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April 7, 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 "collide" with what we want and what the world teaches us. This week we're talking about how to "Trust God" even through the hard times.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. We will worship in the morning and at 10:30 a.m. our kids will share some songs. Then we invite you to return to the sanctuary at 3 p.m. for the cantata. Our choir and talented guest musicians will take us on a powerful musical journey to the cross. "The Body of Christ" focuses on the **importance of Christ's body, broken for us, and on our role as the Body of Christ that remains to do the work of his kingdom.**

Be sure to take a few invitation cards on your way out of worship this morning and share them with a friend. Your invitation may be what starts their relationship with God!

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

OUR SANCTUARY
CHOIR AND
GUEST MUSICIANS
PRESENT

*The Body
of
Christ*

CANTATA
NEXT SUNDAY
3 PM



WORSHIP at 9 AM

- Prelude Aaron Cassette, Accompanist
- Introit *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*
- Welcome Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader
- *Greet *Oh How He Loves You and Me*
- *Hymns *Let Us Break Bread Together* No. 618
Be Present at Our Table Lord No. 621
- *Apostles' Creed
- *Prayer with Lord's Prayer Pastor Pam Dubov
- Offertory *O Taste and See* Sanctuary Choir
- *Doxology
- Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Transitional Hymn *Lift High the Cross* No. 159
- Message "Trust God" Pastor Bob Martin
John 16:17-33, Luke 22:39-44
- Directed Prayer
- Holy Communion
- *Hymn *Savior Again to Thy Dear Name* No. 663
- *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: Judy Lazanis and Kinga Low

10:30 AM Greeter: Rita Fowler, Kathy Seitz, and 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



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

SERMON 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

Today's flowers were given by:

- ♥ Sandy & Dennis Parks in celebration of their 54th wedding anniversary!

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.

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.

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: April 7, 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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Stay and Pray Today

If you have anything weighing on your heart, any burdens, worries or pain you would like to give to God, we invite you to Stay and Pray in the chapel after either worship today. A member of our Prayer Team will pray with you, or you are welcome to spend some quiet time with God.

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.



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!



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. Some people also choose to add something instead of giving something up, more prayer, more time with God, more giving, etc.

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.

INVITE SOMEONE TO JOIN US



During the season of Lent, and especially Holy Week and Easter, many people who haven't found God yet or have drifted away are more open to visit a church or actively seeking answers. It's a perfect time to invite someone to join you in worship or at our choir's cantata.

You can pick up invitation cards with all our Holy Week and Easter worship times on your way out of the sanctuary today!



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 and guest musicians, including a string quartet, we reflect on "The Body of Christ." The feet that walked the earth, the hands that healed, the voice that spoke the Word of God, and the head that bore a crown of thorns as he 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. Communion will be served.



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."

Journey 101: Serving God

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

The Serving God component of Journey 101 is a 6 week class led by Pastor Bob and 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.



TNT (Twenties 'N' Thirties)

High school seniors are invited to join TNT tonight at 7 PM in room 202 (CLEC) for Xperience Sunday. New people in their twenties and thirties, and high school grads, are also welcome to join us.

TNT will be off on Palm Sunday and Easter. We resume our study on Genesis and Exodus on April 28.

DISCOVER ST. PAUL

Discover St. Paul

Sunday, April 14 | 10 a.m. or 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 courtyard after 9 a.m. worship or in the Connection Center after 10:30 a.m. worship next Sunday. One of our pastors will be there to answer your questions and help you get connected at St. Paul.



United
Methodist
Women

Dorcas

Dorcas Sewing Circle meets this Wednesday, April 10. Join them from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts Room (212) to do simple sewing projects for Haiti, area pregnancy centers, preschoolers and nursing homes.

Hannah

Hannah Circle meets on Tuesday, April 9 at 6:45 p.m. in the Community Room (201) of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. Meetings include refreshments, devotion, prayer, and a program.

Rachel-Lydia

The women of the UMW Rachel-Lydia circle meet the second Thursday of most months in the Carpenter's Room (101) of the CLEC at 10:30 a.m. Please join us April 11 for prayers, devotions, a brief meeting, Bible study, and fellowship with refreshments. We will also have fun chatting and laughing as we fold recycled grocery bags for use at Open Arms. Open Arms is our mission emphasis this year and their staff uses approximately 90 double bagged folded grocery bags each day in providing food to those who experience food insecurity.

Requested a Name Badge?

If you requested a name badge, don't forget to pick it up in the Connection Center! Badges are usually ready to be picked up the week after requested.



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

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.

Next Sunday our Worship Arts kids will take part in our Palm Sunday worship sharing songs and dancing at 10:30 a.m.



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



Tonight: XPerience Sunday

5th graders are invited to join our Student Ministry 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. High school seniors are also invited to join TNT at 7 PM.

Get Student Ministry Updates by Text

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

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.



Be Part of Our Choir

If you love music and praising God, then we invite you to be part of our sanctuary choir. Our choir re-

hearses on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the choir room at the north end of the preschool building. This Thursday April 11 they have a social after rehearsal at 8 p.m. New voices are welcome! Come sit in on the rehearsal, or jump right in with the choir, then join them for food and get to know some new friends.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Dee Rogers

Dee Rogers has been serving in various roles and ministries of our church for years. Some of ways she has been involved include: helping with Pack-a-Sack, serving communion, being a greeter at 9 a.m. worship, assisting with Back to School Jubilee and our Open Arms FOR Pinellas Christmas, and preparing food for the Martha Ministry. She also provides transportation for members to attend worship or other activities at the church.



Dropping off donations for Open Arms



With Dr. Plunkett at the Prayer Breakfast

Dee was responsible for arranging the guest speaker, Dr. Linda Plunkett, at the **recently held United Methodist Women's Prayer Breakfast.** (See back page for more about the event.) And another key role Dee fills is helping our newly formed Light Seekers Ministry by preparing the refreshments, and making the coffee and tea for all the attendees. She also makes sure the room is clean and ready for the next group.

Dee, we truly appreciate all you do at St. Paul! You are a blessing!

Coming this Week

Sunday, April 7

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
Student Ministry	5:30 PM
TNT	7:00 PM

Monday, April 8

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

Tuesday, April 9

Sonrise Men's Study	7:00 AM
Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Light Seekers	10:30 AM
Jumpstart	4:30 PM
UMW: Hannah	6:45 PM

Wednesday, April 10

UMW: Dorcas	9:00 AM
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 11

Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
UMW: Rachel-Lydia	10:30 AM
Griefshare	1:00 PM
Prayer Shawl	4:30 PM
Handbells	5:45 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM

Friday, April 12

Church Office Closed

Handi Luau Party	7:00 PM
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Saturday, April 13

Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
Basketball	8:00 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	Fred & Elsie	Meghann Timberlake
Al Girard	Fred Megna	Melissa & Sarah
Amelia Neville	Gail Blagg Bloomgren	Michael, Lucy
Amy Johnson	Gary Craddick	Michelle & Jackson
Andrea Preston	Giovanni Jenkins	Michelle Allen
Ann Smith	Greg & family	Mike & family
Anne Davis	Harley Bratton	Nancy's Brock's Friend
Aubri & Jessi	Harriet Phillips	Nicole
Baby Charlotte	Henry L.	Our Church
Baby Emery Baker	Irene Ferrow	Our World
Baby Gunner	Jane Huter	Peter H.
Barb & Rickie Martin	Janet H.	Phyllis Spaulding
Betsey P.	Jen B.	Rachel
Bill W.	Jessie H.	Rev. John Gainer
Blaze White	Jim	Rita
Bob & Troy Hartel	Jim M.	RLT
Bobby Quinton	Joan Buchwald	Rob & Mary S.
Brad Jones	Joan Hermann	Robin
Brandi, Kami & Karaline	Joan Kolofsky	Rodger & all our military
Brandon Buck	Joan Pitts	Ron & Judy Getz
Bree Whitaker	John & family	Ron & Wanda Barker
Brooke Chiodo	John B.	Rosemary Potter
Bruce Madden	Joseph Evanson	Ruth Aaron
Bud Haskell	Josh DeLoach	Safe Travels
Caitlynn Timberlake	Josiah Seitz	Sally Sorbello
Carl J.	Julie Bishop	Samantha, Kyle, Mike
Carol Quinton	Karen Duff's Grandchildren	Sandy Brodney
Caroline Fields	Karleen Younger	Scott Nicholls
Carolyn Goodwin	Kathy Herrell Hannas	Shanna
Cathy, Del & Amy	Kecia	Shelley Hamilton
Chrissy & James	Kenny Packard	Shirley
Cindy S.	Kevin & family	Shirley Register
Cliff Armbruster	Lawson Barker	Shirley Stabler
Cody Stern	Libby Burke	Stephanie Prevost
Curtis	Lilly Ann	Susan Blackburn
Dale Metler	Linda Jones	Susan McCord & children
Dave & Do	Linda Safarelli	Sydney Stern
David & family	Lisa Cunningham	Trevor Birt
Debbie Dubov	Lois Thomson	Unspoken
Dennis "Oso" Gildersleeve	Lorraine Poiter	Val Rahamut
Dennis Lord	Lorraine Piro	Walker-Huff family
Donna Simonetti family	Lynn	Welch family
Eileen Corsini	Margo & Ed	Women, Children
Eric & family	Mariah Jenkins	Yvette Gonzalez Carter
Evelyn B.	Marlene Reuter	Yvonne, Chris, Christy,
Frank & Nancy S.	Mary Vaughn	Elena
Fred	Max Lake	
	Meg, Jake, Dom & Char	

GOOD NEWS



TNT Hosted Game Night at Sabal Palms Members of TNT (Twenties 'n Thirties) hosted a game night for the young adult residents at Sa-

bal Palms Children's Center on Sunday, March 24. Everyone had a lot of fun as we shared jokes and played games.



Women's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, March 30, the United Methodist Women hosted their annual Prayer Breakfast in the Lu-Anne Willey Fellowship Hall. Rita Fowler, President of UMW, welcomed the guests and Lyn Sears presented a beautiful devotional. After Pastor Pam Dubov blessed the event, a delicious breakfast was served.

The event's guest speaker, Dr. Linda Plunkett, shared

the story of the journey she began in 2012, when she was diagnosed with a brain tumor. Linda's trauma and pain led her to feel separated from her heavenly Father. Her transformation and restoration to God inspired her to share her story with others who may have fallen into despair. Thanks to Dr. Plunkett to sharing her story and to our UMW leaders and all the ladies who organized another very successful UMW Prayer Breakfast!



Carpenter's Shop Toys Reach Kids in Cuba

This is a picture of children in Cuba playing with toys from The Carpenter's Shop. Mike Seymour took the toys to Cuba on a Mission trip! How amazing to see these toys reaching kids all over the world!



Theresa Young, Mike and Rita Schniepp

Welcome, New Members!

St. Paul welcomed new members, Theresa Young and Mike and Rita Schniepp, last Sunday, March 31. Please welcome our new members when you see them and make them feel at home. We all have an opportunity to invite those without a church home to join us, especially during the season of Lent, when many are questioning or have open hearts to hear about the Lord.

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



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