

UNCHANGING TRUTH

 **ST-PAUL**
United Methodist Church
January 27, 2019

Welcome from Pastor Bob

Whether you're a first time guest or already a part of our St. Paul family, I'm glad you've joined us for our series on Unchanging Truth. We're looking at a few of the deep and eternal truths that can give our life meaning and purpose. This week we're talking about judging, and asking what judgment has to do with being a Christian.

One of the great times of celebration in our church is when we accept new members into our church family. Nothing brings me greater joy as a pastor than knowing that someone is growing in their relationship with Christ through our church. If you're thinking about joining St. Paul, I invite you to join me or Pastor Pam after each worship on Sunday, February 10. We'd love to get to know you better and help start you on the path to connecting to God through St. Paul.

Look through this bulletin, visit our website - stpaulumc.org, follow our Facebook: StPaulUMCLargo or download our free app to keep up with everything going on at St. Paul. I'm so glad you're part of St. Paul and the work we're doing for the Lord!


Bob Martin, Lead Pastor



Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love

CAMP XP
ONE DAY CAMP
Adventure XPerience

**ONE DAY
CAMP**

FEBRUARY 18
TEACHER WORK DAY

7 AM TO 6 PM



REGISTER NOW
STPAULUMC.ORG

GLORIFY GOD

WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude		Aaron Cassette, Accompanist
Introit	<i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i>	Bells of St. Paul
Welcome		Pastor Pam Dubov
*Greet	<i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i>	
*Hymns	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	No. 378
	<i>Jesus Lover of My Soul</i>	No. 479
*Apostles' Creed		
*Prayer with Lord's Prayer		
Reception of New Members		
Offertory	<i>Agnus Dei</i>	Sanctuary Choir
*Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom...</i>	No. 94
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Transitional Hymn	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	No. 384
Message	"Who Am I to Judge?"	Pastor Bob Martin
	James 4:11-12	
Directed Prayer		
*Closing Hymn	<i>All Glory Laud and Honor</i>	No. 280
*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: Sue Kidd and Loretta Siegfried
 10:30 AM Greeter: Garrett and Deb Digman, Sharon Herman

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. One of our pastors will be there after each service and would be happy to speak with you!



VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.stpaulumc.org



JOIN OUR MAILING LIST
 SIGN UP ON THE CONNECT CARD



FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK

StPaulUMCLargo
 OR INSTAGRAM
 StPaulUMCLargoFL

DOWNLOAD THE APP



St. Paul has its own app available for free on both Android and Apple platforms. Just search St. Paul UMC Largo in your preferred app store and download it to your phone or tablet!

Visit our website stpaulumc.org for more information about how to use the app!



Point of View Conversation

Saturday, February 9: 8:30 AM - 3 PM

POV (Point of View) is a one day experience that makes space in our polarized world for discussion without dividing lines. It's countercultural because often we are sold a false narrative of in or out, us or them, black or white. At POV we're all in, we're all us, and we aren't just black or white, our ideas are expressed in a spectrum of color. We listen, we share, we reflect, we engage.

We hope that this conversation will equip participants to grow in empathy, have a broader understanding of different points of view, and to create constructive dialogue around challenging conversations about human sexuality and preparing the Way Forward in our United Methodist church. Lunch will be provided.

RSVP on the Connect Card or use the form on our website: stpaulumc.org

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

It's easy 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 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

Today's flowers are provided by:

♥ Dr. Ron Willey. *Happy 22nd Anniversary to my wife, Judy!*

Happy Anniversary!

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.

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. One of our pastors will be there after each service.

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: January 27, 2019 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 Student
 Weekly St. Paul Newsletter Children
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:

- Livestream Ministry 9 AM 10:30 AM
- Open Arms (10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mon-Thurs)
 - Pick-Ups Stocking Other Help

- Coffee Team

Flower Team

- First Week of Month Second Week

I plan to attend:

- POV Conversation

Feb. 9: 8:30 AM to 3 PM

Number of people attending: _____

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

Don't forget to fill out the other side!



Help Keep the Prayer List Current

In an effort to keep our prayer list up to date, we are updating our ongoing prayer requests list and our military prayer lists for the new year. If you have anyone you would like included on the Military Prayer list please mark the Connect Card or contact the church office at church@stpaulumc.org or 727-584-8165. We start the Military Prayer list fresh each year, so even if your loved one was on the list last year, please let us know you want them to receive prayer this year.

Ongoing prayer requests will be kept on the prayer list for four weeks, or until the end date you give us. You can also always add a request back onto the list if it is taken off before your need for prayer has ended. When making a prayer request that you would like to stay on the list, be sure to note that it is an ongoing prayer request and include the end date if there is one.



Your Church Calendar Events

If your ministry or group has any events or meetings this year, we need you to fill out a facilities request form so we can schedule your events on the calendar. You can pick up a form in the Connection Center, at the church office, download one from our website or fill out the form online. **Events will not roll over automatically from 2018 to be placed on the calendar for 2019.**

ALL ministries and groups need to fill out a new facilities request form for ALL events, including weekly meetings, one-time events, recurring events, etc. Events that are not scheduled on the calendar may not be able to take place on your first choice date or in your first choice location, so contact us ASAP. You can reach us at 727-584-8165 or send an email to Ka'ren Herrell at the church office: karen.h@stpaulumc.org. Thank you for helping us ensure that your meetings and events are correctly scheduled.

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

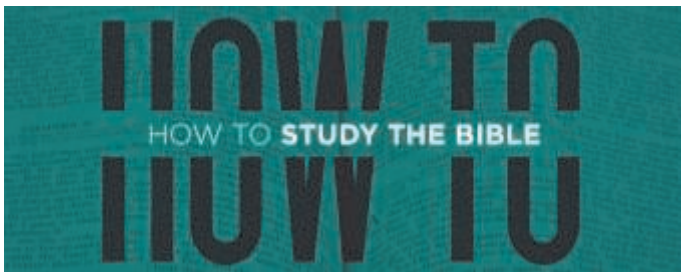
Homeward Bound - Room 106 (Carpenter's Room) - CLEC

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)

Adults in their 20s and 30s, and high school grads, are invited to join TNT tonight at 7 p.m. in room 202 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. Our current series is about how to study and interpret the Bible. Bring a major translation Bible (NIV, ESV, etc.) and join us! To keep up with TNT and upcoming studies and events follow the TNT Facebook:  StPaulTNT

DISCOVER ST. PAUL

Discover St. Paul

Sunday, February 10 | 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

If you're interested in joining St. Paul or getting to know more about us, we invite you to join us after each worship on Sunday, February 10. This meet and greet time will give us a chance to get to know each other, and one of our pastors will be there to answer your questions and help you get connected.



WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

"Broken to Beautiful"

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30
9 AM - NOON**

LUANNE WILLEY
FELLOWSHIP
HALL—CLEC

Join us on Saturday, March 30 for breakfast. Our speaker is Dr. Linda Plunkett, a Christian psychologist and author. She operates Hope for the Hurting and ministers as a counselor, teacher and speaker.

She will speak about her near-death experience from **brain cancer and her supernatural rescue**. Linda's story gives hope to others experiencing physical and spiritual pain, as she declares that God does have a good plan for our lives. Come and be inspired!

TICKETS: \$12

Buy tickets starting Sunday, Feb. 10 in the courtyard and in the church office Tues. and Wed. from 10 a.m.-noon starting Feb. 12.

smallgroups

Small groups meet regularly to support each other in their faith journey and "do life together."

- **Grow** in 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.



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 Study: Operating System
 This month kids are learning biblical lessons about self control, choosing to do what you should even when you don't want to. "God's power has given us everything we need to lead a godly life." 2 Peter 1:3a, NIV



Worship Arts on Wednesdays
 Kids in preschool through 5th grade are invited to join us on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the Student Room of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. Worship Arts includes games, crafts, and other fun ways to worship. Pick-up is at 7:30 p.m. in the gym.



One Day Camp: Monday, February 18
 Camp XP offers a One Day "Adventure Xperience" camp on Pinellas County Teacher Work Days. Kids have the chance to make fun crafts, play games, and have a summer camp experience in one day.

COST: \$20/CHILD

This includes two snacks and lunch for your campers. Payment can be made when filling out the online registration form.

TIMES: 7:00 AM- 6:00 PM

There will be an additional cost for children who are picked up after this time.

REGISTER NOW: STPAULUMC.ORG
 Or visit the Children's Ministry section of our app





Student Ministry

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

 SPUMCLighthouse

Sunday Night

Have you ever wondered how to grow your faith? Well, the good news is, there isn't just one way! And you don't have to figure it out on your own—Jesus gave us all an example of what it looks like to grow our faith in God. In this series, we'll take a look at a few things Jesus taught us that can help us grow a faith of our own.



TONIGHT

There's a direct connection between growing and serving.

Middle and high school students are invited to join us tonight from 5:30–8 p.m. for **group games, exciting crowd breakers, passionate worship, biblical teaching, and a chance to connect with others through Small Groups.** The group meets in the Mariposa Café, in the Christian Life Enrichment Center at 5:30 p.m. for dinner, then branches out depending on activities. Dinner is \$3. Register for dinner online: stpaulumc.org.

NEXT SUNDAY



Mission Trip in March
Students over the age of 14 are invited to join us on this year's mission trip March 9-16. This year we'll be repairing hurricane damaged homes in the Florida panhandle. A \$75 deposit is required at sign up. You can pay by check or on our giving page.



XPerience Sunday

On the first Sunday of each month, Xperience Sunday allows fifth, eighth and twelfth graders to experience what worship is like at the next age level. Next Sunday, Feb. 3 fifth graders are invited to join our Student Ministry for their Super Bowl Party. Eighth graders join our high school group. High school seniors are invited to join our TNT group in room 202 at 7 p.m.

FOR PINELLAS

WHAT IS "FOR PINELLAS"?

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.

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!

GIVE IN LOVE



Donate Your Christmas Cards

Each year we make tags for the Christmas FOR Pinellas angel trees out of used or leftover Christmas cards. You can donate cards to the project by dropping

them off in the basket located in the Connection Center.

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 & Worship Arts, Laurel Fortuna at laurel.f@stpaulumc.org or 727-584-8165 ext.208.

Carpenter's Shop Saturday Work Day

The first Saturday of each month the Carpenter's Shop has a work day from 9 AM to noon. Join us this Saturday at the Druid campus (2039 Druid Rd. in Clearwater) and help paint wooden toys for children who've experienced trauma. No experience necessary! You do not need to sign up in advance, just join us! You can also help out every week, Tuesday through Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. until noon.



Join the Flower Team

Each week a member of the Flower Team takes the sanctuary flowers and divides them out into vases, then delivers them to members who are in the hospital or rehab. Flower Team members each take one week of the month, and we are currently

in need of people to help out on the first and the second weeks of the month. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, and bringing joy to people in the hospital, fill out the Connect Card on page 4 and let us know which week you can help with.



Join our Choir

If you love to sing, you're invited to join our sanctuary choir. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm in the choir

room at the north end of the preschool building. We would love to have you! For more information email Dr. Robert W. Williams at robert.w@stpaulumc.org or leave a message with the church office 727-584-8165.



Open Arms Food Drive Next Sunday

Next Sunday, February 3 we are doing our first Sunday of the month food drive to help keep Open Arms supplied with staples. In February we **are collecting hamburger helper, pasta and spaghetti sauce**. Bring any of these items with you next Sunday and drop them off in the sanctuary lobby.

Coffee Team

We are still in need of people to help make coffee on Sunday morning and serve it in the courtyard. Our goal is to have enough people on the team that each person only has to help out once a month. If you can help make coffee, set up in the courtyard, and clean up once every few weeks, sign up on the Connect Card or contact Senior Director of Music and Worship Arts, Laurel Fortuna at laurel.f@stpaulumc.org

Donate Toilet Paper

In addition to food, Open Arms distributes other necessities like toilet paper. Each roll of toilet paper distributed by Open Arms is prayed over and includes a sticker provided by missionary Carolyn Goodwin with the scripture verse Phil 4:19: "*And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Jesus Christ.*" If you would like to donate toilet paper to a family in need, you can leave your donations in the bin in the sanctuary lobby or at Open Arms - 2039 Druid Rd. in Clearwater.

Coming this Week

Sunday, January 27

Courtyard Coffee	8:30 AM
Lil' Kidz Nursery	8:30 AM
Worship	9:00 AM
Children's Worship	9:00 AM
Homeward Bound	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
Confirmation Class	4:00 PM
Student Ministry	5:30 PM
TNT (20s and 30s)	7:00 PM

Monday, January 28

Girl Scouts	6:30 PM
Boy Scouts	7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 29

Sonrise Men's Study	7:00 AM
Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Jumpstart	4:30 PM

Wednesday, January 30

Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Journey 101	6:00 PM
Worship Arts	6:00 PM
Handi Worship	6:15 PM
Open Adult Volleyball	7:45 PM

Thursday, January 31

Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Prayer Shawl	4:30 PM
Handbells	5:45 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM

Friday, February 1

Church Office Closed

Saturday, February 2

Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
Basketball	8:00 AM

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All ministries and groups need to submit a facilities request form for all events, including meetings, one time and recurring events.

Contact us at 584-8165 or karen.h@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	Jessica Lord	Shirley, Michael,
Adelynn & Family	Jessie H	Shanna & Samantha
Al Girard	Joan Herman	Stephanit Prevost
Ann	Joan Pitts	Steve Brower
Anna M McAndrew	Joe Barker	Susan Pelyak
Baby Lorelai	John B	Ted Pelyak
Bach	John Dibble	Terry Hill
Barb & Bob	Josiah Seitz	Vicky
Barker Family	Josie Tucker	Vince D'Angelo
Bill	Ka'ren Herrell	Yvette Carter
Bill & Marilyn Neville	Karissa McCabe	Yvonne
Blaze White	Karissa's Father	
Bobby Quinton	Karleen Younger	
Brian R	Kathy Herrell Hannas	
Bud Haskell	Kenneth Packard	
Buford Anderson	Kevin Seitz family	
Carl J	Kristi Barslem	
Carol Quinton	Libby Burke	
Carolyn Goodwin	Linda Grasso	
Cathy, Del & Amy	Linda Shaw's Mother &	
Charlie Stantz & the	Stepfather	
family	Linda Weaver Hank	
Children, Woman,	Lois Thomson	
Youth	Lori & David	
Chris	Mark LaPolla	
Cliff Armbruster	Max	
Cregan	Medbery Family	
Curtis	Melissa & Sarah	
Dave Do & Family	Michael	
David Seitz family	Mike G	
Debbie Dubov	Mills Family	
Donald	Nancy Brock	
Evelyn B	Natalie	
Family Members	Pat Greely	
Fred & Elsie	Penny M	
Gail Blagg Bloomgren	Peter H	
Gail Terbush	Phyllis Spaulding	
George Sandusky	Phyllis Storms	
Grace Pizzingrillo	Richard Buckjey	
Greg Seitz family	Rita Winstel	
Jace Michel	Ron Barker	
Jacob & Mark	Rose	
Janice	Sandy	
Jay Barker	Shelley Hamilton	
Jay Barker's Dad	Shirley Register	
Jeremich	Shirley Stabler	
Jessi		

See page 4 for information about submitting ongoing prayer requests and helping us update our military prayer list.

GOOD NEWS



Chris Dugan at the Children's Gasparilla Parade

Chris Dugan, who is part of our Student Ministry and active on our Tech Team, was part of the Children's Gasparilla Parade last weekend. He was also interviewed live by Fox 13 News. Thanks for being a light and setting a great example for our community, Chris!



Jumpstart Reaches Out to the Community

Jumpstart is back in action after the Christmas break serving our community by offering free tutoring, dinner and activities to middle school students on Tuesdays. Thanks to all our high school tutors and adult volunteers who are making a difference for these kids!



Students Learn in Small Groups

Each Sunday our students have a great time playing fun games and having dinner together, but the most meaningful time is the time they spend in worship and in small groups learning about the Lord. Last Sunday they learned that we need each other as we grow in our faith. *"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."* Proverbs 27:17 Thanks to all the adults on our Student Ministry Team who lead our small groups and help the students grow in faith.



Worship Arts is Back

Worship Arts is back on Wednesdays and the kids are having a great time with lots of fun games in the gym, and new ways to learn about God's love through all kinds of activities, crafts and more.

If you're looking for a great place for your child to spend Teacher Work Days check page 6 for more information about our One Day Camp on Feb. 18. It's all the fun of summer camp in one day! Summer Camp Registration begins next week so look for more information in the next bulletin or visit our website or app starting Monday, Feb. 4!

The Reverend Bob Martin, Lead Pastor
The Reverend Pam Dubov, Executive Pastor



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Druid Campus: 2039 Druid Rd in Clearwater, 33764
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Office Hours: 9 a.m.—5 p.m., Monday-Thursday
E-mail: church@stpaulumc.org | www.stpaulumc.org

