

June 17, 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! Our guest speaker this week is The Reverend John Powers, the former District Superintendent for our Gulf Central district. Today is Father's Day, and as we celebrate our fathers and father figures, he has a message to deliver about the father we all share as children of God.

Our summer activities are in full swing. We have a work day this Saturday to help get our Druid campus ready for Open Arms and the Carpenter's Shop, and I hope that many will be able to serve. Check page 8 for more information, and be sure to let Arch Johnston know if you plan to help. If you have children or students in your family, be sure to check pages 6 and 7 for information about camp, Vacation Bible School and our Student Ministry activities.

Take this bulletin home with you or visit our website, stpaulumc.org, to keep up with everything going on at St. Paul.



Pam Dubov

Pam Dubov, Minister of Missions and Outreach

Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love



WORSHIP at 9 AM

- Prelude *We Shall Behold Him* Aaron Cassette, Accompanist
- Introit *Rise Up, O Men Of God*
- Welcome Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader
- *Greet *Oh How He Loves You And Me*
- *Hymns *Faith of Our Fathers* No. 710
Guide My Feet
- *Apostles' Creed No. 881
- *Prayer with Lord's Prayer Pastor Pam Dubov
- Offertory *Special Moments* Sanctuary Choir
- *Doxology *Praise God, From Whom...* No. 94
- Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Choral Response: Amen
- Transitional Song *This Is My Father's World* No. 144
- Message "A Generous Father" The Reverend John Powers
Luke 15: 11-32
- Directed Prayer
- *Closing Hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* No. 140
- *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: Linda Shaw and Birdie Warner
10:30 AM Greeters: Rita Fowler, Ed and Carol Cook



Discover St. Paul

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 on July 1. We would love to get to know you better, answer questions you may have, and help you connect more deeply at St. Paul! Mark the Connect Card on page 4 if you plan to join us.

Shop at Amazon— Donate to St. Paul!



If you shop with Amazon, you can use Amazon Smile to donate 0.5% of your purchase price to St. Paul! Just use smile.amazon.com to make your purchases and choose St. Paul United Methodist Church as your charity. It's the same Amazon you know, the same Amazon account, cart and pricing - the only difference is the Amazon Smile Foundation will automatically make a donation to St. Paul when you shop! Use the QR code or visit our website for the link to choose St. Paul as your charity. You can also do a search for St. Paul United Methodist Church under organizations. Be sure to pick the one in Largo!

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.

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



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.

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

If you haven't already tried our new, easier to use online Giving Page you can visit our website: 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. If you currently have a recurring payment set up on our old giving page, we will contact you and help switch the payment to the new page.



Flowers

This week's flowers were given by:

- ♥ Ka'ren Herrell & Don J. Naja. *Celebrating our fathers, in loving memory of Charles W. Herrell and honoring Don L. Naja. To the BEST DAD I've ever met, Don J. Naja!*
- ♥ Linda Shaw, in memory of her husband, Bruce
- ♥ Allen, Todd & Scott Suban. *Happy 57th Wedding Anniversary! We love you!*

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.

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 17, 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
 - Monday Afternoon
 - Tuesday Morning Tues. Afternoon
 - Wednesday Morning Weds. Afternoon

I plan to attend:

- Discover St. Paul—July 1 at 11:45 a.m.

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

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

We are excited about moving our Open Arms and Carpenter's Shop ministries 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 right 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)

There is no TNT meeting tonight. We hope you are able to spend some time with your families this Father's Day. Adults in their twenties and thirties, and high school grads, are invited to join TNT next Sunday at 7 p.m. in room 202 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center for study and discussion. The current study is "**God's Crime Scene.**" Detective J. Warner Wallace examines **eight critical pieces of evidence in the "crime scene"** of the universe. If you have ever wondered if something, or someone, outside the natural realm created the universe and everything in it, this is the study for you. 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.

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@stpaulumcg.org or 727-584-8165 x233.

Serve Team Shirts

If you signed up for a shirt at the Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast and you didn't receive yours yet, you can pick it up at the church office Mon-Thurs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.





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.

This Month's Teaching Series: Amped

This month we are learning what it means to live like we believe what God says is true. "I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living." - Psalm 27:13, NIV



SUMMER CAMP IS HAPPENING NOW!

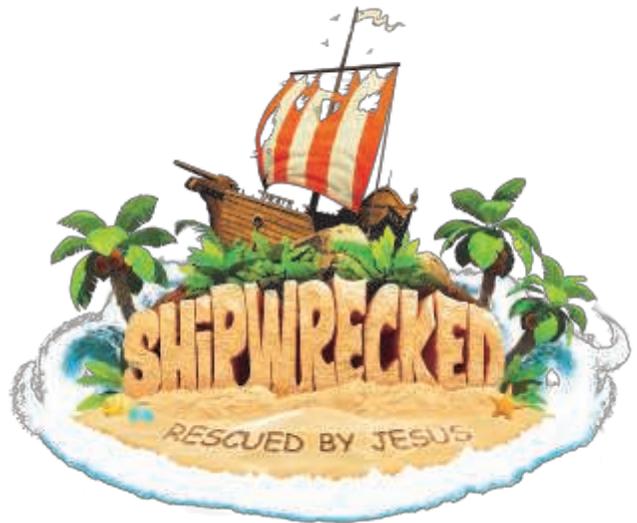
It's not too late to join the fun! K-5 kids can start at camp any time through August 10. We have new field trips, service projects, dress up themes and more every week!

Lunch and snacks included.

REGISTER: STPAULUMC.ORG



Check StPaulChildrensMinistry on Facebook for pictures from camp!



Vacation Bible School

August 1-3 | 6:15-8:30 PM

Families are invited to join us for our free Vacation Bible School from Wednesday, August 1 through Friday, August 3.

Each day we'll have dinner together, followed by music and worship, games, & crafts.

VBS Serve Day

August 4

On Saturday, August 4 our VBS families will have the chance to put what they learned in VBS into action and serve at our Back to School Jubilee. Families will help guide kids and their parents through collecting supplies, and we'll also have one more day of VBS fun when we share our VBS songs and worship with the Jubilee families.

Register Now for FREE VBS:

stpaulumc.org



Student Ministry

6th-12th Grade

Alison Van Duyne, Student Ministry Director, alison.v@stpaulumc.org



Sunday Night

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**. But 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 us as well. It can change the world—and us—from the inside out.

TONIGHT:

What we believe on the inside determines what we do on the outside.

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: stpaulumc.org. Time together ends at 8 p.m.



Join us this Summer

Our Student Ministry has a busy summer planned including Tribe Tuesdays, ways to serve and more.

Tribe Tuesdays

Join us on Tuesday nights all summer long for a different fun activity every week.

THIS TUESDAY: JUNE 19

ASTRO SKATE

5:45-9 PM. \$6

Cost includes skate rental. Students should eat before they come or bring money for food.

JUNE 26

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

5:30-9 PM. \$5

Students will go from home to home for appetizers, a main course, and dessert.

JULY 3

INDEPENDENCE BEACH BASH

5:30 - 9 PM. \$3 FOR DINNER.

Meet at church at 5:30 p.m. then we'll go to Sand Key Beach.

Bring your suit, towel and a change of clothes.

Wednesday Serve

Students are invited to come to church each Wednesday from noon-5 p.m. Bring a lunch, hang out and serve the K-5 kids at our Camp XP summer camp or help with preparing for the Back to School Jubilee.

Teen Takeover Night

JUNE 30. 7-10 PM.

MEET AT THE HIGHLAND REC.

COST: \$10

Music and dancing. Exerplay, Playworld or sports in the gym. Snack shop will also be open.



Druid Campus Work Day this Saturday

We are making progress at the Druid Campus, but we still have work to do before our ministries open there on Monday, July 16. (See page 4 for more about the move.) We are having a work day this Saturday, June 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and we can use your help! Our plan is to build two walls within the Open Arms space and to do any work necessary to prepare for the demolition of walls once we receive permits. We also need people to help clean the rooms. If you can make it, please let Arch Johnston know by emailing arch.j@stpaulumc.org or calling the church office at 727-584-8165. Thank you for helping us prepare the Druid campus for our ministries!

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. Check the Connect Card for some of the times when we are looking for help to see if you may be able to serve. Even if you can only help out for a few hours, it will make a big difference. We are looking for friendly people who can use a computer and answer phones. 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.

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.



Help Fund This Year's Mission Trip

Thank you to everyone who has taken an envelope to help fund this year's mission trip to do home repairs on houses damaged by Hurricane Irma. We still have several envelopes left, so if you haven't taken one yet, visit the envelope display in the sanctuary lobby. Each envelope is labeled with a number, which is how much you'll donate. You can take as many envelopes as you like, or you can make a donation of any amount without an envelope, just label it "Summer Mission Trip." Place it in the offering plate or make your donation online.



Summer Camp Wish List

Thank you to everyone who has donated items from our "wish list!" Summer Camp is in full swing 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

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 email at rmckwc@gmail.com.

Coming this Week

Sunday, June 17

Courtyard Coffee	8:30 AM
Lil' Kidz Nursery	8:30 AM
Worship	9:00 AM
Children's Worship	9:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bereans	10:15 AM
Friendship	10:15 AM
Inspirations	10:15 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Children's Worship	10:30 AM
Homeless Meal	3:30 PM
Student Ministry	5:30 PM

Monday, June 18

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

Tuesday, June 19

Sonrise Men's Study	6:30 AM
Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Toy Making	8:00 AM
Tribe Tues: Astro Skate	5:45 PM

Wednesday, June 20

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Toy Making	8:00 AM
Handicapable	6:15 PM
Adult Coed Open Volleyball	7:45 PM

Thursday, June 21

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Men's Bible Study	7:00 AM
Toy Making	8:00 AM
Prayer Shawl	4:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM

Friday, June 22

Church Office Closed

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
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Saturday, June 23

Students: Adventure Island Trip	
Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
Druid Work Day	9:00 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	Harold & Shirley Register	Mary Jane Arn's Family
Aaron Medlin	Harriett Phillips	Mary Kogut
Allison Hall	Hilda Robertson	Meghann Timberlake
Andrew Medlin	Jace Michael	Michael
Anne Davis	Jackson	Michael P White
Audrey Bittle	James Glenn	Mike Whelan
Audrey Talbert	Jan Dale	Mike's Family
Barbara Dumbleton	Jane Huter	Mrs. Sableski
Barbara Martin	Jane Ledford	My Son
Blaze Rockwell	Jay Barker	Our Country
Bob & Troy Hartel	Jenny Walter	Pastor Bob & Patti
Bob Russo	Jim Lucky	Rich Stemboroski
Bonnie & Bob Cummings	John B.	Richard Buckley
Brad Jones	John Dibble	Rickie Martin
Brandan White	John Fady	RLT
Brian H.	John McCabe	Robert Hinnant
Bridgett Halpin	John Whittaker	Ron
Bruce Medlin	Jon Clicke	Ron Fowler
Bud Haskell	Joseph Evanson	Ruth Aaron
Caitlynn Timberlake	Josh DeLoach	Safe Travels
Carl J.	Julian Roberson	Samantha
Carleton Weidemeyer	Kat Farhangi	Samantha
Caroline Fields	Kathleen M.	Shaun S.
Carolyn Goodwin	Kathy M., Jodie & Jay A.	Shirley
Chad M.	Ken & Phyllis Crocker	Shirley Register
Charles Bartlett	Kenneth A.	St. Paul Church
Cindy Smith	Kenneth Packard	Steve Harvey
Cliff Armbruster	Kevin & Vicki H.	Ted Pelyak
Dave W.	Kevin Thompson	Terry B
Dick Lauser	Kim Morris	Thank You Lord
Do, Dave, Barb, Tom, RC, Vinny, Chrissy,	Kristi Burslem	Todd Smyzer
Amy, Del, Jarrod, Rachel, Margie, pat, Jeff,	Kristina & family	Tracy Bouchard
Chuck & Bev D	Lainy	Travis Ward
Donald Bartlett's	Lawson	Trevor Birt
Family	Leane	Triss Masters
Donnie & MaryAnn	Linda Weaver Hank	Vin D'Angelo
Roberson	Lois Thomson	Walker-Huff family
Duane Wells	Marcus, Mirah, Mychelle Jenkins	Welch family
Evelyn B.	Margaret Armstrong	World Peace
Fred Ellard	Margie Stillwell	Zackary Kueker
Gary Craddick	Margo	
Gilbert Quinn	Marilyn	
Government, Pres.	Mark LaPolla	
Summitt	Marty Deitz	

Good News

Meet the Children of South Sudan

As Pastor Pam mentioned during worship a few weeks ago, we are hoping to include some of the South Sudanese refugee children that Carolyn Goodwin has been working with in our Back to School Jubilee this year and provide them with school supplies and backpacks. Carolyn has sent us a little information about the children so we can get to know them a bit better.



Manassa Kumori
Age 8

Manassa came to the Kenyi GRACE Home after he was found crying on the roadside at age 5. His mother had abandoned him so he was taken in to the orphanage. His mother comes and goes but Manassa has stayed at GRACE Home where he feels safe and loved. Manassa is a sweet

little boy. He loves his family at GRACE and loves playing with the other children.

When we begin taking supplies for the Jubilee, we will also take monetary donations that can be used to provide supplies for the refugee children.

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.

Follow StPaulChildrensMinistry
on Facebook to keep up with all the
pictures from camp!

Student Summer Xplosion

Before they left for Teen Valley Ranch, students started off the summer with their annual Summer Xplosion. First they had an overnight Lock In/Out, including worship, shuffleboard in St. Pete, bowling, IHOP and lots of games at the church. Later in the week, middle schoolers drove go-karts and did other fun activities at Celebration Station. High schoolers worked together to solve Escape Room challenges. Thank you to our Student Ministry Team volunteers who stayed up all night during the Lock In and joined us on our trips. You made all the Summer Xplosion fun possible!



Happy Anniversary!

CONGRATULATIONS TO

ROBERT AND SANDY HEPP

WHO CELEBRATED 60 YEARS ON JUNE 14
&

ARCH AND SUE JOHNSTON

WHO ARE CELEBRATING 40 YEARS TODAY

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



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