

MAKING LIFE MATTER

DISCOVER
ST. PAUL



NEW TO ST. PAUL?
JOIN US TODAY AT 11:45 AM
CONNECTION CENTER

**raised
to life**
BEACH BAPTISM SEPT. 9
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 **ST. PAUL**
United Methodist Church
August 5, 2018

Welcome from Pastor Bob

Whether you're a first time visitor or a long time part of our St. Paul family, I'm glad you've joined us in worship today. We're continuing our series, "Making Life Matter." My knee surgery has required us to get creative this Sunday, but I believe you will still be able to connect with God's word and learn something about how God allows us to live "A Life of Greatness."

If you're new to St. Paul or you've been attending for a while and want to get more deeply connected I hope you'll join us in the Connection Center today after the 10:30 a.m. worship. This is the perfect time to find out more about St. Paul and to take the next step toward being part of our church family.

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

Bob Martin, Senior Pastor



Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love

GLORIFY GOD

WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude	<i>I Vow to Thee</i>	Aaron Cassette, Accompanist
Introit	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	
Welcome		Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader
*Greet	<i>Oh How He Loves You And Me</i>	
*Hymns	<i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i>	No. 133
	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	No. 128
*Apostles' Creed		No. 881
*Prayer with Lord's Prayer		Pastor Pam Dubov
Offertory	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	Sanctuary Choir
*Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom...</i>	No. 94
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Transitional Song	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	No. 451
Scripture Reading - Genesis 39:1-4		
Message	"A Life of Greatness"	Pastor Bob Martin
Holy Communion		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Lean On, O King Eternal</i>	No. 580
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Rise, O Jerusalem</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: Jerry & Phyllis Spaulding

10:30 AM Greeters: Rita Fowler, Kathy Seitz, Dawn Green

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. Paul and what we offer, visit the Connection Center to the side of the lobby.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.stpaulumc.org



JOIN OUR MAILING LIST
SIGN UP ON THE CONNECT CARD



FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK

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DISCOVER ST. PAUL

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 TODAY in the Connection Center. Ask questions, get to know our pastors, and connect at St. Paul!

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.



Stay and Pray Today

The first Sunday of each month we invite you to "stay and pray" in the chapel after worship. If you have prayer needs people from our Prayer Team will pray with you, or you are welcome to spend some time alone with God in prayer.

Gluten-Free Communion Wafers

If you have a gluten intolerance you can take communion at the station in the wings on the left side of the sanctuary to receive gluten-free wafers.

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.



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NO
PRESSURE

Online Giving

It's easier than ever to give online, make payments or set up one time or recurring contributions. Visit stpaulumc.org and click the Give link at the top of the page or use this QR code. Our new Giving page is more user friendly than ever!



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

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.

Upper Room

We have copies of the Upper Room devotional book available for purchase in the Connection Center at the church office.

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: August 5, 2018 9 AM 10:30 AM

Name: _____
First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____ Home Cell

Address: _____

Please update my information.

I am a:

- 1st Time Guest 2nd Time Guest
 Regular Attendee Member(s)
 Winter Resident: Here from _____ to _____

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
- Memorial/Funeral Hosts
- Church Auction
- Golf Tournament
- Jump Start Adult HS Tutor HS Mentor
- Livestream Team

I plan to attend:

- Griefshare—Tuesdays starting August 28

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

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WHAT DOES "FOR PINELLAS" MEAN?

Too many times people only know what churches are against. We want the conversation to be about what St. Paul is FOR. We are FOR our neighbors, our community, families, elders, first responders, local **businesses, those in need...** We are FOR kindness, generosity, and positive change. We are FOR sharing God's love with our community. We are FOR Pinellas.

HOW DO WE SHOW THAT WE ARE FOR PINELLAS?

Being FOR Pinellas means reaching out to our community and showing them what God's love is all about. It also means lifting up the people in our community who are making Pinellas a great place to be!

#FORPINELLAS

If you have a social media account, share the positive things you see in our community, or positive things you're doing, with the hashtag #FORpinellas.

TAKE PART IN ST. PAUL MINISTRIES THAT IMPACT OUR COMMUNITY

WEAR THE SHIRT

Wear your FOR Pinellas shirt in the community and if anyone asks you what it means, tell them that St. Paul is FOR our community, and FOR them! If you don't have your FOR Pinellas shirt yet, you can get one for \$5 in the Connection Center or at the church office.

SUPPORT COMMUNITY EVENTS

FOR PINELLAS CARDS

Carry FOR Pinellas cards with you and share them with people in the community who are doing something great or with people with whom you are sharing a random act of kindness.

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



Griefshare Begins August 28

Tuesdays | 6 p.m. | Room 106—Carpenter's Room (CLEC)

Griefshare is a weekly grief support group that will meet on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. starting on August 28. This thirteen week group is open to anyone over the age of 18 who has suffered the loss of a loved one and offers an opportunity to share the journey through grief with others who understand what you're going through. Weekly meetings include informational videos, group discussion and support, and a workbook with personal study exercises to help you work through the grieving process. You do not have to attend every week, just come when you can. If you're interested in attending, please call the church office at 727-584-8165 or fill out the Connect Card. If you need childcare, let us know when you sign up to attend the class.



TNT (Twenties 'N' Thirties) On Summer Break

TNT will be on summer break during the month of August. Join us for a new study in September.

Follow TNT on Facebook for info on upcoming studies, events, and more: 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 bob.v@stpaulumcg.org or 727-584-8165 x233.



United
Methodist
Women

Dorcas

Dorcas Sewing Circle meets on Wednesday, August 8 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

Join the Rachel-Lydia Circle this Thursday, August 9, upstairs in room 201 of the CLEC (Community Room) at our usual time, 10:30 a.m.

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.



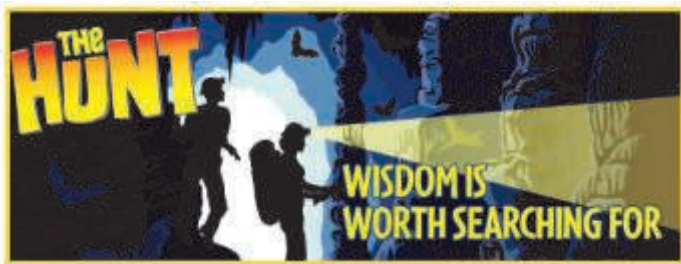
Children Infant- 5th Grade, Kaitie Zimmerman,
Director of Children's Ministry, Kaitie.j@stpaulumc.org

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: The Hunt

This month we are learning that wisdom is worth searching for. Each week we'll focus on ways to be wise based on scripture. *"If any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it. He will give it to you."* James 1:5, NIV



SUMMER CAMP IS ALMOST OVER!

We're in our last week of summer camp and it's been an amazing summer filled with fun, worship, friendship and lots more. Check the back page of the bulletin for a few pictures, and follow our Children's Ministry Facebook StPaulChildrensMinistry for much more from camp, as well as our upcoming activities.



Student Ministry

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



Sunday Night



As followers of Jesus, we're part of a movement that began thousands of years ago—a movement that's still alive today! It's called the church. In this series, we'll explore exactly how the early church began this movement. As we do, we'll discover that, like them, we can move forward further and faster when we're following Jesus together.

TONIGHT: TOGETHER WE ARE BETTER

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.



Tribe Tuesdays

It's the last Tribe Tuesday of the summer!

**THIS TUESDAY: AUGUST 7
SKYZONE**

5:30-8:30 PM. \$14

Eat before you come or bring money for food. \$14 includes two hours on the trampolines.

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BEACH BAPTISM SEPT. 9
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 – 6 PM
SAND KEY BEACH

THIS SEPTEMBER WE'RE HEADING TO THE BEACH TO PUBLICLY CELEBRATE AND DECLARE THAT WE HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS! WE'LL ENJOY A POTLUCK DINNER TOGETHER ON THE BEACH, WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC, AND THEN CELEBRATE GOD'S GRACE THROUGH BAPTISM.

IF YOU'VE NEVER BEEN BAPTIZED,

WE INVITE YOU TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN YOUR FAITH WALK AS YOU BECOME A NEW PERSON IN CHRIST.

IF YOU'VE BEEN BAPTIZED,

WE INVITE YOU TO COME INTO THE WATER TO REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM AND YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE LORD.

IF YOU DON'T PLAN TO BE BAPTIZED

OR TO REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM WE HOPE YOU'LL STILL JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THOSE WHO ARE BEING BAPTIZED, AND TO SHARE A MEAL WITH YOUR CHURCH FAMILY. THIS IS A JOYFUL DAY THAT EVERYONE CAN TAKE PART IN!

**FILL OUT THE SIGN-UP FORM IN THIS BULLETIN,
OR USE THE FORM ON OUR WEBSITE:**

STPAULUMC.ORG

LET US KNOW IF YOU'RE JOINING US, IF YOU'RE BRINGING A DISH, AND IF YOU WANT TO BE BAPTIZED OR REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM.



WHAT MAKES A BEACH BAPTISM DIFFERENT?

There are many ways of being baptized, sprinkling water, pouring, submersion... Baptism is not about what we do, but about what God does and all forms of baptism include the same measure of God's grace. So why are we baptizing on the beach? By joining together and being baptized at the beach we are taking our faith public! We want everyone to know about our God and our commitment to Jesus!

HOW DOES BAPTISM AT THE BEACH WORK?

Being baptized at the beach involves being submerged fully under the water with the support of the pastors and their helpers.

CAN I BE RE-BAPTIZED IF I'VE BEEN BAPTIZED BEFORE?

In the United Methodist Church, we only baptize one time because we don't believe that God needs a "redo." However, if you would like to recommit yourself, we invite you to be submerged and remember your baptism with us on the beach.

I DON'T WANT TO BE BAPTIZED, CAN I STILL BE PART OF THE EVENT?

Yes! This to be a church-wide celebration! If you don't want to be baptized, you can still celebrate with those who are being baptized, and join us for a meal and worship on the beach.

GIVE IN LOVE



Painters Needed at Carpenter's Shop

We have an urgent need for people to paint wooden toys at the Carpenter's Shop.

The toys are given to

first responders to help them connect with and comfort children in crisis. We need people to use our spray system, and also to do detail painting. No experience necessary—we will teach you everything you need to know! You do not need to sign up in advance, just join us at the Druid campus (2039 Druid Rd. in Clearwater) Tuesday through Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. until noon.

LOVING HEARTS MEMORIAL FOOD MINISTRY

When families are suffering with grief over the loss of a loved one, there is a great need for the church family to rally around them and show their love and support. Loving Hearts Memorial Food Ministry does this by providing food for memorial receptions at no cost to the family. If you are interested in volunteering to help provide food, or if you have a need for the Loving Hearts Ministry, please contact the church office at 584-8165.

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 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.

Join our Livestream Team

We need people to help stream our worship online each Sunday. You do not need any experience—anyone can learn! We can also use people to run the lyrics on the screens and do other jobs during worship. If you are interested in serving, fill out the Connect Card or contact Senior Director of Music and Worship Arts, Laurel Fortuna laurel.f@stpaulumc.org.

JUMPSTART MENTORING FOR SUCCESS

Jumpstart is our middle school mentoring ministry for the students of Largo Middle School. When the new school year begins in August we will need volunteers to fill the following roles:

Adult Supervisors

Adult Supervisors oversee high school tutors and middle school students. An education background is not required, just a willingness to get to know students and to help where they can. We also need adults to help serve dinner and clean up, and to oversee games and recreation in the gym.

High school tutors

Tutors must have at least one advanced or AP class. Students can use their volunteer time towards the Bright Futures scholarship, which requires community service, or for National Honors Society hours.

High school mentors

High school students can also earn community service hours by mentoring our middle school students during dinner or gym time from 6:00-7:30 p.m. AP and honors classes are not required for this time slot.

If you are interested in serving at Jumpstart in any of these ways, fill out the Connect Card or contact our Student Ministry Director, Alison Van Duyne at alison.v@stpaulumc.org or 727-584-8165 x234.

Help with St. Paul Golf Classic

The third annual St. Paul Golf Classic to raise funds for St. Paul's budget is on Saturday, October 27 at 1 p.m.! Registration for your foursome will begin this month, but we also need people to help prep for the tournament, register participants, and more. If you're interested in helping, sign up on the Connect Card.



Coming this Week

Sunday, August 5

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
Homeless Meal	3:30 PM
Student Ministry	5:30 PM

Monday, August 6

Preschool Closed for the Day

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

Tuesday, August 7

Preschool Closed for the Day

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

Wednesday, August 8

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

Thursday, August 9

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Men's Bible Study	7:00 AM
Toy Making	8:00 AM
UMW: Rachel-Lydia	10:30 AM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM

Friday, August 10

Church Office Closed

Last day of Summer Camp 7:00 AM

Saturday, August 11

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	Harold & Shirley Reg- ister	Matt Burton
Addilyn	Jace Michael	Meg, Jake, Dom & Char
Adrienne Baine	Jackson	Melissa Depew
Alexis	James	Melissa Smith
Alice Campbell	James & Betty Hog- gatt	Michael P White
Allison Hall	Jan Dale	Michelle Allen
Andrew Medlin	Jane Huter	Mike
Audri & Jessi	Janice Dale's Family	Mike Gusiella
Barb & Rickie Martin	Jenny Walter	Mike Whelan
Baumann's Family	Jim Lucky	Pastor Bob
Billy McCormick & Family	Joan Browder	Pat & Brian Greely
Blaze Rockwell	Joan Chesnek	Patrick McMillan
Bob & Troy Hartel	Joan Hermann	Patty Morgan
Bob Russo	Joan Toth	Peggy Moon
Bob Swain	Joe & Family	Penny McElyea
Brandi, Kami & Kara- line	John B	Peter H
Bridgett	John Dibble	Randy Parrette
Brooke Cliodo	John Fady	Rich Stemboroski
Bruce Medlin	Jon Clicke	Richard Buckley
Bud Haskell	Joseph Evanson	Ron & Denise
Carl J	Josiah Seitz	Ron Fowler
Caroline Fields	Joyce Streets	Sarah & Melissa
Caroline Zimmerman	Karissa & John McCa- be	Stephanie Prevost
Carolyn Goodwin	Karissa's Nephew	Steve Harvey
Chad M	Karla	Ted Pelyak
Children, Youth & Women	Karleen Younger	Terry B
Claire Longman	Kat Farhangi	Todd Smyzer
Connie Panaccione	Kathleen M	Tommy
Dave W	Kenneth A.	Travis Ward
David M	Kenneth Packard	Trevor Birt
Dee Mayfield	Kevin Thompson	Triss & Family
Denise	Kim Morris	Vin D'Angelo
Don Mitchell	Kristi Burslem	Walker-Huff Family
Don Naja	Lainy	Wanda & Ron Barker
Donna Simonetti's Family	Leane	Welch Family
Duane Wells	Libby Burke	World's Distresses
Dudley	Linda Weaver Hank	Zackary Kueker
Elaine DeYong Family	Lois Thomson	
Evelyn B	Lorraine & Don Piro	Deaths
Faith Bishop	Lynn Jennings Friend	Please pray for
Fred	Magen & Family	the families and
Gilbert Quinn	Margie Stillwell	friends of
	Mark LaPolla	Patty Darcy
	Martin Dietz	who recently
		passed on to life
		eternal.

GOOD NEWS

Students' Wednesday Serve

Each Wednesday members of our Student Ministry gathered to serve this summer by helping with Back to School Jubilee preparations, leading games and activities at Camp XP and by doing other service projects like bringing cookies to our St. Paul staff and writing letters to our military! It's awesome to see these kids making serving a priority by setting aside Wednesdays all summer long to serve others. Great job!



Handi Student Begins 26th Year of Working at Publix!
 Wednesday evening, July 25, over 180 members of the Handicapa- ble Ministry celebrated long-time Handicapa- ble and church member, Tyler LeClair, for beginning of his 26th year of working for Publix. Publix is a strong supporter of the

Special Needs community through hiring God's Special People and financially supporting Special Olympics. We are so proud of Tyler for all of his accomplishments and especially for the numerous ways he helps Handicapa- ble Ministry stay strong and true to following Jesus.

Summer Camp Photo Album

There's only one week of camp left! It's been an awe- some summer with lots of adventures and fun games and activities like the Messy Olympics and field trips to Celebration Station and Skyzone. Our campers are al- so worshiping God each day through teaching skits, lots of joyful songs and dances, and other ways of learning about the Lord.



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



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