



February 3, 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 Pastor Pam is sharing a message about change. Many of us avoid change because it can be scary or difficult, but what about the change that God creates in us?

Our new adult ministry, the Light Seekers, starts their weekly Tuesday morning meetings this week. If you're looking for a place to Grow in Faith, and make some new friends, I invite you to join them in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall. See page 5 for more info. If you plan to join us for the POV Conversation this Saturday and learn about how to develop empathy and understanding for different points of view, the deadline to sign up is this Monday. You can fill out the Connect Card today or the online form through the end of the day tomorrow.

Look through this bulletin, visit our website - [stpaulumc.org](http://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



JOIN THE CONVERSATION

THIS SATURDAY, FEB. 9  
8:30 AM - 3 PM

REGISTER BY  
MONDAY

TURN IN THE CONNECT CARD  
OR VISIT [WWW.STPAULUMC.ORG](http://WWW.STPAULUMC.ORG)

Light Seekers

NEW ADULT MINISTRY  
STARTS THIS TUESDAY

SEE PAGE 5 FOR MORE



STUDENT MINISTRY  
MISSION TRIP  
ENVELOPES

SEE PAGE 8 OR THE  
DISPLAY IN THE LOBBY FOR MORE



Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love

# GLORIFY GOD

## WORSHIP at 9 AM

- Prelude *God of Day and God of Darkness*  
Aaron Cassette, Accompanist
- Introit *O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread*
- Welcome Pastor Bob Martin
- \*Greet *Oh How He Loves You and Me*
- \*Hymns *Take My Life and Let it Be* No. 399  
*There is a Fountain Filled with Blood* No. 622
- \*Apostles' Creed
- \*Prayer with Lord's Prayer
- Offertory *Lamb of God* Sanctuary Choir
- \*Doxology *Praise God, From Whom...* No. 94
- Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Transitional Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* No. 384
- Message "God Can Change Me" Pastor Pam Dubov  
Luke 9:28-36
- Holy Communion
- \*Closing Hymn *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* No. 672
- \*Benediction
- \*Postlude *Praised Be the Father*

\*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: Danny and Sandy Parks

10:30 AM Greeter: 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. One of our pastors will be there after each service and would be happy to speak with you!



VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [www.stpaulumc.org](http://www.stpaulumc.org)



JOIN OUR MAILING LIST  
SIGN UP ON THE CONNECT CARD



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## 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](http://stpaulumc.org) for more information about how to use the app!



### Reasons for Hope

April 5: 7-9:30 PM | April 6: 9 AM—Noon

Join us for this two day conference in the St. Paul Sanctuary on April 5 and 6, featuring world-class speakers on topics that will help us tackle tough questions of faith and be inspired. Whether you're a dedicated Christian, or you're still looking for answers, this is a place for you to learn, grow and find Reasons For Hope. Our speakers will cover topics like absolute truth, why God allows evil, the resurrection and more. If you wish to be more confident in your faith or are looking for new knowledge to help you share the truth of Jesus Christ, join us! Register online or at the church office. Cost for both days is \$30 at the door or \$25 early bird through March 2. Visit our website [stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org) for more information.

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](http://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:

- ♥ The Marvin Family, in honor of Lois Pierce, mother & grandmother, with love & celebration of her 96th birthday

*Happy Birthday!*

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](mailto: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: February 3, 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: \_\_\_\_\_
- Loss of a Spouse Seminar | Feb. 12  
See page 5 for info.

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

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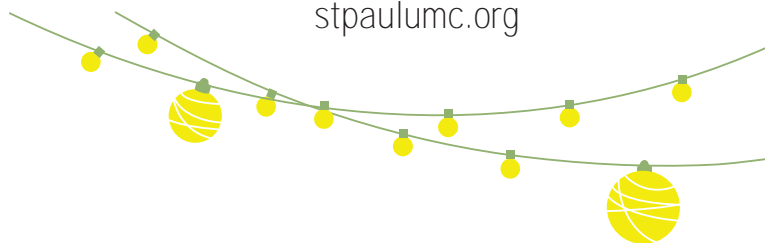


## Point of View Conversation

This 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. At POV 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 in all areas of our lives. Lunch will be provided.

RSVP on the Connect Card today or use the form on our website by the end of the day tomorrow:  
[stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org)



**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 - ON SALE NEXT SUNDAY**

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

# 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!

### TNT Serve Day: Feb. 17

On February 17 TNT will host a Bible Study for the young adults at Sabal Palms Children's Center. Join us at Sabal Palms from 7-8 p.m. to Grow in Faith and also spend some time hanging out with the Children's Center residents.

To keep up with TNT and upcoming studies and events follow the TNT Facebook:



### 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.

## 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 in the Bldg B (Nursery Bldg) 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.

### Grieving the death of a spouse?

*Or do you know someone who is?*

### Loss of a Spouse Griefshare Seminar

Tuesday, Feb. 12 | 12:30-2 PM | Room 202-CLEC

When you lose a spouse, life changes forever. The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear. **Find help at our encouraging seminar. You'll hear:**

- Practical advice from others who've been there
- What to expect in your grief
- How to cope with life without your spouse
- **Why it won't always hurt this much**

Please join us! Cost is \$5 for workbook. Register on the Connect Card or email [stephenministry@stpaulumc.org](mailto:stephenministry@stpaulumc.org)

## Light Seekers

Our new Light Seekers study group begins meeting weekly on Tuesdays starting this week in the Fellowship Hall from 10:30-11:30 a.m. The group will begin with **Adam Hamilton's study *Simon Peter: Flawed But Faithful Disciple***. Peter was just an ordinary guy who **heard and followed God's extraordinary call. Discover** how you, too, have special gifts, talents, and abilities that God can use to make a difference today.



**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.



**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. At our 10:30 a.m. worship on Sunday, Feb. 10 our Worship Arts kids will share some of what they've been working on!



**Summer Camp Registration Opens This Week**  
 Camp XP is a chance for kids to explore and experience faith, friends and fun all summer. This summer K-5 kids will enjoy fun activities, field trips and more each week! Visit our website for more information about camp and sign up now! You pay only for the weeks your child attends!



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](mailto:alison.v@stpaulumc.org)

 SPUMCLighthouse

Sunday Night



TONIGHT: SUPER BOWL PARTY  
5:30-8 PM

Students and 5th Graders are invited to join us for food, football, and fun in the gym. There is no cost for this event but we ask that each family bring some kind of food to share. Check the sign up form on our website for some ideas on what to bring.



### Teen Valley Ranch

We return to Teen Valley Ranch this summer from June 9-15. This camp is one of the most sacred places we visit each year where students meet Jesus or renew their relationship with Him. It's also a beautiful location with tons of fun activities: zip line, rock climbing, rappelling, tubing down a mountain river, horseback riding, archery, riflery, and many fun large group activities. If your student will be joining us this year, the first payment and the paperwork are due on February 10. See the Students section of our website for the forms and more info: [www.stpaulumc.org](http://www.stpaulumc.org)



**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. If you would like to help fund the trip, visit page 8 or the display in the lobby for more information about how you can take part in mission envelopes.



### Galentine's Day

Friday, February 15  
6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Our female students are invited to a Girl's Night on Friday, February 15 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. We'll order in food, and our Student Ministry guys are invited to come dressed up and serve

dinner. It'll be a great example for our students of how guys should treat girls and how girls should expect to be treated. The cost for dinner will be \$10 for the girls.

We're still working on a fun activity for the guys to take part in after serving.

Parents are invited to be part of the event too. They can help out with decorating, clean up, food or just be part of the fun with the students. Parents, email Alison van Duyne at [alison.v@stpaulumc.org](mailto:alison.v@stpaulumc.org) if you'd like to be part of the event.

### Confirmation Sunday

Everyone is invited to join us in worship on Sunday, Feb. 24 at 10:30 a.m. to support the 11 students who are currently on their confirmation journeys. It's a special moment when they profess their faith and commitment to the church, and it would be great to have lots of people from our ministry there to share the moment.

### Get Student Ministry Updates by Text

If you want to receive Student Ministry Updates by text, just text SPSTUDENT to 444999 to sign up. You can stop receiving the text updates at any time.



### 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](mailto:laurel.f@stpaulumc.org) or 727-584-8165 ext.208.



### Support This Year's Student Mission Trip

From March 9-16 our Student Ministry will serve in the Florida panhandle where they will be helping with Hurricane Michael relief efforts. They'll be doing home repairs for some of those who haven't fully recovered from the hurricane. If you would like to help fund the trip, visit the envelope display in the sanctuary lobby.



### Serve Expo

Sunday, February 17

If you are looking to get connected at St. Paul UMC while helping to make an impact in our congregation and community then be part of the Serve Expo after either worship on Sunday, February 17! We will have representatives from our ministries available to share with you how you can make a difference through serving on one of the ministry teams what make Sunday worship possible. This will be a great opportunity for you to start serving in a ministry that you are passionate about.

### 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](mailto:robert.w@stpaulumc.org) or leave a message with the church office 727-584-8165.

### TAKE AN ENVELOPE

Each envelope is labeled with a number from 1-100. **The number on the envelope is how much you'll donate. You may want to pick a number that's significant to you, like a special date.** You can take as many envelopes as you like.

### MAKE YOUR DONATION

Put your donation inside the envelope, and place it in the offering plate. Be sure to use the envelope so we know your donation is for the mission trip. You can also make a donation of any amount without an envelope, just label it "Student Mission Trip."



### Order Easter Flowers

On Easter Sunday, we fill the sanctuary with colorful hydrangeas in celebration of our Risen Lord. If you want to dedicate an Easter flower to a loved one or to the Glory of God, flowers are \$10 each and can be picked up after the 10:30 a.m. worship on Easter, April 21.

Call the office at 727-584-8165 or email [karen.h@stpaulumc.org](mailto:karen.h@stpaulumc.org). All orders must be placed by March 7. Don't forget to include your inscription!



## Coming this Week

### Sunday, February 3

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
Stay and 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 and Pray	11:30 AM
Homeless Meal	3:30 PM
Confirmation Class	4:00 PM
Student Ministry	5:30 PM
TNT (20s and 30s)	7:00 PM

### Monday, February 4

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

### Tuesday, February 5

Sonrise Men's Study	7:00 AM
Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Light Seekers	10:30 AM
Jumpstart	4:30 PM
Stephen Ministry	6:30 PM

### Wednesday, February 6

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, February 7

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

### Friday, February 8

*Church Office Closed*

### Saturday, February 9

Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
Basketball	8:00 AM
POV Conversation	8:30 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.

## 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	Gail Blagg Bloomgren	Michael
Al Girard	Gail Terbush	Natalie
Amber B.	Gil Simonetti	Our Church
Amelia Neville	Greg Seitz family	Our Nation
Anne Davis	Ilah Pollich's Daughter	Pat Howell
Barbara & Rickie Martin	Jane Huter	Peter H.
Bill-Marilyn Neville	Jessie H.	Phyllis Spaulding
Blaze White	Jim Strange	Richard Buckley
Bob Foran family	Joan Kolofsky	Rita
Bobby Quinton	Joan Pitts	Ron & Judy Getz
Bobby, Meredith	Joe Barker	Ron Barker
Breeanna	John B.	Ruth Aaron
Carl J.	John Clicke	Sally Sorbello
Carol Quinton	John Dibble	Sandy Everet
Caroline Fields	Joseph Evanson	Sandy Smith
Carolyn Goodwin	Josiah Seitz	Shanna, Samantha, Michael
Cecelia A.	Karen Goodin	Shelley Hamilton
Charlie Stantz & the family	Karleen Younger	Sherry Hartel
Children, Women, Youth	Kathy Herrell Hannas	Shirley Register
Christians everywhere	Kenneth Packard	Shirley Stabler
Cliff Armbruster	Kevin Seitz family	Stephanie Prevost
Curtis	Kristina & Jeremiah	Stephen
Dale Krumroy	Largo Health & Rehab	Steve Brower
David Seitz family	Libby Burke	Steve D. Robinson
Dawn Green	Lilly Ann	Susan
Debbie Dubov	Linda Peel	Suzie Evanson
Donald	Linda Weaver Hank	Ted Pelyak
Dr. Robert	Lisa Cunningham	Terry Scholz
Eileen Corsini	Lois Thomson	Vicky
Eric	Medbery family	Vin D'Angelo
Evelyn B.	Melinda	Yvette Carter
Family	Melissa	
	Melissa & Sarah	

## Called General Conference

In a few weeks the United Methodist Church will convene a special called General Conference. The General Conference is the legislative body of our global church and every four years it convenes to discuss our worldwide mission strategy and review our doctrine, social principles and language in our Book of Discipline. At the 2016 General Conference a Commission was ordered to study the subject of sexuality and how the Church can be more accepting of all people (inclusive of the LBGTO community). After several years of work, this commission has issued a report On the Way Forward for the United Methodist Church. In this report, possible models were presented for how we can move forward as a church for all God's people. The General Conference will be discussing these models and voting on a plan to help the church move forward recognizing our identity as Christians is not in our gender, ethnicity or sexual orientation; our identity as Christians is found in our Baptism. We invite you to pray as the Conference convenes in St. Louis from Feb. 23-26 and renders its decision for the United Methodist Church.

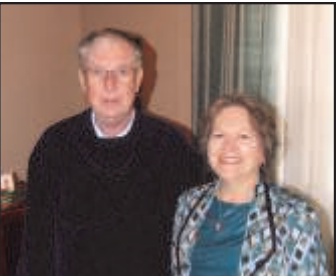
# GOOD NEWS

## Welcome, New Members

We were blessed to welcome new members at both of our worship times last Sunday! At 9 a.m. we welcomed Paul and Judith Turner, Michael and Patricia Foster, Kay McAndrew and Melissa Hauck-Baker. At 10:30 a.m. we welcomed the Heniger family. Shelly, Kyden and Keaton Heniger were also baptized. What a day of celebration! Be sure to introduce yourself to our new members if you haven't already met them, and make them feel welcome!



Grant Corrigan presents toys made by the Carpenter's Shop



Michael and Patricia Foster



Shelly, Keaton, Kyden and Steven Heniger



Kay McAndrew and Melissa Hauck-Bauer



Paul and Judith Turner

## Rachel-Lydia Helps Open Arms

At their January meeting, our United Methodist Women's Rachel-Lydia Circle double-bagged and folded about 200 recycled bags from Publix to give to Open Arms. Each day Open Arms uses about 90 double bagged bags to bag food for people experiencing food insecurity. Thanks to our Rachel-Lydia members for helping us serve our community through Open Arms!

## Senior Empowerment Day

Tuesday, January 22, St. Paul and our Handicapable Ministry served as hosts for a community wide Senior Empowerment Day event organized by the Largo City Police Senior Services Division (Officer Joel Quattlebaum) and Aging in America Advocacy Conferences (Karyn Rizzo). More than 200 attendees heard speakers offer tips on safety, travelling, caregiving and more. Author and TV reporter, Bobby Lewis, shared *How Joy Helps the Journey* and Robin Lally, founder of HUG (Help Us Gather), talked about resources for special needs community. Various ministry heads at St. Paul also shared presentations about **the church's involvement in the community including**

Handicapable, Open Arms, Prayer Shawl and the Carpenter's Shop. Grant Corrigan, head of the Carpenter's Shop, presented Officer Joel Quattlebaum with a large number of wooden toys for distribution to area children. During the event Car Fit also offered Free Car Safety Evaluations in the former Open Arms parking lot. It was a great day for seniors and for our community!



10 lucky attendees received door prizes

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



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