

> HEAD ON <



March 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 today. We're starting a new message series called "Head On," which is all about confronting some of the negative emotions that can throw our lives and relationships off course if we let them. Guilt, jealousy, anger and greed can all poison our hearts unless we confront them head on, with God's help. I pray that this series will help you confront some of the things that are holding you back and help you to become the person that God made you to be.

If you're new to St. Paul, or you've been attending for a while and you want to connect more deeply, I hope you'll join me in the Connection Center today at 11:45 a.m. for Discover St. Paul. Maybe you have some questions about St. Paul and what we're all about. I'd love to talk with you and help you find your place here.

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

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION Breakfast



IF YOU SERVE AT ST. PAUL, YOU'RE INVITED

THIS SATURDAY

APRIL 14 - 9 AM

LUANNE WILLEY FELLOWSHIP HALL



**BE SURE TO RSVP
ON THE CONNECT CARD**

>GLORIFY GOD<

WORSHIP at 9 AM



Prelude		Cindy Triffon, Accompanist
Introit	<i>Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling</i>	
Welcome		Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader
*Greet	<i>Oh How He Loves You And Me</i>	
*Hymns	<i>Just as I Am, Without One Plea</i>	No. 357
	<i>Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me</i>	No. 361
*Apostles' Creed		No. 881
*Prayer with Lord's Prayer		Bobby Van Duyne
Offertory	<i>We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight</i>	
*Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom...</i>	No. 94
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Transitional Song	<i>Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior</i>	No. 351
Message	"Confronting Guilt" 1 John 1:9	Pastor Bob Martin
Directed Prayer		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Revive Us Again</i>	
*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: Sharon Herman

10:30 AM Greeters: Claire Longman and Caroline Zimmerman

GROWTHguide

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.

Watch or Listen to Past Messages

Our past messages are available as both video and audio on our website. Watch or listen to the messages you missed, or the ones you want to hear again. Past Growth Guides are also available. Visit the "Past Messages" page under the "Worship" menu. You can also download past messages from iTunes; just search for St. Paul UMC.

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
StPaulUMCLargo

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!



ABOUT
60 MIN.



PASSIONATE
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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 Sunday's flowers were given by:

- ♥ Jane Arnold, in memory of my sister, Lois Arnold, on what would have been her 100th birthday.
- ♥ Audrey Bittle, for Dorothy Miller. *You will always be in our thoughts! Audrey & Geri*
- ♥ Mike & Marie Davis, in loving memory of Sara Randall. *Happy Easter! Love Mike & Marie*

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.



Barbara Rothmeyer Memorial
Saturday, April 14 at 1 p.m.
St. Paul UMC

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: April 8, 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:

- Serving the Homeless on Sunday
- Livestream Team on Sunday 9 AM 10:30 AM
- Sunday Coffee Team 9 AM 10:30 AM
- Connection Center Hosts 9 AM 10:30 AM
- Photographing Ministries
- Usher 9 AM 10:30 AM
- Jumpstart Supervisor Mentor Tutor

I plan to attend:

- Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast—April 14
Ministry Area(s) I Serve In: _____

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

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NEXT STEPS

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



CONNECTION CENTER

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

DISCOVER ST. PAUL

Discover St. Paul is an informal coffee with the pastor to give you a chance to ask any questions you may have and discover more about who we are as a church, our mission, and core values. Join us for Discover St. Paul today 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, TNT)
- Small Groups
- Sunday School (9:15 & 10:15 a.m.)
- Parents' Lounge
- United Methodist Women



SHORT TERM GROUPS

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

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.STPAULUMC.ORG

for more information about our ministries.

> GROW IN FAITH <

Adult Studies

Adult Sunday Morning Classes

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

9:15 a.m. Sunday school class

Room 202 in **Bldg C**

10:15 a.m. Sunday school classes

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

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

Friendship—Room 201 (Community Room) - CLEC

JOY (Just Older Youth)

Older adults are invited to join us at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays for worship, study and fellowship in the Lu-Anne Willey Fellowship Hall (CLEC). 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.



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 TODAY. We would love to get to know you better, answer questions you may have, and help you connect more deeply at St. Paul!



Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
THIS SATURDAY, APRIL 14 - 9 AM

If you serve at St. Paul, you're invited to join us this Saturday for a volunteer appreciation breakfast. We're blessed to have so many people at St. Paul who generously share their time and talents to help others, and we want to take a moment to thank you for all you do! Let our staff serve you as you enjoy breakfast and some small tokens of our great appreciation!

RSVP

If you plan to attend please RSVP today so we can prepare the right amount of food! You can fill out the Connect Card in the bulletin today, send an email to church@stpaulumc.org or fill out the form on our website: stpaulumc.org



TNT (Twenties 'N' Thirties)

There is no TNT meeting tonight. We will resume next Sunday, April 15, as we begin our new study: Cold Case Christianity. Homicide detective J. Warner Wallace uses his skills as an investigator to look for evidence that supports Christianity. Join us in room 202 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center at 7 p.m. next week. Follow TNT on Facebook for info on upcoming studies, events, scheduling and more.





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.



This Month's Teaching Series: Road Trip

Key Question: When is it hard to have patience?

We hope that kids start to discover the times they might need patience and figure out what God can help them do about it. It's important for us all to remember that talking to God about waiting will help us stay patient through whatever circumstance we might face. He may not change our circumstance, but He'll give the strength to keep waiting well.

Bottom Line: When you think you can't wait, talk to God about it.



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 wor-

ship in creative ways that include arts and music, play fun games and more. Pick up is at 7:30 p.m.





Student Ministry

6th-12th Grade

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



Sunday Night Student Ministry

We all have a tendency to judge and hate on others, but we often make those calls without all the facts. In other words, we can't see the big picture. If we could, it'd probably be a lot easier to move from hating to understanding. Maybe that's why the Bible makes it clear that when it comes to judgment, that call is God's to make.



TONIGHT: Assume the best, and trust God with the rest. We all tend to look at people and make some assumptions about who they are. But when we make these assumptions, we risk missing out on the bigger story of who someone actually is. This week, as we look at one of the Bible's most unlikely heroes, we'll discover that our judgments and assumptions are nothing compared to God's plan and power.



Tonight is XPerience Sunday

Fifth graders are invited to join the students 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. Time together ends at 8 p.m. Dinner is \$3. Register in advance: stpaulumc.org.



Dorcas

Dorcas Sewing Circle meets on Wednesday, April 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Help make simple children's clothing for

Haiti, area pregnancy centers and Methodist preschoolers. Other projects include lap robes, walker bags and more.

Hannah

Hannah will meet this week on Tuesday, April 10 at The Refuge. You can take part in the carpool leaving from the Open Arms parking lot at 6:30 p.m. or simply go directly to The Refuge, located at 606 Alden Ave Clearwater. Anyone interested in learning more about the homeless in our community and The Refuge is invited to attend. We gather at 6:45 p.m. and look forward to seeing you there!

Rachel-Lydia

Join Rachel-Lydia at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 12 in room 101 of the CLEC. We Glorify God through prayer; Grow in our Faith through our devotions, Bible studies, and use of UMW Response magazines as well as the UMW reading program, and we Give in Love to our mission projects supporting women and children. You are always invited to join us!



Security Training Day

May 5 | 9 a.m. | Sanctuary

Anyone who is currently serving or interested in serving as an usher, greeter, Connection Center host, or as part of our parking team or security team, is required to attend a security training on Saturday, May 5 in the sanctuary from 9 a.m. to noon.

The ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) training is conducted by the Largo Police Department. It will prepare us to deal with potential emergency situations, intruders or violence so that we are able to recognize and respond to emergencies.

> GIVE IN LOVE <

New Items for UMW Ditty Bag Project

Here is the list of items we are collecting for the ditty bags this month. These bags are filled with personal care items and other necessities, then given to the homeless and migrant workers in our community. We're currently taking donations of the following items:

- Toothbrushes
- Bar soap
- Writing journals
- Pencils and erasers

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



Jumpstart is our middle school mentoring ministry for the students of Largo Middle School. 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.

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.

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.

Visit our website stpaulumc.org for volunteer hours and more information. You can also contact our Student Ministry Director, Alison Van Dwyne at alison.v@stpaulumc.org



Visit the Courtyard Today to Speak with Carolyn Goodwin, our Missionary in Uganda

Carolyn Goodwin, our missionary serving the South Sudanese people living in refugee camps in Uganda, is visiting Largo for the month of April. Carolyn and her support group are in the courtyard this Sunday and next Sunday. Come by their table to visit with Carolyn, hear about her work in Uganda and buy a shirt to help support her ministry with the South Sudanese people. Shirts cost \$10 and proceeds raised will be used to buy Christmas outfits and gifts for the children in Camp Rhino. Carolyn has been providing Trauma Workshops, Bible studies, working with women and children in prison, and more. Come and speak with her about her experiences and how she has seen God working halfway around the world!

Photographers Wanted

We're looking for people who love to take photos either as a hobby or professionally who can periodically take pictures of our ministries in action. We have a couple great photographers on staff, but they can't be everywhere, so it would be helpful if we had a few volunteers who could take pictures a few times a year. If you're interested in sharing your photography skills, fill out the Connect Card or email church@stpaulumc.org.



Donate Toilet Paper for Open Arms

In addition to food, Open Arms distributes other necessities like toilet paper. We are currently in need of toilet paper donations. The next time you're at the store, think about buying an extra pack of toilet paper to help someone in need. Leave your donations in the circular bin in the sanctuary lobby on Sunday or at the church office during the week.

Coming this Week

Sunday, April 8

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
Discover St. Paul	11:45 AM
Homeless Meal	3:30 PM
Student Ministry	5:30 PM

Monday, April 9

Girl Scouts	6:00 PM
Boy Scouts	7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 10

Sonrise Men's Study	6:30 AM
Pack-a-Sack	9:00 AM
Toy Making	9:00 AM
JOY	10:30 AM
Griefshare	2:30 PM
Jumpstart	4:30 PM
UMW: Hannah	6:45 PM

Wednesday, April 11

Toy Making	9:00 AM
UMW: Dorcas	9:00 AM
Handicapable	6:15 PM
Worship Arts	6:30 PM
Parents' Lounge	6:30 PM
Adult Coed Open Volleyball	7:45 PM

Thursday, April 12

Men's Bible Study	7:00 AM
Toy Making	9:00 AM
UMW: Rachel-Lydia	10:30 AM
Prayer Shawl	4:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM

Friday, April 13

Church Office Closed

SKP Book Fair & Movie	6:00 PM
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Saturday, April 14

Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
Volunteer Breakfast	9:00 AM
Rothmeyer Memorial	1:00 PM

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

Making a Prayer Request

Write your prayer request on the Connect Card and drop it in 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 needs:

Aaron Medlin	Frank & Phyllis Storms	Margaret Hoggatt
Adelynn, Penny, Miki, Ola	Fred Ellard	Margie Stillwell
Ajay Ayers	Gary Cradick	Maria Hayes
Al Misuraca	Gary Gould	Mark LaPolla
Allison Hall	Gilbert Quinn	Mark Nadeau
Andrew Medlin	Glenda Neville	Mary Jane Arn
Aubri & Jessi	Government & Military	Matthew Vine's Father
Audrey Talbert	Grant	Meg, Jake, Dom & Char
Baby Charlotte	Harold & Shirley Register	Meghann Timberlake
Barbara Dumbleton	Healing	Melissa & Sarah
Barbara Sweet	Henrietta K., Ty W., Robin	Michael White
Bettie Maddrey	A., Kitty W., Jodie A., Jay	Michelle Allen
Bev Grimes	A., Pat D., Doug L.	Mike Whelan
Bill Slavins	Jace Michael	Murray J
Blaze Rockwell	Jackson	Nancy
Bob & Bonnie Cummins	James Glenn	Pat & Brian Greely
Bob & Troy Hartel	Jan Dale	Patrick McMillan
Bob Krupaija	Jenny Walter	Peace & Salvation
Bob Russo	Jessica A., Rose L., Jeff A.,	Peter H
Bob S	Julie D.,	Rich Stemboroski
Bobby Quinton	Jim Lucky	Rita Penninton
Brad Jones	Jim M	Ron Fowler
Brad Weathers	Joan & Ricky	SA
Brooke Chiodo	John	Samuel Ayensu
Brooke Errett	John & Ken	Seitz Family
Bruce Medlin	John B	Steve Harvey
Bud Haskell	John Fady	Susan L
Caitlynn Timberlake	Josh DeLoach	Suzanne Peach
Carl J	Joyce Dechester	Tammy Mullins
Carol Quinton	Judy Brown	Terry B
Carolyn Goodwin	Kami, Kara & Brandi	Todd Smyzer
Celia & Family	Karen Snow Bodessa	Tom Low
Cheryl & Patrick	Karissa McCabe	Travis Ward
Children, Youth, & Woman	Kat Farhangi	Trevor Birt
an	Kathleen M	Wanda Barker
Cindy Smith	Kenneth A.	Ward family
Cliff Armbruster	Kenny Packard	Welch Family
Daniele Family	Kensley H	Zackary Kueker
Dave Haliburton	Kevin & Brian	
Diane Roffey	Kevin & Vickie	
Don Naja	Kim Morris	
Donna	Kristi Burslem	
Doris Ackerman	Kristina	
Duane Wells	Kristina Whited	
Edwardo	Libby Burke	
Eileen Corsini	Linda Simon	
Elaine DeYong Family	Linda Weaver Hank	
Enid L	Lindsay Hartman	
Evelyn B	Lois Thomson	
Florerice Kline Family	Lori Ganselhoff	

Deaths

Please pray for the family and friends of Pamela Phelps who recently passed on to life eternal.

> GOOD NEWS <



Spring Break Serve Day

A group from our Student Ministry served by doing yard cleanup and more at RCS Grace House! Awesome job!



Kids Invite Neighbors to Easter

This Easter our Treehouse Children Ministry created Easter Baskets to invite families in the kids' neighborhood to join us for Easter. We had 47 kids participate in praying over these families and creating a fun way to let our community know that St Paul is FOR them!

Handi 50s Dance

Friday night, March 16, 101 of the Handicapable Family gathered for its 20th Annual 50's Dance Party. From early in the evening, happy people poured through the doors of the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall to hit the dance floor. The photo booth also had lines of "cool" guys and gals waiting to have their pictures taken. After a solid 60 minutes of "twisting" the night away to the beat of their favorite songs from the 50's era and beyond, the energized group took time for refreshments.



Also on hand was Handi volunteer, Jim Puyda, who drew caricatures for Handi attendees. Thank you Jim and all our Handi volunteers for making this memorable evening possible!



Free Pianos Available

We have 2 spinet pianos at the Druid campus that are free to a good home. If you are interested in a piano, please contact Arch Johnston at the church office 584-8165 x245. These are being offered "as is" and you must pick them up by April 19.

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



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