



 **ST·PAUL**  
United Methodist Church  
May 20, 2018

## Welcome from Pastor Pam

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 on this special Sunday. Today is Pentecost, the Sunday when we remember and celebrate the power of the Holy Spirit and its role in the birth of our church. This series will continue for a few weeks as I explore how God uses fire to ignite the hearts of the followers of Jesus Christ to lives of holiness and service.

This is also Graduation Sunday! We have set aside some time during worship to celebrate our 2018 graduates. Be sure to also take a look at pages 8 and 9 of the bulletin. We are so proud of all of our graduates for their accomplishments! Congratulations to them and their families!

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 are part of what St. Paul is accomplishing for the Lord!



*Pam Dubov, Minister of Missions and Outreach*



**Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love**



# GLORIFY GOD

## WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude		Cindy Triffon, Accompanist
Introit	<i>Pentecostal Power</i>	
Welcome		Bobby Van Duyne, Senior Director of Ministry
Graduation Recognition		
*Greet	<i>Oh How He Loves You And Me</i>	
*Hymns	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i>	No. 420
	<i>Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart</i>	No. 500
*Apostles' Creed		No. 881
*Prayer with Lord's Prayer		
Offertory	<i>Shall We Gather At the River</i>	Sanctuary Choir
*Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom...</i>	No. 94
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Transitional Song	<i>Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i>	No. 334
Message	"Tongues of Fire"	Pastor Pam Dubov
	Acts 2:1-4	
Directed Prayer		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	No. 393
*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: Richard and Mary Ann Clemow  
10:30 AM Greeters: Linda Bergeron and Rita Fowler

## Coming this Week

### Sunday, May 20

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
Senior Celebration	6:00 PM

### Monday, May 21

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

### Tuesday, May 22

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

### Wednesday, May 23

UMW: Dorcas	9:00 AM
Toy Making	9:00 AM
Handicapable	6:15 PM
VPK Graduation	6:30 PM
Adult Coed Open Volleyball	7:45 PM

### Thursday, May 24

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

### Friday, May 25

Church Office Closed

### Saturday, May 26

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](mailto:kerry.k@stpaulumc.org)



#### 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

StPaulUMCLargo  
OR INSTAGRAM

StPaulUMCLargoFL

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

Today's flowers were given by:

- ♥ Bud & Bev Haskell, in honor of our 62nd Wedding Anniversary
- ♥ Ed & Carol Cook, in honor of our 45th Wedding Anniversary

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

### Include Your Full Name With Your Contribution to Receive Credit for Your Giving

Anonymous gifts are always welcome, but if you'd like to receive credit for your contributions to St. Paul, please be sure to include your full name with your contribution. We need your full name to ensure that you are given credit for all your gifts and your giving statement is accurate.

## 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 20, 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
- Church Auction

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

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## 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**

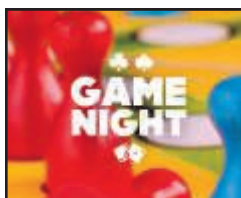
### JOY (Just Older Youth)

After the month of May, JOY will be ending in its current format. Tuesday morning JOY meetings have provided the opportunity to Grow in Faith and to build and strengthen many friendships over the years. We are so thankful to God for all the blessings this program has provided during its season, but as we enter a new season we are looking for ways to reach beyond our current JOY format. Over the summer we will take a break to prayerfully determine what changes should be made. We will share more information in the fall about what this will look like going forward.

Everyone is invited to join us this Tuesday and on May 29 at 10:30 a.m. for worship, study and fellowship in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall (CLEC). On May 29 Del Voss and Cynthia Sides will lead the program and share a slideshow of their recent travels around South America. We will also share a meal of pizza, salad and potluck sides. For more information, contact Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne at [bobby.v@stpaulumc.org](mailto:bobby.v@stpaulumc.org) or 584-8165.

### TNT (Twenties 'N' Thirties)

TNT will not have their own study tonight, but are invited to join the Student Ministry for the Senior Celebration at 6 p.m. in the Student Room. See page 6.



**TNT Game Night Next Sunday**  
Sun, May 27 | 7 p.m. | Rm 202

On Sunday, May 27 TNT invites you to Game Night. We'll have snacks, beverages, and lots of games to play. If you're new to

TNT this a great chance to come have fun and meet some new people. Have a favorite game? Bring it with you! Invite your friends and remember to RSVP on our facebook. Follow TNT on Facebook for info on upcoming studies, events, and more: StPaulTNT





**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.



**SUMMER CAMP STARTS NEXT WEEK!**

**K-5 kids are invited to join us for games & fun activities, field trips and theme weeks, worship and more. Lunch and snacks included.**

**MAY 29—AUG 10**

**REGISTER: STPAULUMC.ORG**



**SUN KISSED PRESCHOOL**

**VPK Graduation**

Join us in the sanctuary this Wednesday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m. for our VPK graduation ceremony. We invite everyone to come and celebrate the children as they prepare to move on to kindergarten. Families are invited to join us for a reception in the Children's Ministry Center after graduation.



**The Importance of VPK**

By Deborah Cooper

Did you know that growth and development of a child's brain begins between the ages of four and five years old? When this happens the ability to be attentive and follow direction will emerge, and this will foster the child's ability to succeed in school and in life. This is why I encourage parents to take advantage of the VPK program. In November, 2005, a Constitutional Amendment was passed by Florida voters for the statewide voluntary Pre-Kindergarten program. This program was set into place to help four and five year olds enhance their pre-reading, pre-math and social skills. Enhancing these skills will better prepare your child for kindergarten. VPK is a free pre-kindergarten program for four and five year olds who live in Florida. I encourage each parent to take advantage of this free program to prepare your child for kindergarten.





## Student Ministry

6th-12th Grade

Alison Van Duyne, Student Ministry Director, [alison.v@stpaulumc.org](mailto:alison.v@stpaulumc.org)

 SPUMCLighthouse

Sunday Night Student Ministry



## 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.



### Tonight: Senior Celebration

Parents, family and friends are invited to join us in the Student Room tonight at 6 p.m. as we celebrate our graduating seniors. We'll share great memories and send our seniors into the next phase of their lives with prayer, joy and lots of love!



Our Next Series Begins Next Week: Inside Out God calls us to serve and share His love with the people around us. If we're being honest though, this doesn't always come easy. As we'll see in this series, the way we serve and love not only has the power to change and impact others' lives, but our lives as well. It can change the world—and us—from the inside out.

### Summer Mission Trip

This year we are going to Collier County, FL from July 8-14 to do home repair for victims of Hurricane Irma. Students and adults are both welcome. Check page 7 for more information or contact Alison Van Duyne at [alison.v@stpaulumc.org](mailto:alison.v@stpaulumc.org)

## 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



## 100 Dresses Project

**Calling all seamstresses!** It's time to put together T-shirt dresses to hand out at this year's Jubilee! We supply the fabric and the t-shirts; you supply the thread and your sewing skills.

If you would like to help us send young girls off to school with a new dress, please contact Kathy Carr at 781-8195 or e-mail at [rmckwc@gmail.com](mailto:rmckwc@gmail.com). You can also stop by at the 100 Dresses Project table in the courtyard this Sunday, May 20 between worship times. Kathy can answer any questions, show you a sample dress, and give you a packet you can take home to get started!

If you have sewn for the project before, contact Kathy and let her know how many dresses you want to do. You can pick up your bag of supplies on Sunday between services.



**Save the Date: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual St Paul Classic**  
Mark your calendars now for Saturday, October 27 at 1 pm! The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual St. Paul Classic will be held at Bardmoor Golf Club. Get your foursome gathered, **and let's have a great time together as we help raise funds for the ministries of St. Paul!** More information is coming in the next few weeks.

## Church Auction

**This year's Church Auction will be held on Saturday, November 10.** We're looking for people to serve on the committee and for an Auction Chair. If you are interested, please contact Arch Johnston in the church office at [arch.j@stpaulumc.org](mailto:arch.j@stpaulumc.org) or fill out the Connect Card on page 4.



## Join the Mission Trip to Collier County, FL

This summer from July 8-14, a team from St. Paul will serve by helping with Hurricane Irma relief efforts in Collier County, FL. Our Student Ministry is going on the trip, but there is space for additional adults who would like to help do home repairs for some of those who haven't fully recovered from the hurricane. Cost per person is \$100. If you are interested in joining us on the trip or would like more information, contact Alison Van Duyne at [alison.v@stpaulumc.org](mailto:alison.v@stpaulumc.org) 584-8165 x234. The deadline to sign up is June 10.

## Help Fund This Year's Mission Trip

If you can't join us on the mission trip, but would like to help fund it, visit the envelope display in the sanctuary lobby.



### TAKE AN ENVELOPE

Each envelope is labeled with a number from 1-100. The number on the envelope is how much you'll donate. You may want to pick a number that's significant to you, like a special date. You can take as many envelopes as you like.



### MAKE YOUR DONATION

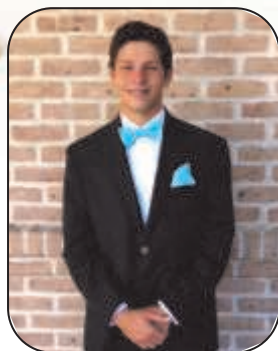
Put your donation inside the envelope, and place it in the offering plate. Be sure to use the envelope so we know your donation is for the mission trip. You can also make a donation of any amount without an envelope, just label it "Student Mission Trip."

## 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.



# GRADUATION SUNDAY



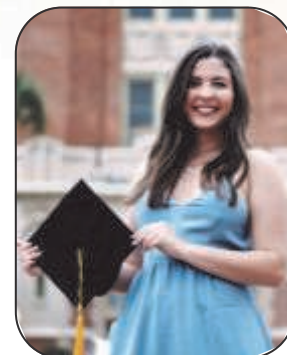
**ALEX COLE**  
Osceola Fundamental High  
Future Plans:  
Huntingdon College for  
Education and competing  
in cross country running



**KETRIN GAVANI**  
Largo High School  
Future Plans: Continuing  
AA degree at SPC



**DEVON  
KOUTSOURAIS-KLENK**  
Associate of Science in  
Dental Hygiene  
Future Plans: Certified  
Registered Dental  
Hygienist



**MADISON LAKE**  
FSU  
Psychology Major  
Future Plans: Clinical  
Research Program then  
graduate school



**DAWSON DAVY**  
Clearwater High School  
Future Plans: SPC  
Technical Arts Field



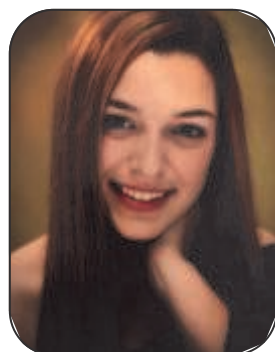
**BRAEDEN JOHNSON**  
Osceola Fundamental High  
Future Plans: FSU for  
Civil Engineering with focus on  
missions and ministry



**JAMISON LAKE**  
Osceola Fundamental High  
Future Plans: FSU  
for Business



**BABETTE LENT**  
USF  
Bachelors in Social Work  
Future Plans: Internships at  
her church in Tampa and in  
Jimani, Dominican Republic.  
Masters program in Social  
Work at USF Jan. 2019



**KYLEIGH DUNN**  
Clearwater High School  
Future Plans: FSU

*Congratulations*

*We are so proud of all our graduates!*



**CHASE LOPEZ**  
Osceola Fundamental High  
Future Plans: FSU





**ETHAN MORRIS**  
Osceola Fundamental High  
Future Plans: Coast Guard



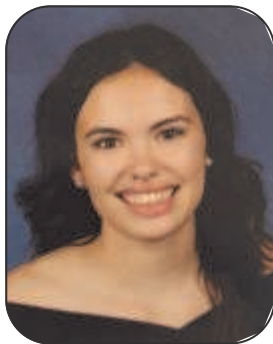
**CODY SPENCER**  
Largo High School  
Future Plans: PTEC for  
Computer Support



**MATTHEW ROBBEN**  
Seminole High School  
Future Plans: SPC for  
Education



**MALLORY ZIMMERMAN**  
Clearwater High School and  
SPC (AA degree)  
Future Plans: USF for  
Accounting



**GRACE ROBINSON**  
Pinellas Park High School  
Future Plans: University of  
West Florida

## 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	Government, Pres-	Michelle Allen
Ajay Ayers	ident, World	Mickey & Dylan
Allison Hall	Greg Rodriguez	Mike Gusiella
Andrew Medlin	Guidance	Mike Whelan
Aubri & Jessi	Harold & Shirley	Mrs. Chamberlin
Audrey Bittle	Register	Nathan
Audrey Talbert	Hop Honi Duong	Nation
Bauman Family	Jace Michael	Pamela Weis-
Betsy	Jack Hamrick	haupt
Blaze Rockwell	Jackson	Paul Denini
Bob & Troy Hartel	James Glenn	Paul Guertin
Bob Russo	Jan Dale	Penny McElyea
Brad Jones	Jane Huter	Peter H.
Brandi, Kam, Kar-	Jenny Walter	Praise
aline	Jim Lucky	Rich Stemboroski
Brian & Kevin	John	Richard Buckley
Brittany K. Mueller	John B.	Ron Fowler
Brooke Chiodo	John Fady	Ron, Shirley, Mi-
Bruce Medlin	Jon Clicke	chael
Bud Haskell	Josephine Nelson	Samantha
Carl J.	Josh	Sandra Peterson
Caroline Fields	Josh DeLoach	Sandy Peterson
Carolyn Goodwin	Kat Farhangi	Sarah & Melissa
Chad M.	Kathleen M.	Steve Brower
Christine Brower	Ken Ackerson	Steve Harvey
Cindy Smith	Kenneth A.	Suzanne Peach
Cliff Armbruster	Kenneth Packard	Tammy Baker
Dan Corsini	Kevin Thompson	Ted Pelyak
David Carr	Kim Morris	Terry B
Debra Haines	Kinsley	Todd Smyzer
Dixie Lee Fergu-	Kristi Burslem	Travis Ward
son	Kristina & Jeremi-	Trevor Birt
Donna	ah Whited family	Unspoken
Donna Simonetti	Lainy	Vern Thompson
family	Leane	Vernmea
Eli	Libby Burke	Vin D'Angelo
Eugenia Perdue	Linda Weaver	Walker-Huff family
Evelyn B.	Hank	Wanda Barker
Faith Bishop	Margaret Hoggatt	Welch family
Family	Margie Stillwell	women, children,
Fred	Mark LaPolla	youth
Gail	Martha Armstrong	Zackary Kueker
Gary Cradick	Meg, Jake, Dom &	
Gilbert Quinn	Char	
Glenda Neville	Michael P White	

# GOOD NEWS



Principal Jacqueline Harris-Douglas, Area IV Superintendent Patrica Wright and School Board Member Eileen Long with students: Ethan, Raven & Alicia

A few notes of thanks we recently received from Ponce de Leon Elementary and Largo Middle School

On behalf of Largo Middle School, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for coordinating all of St. Paul United Methodist Church's volunteers for supporting our students in your after school program. We also want to thank you and St. Paul for recognizing our teachers and staff by providing the sweet treats on Thursday for Teacher Appreciation Week. Many times our most valuable assets, teachers and staff, seem to be forgotten but you have helped to brighten their day.

Again, please accept our thanks.

Sincerely,  
Linda Burris, Principal  
Largo Middle School

*Hello,*

*I teach at Largo Middle School and I just wanted to say a big thank you (or "merci" in French!) to your church for all the delicious cookies and the goodie bags you so generously made for us. What a kind gesture!*

*Sincerely,  
Veronique Musengwa  
French teacher*

*St. Paul's  
Thank you so much for your donations & for providing the staff breakfast. Your generosity is so appreciated!  
Thanks again,  
Stephanie Blackman  
principal, Ponce*

## Handicapable Helps with Hospital Homebound Commencement

Friday morning, May 5, our Handicapable Ministry helped with Sabal Palms' Hospital Homebound Commencement Ceremony honoring five special needs graduates. Horton Townes, Director of Handicapable provided the Invocation and took pictures of the ceremony to help the students and their families celebrate this important milestone!



## Thank You for Showing Teachers Appreciation!

Thank you to everyone who donated chips and mints for Teacher Appreciation! We dropped off the gifts we made with your donations at Largo Middle School on Thursday, May 10. A team from St. Paul also served breakfast and gave gift cards to the teachers at Ponce de Leon Elementary. Your generosity is so appreciated! Take a look at a few of the thank you notes we received from teachers and staff above.



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



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