman  Rachel-Lydia  Narchel-Lydia  Rich Stewe Brill  Woman  Rachel-Lydia  Narchell  Rachel-Lydia  Narchelles  Rachel-Lydia  Rachel-Lydia  Narcher  Rachel-Lydia  Narcher  Rachel-Lydia  Rachel-Lydia  Narcher  Rachel-Lydia  Rachel-Lya  Rachel-Lya  Rachel-Lya  Rachel-Lya  Rachel
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#### Deaths

Please pray for the family and friends of Jim Maddrey Bonnie Wisner Joyce Walker (Patti Martin's Mother) who recently passed on to life eternal.

## 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.

During this time children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to Worship Arts in room 201 of the CLEC.



Your Wishes Matter: Free End of Life Planning Seminar March 19 | 6:30 p.m. | Student Room Stephen Ministry is sponsoring this free church-wide seminar on end of life planning. The seminar will in-

clude presentations on:

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

The seminar begins at 6:30 PM and includes presentations and 0&A. Refreshments will be served.



#### IGNITE is now TNT: Twenties 'N' Thirties!

We wanted a name that reflects who this group is for: adults in their twenties and thirties. (High school graduates who are 18 and 19 are also welcome.) We welcome people of all worldviews and backgrounds to join us and share in open and honest discussion. No questions are off limits, and we offer a safe place to grow and challenge ourselves and our faith.

Join us tonight at 7 p.m. in room 202 of the CLEC. We are currently studying, *Explore Truth*, which helps us gain a deeper understanding of why truth matters, and how to recognize what is true and defend it.

Next week for XPerience Sunday, we'll host an "Ice Breaker Night." It's a great way to jump in if you're new to the group, and high school seniors are also invited to join us. We'll play a game, and then hear testimony from St. Paul member, Mavis Toa.



Follow TNT on Facebook for info on upcoming studies, events, and announcements.

StPaulTNT

Email: youngadults.stpaulumc@gmail.com

## GROWTHauide

The Growth Guide is a weekly e-mail with devotionals based on Sunday's message. Scripture, challenge questions, and more take you deeper into the topic and help you keep in touch with the Lord all week long. If you would like to receive the Growth Guide by email, you can sign up on the Connect Card on page 3 of this bulletin. The Growth Guide is also posted on our website under the Past Messages section.

#### 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.



#### 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.



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**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 in-

clude 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.



#### Summer Camp Registration Is Open

This summer K-5 kids are invited to join us all summer long for CampXP! Our theme this year is "The Sweet Life," and kids will learn about how sweet life is with Jesus. Every week brings special activities, field trips, and lots of fun all day long.

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



Sunday Night Student Ministry
TONIGHT:
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.



#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

On the first Sunday of each month, we invite fifth, eighth and twelfth graders to experience worship at the next age level.

- Fifth graders are invited to join the Student Ministry for dinner, worship, games and small groups.
- Eighth graders have the chance to do activities with the high schoolers.
- High school seniors have the chance to visit our TNT group after Student Worship.

## Give in Love



#### Easter Flowers Deadline This Week

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 this

Tuesday, Feb. 27. We have an early deadline from the printer for our flower bulletin, so please be sure to get your orders in now if you want your inscription printed in the bulletin. 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.

### L VING HEARTS MEMORIAL FOOD MINISTRY

When families are suffering with grief over the loss of a loved one, there is a great need for the church family to rally around them and show their love and support. Loving Hearts Memorial Food Ministry does this by providing food for memorial receptions at no cost to the family. If you are interested in volunteering to help provide food, or if you have a need for the Loving Hearts Ministry, please contact the church office at 584-8165.



### 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 Thurs-

day 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.



- Open Arms will take donations Monday and Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m.
- Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 28 and March 1, donations can be dropped off at the CLEC during set-up hours: Wednesday after 1 p.m. and Thursday after 8 a.m.

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 25			
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		

#### Monday, February 26

7:00 PM

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

TNT

#### Tuesday, February 27

Sonrise Men's Study
Toy Making
JOY
10:30 AM
Jumpstart
4:30 PM

#### Wednesday, February 28

9:00 AM
9:00 AM
6:15 PM
6:30 PM
6:30 PM
7:45 PM

#### Thursday, March 1

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, March 2

Church Office Closed

Rummage Sale 5:00 PM

#### Saturday, March 3

Soaring Eagles 8:00 AM Rummage Sale 8:00 AM

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.

 $5\!:\!00\text{-}6\!:\!00$  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 Mews



Middle School Retreat Last weekend was our Middle School Winter Retreat. Middle schoolers from our Student Ministry were joined by ten students from our Jumpstart program on the trip to the Lakewood Retreat Center in Brooksville, FL. It was a great opportunity for everyone to have some fun and make new friends, as well as to grow closer to the Lord. We're so glad that so many kids from the Jumpstart program joined us this year!

Thanks to all the adults and high schoolers who came with us to serve, help lead activities, and more.

Visit Facebook for more pictures: SPUMCLighthouse











One Day Camp Children's Ministry hosted a one day camp on Monday, Feb. 19 when school was out for President's Day. We had a great time playing in the gym, making crafts, and learning about God's love!









Thank You, Prayer Shawl! In addition to making prayer shawls our Prayer Shawl Ministry makes hats and gloves for the homeless and for elementary school students, as well as baby sets for newborns. We recently received this picture of Gabbriella Rose Usher, niece of member Ka'ren Herrell, in the hat, booties and blanket provided by the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

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



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