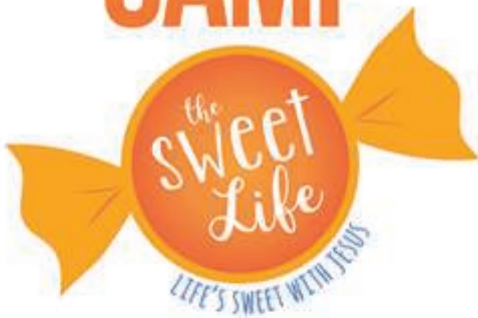


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United Methodist Church
April 15, 2018

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. Our message series, "Head On," is about confronting some of the negative emotions that can throw our lives and relationships off course if we let them. This week we are talking about confronting anger, something all of us have struggled with at one point or another. I hope this series will help you confront some of the things that are holding you back and bring about true change in your heart.

We're gearing up for a great summer with our summer camp for kids in K-5 and lots of fun activities for our middle and high school students as well. Be sure to register your kids for camp now. It'll be here sooner than you think!

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

Bob Martin, Senior Pastor

Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love

>GLORIFY GOD<

WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude		Cindy Triffon, Accompanist
Introit	<i>Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive</i>	
Welcome		Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader
*Greet	<i>Oh How He Loves You And Me</i>	
*Hymns	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>	No. 62
	<i>They'll Know We Are Christians</i>	
*Apostles' Creed		No. 881
Baptism of Connor Seitz		
*Prayer with Lord's Prayer		Pastor Bob Martin
Offertory	<i>Amazing Grace</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
Scripture Reading:	Ephesians 4:26-27, 29-32	
Message	"Confronting Anger"	Pastor Pam Dubov
*Closing Hymn	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	No. 451
*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: Judy Lazanis and Jean Arms
10:30 AM Greeters: Rita Fowler and Linda Bergeron



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 May 6. We would love to get to know you better, answer questions you may have, and help you connect more deeply at St. Paul!

If you plan to attend, fill out the Connect Card on page 4 and let us know you're coming.

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

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Turn to page 9 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.



Flowers

This Sunday's flowers were given by:

- ♥ Horton and Rene Townes, in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary.
- ♥ Sandy & Dennis Parks, in celebration of their 53rd wedding anniversary.

Happy Anniversary!

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 us at 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!

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 15, 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
- Memorial/Funeral Hosts

I will attend:

- Discover St. Paul: May 6 at 11:45 AM
In the Connection Center

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

Don't forget to fill out the other side!

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. The next Discover St. Paul will be May 6 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.

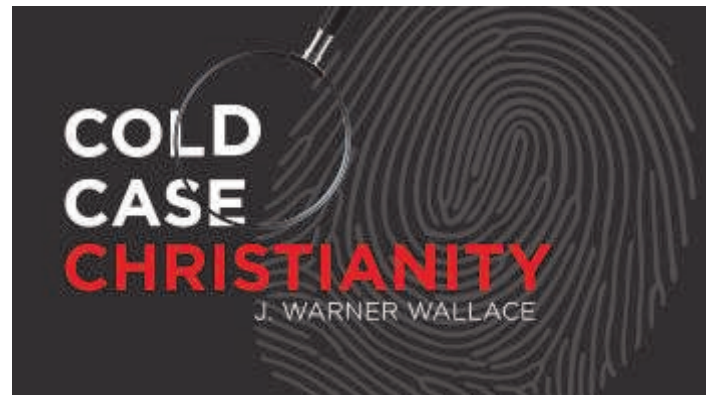


Mandatory Security Training Day

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.



TNT (Twenties 'N' Thirties)

Join us tonight at 7 p.m. in room 202 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. We are beginning a new study: **Cold Case Christianity**. Homicide detective J. Warner Wallace uses his skills as an investigator to look at the evidence and eyewitnesses behind Christian beliefs. What are the facts and evidence that make the case for Christianity? Follow TNT on Facebook for info on upcoming studies, events, scheduling and more.



Parent's Lounge

Mariposa Café—CLEC. | 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Parents are invited to 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.



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

Today: What do you do when it's hard to wait?

Having a plan for your impatience is important. Rather than just letting your frustration get to you, it helps to know the steps you can take to make sure that you don't lose your cool. When it comes to waiting, often there's little we can do to make the wait shorter, so there's no reason to look foolish by taking it out on the people around you. **Bottom Line: When you think you can't wait, keep your cool.**



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. in the gym.





Student Ministry

6th-12th Grade

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



Sunday Night Student Ministry



TONIGHT: EVEN WHEN YOU FAIL, HE'S FOR YOU

More often than not, we hate on *ourselves* more than we hate on anyone else. And when we make mistakes, when we fail, and when we don't measure up, the self-hate just gets worse. Thankfully, God offers us a different way forward. This week, as we learn to embrace the grace He offers us in *all situations*, we'll realize we can put a stop to the hate.

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. Time together ends at 8 p.m.



Send Us Your Graduation Information

If you're graduating from high school, college or additional schooling this year, we want to honor you on Graduation Sunday, May 20. Please e-mail a photo, your name, the school you're graduating from, and future plans to our Communications Coordinator, Rebecca Carefoot at rebecca.c@stpaulumc.org so we can recognize you during worship and include you in the bulletin. If you are attending worship on May 20, please include which worship time you'll attend in the email. **The deadline to send in information is May 14.**

FOR PINELLAS

WHAT DOES "FOR PINELLAS" MEAN?

Too many times people only know what churches are against. We want to start a conversation about what St. Paul is FOR. We are FOR our neighbors, our community, families, elders, first responders, **local businesses, those in need...** We are FOR kindness, generosity, and positive change. We are FOR sharing God's love with our community. We are FOR Pinellas.

HOW DO WE SHOW THAT WE ARE FOR PINELLAS?

Being FOR Pinellas means reaching out to our community and showing them what God's love is all about. It also means lifting up the people in our community who are making Pinellas a great place to be!

#FORPINELLAS

If you have a social media account, share the positive things you see in our community, or positive things you're doing, with the hashtag #FORpinellas.

TAKE PART IN ST. PAUL MINISTRIES THAT IMPACT OUR COMMUNITY

WEAR THE SHIRT

If you don't have your FOR Pinellas shirt yet, visit the Connection Center or the church office. Wear it out in the community and if anyone asks you what it means, tell them that St. Paul is FOR our community, and FOR them!

SUPPORT COMMUNITY EVENTS

FOR PINELLAS CARDS

Pick up FOR Pinellas cards in the Connection Center or in the back of the pew and share them with people in the community who are doing something great or with people you are sharing a random act of kindness with.

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April Items for UMW Ditty Bag Project

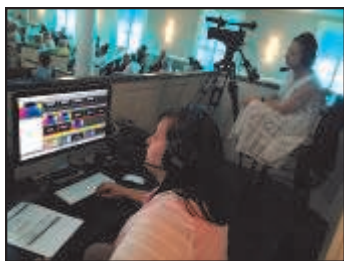
Here is the list of items we are collecting for the ditty bags this month. These bags are filled with personal care items and other necessities, then given to the homeless and migrant workers in our community. We're currently taking donations of the following items:

- 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.

Funeral/Memorial Hosts and Hostesses

When we hold a funeral or a memorial service at St. Paul, volunteers from our Funeral Ministry Team help to host. Duties include preparing the sanctuary by turning on lights and lighting candles, arranging flowers, placing signs and guestbook, and assisting the family. If you are interested in serving by helping grieving families, please fill out the Connect Card on page 4.



Join our Livestream Team

We need people to help stream our worship online each Sunday. You do not need any experience. We will train you to use the cameras or the

computer. Anyone can learn! We can also use people to run the lyrics on the screens and do other jobs during worship. If you are interested in serving, fill out the Connect Card or contact our Senior Director of Music and Worship Arts, Laurel Fortuna by emailing laurel.f@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 this month. Carolyn and her support group are in the courtyard this Sunday and invite you to come by their table to visit with Carolyn, hear about her work in Uganda and buy a tshirt to help support her ministry with the South Sudanese people. Bracelets made by a young girl in the camps are also available. Shirts cost \$10 and proceeds 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 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 15

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
TNT	7:00 PM

Monday, April 16

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

Tuesday, April 17

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

Wednesday, April 18

Toy Making	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 19

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

Friday, April 20

Church Office Closed

Saturday, April 21

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

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:

A Anne	Donna	Mark LaPolla
Aaron Medlin	Duane Wells	Martha Armstrong
Abigail Spears	Emil Pizzigrillo	Mary Jane Arn
Ajay Ayers	Evelyn B.	Meg
Allison Hall	Fred Ellard	Michelle Allen
Andrew Medlin	Gary Cradick	Mike Gusiella
Anne Davis	Gary Gould	Mike Whelan
Anne Fleming	Gilbert Quinn	Military
Aspen	Glenda Neville	Pat & Brian Greely
Aubri,	Holly Jones	Patrick McMillan
Audrey Talbert	Jace Michael	Peace in South Sudan
Barbara & Rickie Martin	Jackson	Penny McElyea
Barbara Dumbleton	Jake	Peter H.
Barbara Murray	James Glenn	Rich Stemboroski
Barbara Sweat	Jan Dale	Richard Barre family
Bettie Maddrey	Jane Huter	Richard Buckley
Betty Bowersox	Jenny Walter	Rita Pennington
Baumann Family	Jessi	Ron Fowler
Bill Slavins	Jim	Ruth Pratt
Bob & Troy Hartel	Jim Lucky	Samantha
Bob Riley	Joan Shemanski	Sarah, Melissa, Joan & Ricky
Bob Russo	John B.	Shirley
Bonnie & Bob Cummings	John Fady	Sandra Venditto's Son
Brad Weathers	Jon Clicke	Steve
Brandi	Joseph Evanson	Steve Harvey
Brian	Judy Brown	Tammy Mullins
Bridgett Hallpin	Kain	Ted Pelyak
Brooke Chiodo	Kami	Terry B
Bruce Medlin	Kat Farhangi	Theda Oneal
Bud Haskell	Kathleen M.	Todd Smyzer
Caitlyn Conway	Kenneth A.	Travis Ward
Carl J.	Kenneth Packard	Trevor Birt
Caroline Fields	Kevin & Vicki	Vin D'Angelo
Carolyn Goodwin	Kim Morris	Walker-Huff family
Chad M.	Kristi Burslem	Wanda
Char	Kristina	Welch family
Cherie Nee	Lainy Guertin	Zackary Kueker
Children, youth, women	Libby Burke	
Christine Brower	Linda Simon	
Dawn Green	Linda Weaver Hank	
Dennis Keller family	Lois Thomson	
Dixie Lee Ferguson	Marcus Jenkins	
Dom	Margaret Hoggatt	
	Margie Stillwell	
	Maria Hayes	

> GOOD NEWS <



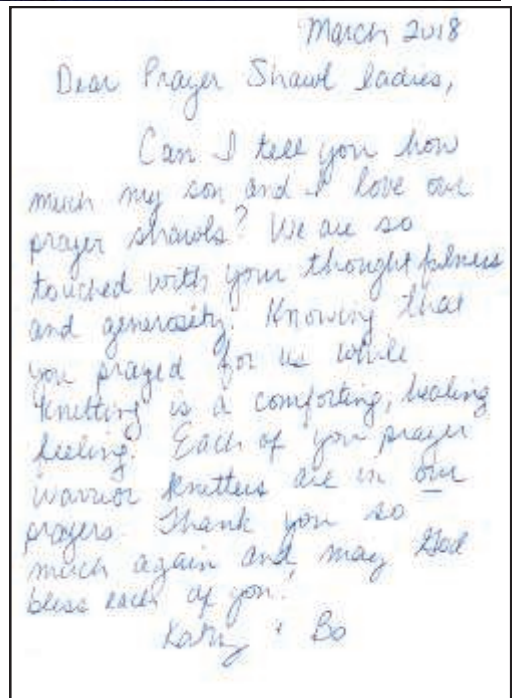
Handi Luau Party

112 happy Handicapable members had a wonderful evening on April 6, dancing the night away to Hawaiian style music. Always a hit at our annual luau are the free leis, scrumptious treats, and fancy dancing. Many lined up to preserve memories with their friends at our photo booth full of props, and sat for **Jim's famous caricature paintings**. Fun filled the Lu-Anne Willey Fellowship Hall and laughs could be heard the whole evening through. Many thanks to all of our volunteers who make events such as these possible. **We couldn't do it without you!**



Visit Facebook for more pictures:
[StPaulUMCLargo](#)

Thank you, Prayer Shawl
 The Prayer Shawls made by our Prayer Shawl Ministry are a blessing to many. Over 1,600 shawls have been made since the ministry began! Here is just one of the many thank you's we've received from people who were given shawls.



Take a Prayer Shawl!

If you need to be surrounded in prayer, you are invited to take a shawl from the Connection Center or from the Prayer Room on the second floor of the CLEC. Take one for yourself, or deliver one to someone you know!



HUG Founder, Robin Lally, with a HUG Ambassador

Handi Hug Ambassadors

On Wednesday, March 14, over 30 of our Handicapable Family became HUG (Help Us Gather) ambassadors. HUG was created to inform our local special needs community of activities that cater to them. HUG ambassadors wear the HUG t-shirt and invite others to find events they may want to attend on HUG's website (HelpUsGather.org). Using HUG's website has helped attract some new participants to our Handicapable ministry—what a great resource for our community!

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



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