



*Proof of the*  
**RESURRECTION**



**TEACHER  
APPRECIATION  
WEEK**

Check page 8 for  
info on how you  
can help us show  
appreciation to the  
teachers at Largo  
Middle School!



May 6, 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. My message is about "Proof of the Resurrection." The resurrection is the cornerstone of our faith, but how do we know it really happened? There are many skeptics who challenge the truth of the resurrection, or try to claim that there is no way to prove that what the Bible says is true. I hope today you'll discover there are many reasons based on factual and historical evidence, not just faith alone, to believe that Jesus rose from the dead.

If you're new to St. Paul or you've been attending for a while and want to get more deeply connected, I hope you'll join me in the Connection Center today after 10:30 a.m. worship. Discover St. Paul is a great chance to get to know what St. Paul is all about or find out where you fit into our ministries and outreach.

Take this bulletin home with you or visit our website, [stpaulumc.org](http://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	<i>In the Silence</i>	Aaron Cassette, Accompanist
Introit	<i>Alas, And Did My Savior Bleed</i>	
Welcome		Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader
*Greet	<i>Oh How He Loves You And Me</i>	
*Hymns	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia</i>	No. 162
	<i>The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done</i>	No. 306
*Apostles' Creed		No. 881
*Prayer with Lord's Prayer		Pastor Pam Dubov
Choral Response		
Offertory	<i>Behold the Lamb</i>	Sanctuary Choir
*Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom...</i>	No. 94
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Transitional Song	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	No. 155
Scripture Reading:	<b>1 Corinthians 15:1-11</b>	
Message	"Proof of the Resurrection"	Pastor Bob Martin
Directed Prayer		
Holy Communion		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today</i>	No. 302
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Sing with Joy!</i>	

\*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: Darlene Coburn and Dee Rogers

10:30 AM Greeters: Dawn Green, Kathy Seitz and Rita Fowler

### 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](http://www.stpaulumc.org)



JOIN OUR MAILING LIST  
SIGN UP ON THE CONNECT CARD



FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK

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### Discover St. Paul Today

If you're new to St. Paul, thinking about joining or want to get connected with our missions and ministries, 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!



### Pastor Bob's Renewal Leave

Pastor Bob will be on renewal leave May 20 through July 15. During this time he will be stepping back from the day to day operations of the church to focus on important vision directives for the coming season of ministry here at St. Paul. The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church encourages pastors to take a renewal leave every seven years to model Jesus' rhythm of ministry where the Lord "withdrew from the crowds" to engage into a deliberate season of prayer and renewal. While he is away, Pastor Pam will assume all clergy responsibilities. Guest pastors have been scheduled to preach Sunday sermons during this time. What a gift our church leadership is giving our senior pastor as he spends time in deeper spiritual renewal to return even stronger for the many years ahead.

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.



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](http://stpaulumc.org) and click the Giving button, or use this QR code.



### Flowers

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](mailto:church@stpaulumc.org). Bouquets are \$40. Be sure to include your inscription with your order.

### Stay and Pray Today

The first Sunday of each month we invite you to "stay and pray" in the chapel after worship. People from our Prayer Team will pray with you, or if you would like to spend some time alone with God in prayer, you are also welcome to pray by yourself.

### 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?

## 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: May 6, 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

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. Discover St. Paul is 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](mailto:bobby.v@stpaulumc.org) or 584-8165.



### 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](mailto: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.**



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? High school seniors are invited to join in after Student Worship. 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 up the next week with a new topic. We will meet until Weds, May 16 and then we'll be on a summer break. Coffee and desserts provided. During this time children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to Worship Arts in room 201 of the CLEC.



United  
Methodist  
Women

### Dorcas

Dorcas Sewing Circle meets on Wednesday, May 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts

Room (212). Help make simple children's clothing for Haiti, area pregnancy centers and Methodist pre-schoolers. Other projects include lap robes, walker bags and more.

### Hannah

Hannah Circle meets on Tuesday, May 8 at 6:45 p.m. in the Community Room (201) of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. Meetings include refreshments, devotion, prayer, and a program.

### Rachel-Lydia

The women of Rachel-Lydia will meet Thursday, May 10 at 10:30 a.m. in the Carpenters' Room (106) for prayer, devotions, Bible study, comments on UMW Response magazine and UMW reading program, and donations for missions. We fellowship and have light refreshments.



**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: Source Code**

**Why is it important for people to trust you?**

Preteens are just starting to realize that their actions have implications on people around them. We start our month on honesty, helping them realize that **what they say or don't say impacts whether or not people trust them.** And why that matters. If you continually tell lies and hurt people with dishonesty, eventually you will lose the trust of those around you. We hope kids realize that honesty helps them build relationships with others. **Bottom Line: When you're not truthful you lose trust.**

**Xperience Sunday Today**

Find out what worship is like in the next age level! Fifth graders are invited to join our Student Ministry tonight for Xperience Sunday. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. in the Mariposa Café, 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](http://stpaulumc.org)



**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. Worship Arts will go on a summer break after Weds, May 16. During the summer, children are invited to join us for Camp XP!



**VPK Now Enrolling**

Son Kissed Preschool is currently enrolling the fall VPK class. Free VPK hours are from 9 a.m. to noon. Extended hours are also available. Meals are included! If your kids or grandkids need a safe and fun place to learn and grow, with a firm faith foundation, Son Kissed Preschool would be a great place for them. Call 727-585-8596.



**Student Ministry**  
6th-12th Grade  
Alison Van Duyne, Student Ministry  
Director, [alison.v@stpaulumc.org](mailto: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.

TONIGHT: Xperience Sunday  
Let God shape the way you see Him.

Tonight is XPerience Sunday. 5th graders are invited to join 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. Dinner is \$3. Register in advance on our website. Time together ends at 8 p.m. High school seniors are invited to join our TNT group in room 202 after Student Worship.

NEXT WEEK:  
No Sunday Student Ministry on Mother's Day.  
Enjoy the time with your families!



## Join us this Summer

Our Student Ministry has a busy summer planned including the TVR retreat, mission trips, Tribe Tuesdays, opportunities to serve and more.

Visit [stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org) for all our summer activities and to register for our Summer kick-off: 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. Bring socks for bowling.

### Middle School: Celebration Station

Tuesday, June 5 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost: \$18  
Includes 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](http://stpaulumc.org)

# GIVE IN LOVE

## Funeral/Memorial Hosts and Hostesses

When we hold a funeral or a memorial service at St. Paul, volunteers from our Funeral Ministry 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 Senior Director of Music and Worship Arts, Laurel Fortuna laurel.f@stpaulumc.org.

## Donate Items for Teacher Appreciation



This week is Teacher Appreciation Week, and we are showing the teachers at Largo Middle that we appreciate them by giving them each a small token with a note of thanks. We are planning to have chips that let teachers know they are "all that and a bag

of chips" and mints that thank them for their "commit-mint." You can help thank our teachers by donating individual snack sized chips or individually wrapped mints. We will be delivering the gifts this Thursday, so all items must be dropped off at the church office by the end of the day on Tuesday. Thank you for helping us to show appreciation for the teachers in our community!



## Connection Center Hosts

Before and after worship, our Connection Center is where members and guests come with questions or to find out more about St. Paul. We need friendly folks who enjoy connecting with others to help by being available in the Connection Center. Take a look at the Connect Card on page 4 and let us know which time you would like to help.



## 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, buy 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.



Jumpstart is our middle school mentoring ministry for the students of Largo Middle School. We're looking for volunteers to fill the following roles when we start the program up again next year:

## 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](http://stpaulumc.org) for volunteer hours and more information. You can also contact our Student Ministry Director, Alison Van Duyne at [alison.v@stpaulumc.org](mailto:alison.v@stpaulumc.org)

## Coming this Week

### Sunday, May 6

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
Stay & Pray	10:00 AM
Bereans	10:15 AM
Friendship	10:15 AM
Inspirations	10:15 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Children's Worship	10:30 AM
Stay & Pray	11:30 AM
Discover St. Paul	11:45 AM
Homeless Meal	3:30 PM
Student Ministry	5:30 PM
TNT	7:00 PM

### Monday, May 7

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

### Tuesday, May 8

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
UMW: Hannah	6:45 PM

### Wednesday, May 9

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, May 10

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

### Friday, May 11

*Church Office Closed*

SPK: Muffins with Mom	7:30 AM
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### Saturday, May 12

Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
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## Making a Prayer Request

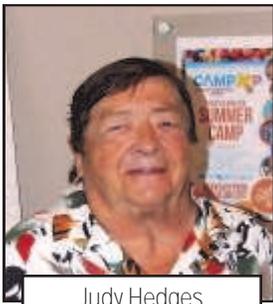
Write your prayer request on the Connect Card and drop it in in the offering plate. You can call our prayer line at any time: 559-PRAY (7729).

## Hear Our Prayer

Please pray for these people with immediate prayer needs:

Aaron Medlin	Halliburton family	Michael Paul White
Adelynn & Faith Bishop	Jace Michael	Michelle Allen
Ajay Ayers	Jack Hamrick	Micki Bradley
Allison Hall	Jackson	Mike Guseilla
Amanda	James Glenn	Mike Whelan
Amber B.	Jan Dale	Pam Weishaupt
Andrew Medlin	Jane Huter	Paul Denini
Anna Norrice	Jenny Walter	Peggy Moon
Anne	Jessica, Jodie, Jay A.,	Penny McElyea
Annie Davis	Jeff, Jake, Luke, Katy	Peter H.
Audrey Talbert	A., Julie, Doris	Rich Barve
Barbara Dumbleton	Jim	Rich Stemboroski
Barbara Martin	Jim Lucky	Richard Buckley
Barker family	Joan Hermann	Rickie Martin
Blaze Rockwell	John Fady	RLT
Bob & Troy Hartel	Jon Clicke	Ron Fowler
Bob Foran	Joseph & Suzie Ev-	Ron, Shirley, Saman-
Bob Russo	anson	tha, Michael
Brian	Joyce Dechester	Ruth Aaron
Bridgett Halpin	Karissa McCabe's sis-	Safety of women, chil-
Brooke Chiodo	ter	dren, youth
Bruce Medlin	Kat Farhangi	Sandy Peterson
Bud Haskell	Kathleen M.	Sharon & Bill Gurkie
Carl J.	Kenneth A.	Shirley
Carlene	Kenneth Packard	Steve Harvey
Carolyn Fields	Kev Ackerson	Suzanne Peach
Carolyn Goodwin	Kevin	Tammy Barker
Chad M.	Kim Morris	Ted Pelyak
Chris & Brett	Kristi Burslem	Terry B
Cindy Smith	Kristina & Jeremiah	Todd Smyzer
Dave Carr	Lainy	Travis Ward
DeYong family	Leane	Trevor Birt
Diane	Libby Burke	Vin D'Angelo
Dixie Lee Ferguson	Linda Weaver Hank	Walker-Huff family
Donna	Lois Thomson	Wanda Barker
Evelyn	Marcus Jenkins	Welch family
Evelyn B.	Margaret Hoggatt	Zackary Kueker
Fred Ellard	Margie Stillwell	
Gary Cradick	Mark LaPolla	
Gilbert Quinn	Mark Nadeau	
Glenda Neville	Marshie Moore & Fami-	
Greg Rodriguez	ly	
Guidance, love and wis-	Martha Armstrong	
dom	Melissa Depew	
Gwen Moon's mom	Michael	

# GOOD NEWS



Judy Hedges

## Welcome our New Member

Last Sunday, we were blessed to welcome Judy Hedges as a new member of our St. Paul family. If you see her at worship or around St. Paul, be sure to introduce yourself and say hello. Welcome, Judy! We're so glad you're part of St. Paul!

## Handi Attends Financial Planning Event

Many Handicapable members and friends attended the Manage My Money Day held at The Arc in Clearwater on April 26. Keynote speaker at the event was Florida's Chief Financial Officer, Jimmy Patronis, who oversees the \$82+ billion budget of the state. Also present were representatives from financial institutions and officials from The Arc and APD (Agency for Persons with Disabilities). This free event offered persons with disabilities the opportunity to learn and achieve financial independence. What a wonderful opportunity to meet local officials who are seeking ways to help members of the special needs community!

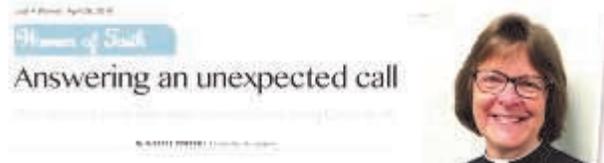


Brian Rothey of apd (front) with attendees

## Thank You from the Johnston Family

*My family joins me in saying "Thank You" for the many cards and expressions of heartfelt sympathy in the recent loss of my mom, Kit Johnston. Your calls, emails and prayers certainly helped sustain us. Mom was a grand lady and loved by many. Her passing was peaceful and we are deeply appreciative for the love of our St. Paul family. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your love and support.*

*Blessings,  
Arch and Sue Johnston and family*



## Pastor Pam Featured in Article

TBNWeekly, publisher of the Largo Leader, the Seminole Beacon and the Beach Bee, featured Pastor Pam in a profile article that focused on her faith, her transition from Property Appraiser to pastor, and how she answered God's unexpected call. As Pastor Pam says in the article:

*It's never too late to follow your heart and learn new things when there is a good purpose behind making the change. I see too many people who say 'I'm too old or too locked in to my lifestyle and habits.' We're not through with life on this earth until the day we close our eyes for the last time on this side of heaven. Too often, we think we are finished with our life's purpose when God hasn't even begun to use our time, talent, gifts and experience for God's purpose. Be receptive to new ideas, new opportunities and to receiving a tap on the shoulder from God who never finishes with us.*

What a blessing to see how God is using Pastor Pam's story of faith to reach out to others. If you'd like to read the full article, visit our Facebook or our website for a link.

Visit our Facebook: [StPaulUMCLargo](#) or [STPAULUMC.ORG](#)

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



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