

SUMMER

A T · S T · P A U L



July 8, 2018

Welcome from Pastor Pam

Whether you're a first time guest or a long time member of our St. Paul family, I'm so glad that you've joined us today when we are blessed to welcome our Gulf Central District Superintendent, the Rev. Dr. Candace Lewis, as our guest pastor.

This week a group from St. Paul is serving in Collier County, Florida. doing home repairs for people who are still recovering from Hurricane Irma. These folks are truly acting as the hands and feet of Jesus for our Florida neighbors. Please remember to keep them, and the people they are helping, in your prayers this week. And don't forget that you can serve right here at home by taking part in the Jubilee. We have lots of tags left on the school bus in the lobby, or you can make a monetary donation to help us buy supplies. We are also in need of volunteers. There are lots of ways to be part of this outreach ministry!

To keep up with everything going on at St. Paul, take this bulletin home with you, visit our website - stpaulumc.org, or follow us on Facebook—StPaulUMCLargo. I'm so glad you're part of the work we're doing for the Lord!

Pam Dubov, Minister of Missions and Outreach



Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love



Want to Help?

VOLUNTEER

Sign up on
the Connect Card.

DONATE SUPPLIES

Take a tag from the bus in
the lobby.

**MONETARY
DONATIONS**

Check page 8 for more.

GLORIFY GOD

WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude		Cindy Triffon, Accompanist
Introit	<i>Thank You, Lord</i>	
Welcome		Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader
*Greet	<i>Oh How He Loves You And Me</i>	
*Hymns	<i>Lord of the Dance</i>	No. 261
	<i>There is a Balm in Gilead</i>	No. 375
*Apostles' Creed		No. 881
*Prayer with Lord's Prayer		Pastor Pam Dubov
Offertory	<i>The Power and the Glory</i>	Sanctuary Choir
*Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom...</i>	No. 94
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Transitional Song	<i>Heal Me, Hands of Jesus</i>	No. 262
Message	<i>From Maintenance to Ministry</i>	
	The Reverend Doctor Candace Lewis	
	Luke 5:1-11 (NKJV)	
Directed Prayer		
*Closing Hymn	<i>O Love, How Deep</i>	No. 267
*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: Beverly & George Hayes

10:30 AM Greeters: Deb Byrnes, Linda Benoit, Becky Carter

Keep Our Mission Team In Your Prayers this Week

We were all affected by Hurricane Irma last year, but some areas of Florida were hit much harder than we were here in the Bay Area. In Collier County it was determined that 200 homes need full replacement, but funds have not yet been provided for this process, so many people are still living in condemned homes. Some of our students and adults are going to Collier County this week to work with UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). They will assist in making repairs to ensure that homes are safe, sanitary and secure. Though many of these homes are not viable long term, they are the only option for the people living in them because there is no affordable housing in Collier County for the bottom two tiers of household income. To date, the Collier UMCOR team has hosted over 155 volunteers providing 4,634 hours of repair work on homes in the Everglades, Goodland, Immokalee and East Naples.

The mission team is listed below. Let's keep them, and the people they will be helping, in our prayers all week as they reach out and share Christ's love by serving the people of Collier County.

Hadley Hiles	Anna Price
Alisha Johnson	Joseph Schenato
Joel Johnson	Savannah Smith
Matt Johnson	Alison Van Duyne
Sharon Johnson	Bobby Van Duyne
Mark Miller	
Ethan Morris	
Rob Morris	

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

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OR INSTAGRAM

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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.

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 is simpler to use and 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 (e-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

This week's flowers were given by:

♥ Marie Schreiner, in loving memory of my husband,
Egon Schreiner

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 or e-mail us at church@stpaulumc.org to make an order and share your inscription. Bouquets are \$40. You can pick up the flowers after the second worship or donate them to members who are in the hospital.

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.

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: July 8, 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
- Memorial/Funeral Hosts
- Church Auction
- Back to School Jubilee - Saturday, August 4

If you check this box, we will place you on our list of volunteers for August 4, and we will be counting on you to be there Saturday morning. If anything changes for you, and you are no longer able to help, please contact us so we can update our lists. We will post job assignments in the lobby a week or two before the Jubilee.

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

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NEXT STEPS

Want to know more about St. Paul, meet new people, or get more involved? TAKE THE NEXT STEP!



CONNECTION CENTER

Our Connection Center is located in the room to the side of the sanctuary. Stop by if you have any questions, need information, or would like to speak to someone about St. Paul.



DISCOVER ST. PAUL

Discover St. Paul is an informal coffee with the pastor to give you a chance to ask any questions you may have and discover more about who we are as a church, our mission, and core values. The next



STARTING POINT CLASS

This four week class covers basics of our faith. For anyone who is new to attending church or is coming back to church after time away.



GROUPS AND CLASSES

- Topical and seasonal Bible studies and discussion
- Ongoing groups include small groups, Sunday school, TNT, and Parents' Lounge.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

WWW.STPAULUMC.ORG

for more information about our ministries.

GROW IN FAITH

Adult Studies

Adult Sunday Morning Classes

Adults of any age are invited to join one of our Sunday school classes:

9:15 a.m. Sunday school class

Room 202 in **Bldg C**

10:15 a.m. Sunday school classes

Inspirations - Purple Door Classroom (101) in **Bldg C**

Bereans - Conference Room 2 in **Bldg B**

Friendship—Room 201 (Community Room) - **CLEC**

TNT TWENTIES 'N' THIRTIES

TNT (Twenties 'N' Thirties)

Adults in their twenties and thirties, and high school grads, are invited to join TNT this Sunday at 7 p.m. in room 202 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center for study and discussion. Their current study is "**God's Crime Scene.**" Detective J. Warner Wallace examines eight critical pieces of evidence that point towards a reasonable belief in God as the creator of the universe.



TNT Game Night

July 29

Join TNT for a Game Night on Sunday, July 29 at 7 p.m. in room 202 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center.

We'll have snacks, beverages and lots of fun. Have a favorite game? Bring it with you. Have a friend? Bring them too! Follow TNT on Facebook for info on upcoming studies, events, and more:



Free Active Shooter Response Training

In May, our worship team and volunteers were trained by the Largo Police Department on how to respond to active shooters and other emergencies. The Largo P.D. offers the training each month, and we are encouraging everyone to attend one of these free trainings. The training our group went through was very useful, and the strategies and drills used prepare attendees for all kinds of situations. The next training is Monday, July 30 at the Largo Police Department from 6 to 9 p.m. To register for the free training email vtran@largo.com with your name, address, phone and email, as well as the number of people attending. Please provide names and phone numbers for each attendee. If you go through the training, send us an email at church@stpaulumc.org or call us at 584-8165 and let us know.



United
Methodist
Women

Dorcas

Dorcas Sewing Circle meets on Wednesday, July 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts Room (212). Help make simple

children's clothing for Haiti, area pregnancy centers and pre-schoolers. Other projects include lap robes, walker bags and more.

Rachel-Lydia

The Rachel-Lydia Circle will not meet in July, but please join them on Thursday, August 9 at their usual time, 10:30 a.m.

Hannah

Hannah Circle is on their summer hiatus so there is no meeting this month.



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.

Our Current Teaching Series: Amped

This month we are learning what it means to live like we believe what God says is true. "Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." - Philippians 1:6, 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 the back page of this bulletin for a few 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 Weds, Aug. 1 through Fri, Aug. 3.

**DINNER
 MUSIC & WORSHIP
 GAMES & CRAFTS
 AND SOME SPECIAL
 SURPRISES**



**Register Now:
 stpaulumc.org**



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



Sunday Night

TONIGHT:

There is no Student Ministry due to the Mission Trip to Collier County. Join us next week for special message from Kaila Powell about our identities being in Christ.

There will also be no Tribe Tuesday or Wednesday Serve this week.

Students are invited to join us next week 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.

Tribe Tuesdays

Join us on Tuesday nights all summer long for a different fun activity every week. There is no Tribe Tuesday this week because several members of our group are on a mission trip to Collier Co., FL.

NEXT TUESDAY: JULY 17
CLEARWATER THRESHERS
5:30-9 P.M. \$1 ADMISSIONS.
\$1 FOOD ITEMS.

JULY 24
POOL PARTY

\$3. DINNER INCLUDED.

Middle schoolers and high schoolers split up and each have their own pool party.



Wednesday Serve

There is no Wednesday Serve this week due to the mission trip to Collier County. Next week students are invited to church from noon-5 p.m. Bring a lunch and hang out, then serve the K-5 kids at our Camp XP summer camp or help with preparing for the Back to School Jubilee.

Girls & Guys Night Out

JULY 20

Girls and guys each get their own night out filled with fun activities.

GIRLS

Join us for dinner out, then a sleepover.
 Cost: Bring money for dinner.

GUYS

Meet at the church, then go to Xtreme Fun Center for laser tag. Cost: \$15 for laser tag and pizza.

Teen Takeover Night

JUNE 21. 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.

GIVE IN LOVE



Back to School Jubilee

Preparations are underway for the Back to School Jubilee on Saturday, August 4. Each year, with your help, we distribute school supplies, backpacks and more to pre-registered children in our community. This year we hope to also provide supplies and backpacks for some of the South Sudanese refugee children who are being served by Carolyn Goodwin. If you want to help with this year's Jubilee you can:

TAKE A TAG

Visit the school bus in the lobby and take a few tags with supplies listed on them. Buy the listed supplies and drop them off in the circular bin in the lobby on Sunday or at the church office during the week.

DONATE MONEY

If you would like to make a donation toward the purchase of shoe vouchers and supplies, or to help us provide school supplies to South Sudanese refugee children, you can make a monetary donation. Place your donation in the offering plate, and be sure it is labelled "Back to School Jubilee."

SERVE AS A VOLUNTEER

If you would like to serve at the Jubilee on August 4 we have jobs for people of all ages and abilities. Sign up on the Connect Card to volunteer for the Jubilee. Job assignments will be posted in the sanctuary lobby at least a week before the Jubilee.

Funeral/Memorial Hosts and Hostesses

When we hold a funeral or a memorial service at St. Paul, volunteers from our Funeral Ministry help to host. Duties include preparing the sanctuary by turning on lights and lighting candles, arranging flowers, placing signs and guestbook, and assisting the family. If you are interested in serving by helping grieving families, please fill out the Connect Card on page 4.

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

Donate Flower Vases

Our Flower Ministry brings the donated flowers that decorate the sanctuary on Sundays to members who are in the hospital or homebound. If anyone has extra flower vases of any size or color that you would like to donate to our Flower Ministry, you can drop them off at the church office or at the Connection Center.



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 17. We're looking for people to serve on the committee and for an Auction Chair. If you are interested, contact Executive Director of Church Administration, Arch Johnston, at arch.j@stpaulumc.org or fill out the Connect Card on page 4.

Coming this Week

Sunday, July 8

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
TNT	7:00 PM

Monday, July 9

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
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Tuesday, July 10

Sonrise Men's Study	6:30 AM
Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Toy Making	8:00 AM

Wednesday, July 11

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Toy Making	8:00 AM
UMW: Dorcas	9:00 AM
Handicapable	6:15 PM

Thursday, July 12

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

Friday, July 13

Church Office Closed

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
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Saturday, July 14

Basketball	8:15 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:

Aaron Medlin	Gilbert Quinn	Max
Aaron W.	Greg, Megan, Jackson & Connor	Meg, Jake, Dom & Char
Ajay Ayers	Harold & Shirley Register	Meghann Timberlake
Al Misuraca	Harriett Phillips	Melissa and Sarah
Allison Hall	Hazel	Melissa Angeles
Andrew Medlin	Humanity	Michael
Aubri & Jessi	Ingra	Michael P White
Audrey Talbert	Jace Michael	Michelle Allen
Barbara Dumbleton	Jackson	Mike Guseilla
Baumann's daughters and their husbands	Jan Dale	Mike Whelan
Bernie & Faye Suarez	Jane Huter	Military
Betsy	Jenny Walter	Our Country
Bev Grimes	Jessie	Pastor Bob & family
Blaze Rockwell	Jim	Pat/Brian
Bob & Troy Hartel	Jim Ledford	Patsy Schutzendorf's family
Bob Russo	Jim Lucky	Penny
Bob Swain	Joan Chesak	Peter H.
Brad Jones	Joan Koth's family	Rich Stemboroski
Bridgett	Joan Pitts	Ron Barker
Bruce Medlin	John B.	Ron Fowler
Bud Haskell	John Fady	Safe Travels
Caitlynn Timberlake	Jon Clicke	Samantha
Carl J.	Josh DeLoach	Shirley
Caroline Fields	Josiah Seitz	Starr Chiodo
Carolyn Goodwin	Kami	Steve Harvey
Chad M.	Karaline & Brandi	Stewart
Charles Bartlett	Kat Farhangi	Sureka, Neethan, Kavina & Children
Children, Women, Youth	Kathleen M.	Tara Leto
Chris Merron	Kenneth A.	Terry B
Cindy Smith	Kenneth Packard	Thank You Lord
Cliff Armbruster	Kevin Thompson	Tim Sutherland
Dave W.	Kim Morris	Todd Smyzer
David, Andy & Lori	Kristi Burslem	Tom Weiss
David, Nicole, & Calvin	Kristina & family	Travis Ward
Debra Hanes	Lainy	Trevor Birt
Don & Darlene Mitchell	Leane	Walker-Huff family
Don & Lorraine Piro	Lewis family	Welch family
Doris & Jen Wessel	Libby Burke	Zackary Kueker
Doug Peck	Linda	
Duane Wells	Linda Weaver Hank	
E.J. & Genieve	Lois Thomson	
Eli	Lori Nelson	
Evelyn B.	Malachi, Kevin & Heather	
Faith & Mickey Bishop	Margie Stillwell	
Fred	Mark LaPolla	
Gary	Mary Savage	
Gary Cradick		

GOOD NEWS

Meet the Children of South Sudan

We are hoping to include some of the South Sudanese refugee children that missionary 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 better.



Mercy Aputu – Age 8

Mercy was only 5 when she came to GRACE Home. Both her parents died and she was in the care of her elderly grandmother who had difficulty taking care of her. Mercy was diagnosed with juvenile arthritis but is doing better now that she's getting the medical care she needs.

See page 8 for more about how you can help with the Jubilee.

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.



Wednesday Serve
During the last Wednesday Serve our students led games for the K-5 campers in the gym and they also wrote letters to active duty members of our military, as well as to firefighters and policemen and women. Great job, students!

Handicapable Begins Work on Pictorial Directory

Weds., June 27, Handicapable began taking pictures of its members and friends like the **one at right for a new "We're the St. Paul Handicapable Ministry" Pictorial Directory.** The last Handi Pictorial Directory in 2014 included pictures of 232 members, as well as pictures of Handi functions and activities. The new Directory will be a Christmas gift for members at the Annual Handi Christmas banquet.



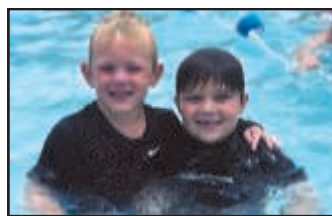
Denise Grace



Camp Photo Album

Our Camp XP campers took a trip to the zoo, went swimming, dressed as tacky tourists, played games with our Student Ministry in the gym, worshipped with joyful music and more!

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



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



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