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**WOMEN'S
PRAYER
BREAKFAST**
Broken to Beautiful

THIS SATURDAY AT 9 AM
DR. LINDA PLUNKETT SPEAKS ABOUT
HER SUPERNATURAL RESCUE.

TICKETS: \$12
IN THE COURTYARD TODAY
See page 5 for more.



**REASONS
for HOPE**
APRIL 5 AND 6
REGISTER NOW
See page 6 for more.

 **ST-PAUL**
United Methodist Church
March 24, 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 today as we continue to explore how the lessons that Jesus taught at the Sermon on the Mount "collide" with our own desires for our lives, and the events leading up the resurrection. This week we're talking about what Jesus meant when he said to give our things away. Is it fair to ask us to give up what we've earned?

If you don't already have your tickets to the Women's Prayer Breakfast this Saturday, be sure to visit the courtyard today between worship times. You don't want to miss this year's speaker. Dr. Linda Plunkett. Her testimony of her supernatural rescue from a brain tumor will remind you that we worship a God of miracles!

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

Bob Martin, Lead Pastor

Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love



WORSHIP at 9 AM

- Prelude *By Name I Have Called You* Aaron Cassette, Accompanist
- Introit *The Old Rugged Cross* The Bells of St. Paul
- Welcome Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader
- *Greet *Oh How He Loves You and Me*
- *Hymns *Jesus Calls Us* No. 398
Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone No. 424
- *Apostles' Creed
- *Prayer with Lord's Prayer Pastor Pam Dubov
- Offertory *Standing on the Promises* Sanctuary Choir
- *Doxology
- Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Transitional Hymn *Lift High the Cross* No. 159
- Message "Give It Away" Pastor Bob Martin
Mark 10:17-22, John 12:1-8
- Directed Prayer
- *Hymn *Just As I Am* No. 357
- *Benediction
- *Postlude *Lord, Send Out Your Spirit*

*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: Phyllis and Frank Storms
10:30 AM Greeter: Ed and Carol Cook, Becky Carter

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



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It's free for apple or android



JOIN OUR MAILING LIST

SIGN UP ON THE CONNECT CARD



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DISCOVER ST. PAUL

Join us after either worship on the second Sunday of the month. One of our pastors will help you to take the next steps to get more deeply connected at St. Paul

NOTES

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

This Sunday's flowers were given by:

- ♥ Julia Smith, in loving memory of my husband, Alvin Smith
- ♥ Audrey Bittle, in loving memory of my sister Janette Franke & mother Frances Taylor

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.

Lost and Found

If you've lost something on Sunday, like an earring, a sweater or glasses, check the church office lost and found by April 1 to see if we have it. You can call 727-584-8165. After April 1 we will donate whatever has been left behind to this point.

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: March 24, 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!

I am interested in:

- Rededicating my life to Jesus
 Being baptized
 Becoming a member

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.)

Don't forget to fill out the other side!

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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.



I would like to help with:

- Livestream 9 AM 10:30 AM
- Audio Team 9 AM 10:30 AM
- Coffee Team
- Loving Hearts Memorial Food Ministry
- Children's Ministry 9 AM 10:30 AM
 Wednesday nights

I plan to attend:



- Discover St. Paul
April 14 | 10 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.
New to St. Paul? Join us in the courtyard after 9 a.m. worship or the Connection Center after 10:30 a.m. One of our pastors will help you get connected at St. Paul.

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

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LENT AT ST. PAUL

Lent lasts for the 40 days leading up to Easter on April 21. This is a time for Christians to commit to a season of reflection and sacrifice through prayer, fasting and giving.

Fasting can take the form of giving up a meal, but it can also mean giving up something else in your life that has come between you and God. The key is to replace the time you would have spent eating or doing something like watching TV with prayer, reflection, scripture or quiet time with God.

Lent is also a time to sacrificially give beyond what you normally offer. This can be done financially or by committing to serve in a greater capacity.

LENTEN WORSHIP TIMES

PALM SUNDAY

April 14 | 9 and 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary

CANTATA

April 14 | 3 p.m. in the sanctuary.
Join us for this concert presented by our sanctuary choir.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 18 | 6:30 p.m. in the CLEC
Join us in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall for an acoustic worship in the round.

GOOD FRIDAY

April 19 | 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary
Join us in worship as we remember Jesus' sacrifice for us.

EASTER SUNDAY: APRIL 21

9 and 10:30 AM in the sanctuary
Celebrate the Risen King with our choir at 9 a.m. and our praise team at 10:30 a.m.

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

Light Seekers

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The Light Seekers study group meets Tuesdays in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall from 10:30-11:30 a.m. They recently began a Lenten series called "Experiencing Easter." You can jump in any time.

TNT

TWENTIES 'N' THIRTIES



TNT (Twenties 'N' Thirties) Game Night at Sabal Palms Tonight

Join TNT at Sabal Palms Children's Center tonight when we host a game night for the Handicapped young adult residents.

Come have fun and spend some time with people who don't get a lot of visitors their own age. You can meet us outside the facility at 6:30 p.m. (499 Alt Keene Rd in Largo.) We'll play games from 7-8 p.m., then everyone is invited to join us for ice cream. Next week we'll resume our Foundations study on Genesis and Exodus. For more information about all of TNT's activities follow our Facebook:



WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

"Broken to Beautiful"

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

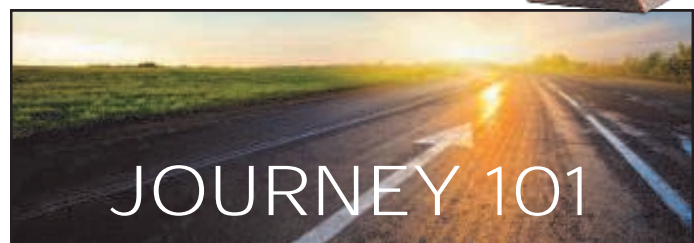
LUANNE WILLEY
FELLOWSHIP
HALL—CLEC

Join us this Saturday, March 30 for our annual prayer breakfast! Our speaker is Dr. Linda Plunkett, a Christian psychologist and author. She will speak about her near-death experience from a brain tumor 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 NOW

Buy tickets in the courtyard between worship times on Sundays and in the church office Tues. and Wed. from 10 a.m.-noon.

If you need childcare, be sure to let us know when you buy your ticket.



JOURNEY 101

Journey 101: Serving God

Wednesdays | 6-7:30 p.m. | Room 201 CLEC

Journey 101: Knowing,, Loving, Serving God is a basic faith course led by Pastor Bob that helps answer essential faith questions and guides participants on the journey of becoming a deeply committed follower of Jesus Christ. The Serving God component of Journey 101 is a 6 week class designed to help us understand the biblical context for service that will enable us to share our time and spiritual gifts with others. Books are \$10.

REASONS for HOPE

St. Paul United Methodist Church
Largo, FL | April 5 & 6, 2019

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 apologetics scholars who are dedicated to sharing intelligent and reason-based faith and empowering others to do the same. Whether you're a dedicated Christian, or you're still looking for answers, this is a place for you to learn, grow more confident in the facts and evidence supporting your faith, and find Reasons For Hope.



OUR TOPICS

Truth: Is it True for You but Not for Me?
Rachel Shockey (Women in Apologetics)

Why Does God Allow Evil?
Dr. Clay Jones (Biola University)

How do We Know the Gospels are Reliable?
John Stewart (Intelligent Faith)

Is the Bible Sexist?
Krista Bontrager (Theology Mom)

Apologetics and Why We Need It
Laurie Stewart (Intelligent Faith)

Visit our website for more about each of our speakers: www.stpaulumc.org

REGISTER NOW

Regular price registration is \$30. You can register in the courtyard today if you're paying with cash or check, or register on our website or app if you're paying with a credit card. Discounted pricing is available for groups, students, and more.

Visit stpaulumc.org for more information.



Student Ministry

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

SPUMCLighthouse

Sunday Night

If you knew your time on Earth was coming to an end, what would you want to say to the people in your life? For Jesus, the days leading up to His death were filled with meaningful conversations with the people around Him. In this series, as we look at some of His famous **last words**, we'll discover what Jesus really wanted His followers—both then and now—to know.



Tonight: Remember what God has done for you

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.

Get Student Ministry Updates by Text

If you want to receive Student Ministry Updates by text, just text SPSTUDENT to 444999 to sign up.



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!



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

This month we're learning about individuality, discovering who you're meant to be. This week kids learn that God made them in his image. *"How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well."* - Psalm 139:14, NIV



Worship Arts on Wednesday

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.



Summer Camp Registration Is Open

This summer we invite K-5 kids to come make new friends and have fun with field trips, theme weeks, dress up days and more at Camp XP. Camp XP is a chance for kids to explore and experience faith, friends and fun all summer!

WEEKLY FEE INCLUDES:

- daily lunch and snacks
- field trips like the aquarium, Jumpstation, the movies, swimming, bowling, and more
- arts and crafts, sports, water days and more

Visit our website for more information about camp and sign up now!

REGISTER NOW: WWW.STPAULUMC.ORG



GIVE IN LOVE



Ditty Bags

Anyone can take part and contribute items for the United Methodist Women's Ditty Bag project. The Ditty Bags, which are filled with toiletries and others items, are given to adults at homeless shelters in the Tampa Bay area and to children through the Farm Worker's Alliance.

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We have a new list of items we're collecting below:

- Socks - **men's, women's and kids**
- Hairbrushes- ladies and girls
- Tissues
- Bar soap

You can drop off donations at the church office during the week, or in the donation bin in the lobby on Sundays.



United
Methodist
Women

UMW Leadership Installation

Last Sunday after 9 a.m. worship we installed this year's United Methodist Women's leadership team. Thanks to each of these women for the roles they play in keeping our UMW thriving and reaching out to take part in missions here in our community and beyond.

Rita Fowler: UMW President

Cindy Pitts: UMW Secretary

Lyn Sears: UMW Program Resources

Linda Shaw: UMW Spiritual Leader

Cindy Smith: UMW Hannah Leader and Treasurer

Bev Haskell: UMW Dorcas Leader

Sue Dietz: UMW Rachel-Lydia Leader



Russ and Carmen Munyan

Russ and Carmen Munyan, members of St. Paul UMC, are both distinguished by their love for the Lord and their willingness to volunteer their time and talents to serve the church. Each month they prepare the elements for communion, and Russ has also volunteered with our Jumpstart program. Jumpstart offers tutoring and mentoring here at the church for kids from Largo Middle School on Tuesday afternoons.

Russ and Carmen, thank you for your faithfulness in service to our church and Lord!



Russ and Carmen at last year's church auction (above) and Candlelight Christmas (below).



FOOD DRIVE

On the first Sunday of each month we're collecting specific items to help keep Open Arms stocked with staples. On Sunday, April 7 we're collecting:

Pasta—Hamburger Helper—Tuna

Bring any of these items with you to worship on Sunday, April 7 and drop them off outside the sanctuary.

Coming this Week

Sunday, March 24

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
Student Ministry	5:30 PM
TNT Game Night	6:30 PM

Monday, March 25

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

Tuesday, March 26

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

Wednesday, March 27

Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
UMW: Dorcas	9:00 AM
Handi ADT Party	11:00 AM
Kids Worship Arts	6:00 PM
Starting Point	6:00 PM
Journey 101	6:00 PM
Handi Worship	6:15 PM
Open Adult Volleyball	7:45 PM

Thursday, March 28

Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Griefshare	1:00 PM
Prayer Shawl	4:30 PM
Handbells	5:45 PM
Church Council	6:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM

Friday, March 29

Church Office Closed

Saturday, March 30

Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
Basketball	8:00 AM
Prayer Breakfast	9:00 AM

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All 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	Friends	Mary Vaughn
Al Girard	Gail Blagg Bloomgren	Medbery family
Amelia Neville	Gary & Birdie	Meg, Jake, Dom & Char
Amy & Dave Johnson	Gary Cradick	Meghann Timberlake
Amy Johnson	Gary Gould	Melissa & Sarah
Andrea Preston	George	Michelle & Jackson
Angie Dickson	Glenda Neville	Michelle Allen
Aubri & Jessi	Harriett Phillips	Mike & family
Austin & Max	Henry L.	Ola Joseph
Baby Charlotte	Jack	Our Church
Barbara & Rickie Martin	Jane Huter	Our World & Country
Bill Bauer	Jan B.	Pat Howell
Blaze White	Jessica	Penny
Bob & Mary S.	Jim	Peter H.
Bobby Quinton	Jim M.	Phyllis Spaulding
Brad Jones	Joan Buchwald	Rachel
Brandi, Kami, Karaline	Joan Kolofsky	Ralph Moon
Bree Whitaker	Joan Pitts	Richard Buckley
Brittany Mueller	John Dibble	Rita
Brooke Chiodo	Jonathan	RLT
Bruce Madden	Joseph Evanson	Rodger
Bud Haskell	Josh	Ron & Judy Gety
Caitlynn Timberlake	Josh DeLoach	Ron Barker
Carol Quinton	Josiah Seitz	Samantha, Kyle, Michael
Caroline Fields	Julie	Shanna
Caroline Goodwin	Karleen Younger	Shelley Hamilton
Cathy, Del & Amy	Kathleen Seuss	Sherri
Charlie Stantz	Kathy Herrell Hannas	Shirley Register
Christy, Kelly, Davise	Kathy Seitz	Shirley Stabler
Chuck H.	Kevin, Heather, David,	Stephanie Prevost
Cliff Armbruster	Nicole, Calvin & baby,	Stephen Robinson
Craig	Jackson, Conner, Greg	Steve & Christine
Dave & Do	& Meg	Brower
Debbie	Krauns family	Susan and Ted Pelyak
Debbie Dubov	Libby Burke	Susan McCord & children
Dennis "Oso" Gildersleeve	LilyAnn	Timmy
Dennis Lord	Linda Jones	Walker-Huff family
Donna	Linda Soffarelli	Wanda Barker
Eileen Corsisni	Linda, Michael	Welch family
Everybody	Lisa Cunningham	Women, Children, Youth
Florita	Lois Thomson	Yvette Gonzalez Carter
Fred	Loraine Poitier	
Fred, Yvonne, Jamie, Chris	Lorene & Malcolm Rea	
	Lori, Andy & David	
	Lynn	
	Marlene Reuter	

GOOD NEWS

MISSION TRIP PHOTO ALBUM



We received this thank you note from Tim Hightower, one of the people our Mission Team helped on their trip. You can see some of the team's progress while they worked on his property above and a picture of the team praying over him below.

This group worked so hard and did way more than I could have asked. I could never have done it. There is a special place in heaven for you all. Helping strangers and accepting nothing in return. I can never say thank you enough. My wife and I will remember you forever.



For more pictures, stories and videos from the trip visit the Student Ministry Facebook or Instagram

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



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