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United Methodist Church

March 31, 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 to the resurrection. This week we're talking about forgiveness. How do we follow Jesus' example to show love and forgiveness to those who hurt us?

The Reasons for Hope conference is this Friday and Saturday. We have some fantastic speakers coming in to talk about challenging topics and questions that will help all of us to have even more confidence in our faith and empower us to share it. Whether you've got questions or you just want to better reach out to those who don't know Jesus Christ yet, I think everyone can learn something from this conference. Pre-registering helps us prepare study materials, but you can also pay at the door on April 5 and 6. See page 6 for more.

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

THIS WEEKEND
FRIDAY, APRIL 5
SATURDAY, APRIL 6

REASONS
for HOPE

REGISTER IN ADVANCE
BY APRIL 4 OR
REGISTER AT THE DOOR

SPEAKERS FROM ALL OVER
THE COUNTRY HELP US FIND
ANSWERS TO TOUGH
QUESTIONS AND GROW IN
CONFIDENCE IN OUR FAITH.

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See page 6 for more info



WORSHIP at 9 AM

- Prelude *This Alone* Aaron Cassette, Accompanist
- Introit *Lord, Prepare Me* Duke Low
- Welcome Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader
- *Greet *Oh How He Loves You and Me*
- *Hymns *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* No. 298
At the Cross
- *Apostles' Creed
- *Prayer with Lord's Prayer Pastor Pam Dubov
- Offertory *Were You There?* Jan Snow, Lyn Sears, Elaine Pepper
- *Doxology
- Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Message "Forgive" Pastor Bob Martin
Matthew 18:21-22, Luke 23:32-34
- Directed Prayer
- *Hymn *Beneath the Cross* No. 297
- *Benediction
- *Postlude *Save Us, O Lord*

*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: Lyn Sears and Linda Shaw
10:30 AM Greeter: Rita Fowler & Cindy Pitts

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



DOWNLOAD OUR St. PAUL APP
It's free for apple or android



JOIN OUR MAILING LIST
SIGN UP ON THE CONNECT CARD



FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK
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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

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 31, 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.



PALM SUNDAY: APRIL 14

Worship at 9 and 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary

CANTATA: THE BODY OF CHRIST

April 14 | 3 p.m. in the sanctuary

Through powerful music presented by our choir we reflect on the feet that walked the earth, the hands that touched and healed, the voice that spoke the Word of God, and the head that bore a crown of thorns as Jesus was sacrificed.



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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Our Light Seekers study group invites you to join them on Tuesdays in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall from 10:30–11:30 a.m. They are currently doing a Lenten study, "Experiencing Easter." In addition to study and discussion, the group also sings and prays together, and eats lunch together once a month. It's a great place to make some new friends or spend time with old ones. You can jump in any time.



Duke and Kinga Lowe,
Leaders of Light Seekers



TNT (Twenties 'N' Thirties)

Adults in their twenties and thirties are invited to join us tonight at 7 p.m. in room 202 (CLEC) as we continue our series on Genesis and Exodus. Discover how Jesus is the fulfillment of the Old Testament and learn how to interpret and apply God's word. For more information about all of TNT's activities follow our Facebook:



Stay and Pray Next Sunday

Jesus reminds us that we are "much more valuable" to our Heavenly Father than the birds He provides for and the flowers that he causes to grow in all their splendor. He reminds us not to worry about tomorrow which is easy to say, but a little harder to put into practice. How do we, then, not worry? By doing what we can do today – give Him our burdens in prayer. We must remind ourselves that when we worry about what will happen tomorrow, we're taking on tomorrow's troubles, but God isn't there. God is here, now, calling you to trust Him now.

Come next week and feel the comfort and peace of prayer. Hope to see you on April 7 in the chapel after either worship service.

Holly Baumann, Prayer Team Member

Lay your worries and burdens at God's feet at Stay and Pray in the chapel on April 7 immediately following the 9 and 10:30 a.m. worship services. Prayer Team members will pray with you and for you.

Prayer Team Members for April 7

After 9 a.m. service - Deb Byrnes

After 10:30 a.m. service - Holly Baumann

DISCOVER ST. PAUL

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WANT TO BE MORE **CONFIDENT** IN YOUR FAITH?

LOOKING FOR NEW KNOWLEDGE TO HELP YOU SHARE THE TRUTH OF JESUS CHRIST?

REASONS for HOPE

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

APRIL 5: 7-9:30 PM | APRIL 6: 9 AM - 12 PM

Join us for this two day conference featuring five apologetics speakers from all over the country who will help us tackle tough questions and find Reasons For Hope.

**WHY DOES GOD ALLOW EVIL?
IS THERE ABSOLUTE TRUTH?
IS THE BIBLE SEXIST?
HOW DO WE KNOW THE GOSPELS ARE TRUE?
WHY DO WE NEED APOLOGETICS?**

REGISTRATION—\$30

Register in advance until April 4, or register at the door. You can register in front of the sanctuary today, at the church office this week, or on the website any time. Discounted pricing available for groups, students & more.

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DR. CLAY JONES
Biola University



RACHEL SHOCKEY
Women in Apologetics



KRISTA BONTRAGER
Theology Mom



JOHN STEWART
Intelligent Faith



LAURIE STEWART
Intelligent Faith



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

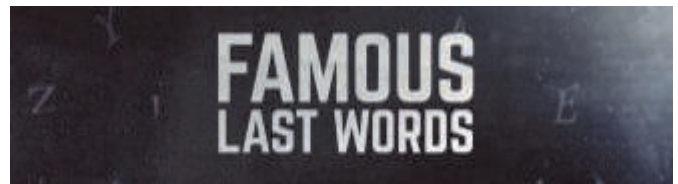


Student Ministry

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

 [SPUMCLighthouse](https://www.facebook.com/SPUMCLighthouse)

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: Unity starts with 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.

GIVE IN LOVE



Ditty Bags

Anyone can donate items for the United Methodist Women's Ditty Bag project to provide toiletries and others items to adults at homeless shelters in the Tampa Bay area and to children through the Farm Worker's Alliance.

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.

LOVING HEARTS MEMORIAL FOOD MINISTRY

Loving Hearts Memorial Food Ministry

When families are suffering with grief over the loss of a loved one, there is a 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 please fill out the Connect Card or contact the church office at 584-8165.



Open Arms Food Drive Next Sunday

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

Pasta—Hamburger Helper—Tuna

Bring any of these items with you to worship next Sunday and drop them off outside the sanctuary.



Jerry and Candy Jiovani

Jerry and Candy Jiovani are long-time members of St. Paul UMC who have served in so many ways over the years. They are currently in charge of the Coffee Team and have trained and scheduled volunteers, as well as come early many Sundays to prepare the coffee and refreshments we enjoy in the courtyard. They also volunteered their time and their truck to share candy and joy with lots of local families at the Patch Bash Trunk or Treat. Jerry also serves as an usher at 10:30 a.m.



Candy and Jerry

Recently Jerry was chosen as the Largo Police's 2018 Volunteer of the Year! What a great honor and a testament to Jerry's giving heart!

Jerry and Candy we appreciate all you do at St. Paul and in our community! Your service to our church, Lord and community is an inspiration!



At the Patch Bash

Carpenter's Shop Saturday Work Day

Help make wooden toys for children at the Carpenter's Shop this Saturday. No experience necessary! Join us at the Druid campus (2039 Druid Rd. in Clearwater) this Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon.

Coming this Week

Sunday, March 31

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	7:00 PM

Monday, April 1

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

Tuesday, April 2

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, April 3

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

Thursday, April 4

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

Friday, April 5

Church Office Closed

Reasons for Hope	7:00 PM
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Saturday, April 6

Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
Basketball	8:00 AM
Toy Making	9:00 AM
Reasons for Hope	9:00 AM
Handi/HUG Beyond Incredible	5:00 PM

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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	Fred, Elsie, Dave, & Do	Michael, Lucy, Bobbie
Al Girard	Fred, Sharon & Cary	& Bob
Amy Johnson	Gail & Dan	Michelle & Jackson
Andrea Preston	Gail Blagg Bloomgren	Michelle Allen
Angie	Gary Cradick	Mike & family
Anne Davis	Harley Bratton	Natalie
Aubri & Jessi	Harriett Phillips	Our World
Baby Charlotte	Henny & Grace	Peter H.
Barbara & Rickie Martin	Jane Huter	Phyllis Spaulding
Baumann Daughters & Husbands	Jay, Jodie, Jessica, Levi, Kyle, Kate, Steve	Praises
Baumann's Grand-daughter	Jen B.	President, Congress
Betsey	Jeremiah	Richard Buckley
Blaze White	Jessie H	Rick
Bob & Mary S.	Jim	Rita
Bob Riley	Jim M.	Rob
Bobby	Jimmy	Rodger
Bobby Quinton	Jimmy Vann family	Ron & Judy Getz
Brad Jones	Joan Buchwald	Ron Barker
Bran, Kami & Karaline	Joan Hermann	Ruth Aaron
Bree Whitaker	Joan Kolofsky	Sally Sorbello
Brooke Chiodo	Joan Pitts	Shanna, Shirley, Samantha, Kyle & Mike
Bruce Madden	John B	Shelley Hamilton
Bud Haskell	Joseph Evanson	Shirley Register
Caitlynn Timberlake	Josh DeLoach	Shirley Stabler
Carl J	Judy Kurt family	Stephanie Prevost
Carl Karczak	K & H Seuss	Sue
Carol Quinton	Karissa McCabe and Her Dad	Sue Pelyak
Caroline Fields	Karleen Younger	Susan McCord and children
Carolyn Goodwin	Kathy Herrell Hannas	Ted Pelyak
Cathy, Del, Amy, Yvonne	Kevin	Todd Smyzer
Chris, Christy, Barb, Kitty	Leah & family	Traveling mercies
Cindy Smith	Libby Burke	Trish
Cliff Armbruster	LillyAnn	Troy
Craig	Linda Jones	Vicky
Dale Metler	Linda Sofarelli	Walker-Huff family
Deb	Lisa Cunningham	Wanda Barker
Debbie Dubov	Lois Thomson	Weather
Denise & family	Lorraine Piro	Welch family
Dennis "Oso" Gildersleeve	Lynn	World Peace
Dennis Lord	Mark	Youth, Women, Children
Don Piro	Mary Vaughn	Yvette Gonzalez Carter
Eileen Corsini	Max Lake	
Eric & family	Medberry family	
Evelyn B	Meg, Dom, Jake & Char	
Faye S.	Meghann Timberlake	
	Melissa	

GOOD NEWS



Handicapable Boogies at 50s Dance

Friday night, March 15, 148 of the Handicapable Family gathered for its 21st annual 50s Dance party. Throughout the evening throngs of happy people poured through the doors of the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall to hit the dance floor, which soon became flooded with snappy dancers and cool guys and gals in their best 50s fashion. The wonderful refreshments were provided by long-time Handicapable volunteer Vickie Anderson. Also on hand was Handi volunteer, Jim Puyda, who created 17 caricatures for Handi attendees. Thank you Vickie, Jim and all the other Handi volunteers for making this memorable evening possible!



Handi Leaders Receive Special Gift

On Wednesday, March 13, long-time Handi member, Beverly Easterling, presented Handi Director, Horton Townes and his wife, René, a beautiful hand sewn rendition of their 9 year old rescued Great Pyrenees named Lincoln.

Making the presentation with Beverly were two of her sewing friends, Carol Caseber and Jo Goldman, who played roles in creating the masterpiece. In his lesson time, Horton used the story of the “forever home” that he and René provided to Lincoln to explain how God offers us a “forever home” in heaven.

Handi Member Helps with Toy Making

For several months, long-time Handicapable member, Chris Ruf and his mother Virginia, have been volunteering at The Carpenter’s Shop on our Druid Campus in Clearwater. Grant Corrigan,



director of the ministry, presented Chris with his own personally embroidered Carpenter’s Shop shirt in recognition of all he’s done to help with the toy making. Thank you, Chris, Virginia, and all our volunteers for making this ministry possible!

Everyone is welcome to help make wooden toys for local first responders to give to children. No experience is necessary! You can join us at the Druid campus (2039 Druid Rd in Clearwater) 9 a.m. to noon every Tues.-Thurs. or on the first Saturday of the month, including this Saturday April 6.

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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