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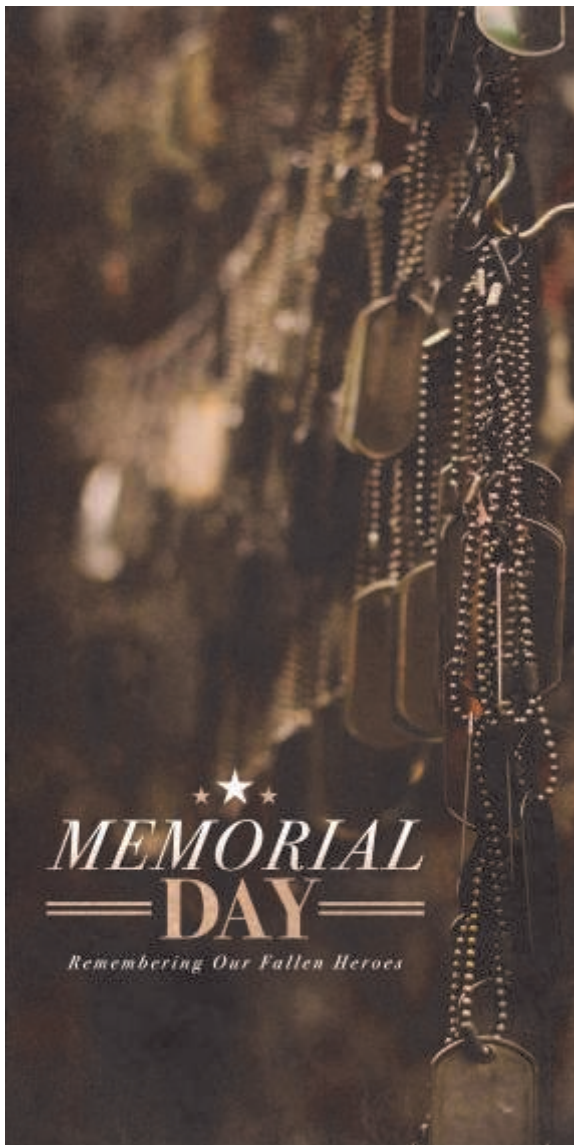
Welcome from Pastor Pam

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 today. I'm continuing the series I began last week exploring the power of **the Holy Spirit**. **This week we're talking about what we do with the fire of the Holy Spirit once we've received it.** What good does it do if we keep that fire to ourselves?

We are also celebrating Memorial Day and taking time to gratefully remember the sacrifices of those who have given their lives in service to our country. We truly owe these heroes and their families a debt that can never be paid.

Our K-5 camp starts this Tuesday, and our students have their Summer Xplosion Lock-In on Friday and Saturday. If you haven't already registered your child or student, you can do that on our website: stpaulumc.org. 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 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	<i>We Will Rise Again</i>	Aaron Cassette, Accompanist
Introit	<i>Eternal Father, Strong to Save</i>	
Memorial Day Prayer		
Welcome		Bobby Van Duyne, Senior Director of Ministry
*Greet	<i>Oh How He Loves You And Me</i>	
*Hymns	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty</i>	No. 64
	<i>Holy God, We Praise Thy Name</i>	No. 79
*Apostles' Creed		No. 881
*Prayer with Lord's Prayer		
Choral Response		
Offertory	<i>Love Was When</i>	Sanctuary Choir
*Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom...</i>	No. 94
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Transitional Song	<i>Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i>	No. 334
Scripture Reading: Acts 1:4-8		
Message	"On Fire for What?"	Pastor Pam Dubov
Directed Prayer		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Maker, in Whom We Live</i>	No. 88
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Save Us, Oh Lord</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: Loretta Siegfried, Sue Kidd

10:30 AM Greeters: Ed and Carol Cook, Sharon Herman



Discover St. Paul Next Sunday

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 next Sunday. 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 to let us know.

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.

Lost and Found

If you lose something on Sunday, like an earring, a sweater or glasses, check the church office lost and found during the week. Give us a call at 727-584-8165 and we will check to see if your item has been turned in.

No Communion Next Sunday

Next Sunday, June 3 we will not serve Communion. The next communion will be served on July 1, the first Sunday of July.

VISITING US TODAY?

If you're visiting us today, welcome! We hope you find St. Paul a comfortable place to worship and that you feel God's love. To find out more about us we invite you to:



VISIT OUR CONNECTION CENTER

If you have questions or would like to talk to someone about St.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.stpaulumc.org



JOIN OUR MAILING LIST
SIGN UP ON THE CONNECT CARD



FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK

StPaulUMCLargo
OR INSTAGRAM

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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!



ABOUT
60 MIN.



PASSIONATE
MUSIC



NO
PRESSURE

Online Giving

Check page 4 for some changes that are coming to our Online Giving website this week.

Flowers

We are blessed to have individuals that love to see beautiful flowers in our sanctuary. Thank you to those special donors who make it possible!

The first couple weeks of June, we have no flowers currently scheduled. If you would like to honor an event or a special person 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! You can pick up the flowers after the second worship or donate them to be given to those who are in the hospital.

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.

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: May 27, 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
- Usher 9 AM 10:30 AM
- Memorial/Funeral Hosts
- Church Auction

I will attend:

- Discover St. Paul—June 3 at 11:45 AM

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

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Changes to Online Giving

A new, easier to use online Giving Page is coming this week. You can still set up recurring gifts or make a one time gift. You can also pay for flowers, class study materials and all the other ways you are used to using online giving. The difference is that the page is more streamlined so it's easier to use, and it's directly tied into our member database and financial records so it will make our Financial Team's job easier as well.

What the New Giving Page Looks Like



Register once and your billing information will be saved, making it easier for the next time you give. You can also give without registering, but you will need to enter your information again the next time you give.

Use the drop down to select what your payment is for. You can add more than one fund, payment type or giving area to a single payment.

Use an e-check (ACH) or a credit card to make your payment. We ask that you check the box when making a credit card payment to add 3% to your payment or gift and offset the fee we are charged for each online payment. There is no fee for ACH payments.

If you currently make a recurring payment, we will contact you and walk you through the process of stopping the old payment and starting a new payment on the new giving system. The old system will remain in place for a few months to allow everyone to transition.

When the pages switch this week, you will be able to reach the new page the same way you have reached the old giving page. Visit stpaulumc.org and click the Giving button at the top of the page or the Giving link under the Worship menu.

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 Luncheon This Tuesday

Everyone is invited to join us this Tuesday, May 29 at 10:30 a.m. for worship, study and lunch in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall (CLEC) at the last JOY

meeting. Del Voss and Cynthia Sides will lead the program and share pictures of their recent travels around South America. We will also eat lunch together. Pizza will be provided by the church. Bring a dish of your favorite side to share!

Over the summer we will take a break to prayerfully determine what changes will be made to our weekday activities and what we will offer going forward. Thank you to everyone who has made JOY such a blessing to so many over the years. For more information, contact Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne at 584-8165 x233 or bobby.v@stpaulumc.org.

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.



TNT (Twenties 'N' Thirties)

Game Night Next Sunday

Sunday, June 3 | 7 p.m. | Rm 202

The TNT Game Night has been moved to next Sunday, June 3. All high school graduates through adults in their thirties are invited to join us for snacks, beverages and games. 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: [f StPaulTNT](https://www.facebook.com/StPaulTNT)

smallgroups

Small Groups at St. Paul are formed by up to twelve people who meet to support each other in their faith journey and to "do life together." The groups meet regularly to:

- **Grow** in their personal relationship with God.
- **Connect** with other believers through worship, study, prayer, praise and service.
- **Support** each person in their faith walk.
- **Be the hands and feet of Jesus** by serving within their group, church and community.
- **Enjoy fun and fellowship together.**

If you would like to be part of a Small Group and forge a bond with other believers fill out the Connect Card on page 4 or contact Senior Director of Ministry Bobby Van Duyne at bobby.v@stpaulumc.org or 727-584-8165 x233.



Hurricane Irma created havoc all around us last year, and as we enter this year's hurricane season each one of us needs to be ready should a hurricane hit the Bay area again this year. Here are some key things that you can do **today** to help be ready:

- Prepare an emergency kit – Build an emergency kit including items listed below like food, water, medical needs and important documents. Put in waterproof containers.
 - Flashlights
 - Bottled water (1 gallon/person/day)
 - Bottled Juice
 - Two coolers – drinks/food
 - Manual can opener
 - Canned Foods
 - Battery-operated radio
 - Battery-operated lanterns
 - Matches
 - First Aid Kit
 - Clock
 - Plastic garbage bags
 - Scissors
 - Heavy gloves
 - Clean clothes
 - Extra blankets & Pillows
 - Tweezers
 - Sunscreen
 - Thermometer
 - Soap/Shampoo/Hygiene items
 - Extra cash
- Make a communication plan – Make sure your family knows how to get in touch with each other if you are separated. Have a discussion to determine who would be your out-of-state point of contact and make sure everyone has a cell phone so you can communicate with others and let them know you are safe.
- Learn evacuation routes – Determine where you would go and how to get there.

Let's all be prepared so we have the best case scenario should a major storm come our way!



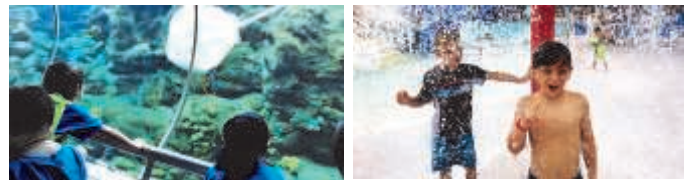
Children *Infant- 5th Grade, Kaitie Zimmerman, Director of Children's Ministry, Kaitie.j@stpaulumc.org*

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 ON TUESDAY!

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





Student Ministry

6th-12th Grade
Alison Van Duyne, Student Ministry
Director, alison.v@stpaulumc.org



Sunday Night Student Ministry

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.



TONIGHT: JOY POINTS PEOPLE TOWARD JESUS

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 Small Groups. Dinner is \$3. Register in advance on our website. Time together ends at 8 p.m.



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 8 for more information or contact Alison Van Duyne at alison.v@stpaulumc.org



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 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

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 Back to School 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.

Save the Date: The 3rd Annual St Paul Classic Mark your calendars now for Saturday, October 27 at 1 pm! The 3rd Annual St. Paul Golf 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 or fill out the Connect Card on page 4.



Summer Camp Wish List

Summer Camp starts this week, and donations of any of the items below would help to provide needed supplies over the coming months. Donations can be dropped off in the bin in the lobby on Sunday or at the church office during the week.

Snacks: Goldfish, Animal crackers, Honey nut cheerios, Cheez-its, Pretzels, Chex mix, Veggie straws Nutra grain bars or Granola bars

Games and Other: Crayons, Markers, Playground balls, Hula hoops, Perler beads, Coffee filters, Board games or Card games



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 with 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 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.

Coming this Week

Sunday, May 27

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	6:00 PM

Monday, May 28

*Church Office Closed for
Memorial Day*

Tuesday, May 29

Sonrise Men's Study	6:30 AM
First Day of Camp	7:00 AM
Pack-a-Sack	9:00 AM
Toy Making	9:00 AM
JOY Luncheon	10:30 AM
Griefshare	2:30 PM

Wednesday, May 30

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Toy Making	9:00 AM
Handicapable	6:15 PM
Adult Coed Open Volleyball	7:45 PM

Thursday, May 31

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

Friday, June 1

Church Office Closed

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Student Lock-In/Out	7:00 PM

Saturday, June 2

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 Ann	James Glenn	Penny McElyea
Aaron Medlin	Jan Dale	Peter H.
Alan Nuytten	Jane Huter	Rich Stemboroski
Allison Hall	Jenny Walter	Richard Buckley
Andrew Medlin	Jim Ledford	Rita Pennington
Anne Davis	Jim Lucky	RLT
Aubri & Jessi	Joanne Hamilton	Ron Fowler
Audrey Talbert	John B.	Ron, Shirley, Samantha, Michael
Barbara & Rickie	John Dibble	Ruth Aaron
Martin	John Fady	Sandy Peterson
Barbara Dumbleton	Joseph Evanson	Sarah & Melissa
Barbara Sweat	Josh	Schools
Blaze Rockwell	Julie Bishop	Smith family
Bob & Sue Reed	Kami, Kaaraline &	Stephanie & Dina
Bob & Troy Hartel	Brandi	Steve Brower
Bridgett Halpin	Karissa McCabe	Steve Harvey
Brittany Mueller	Kat Farhangi	Ted Pelyak
Bruce Medlin	Kathleen M.	Terry B
Bud Haskell	Kenneth A.	Todd Smyzer
Carl J.	Kenneth Packard	Travis Ward
Caroline Fields	Kim Morris	Trevor Birt
Carolyn Goodwin	Kristi Burslem	Trevor Birt
Cherie Nix family	Kristina & Jeremiah	Vin D'Angelo
Christine Brower	Leane	Women, children, youth
Cindy Smith	Libby Burke	Zackary Kueker
Cody Smith	Linda Simon	
Darlene	Linda Weaver Hank	
Dave W.	Liz Miller	
David Carr	Lois Thomson	Deaths
Debra Bushway	Mackenzie, Rachael,	Please pray for
Dixie Lee Furgeson	John & Mimi	the family and
Don Bartlett	Marcus Jenkins	friends of
Duane Wells	Margie Stillwell	Pamela Weishaupt
Duane Wells	Marilyn	who recently
Evelyn B.	Mark LaPolla	passed on to life
Everyone	Marty Dietz	eternal.
Faith Bishop	Meg, Jake, Dom &	
Gail	Char	
Gilbert Quinn	Michael P White	
Glenda Neville	Mike Gusiella	
Harold & Shirley Reg-	Mike Whelan	
ister	My Brother	
Jace Michael	My family	
Jack Hamrick	My mother	
Jackson	Our Nation	

GOOD NEWS

Meet the Children of South Sudan

Carolyn Goodwin has sent us information about several of the South Sudanese refugee orphans she has been working with in Uganda, so we can get to know the people your gifts have been helping and your prayers have been covering in God's love. Look for more profiles in the coming weeks.



Manuela Nuela: Manuela's parents both died of HIV/AIDS. While they were ill, Manuela was being cared for by an older sister who was only 11 years old. After the parents died, the girls went to live with their grandmother, who made alcohol and would often leave for days at a time. The girls had to find their own food, were often sick and were unable to attend school regularly. Now she and her older sister are doing better at GRACE home. Manuela is a funny, sweet child, always ready with a big smile. She is often seen taking care of younger children and singing in the children's choir.

If you are interested in learning more about Carolyn Goodwin's work in Africa you can follow her on Facebook or visit www.tms-global.org and use her name or account number #3080 to support her ministry with a tax-deductible gift.



Handi Member, Andrea Spensiero Makes First Public Appearance as "Miss Fearless"

Long-time Handicapable member, Andrea Spensiero was awarded the title of "Miss Fearless" at the recent HUG (Help Us Gather) event, "Beyond Beautiful," held at the church. On Wednesday, May 16, Andrea made her first public appearance as "Miss Fearless" at the Disability Achievement Center in Largo where she welcomed members of The Ability Experience. The Pi Kappa Phi cyclists were making their 5th straight appearance in Largo to raise awareness for people with disabilities. The cyclists were on a two week 800+ mile ride which began in Miami and will conclude in Tallahassee. What a great event in our community, and what a blessing for Andrea and our HUG friends to be part of it.



Sheriff's Deputy Jessica Hughey Teaches Handi to Avoid Scams

On Wednesday, May 9 at Handicapable's weekly worship service, we were thrilled to welcome Sheriff Deputy Jessica Hughey as our special guest along with Robin Lally, HUG owner. Deputy Hughey, a part of the Crime Prevention and Community Awareness Unit, shared a presentation of how to recognize scams and attempts to get personal information that could lead to identity theft. Deputy Hughey also answered several questions from our Handi audience. Thank you, Deputy Hughey, for helping our Handi members protect themselves!

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



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