



*Join us for coffee  
and find out more about St. Paul.*

WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE'RE ABOUT,  
OUR MINISTRIES & OUTREACH, AND  
HOW TO GET CONNECTED.

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ST. PAUL



**THIS SUNDAY**  
**11:45 AM**  
**CONNECTION CENTER**

 **ST. PAUL**  
United Methodist Church

June 3, 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 today. This week our "On Fire" series is focused on "When the Fire Cools." We all have times when the Holy Spirit's flame doesn't burn as brightly in us. What can we do to reignite the flame?

I'm proud to be commissioning our new Stephen Ministers during worship at 9 a.m. today. They answered the call to serve others who are going through a difficult time, and dedicated themselves to training that prepared them to offer one-to-one support. What a blessing that this powerful ministry continues to grow in its 25th year at St. Paul! Visit page 7 for more about our new Stephen Ministers.

If you're new to St. Paul or want to connect more deeply, I invite you to join me in the Connection Center after 10:30 a.m. worship today for Discover St. Paul. Get to know a bit more about our church, its mission and where you fit in. We have a busy summer ahead, so 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.



*Pam Dubov*

*Pam Dubov, Minister of Outreach and Missions*

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

# GLORIFY GOD

## WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude	<i>Spirit of God</i>	Aaron Cassette, Accompanist
Introit	<i>Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus</i>	
Welcome		Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader
*Greet	<i>Oh How He Loves You And Me</i>	
*Hymns	<i>Just As I Am</i>	No. 357
	<i>Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me</i>	No. 361
*Apostles' Creed		No. 881
Stephen Ministers Commissioning		
*Prayer with Lord's Prayer		Felix Koutsourais, Lay Leader
Offertory	<i>Lamb of God</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	"When the Fire Cools" Rev. 3:14-19 (NLT)	Pastor Pam Dubov
Directed Prayer		
*Closing Hymn	<i>And Can It Be that I Should Gain</i>	No. 363
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>The World Rejoice!</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: Matt and Joyce Smith  
10:30 AM Greeters: Dawn Green and Rita Fowler

### VISITING US TODAY?

If you're visiting us today, welcome! We hope you find St. Paul a



#### 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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OR INSTAGRAM

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Turn to page 9 for the Prayer List.



### 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!



### Visit the Courtyard Today to Pick Up Your Serve Team T-Shirt

**They're here!** If you attended the Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast or you RSVPed and signed up to receive a t-shirt, you can pick up your shirt in the courtyard today, June 3, after either worship. The T-shirts are an appreciation gift for volunteers who attended the breakfast and provided their shirt size. You make ministry possible! A huge thank you to everyone who serves at St. Paul!

### Stay and Pray

If you have additional prayer needs, you are invited to stay in the chapel after either worship. A member of our Prayer Team would be happy to pray with you, or you can spend time alone with God.

## 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  
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NO  
PRESSURE

### Online Giving

If you haven't already tried our new, easier to use online Giving Page you can visit our website: [stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org) and click the Give link at the top of the page or use this QR code. The new page makes it easier than ever to make one time gifts and contributions, as well as to set up recurring payments. You can pay by ACH (check) or by credit/debit card. 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.



### 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!*

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](mailto: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.

### 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.

## 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: June 3, 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
- Help in Church Office

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

**Don't forget to fill out the other side!**

**Update on the Open Arms and Carpenter's Shop Move to Druid Campus**

We are excited to announce that our Open Arms and Carpenter's Shop ministries will move to the St. Paul Druid Campus during the first two weeks of July. As we previously shared, the Florida Conference has given us the Druid Campus to use and has also given us the money to do the necessary renovations which are happening now to make the space right for our ministries. We will be responsible for the ongoing usage costs after the move, but the Conference has been very generous in giving us all the large, initial investments.

This generous gift of the Druid Campus could not have come at a better time. The current buildings for both Open Arms and the Carpenter's Shop have been deteriorating and are in need of repair. We were also running out of space, as our Open Arms Ministry continues to grow and partner with additional grocery and food chains. The Carpenter's Shop Fresh Expression Ministry is blessed to have many volunteers working on toys, and they need more space as well. The gift of the Druid Campus makes it possible for our ministries to expand into a space that fits them, without the prohibitively expensive process of renovating or building onto our old buildings.

Once the move is complete, we will no longer need the current buildings; so our plan is to vacate them and sell the land. If we are able to sell, the money can be used to refinance our existing mortgage, reduce our debt and reduce the monthly payments significantly, allowing us to put more into funding our ministries instead of our debt. Both the Board of Trustees and the Church Council have given us approval to seek possible buyers for the three parcel site. We are working with a developer called Blackfin Partners to see if there is interest in purchasing the land, and we will be putting up a For Sale sign within the next week. While we have been given permission to seek interest and try to attract a potential buyer, we will closely follow the *Book of Discipline* and have a Charge Conference with a church member vote to formally approve a sale before anything is finalized.

Please keep this process in your prayers. It is a joy seeing our ministries growing and thriving and experiencing **God's blessings.**

Blessings,  


Arch Johnston  
 Executive Director of Church Administration

# 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**



### TNT (Twenties 'N' Thirties)

#### Game Night Tonight

Sunday, June 3 | 7 p.m. | Rm 202 (CLEC)

The TNT Game Night is tonight, 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](#)

### 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.

### No Communion Today

We are not serving communion today. The next communion will be served on Sunday, July 1.



[f StPaulChildrensMinistry](#)

**TREEHOUSE**  
Children's Ministry

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.

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## Student Ministry

6th-12th Grade

Alison Van Duyne, Student Ministry Director, [alison.v@stpaulumc.org](mailto: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: GO AND BE FOR EVERYONE

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.

### NEXT WEEK

There is no Student Ministry next Sunday, June 10. Students will be on their week long retreat to Teen Valley Ranch.

### 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](mailto: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](http://stpaulumc.org) for all our summer activities and to register for our Summer kick-off: Summer Xplosion.



### 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, you can register on our website: [stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org)



Today is a joyous occasion at St. Paul as four people from our congregation are being commissioned into Stephen Ministry, a ministry of care and concern for others. Each of these individuals have committed their hearts and service, and completed 50 hours of training to prepare them to help people who are experiencing difficulties or crisis in their lives. Please join us in welcoming our new Stephen Ministers. We extend our sincere congratulations to them on this wonderful accomplishment!

Read on to find out a bit more about what our new Stephen Ministers have experienced and learned in their Stephen Ministry training, as well as a favorite verse.



Lori Bailey

Jesus calls us to serve. With the training I received from dedicated Stephen Minister Leaders, I will be able to use the gifts of Encouragement, Mercy and Faith to serve God and St. Paul UMC. Everyone has a story to tell and sometimes we just need someone to listen without judgment and in

confidence. I understand the value of this principle and believe God will bless me as He guides me through a caring relationship with another woman in need.

Favorite verse: Psalms 91. It gives me great comfort to know God is always with me and protects me all the days of my life.



Ralph Moon

I appreciate all of my teachers and have benefited personally from their great wisdom. I certainly am better for it, and could not be a Stephen Minister without having had this training. God bless all of you!

Favorite verse: Proverbs 3:5-6.

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."* Life verse: John 3:16. *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."*



Bobbie Southwell

Stephen Ministry is made up of lay Christian men and women trained to give one-to-one confidential care to people that are experiencing a difficult time in their life. Entering this training and commitment to my church will be a very rewarding mission that I have every taken on. God has given

me guidance in my life and the hope and desire to give back is so important to me.

Favorite verse: Isaiah 12:2. *"Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord, is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation—"*



Maryann Gillooly

Through the many resources, both the literature and especially the people (the leaders and my Stephen Ministry training group), I have grown by learning and becoming more aware about communicating, listening, caring and trusting in the Lord. Embracing the statement that I "am

**the care giver and God is the cure giver**" was powerful and "a relief" to realize; and one that has already impacted my life and brought me peace.

Since beginning my training I have found myself listening to others in a different way, a better way. I have used information that I have learned during the training in my own personal relationships as well as at my place of employment.

The support and training continues through Small Group and Continuing Education, and I have an appreciation for the importance of it. I am very happy that my time with the beautiful people I have met will continue.

Favorite verse: My favorite verse has changed over the years, as I have experienced various seasons of life. For example, at one time it was Phil 4:13, at another Joshua 24:15. And most recently Mark 9:24 **"...I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief."** How wonderful to have the word of God to support me along my journey!

# GIVE IN LOVE



## 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

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 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 to come..

## Church Auction

**This year's Church Auction will be held on Saturday, November 17.** 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.

## 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](mailto:rmckwc@gmail.com).



## 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. 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](mailto:alison.v@stpaulumc.org) or 584-8165 x234. The deadline to sign up is next Sunday, 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. 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, or you can make a donation of any amount without an envelope, just label it "Student Mission Trip." You can place it in the offering plate or make your donation online.

## Help in the Church Office

If you have a few hours to spare during the week and are looking for a way to serve, we would love for you to share your gifts by working in the church office. We can work around your schedule, whether you have a few hours once a week or multiple hours on multiple days. We are looking for friendly people who can use a computer, answer phones and help people at the window. We are so thankful to those who already help in the office and would love to grow this team! Let us know you are interested by marking it on the Connect Card on page 4 or emailing [church@stpaulumc.org](mailto:church@stpaulumc.org).



## Coming this Week

### Sunday, June 3

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 Game Night	7:00 PM

### Monday, June 4

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Stephen Ministry	6:30 PM

### Tuesday, June 5

Sonrise Men's Study	6:30 AM
Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Celebration Station	8:00 AM
Pack-a-Sack	9:00 AM
Toy Making	9:00 AM
Griefshare	2:30 PM

### Wednesday, June 6

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

### Thursday, June 7

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 8

*Church Office Closed*

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
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### Saturday, June 9

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)

## 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	Gary Cradick	Marty Dietz
Ajay & Family	Gilbert Quinn	Meg, Jake, Dom & Char
Al Misuraca	Glenda Neville	Melissa & Sarah
Allison Hall	Gwen Moon	Michael
Amelia Neville	Harold & Shirley Reg- ister	Michael P White
Amy M	Jace Michael	Michelle Allen
Amy, Do, Dave, Barb, RC, Sandy, Lynn, Alex & Patty	Jack Hamrick Jackson	Mike
Andre	Jackson & Connor	Mike & Family
Andrew Medlin	James Glenn	Mike Gussiella
Annie Davis	Jan Dale	Mike Whelan
Aubri & Jessi	Jane Huter	Mr. Couris
Audrey Bittle	Janet	Penny McElyea
Barbara Dumbleton	Jay	Peter H
Barbara Martin	Jean Patterson	Rev. Bruce Williams
Bernice	Jenny Walter	Rich Stemboroski
Blaze Rockwell	Jim Lucky	Rickie Martin
Bob & Troy Hartel	John Fady	Rita Pennington
Bob Russo	Josh	Robert & Lori Bailey's Son
Brandi, Kami & Kara	Julie Bishop	Ron Fowler
Brian	Kat Farhangi	Ron, Shirley, Saman- tha & Michael
Brittany Muller	Kathy Seitz	Roy Neville
Brooke Chiodo	Kenneth A.	Ruth Aaron
Bruce Medlin	Kenneth Packard	Sandra Peterson
Bud Haskell	Kevin Thompson	Stephanie & Dina
Carleton Weidemeyer	Kim Morris	Steve Harvey
Caroline Fields	Kristi Burslem	Summer Pacquet
Carolyn Goodwin	Kristine & Jeremiah	Terry B
Cindy Smith	Lainy	Todd Smyzer
Clayton Thompson	Laurie Nelson	Tom
Cuba Church Mission	Leane	Travis Ward
David	Leslee & Family	Trevor Birt
David, Nicole, Calvin, Kevin, Heather, Greg- ory & Megan	Libby Burke	Vickie Perdue
Dean Perdue	Linda Weaver Hank Liz Miller	Victims & Families in Texas
DeYoung Family	Mackenzie Bert	Walker-Huff Family
Don Mitchell	Malachi & Baby Boy	Welch Family
Donald Bartlett	Marcus Jenkins	World Leaders
Donna Cordes	Margaret Hoggatt	Youth, Woman & Children
Duane Wells	Margaret N	Yvette
Elizabeth's Son	Margie Stillwell	Zackary Kueker
Faith Bishop	Marilyn	
Fred Ellard	Mark LaPolla	
	Mark Nadeau	

# GOOD NEWS



Front row: Ketrin, Kyleigh, Grace, Jamison  
Back row: Cody, Ethan, Alex, Braeden, Chase

## Celebrating our Graduating Seniors

On Sunday, May 20 after we celebrated our grads in worship, our Student Ministry took seniors by taking them out to dinner and then joined together with family and friends to share stories and memories in the Student Room. The group prayed over the seniors and covered them with love as we sent them on to the next big stage of their lives.



## Summer Camp Started Last Week

Camp XP summer camp began last week, and our enrollment continues to grow each year! Most of the new children who are joining us this year were introduced to the camp by families whose kids have attended before and shared their great experiences. Look for camp updates and pictures in the bulletin this summer so we can keep up with what our campers have been up to. Keep the kids, counselors and camp directors in your prayers as we ask God to bless us with a safe and fun summer that will also lay a foundation of faith for the future!



(left to right) Dawn Thompson, Jeremy Joseph,  
Todd Smyzer, Heidi Fenton, Denise Grace

## Congratulations, Special Olympics Winners!

Five of our Handicapable Special Olympians returned victorious from the State Games held in Orlando in May. The medal winners shown above brought home 5 gold, 5 silver, 1 bronze medal and one ribbon from their participation in numerous events. Congratulations to all of our Special Olympians and their volunteer coaches! We are so proud of you! Handicapable has been competing in the State Games for the past 19 years!



## Welcome New Members

Last Sunday we were blessed to welcome the Stroup family, Jack and Cynthia, and their children Gabriela, Zachery and Elijah, as new members of St. Paul. If you see the Stroup family be sure to introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

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



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