



 **ST·PAUL**
United Methodist Church
April 22, 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 greed. Often greed is fueled by fear. How would it change things if we could let go of fear and place our trust in God? 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.

Visit page 2 of this bulletin for information about this year's National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 3. I invite you all to be part of the group from St. Paul as we join with others from all over Pinellas County to worship together at Spectrum Field and pray for our nation. It will be a powerful day to come together in unity and raise our voices in prayer.

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

>GLORIFY GOD<

WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude		Cindy Triffon, Accompanist
Introit	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	
Welcome		Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader
*Greet	<i>Oh How He Loves You And Me</i>	
*Hymns	<i>My Hope Is Built</i>	No. 368
	<i>Victory in Jesus</i>	No. 370
*Apostles' Creed		No. 881
*Prayer with Lord's Prayer		Felix Koutsourais, Lay Leader
Offertory	<i>Seek Ye The Lord</i>	Sanctuary Choir
*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:	Luke 12:18-19	
Message	"Confronting Greed"	Pastor Bob Martin
Directed Prayer		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	No. 374
*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: Bev and George Hayes

10:30 AM Greeters: Sharon Herman

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



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National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 3 at 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 3 is the National Day of Prayer, when we come together in prayer for our nation and for unity. It is a day that transcends differences, bringing together citizens from all backgrounds. A group from St. Paul will be attending the Pinellas County gathering for worship and prayer at Spectrum Field (601 Old Coachman Rd in Clearwater). The vision of this meeting led by local pastors is to pray and worship without partisan, political, or promotional distractions.

If you plan to join us please fill out the Connect Card on page 4 and don't forget to include your contact info on page 3 so we can send you more information about where we will meet. Wear your For Pinellas shirt if you have one!



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.

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!



ABOUT
60 MIN.



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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:

- ♥ Pam Dubov, in memory of my loving husband, Bruce
- ♥ Sandi Miller & Sheila Sahs, in loving memory of our mother, Dorothy Miller

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!

Requested a Name Badge?

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

Date: April 22, 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:

- National Day of Prayer: May 3 at 7 PM
See page 2 for more info.
- 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!

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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. 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**

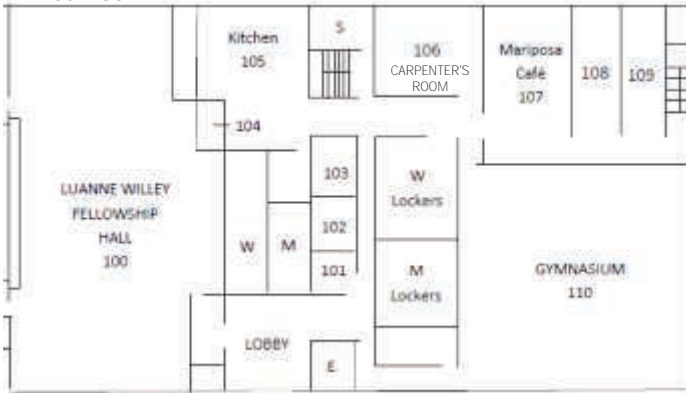
Bereans - Conference Room 2 in **Bldg B**

Friendship—Room 201 (Community Room) - CLEC

Room Number Changes in the CLEC

The room signs in the Christian Life Enrichment Center are being updated with a new design, so we are taking this opportunity to renumber the rooms and give numbers to some room like the nursery or the Mariposa Café that did not have numbers before. This will make it easier for those who are new to the building to find the room they're looking for. Here is a map of the CLEC with the new numbers.

First Floor



Second Floor



Priscilla Shirer Live

The bus taking our group to Tampa for Priscilla Shirer Live this Saturday, April 28 will leave at 7 a.m. Park in the Christian Life Enrichment Center (CLEC) lot, and join us at the front entrance of the CLEC by 6:45 a.m. so we can load the bus and be ready to leave on time.

TNT (Twenties 'N' Thirties)

Join us tonight at 7 p.m. in room 202 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center as we continue our study on **Cold Case Christianity**. Homicide detective J. Warner Wallace uses his skills as an investigator to look at the evidence behind Christian beliefs. Are the gospels reliable eyewitness accounts? 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.

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 LuAnne 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.



Dorcas Circle

Dorcas Sewing Circle meets on Wednesday, April 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in room 243, the Arts and Crafts Room. Help make simple children's clothing for Haiti, area pregnancy centers and Methodist pre-schoolers. Other projects include lap robes, walker bags 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

What can you think about when it's hard to wait?

When we're waiting, we often think about what we don't have, what we're waiting for, how long it's taking . . . anything besides what we should be considering—that we can trust God no matter what. It's easier to wait when you remember all the times God has helped you before. You can trust Him, knowing that He'll help you wait. **Bottom Line: When you think you can't wait, think about what's true.**



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



Sometimes God calls us to take a step of faith—a step out into the wild. We don't know where He's leading, but we know He's asking us to trust and follow Him. In this series, as we look at how Abraham followed God's call into the wild, we'll see that we can find the courage to do the same.

TONIGHT:

You Don't Know the Significance of Your Steps

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.**

Join us this Summer

Our Student Ministry has a busy summer planned including our TVR retreat, mission trips, Tribe Tuesdays, opportunities to serve and more. We start with Summer Xplosion!



SUMMER XPLOSION LOCK IN/OUT

Fri, June 1 at 7 p.m. until Sat., June 2 at 8 a.m.

Cost: \$20 plus money for food at IHOP

Join us at the church on Friday for worship, then we'll head out for bowling, shuffleboard in downtown St. Pete, a late-night stop at IHOP and back to the church for games and fun. Let's start the summer out with a bang! Bring socks for bowling.



Middle School: Celebration Station

Tuesday, June 5 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost: \$18

Includes unlimited laser tag, mini golf, bumper boats, go-karts, and an hour of unlimited pizza and soda.



High School: Escape Room

Wednesday, June 6: 6-9 p.m. Cost: \$20

Are you up for the challenge? Join us as we work together to race against the clock and solve the clues that will allow us to escape a locked room.

If you plan to attend, please register and pay for events by Sunday, May 20. You can register on our website: stpaulumc.org

> GIVE IN LOVE <



April Items for UMW Ditty Bag Project

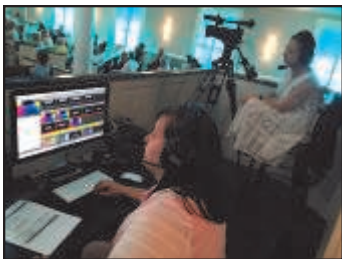
Here is the list of items we are collecting for the ditty bags this month. These bags are filled with personal care items and other necessities, then given to the homeless and migrant workers in our community. We're currently taking donations of the following items:

- 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.

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.

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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.

Coming this Week

Sunday, April 22

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 23

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

Tuesday, April 24

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 25

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 26

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

Friday, April 27

Church Office Closed

Handi Hoedown Party	6:00 PM
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Saturday, April 28

Priscilla Shirer Live	7:00 AM
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:

Aaron, Bruce and Andrew Medlin	Fred Ellard	Michael P White
Ajay Ayers	Fredrick & Pat Ledlow	Michael, Samantha
Allison Hall	Gary Cradick	Michelle Allen
Andy, Sarah & baby Willow	Gary Gould	Mike & Family
Aubri, Jessi	Gilbert Quinn	Mike Gusiella
Audrey Talbert	Greg Rodriguez	Mike Whelan
Barbara Dumbleton	Harold & Shirley Register	Mildred Boyer
Barbara Murray	Hunt family	Mrs. Wershaupt
Bettie Maddrey	Jace Michael	Nancy
Baumann family	Jackson	Our military
Betty Bowersox	James Glenn	Pat & Brian Greely
Bill Slavins	Jan Dale	Patrick Teehan
Blaze Rockwell	Jan Snow	Patty & Family
Bob & Troy Hartel	Jane Huter	Paul
Bob Foran	Jenny Walter	Penny McElyea
Bob Riley	Jim Ledford	Peter H.
Bob Russo	Jim Lucky	Rich Barve
Brad Weathers	John Fady	Rich Stemboroski
Bran, Kam & Karaline	Johnson Family	Rita and Ron Fowler
Brian	Jon Clicke	Sandra Venditto's son
Bridgett Hallpin	Judy Brown	Sharon Herman
Brooke Oviedo	Kat Farhangi	Stephen & Carla
Bud Haskell	Ken Ackerson	Steve Harvey
Caroline Fields	Kenneth A.	Suzanne Peach
Carolyn Goodwin	Kenneth Packard	Suzie Evanson
Carolyn Perdue's Family	Kevin & Vicki	Tammy Barker & Family
Chad M.	Kim	Terry B
Children, youth, women	Kim Morris	Test results
Christine Brower	Kristi Burslem	Todd Smyzer
Daughters and husbands	Kristine, Jeremiah, Jay	Tom Low
David Carr	Laurie, Tory, Carrie, and Adele	Traveling mercies
Dawn Green	Leane	Travis Ward
Debra Bushway	Leslee & Family	Trevor Birt
Do, Dave, Barb, RC,	Libby Burke	Trish Paulk
Amy, Tom, Sandy, Lynn & Christina	Linda Weaver Hank	Valerie
Donna	Lois Thomson	Vickie Perdue
Duane Wells	Margaret Hoggatt	Walker-Huff family
Elaine Potts	Margie Stillwell	Walter
Ethel Touchton	Maria Hayes	Wanda Barker
Faith Bishop	Mark LaPolla	Welch family
Fay Hartel	Martha Armstrong	Zackary Kueker
Felicity Hope	Mary Jane Arn	
Financial peace	Meg, Jake, Dom & Char	
	Melissa and Sarah	
	Melissa Depew	

> GOOD NEWS <



Celebrating Our Volunteers

Over a hundred of our amazing volunteers joined us on Saturday, April 14 for the Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast. It was a privilege for our staff to serve our volunteers breakfast, share our gratitude, and hand out some gifts and prizes. One of our prizes went to the Spauldings who had the longest time serving at St. Paul - 40 years! Another went to Jessica Ballogg who just joined our praise team a month ago. It was a great opportunity to celebrate the people who serve at St. Paul and the impact we are having because of you! Whether you were able to attend the breakfast or not, if you serve at St. Paul, we thank you!



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



Beyond Beautiful Event at St. Paul

Our Handicapable Ministry partnered with HUG (Help Us Gather) to hold a Beyond Beautiful event at St. Paul on Saturday, April 14. Over 220 attended the fashion event celebrating exceptional women of all abilities. Attendees had a glamorous night with visits to the hair, makeup and accessories stations. The fashion show included title holding beauty queens, as well as everyday women who embody the words: powerful, inspirational, charitable and fearless. Handicapable had close to 50 of its members in attendance, some of whom took part in the fashion show. Our own Handicapable Director, Horton Townes was also awarded the title of "Mr. Inspirational" for 2018. Well deserved! We look forward to partnering with HUG to hold more exciting special needs focused events FOR Pinellas!



Horton receives his title: Mr. Inspirational 2018

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



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