



Easter
SUNDAY

APRIL 21, 2019

HE IS RISEN!

Glorify God

WORSHIP AT 9 AM

Prelude	Aaron Cassette, Accompanist	
Introit	<i>He Lives</i>	Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader
Welcome		
*Greet	<i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i>	
*Hymns	<i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today</i>	No. 302
	<i>Easter People, Raise Your Voices!</i>	No. 304
*Apostle's Creed	Pastor Pam Dubov	
Prayer with Lord's Prayer	No. 895	
Offering	<i>The Angel Rolled the Stone Away</i>	Sanctuary Choir
*Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom....</i>	No. 94
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Hymn	<i>Christ is Risen, Alleluia!</i>	No. 307
Sermon	"Believe It"	Pastor Bob Martin
	Luke 24:36-44	
Directed Prayer		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Thine Be the Glory</i>	No. 308
*Benediction		
Postlude		

*Please stand, if you are able.

If you need assistance, please let a greeter or usher know and they would be happy to help.
Baby changing tables are in both men and women's restrooms.

9 AM Greeters: Dee Rogers and Nancy Brock

10:30 AM Greeters: Linda Bergeron and Rita Fowler

10:30 AM WORSHIP

A typical contemporary worship at St. Paul lasts about an hour. Our 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. Our message is the same theme and scriptures as our 9 a.m. worship. You'll notice every week there's a time in our service to give financially. While this is something we're called to do in scripture, it's also just our way of saying, "We love our church and want to support it!"



ABOUT
60 MIN.



PASSIONATE
MUSIC



NO
PRESSURE

Welcome from Pastor Bob

Today is Resurrection Day! All around the world, Christians are gathering to celebrate the greatest miracle of all; Jesus Christ has risen from the dead! His resurrection allows people like you and me to be assured that **God's grace is sufficient for all our needs. Easter Sunday is a time of miracles and every Easter Sunday, I come to church expecting just that: a miracle. Keep your eyes open for the miracles God will do in your life!**

On behalf of all our staff, welcome to St. Paul United Methodist Church. This church is a wonderful place for you to make new friends, as well as deepen the friendships you already have. There is something exciting about what God is doing here, and I hope you will become part of our wonderful church family. If I, or any of our staff, may help you get connected here, email us at church@stpaulumc.org or fill out the Connect Card on the next page. This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice, and be glad in it!


Bob Martin, Senior Pastor

First time here?

We are so glad you have joined us on this day of celebration! We hope that you experience the life changing message of Jesus Christ, and that you will visit us again. Look through this bulletin to find out more about some of our ministries. **We offer two services on Sundays: Choir led worship at 9:00 a.m. and band led worship at 10:30 a.m.**



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 like to speak with you!



VISIT OUR WEBSITE
stpaulumc.org



JOIN OUR MAILING LIST



FACEBOOK:
[StPaulUMCLargo](#)
INSTAGRAM:
[StPaulUMCLargoFL](#)

Download the St. Paul App

Search St. Paul UMC Largo on the apple or android app stores to download our free app.

What can we do for you?

Whether you are a guest, regular attendee, or member, let us know you are here by filling out the information on the Connect Card on this page. You do not have to fill out the entire card, just what is relevant or what you are comfortable sharing.

Giving Made Easy

We encourage you to check out our convenient electronic giving options. We offer both recurring and one time online giving. You can scan the QR code with your smart phone or visit stpaulumc.org to securely give.



Watch Our Services Live

If you're unable to make it to church, or you know family and friends who are far away but would like to attend St. Paul, join our online family! Both our 9 a.m. and our 10:30 a.m. worship services stream live online. Just visit www.stpaulumc.org and click on the WATCH LIVE link under the worship menu.

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 14, 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 more information about:

- Kids Summer Camp Serving/Volunteering
- Student Ministry Student Retreats
- Son Kissed Preschool Bible Studies
- Other: _____

I would like to help with:

- Livestream 9 AM 10:30 AM
- Audio Team 9 AM 10:30 AM
- Open Arms
- Usher 9 AM 10:30 AM
- Children's Ministry 9 AM 10:30 AM
 Wednesday nights

I will attend:

Discover St. Paul: May 12
 New to St. Paul or want to become a member?
 Join us on May 12 after either worship to speak
 with one of our pastors about next steps and
 how to get connected.

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



Our Next Message Series: Tough Questions
 Beginning in May our message series will be taking on some of the tough questions you may have about God and Christianity. Most people have questions. Whether we're Christians with questions that challenge our faith, or we're still seeking answers to the questions that keep us from having faith at all... **This series will ask the tough questions and seek to give an answer that we can build a powerful faith on.** We'll be talking about things like, "Why would God allow this to happen to me?" and "Is the Bible the only truth?"

Join us from May 5- June 6 and get answers to your "Tough Questions."

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!

Church Office Closed on Monday, April 22.
 The church office is closed the day after Easter.

Grow in Faith



TREEHOUSE
Children's Ministry

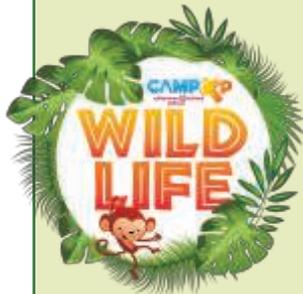
Children *Infant-5th grade. Kaitie Zimmerman,
Children's Ministry Director, kaitie.z@stpaulumc.org*

Children's Ministry offers support and interactive Bible lessons relevant to a child's life. Your child will have fun, learn about God's love for them, and connect to others.

Sunday Morning: Lil' Kidz Care

Lil' Kidz Care is available every Sunday for infants to 4-year-olds, at 8:45 a.m. in the Nursery in **Bldg B**. Sign in and be given a pick-up card that you will need to pick up your child.

Sunday Morning for Preschool & K-5
Kids ages 3-5 and K-5th grade are invited to the **Children's Ministry Center** on Sundays at both 9 and 10:30 a.m. for their own worship and lessons. Today kids will have their own Easter fun!



Summer Camp June 3-August 9

This summer we invite K-5 kids to come make new friends and have fun with theme weeks, dress up days, arts and crafts, sports and games, and fun field trips to places like the pool and the aquarium and lots more. Lunch and snacks are included.

Basketball Camp

This year we're also offering one week of basketball camp from June 10-14. Players will have the chance to develop their skills through drills and competitive games.

For more or to sign up now: stpaulumc.org

StPaulChildrensMinistry



Worship Arts Class

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. | Student Room—CLEC
Children ages 3–5th grade are invited to join us on Wednesdays in the Christian Life Enrichment Center for the opportunity to do activities, crafts, games and worship God in creative ways.



SON KISSED PRESCHOOL

At Son Kissed Preschool children learn and grow in a safe, caring, faith-based environment. The preschool offers full and part time programs, FREE VPK, and year-round care for kids ages 1 through pre-kindergarten. Register now for our fall VPK session. Morning snack and lunch provided. For more information about our award-winning preschool visit www.stpaulumc.org or call 585-8596.



SonKissedPreschool



Students

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



We're a student ministry striving to love Jesus and love others. We focus on building community, sharing our faith and service. All are welcome to join us!

Sunday Youth Group

There is no Sunday Youth Group today. Join middle and high school students next Sunday night 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 on our website: stpaulumc.org.



How Students Serve Mission Trips

Our high school students take part in an out of town mission trip each year. This year they helped with Hurricane Michael recovery in the Florida panhandle.



Serving This Summer

Students will have lots of opportunities to serve this summer. Every Wednesday students serve at summer camp by helping lead activities for the younger kids, and students will help give away school supplies at our Back to School Jubilee. Our middle school students will also have their own mission trip in July.



 SPUMCLighthouse

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Retreats, Summer Activities & More

Join our Student Ministry for an amazing summer!

Lock-In/Lock-Out: May 31– June 1

Join us for Lock-In on Friday, May 31 Join us for a Threshers game, fireworks, pizza bowling, and lots of fun games while we stay overnight at the church. Bring a friend and make some new ones! Cost: \$25



Beach Worship June 2

We start the summer at the beach! Meet at church at 5 p.m. then we'll take the bus to Sand Key park for dinner on the beach, worship, and fun. Cost: \$5

Teen Valley Ranch

Retreat: June 9-15

This retreat includes daily worship and devotion plus lots of fun: tubing, rock climbing, archery, zip line, horseback riding, and a lot more.



TRIBE Tuesdays

Starting June 18, each week we have a new "Tribe Tuesday" event where students are invited to fun activities like Skyzone, movie nights, pool parties, and an Escape Room challenge.



We offer Largo Middle School students a free tutoring and mentoring program on Tuesdays. High school students do the tutoring, with adults as supervisors. The program also includes pick up from school, dinner and games in the gym. We can always use more adult supervisors and high school tutors! Contact Student Ministry Director, Alison Van Duyne at alison.v@stpaulumc.org if you're interested in helping when we resume this fall!

Adult Sunday Morning Classes

Adults of all ages are invited to *Grow in Faith* at one of our Sunday school classes. Some classes meet on the sanctuary side of campus while others are located in the Christian Life Enrichment Center across the street. See map on pg. 5 for Bldg B & C.

9 a.m. Sunday school class

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

10:15 a.m. Sunday school classes

Inspirations: Purple Door Classroom (101) - **Bldg C**

Friendship: Room 201 (Community Room) - CLEC

Bereans: Conference Room 2 in **Bldg B**

Our Light Seekers group invites you to join them on

Light Seekers

Tuesdays from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall for biblical studies and discussion. The group also includes time to sing and pray, and eats lunch together once a month. Make some new friends or spend time with old ones. You can jump in any time.

TNT

TWENTIES 'N' THIRTIES

There is no TNT meeting today. Next Sunday at 7 p.m. join them in room 202 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center when they resume their current study on Genesis and Exodus. Discover how Jesus is the fulfillment of the Old Testament and how to understand God's word more deeply. On June 2 TNT will host a Bible study for the young adult residents at Sabal Palms Children's Center. Follow the TNT Facebook for info on current and upcoming studies and events or email youngadults.stpaulumc@gmail.com.

 StPaulTNT

Grow in Faith

**NEW TO ST. PAUL?
WANT TO GET CONNECTED?**

DISCOVER ST. PAUL

SUNDAY, MAY 12

10 AM - COURTYARD

11:30 AM - CONNECTION CENTER

If you're interested in joining St. Paul or taking the next steps to get more connected, join us on May 12 after either worship time. After 9 a.m. we'll meet in the courtyard, and after 10:30 a.m. we'll meet in the Connection Center. One of our pastors will be there to help you get connected.



Small Groups

Small Groups at St. Paul are groups of up to twelve people who meet to support each other in their faith journey and to "do life together." The groups meet regularly to:

- **Grow** in their 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 connect with other believers, email Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne - bobby.v@stpaulumc.org - or fill out the Connect Card on page 4.

Give in Love

Handicapable Ministry
St. Paul's Handicapable Ministry has been serving God's "Special People" for more than 20 years! We welcome anyone over 16 years old with cognitive or physical disabilities to join our ministry. Every person is encouraged to discover their confidence and experience God's love. Our year round program provides weekly worship services on Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. and social activities like parties, retreats, and sporting events all year.



Mismatched Sock Hop: May 3—7 p.m.
Wear mismatched socks and join us for a night of exercise, dance, snacks and fun at the Mismatched Sock Hop. It's free!

For more information please contact Director of Handicapable Ministry, Horton Townes at 584-8165 ext. 206 or horton.t@stpaulumc.org.

Missions and Outreach

Our Missions and Outreach Team is involved in mission projects overseas and in our community. This year, among other projects, we will host our Back to School Jubilee, providing shoes, backpacks and school supplies to hundreds of kids. Generous donations and over a hundred volunteers help make this event possible. We will distribute over a thousand bags of food through Pack-a-Sack, and partner with our local schools on other projects like Jumpstart. We are also involved in outreach like feeding the homeless each Sunday in Clearwater.



Open Arms Ministry

Open Arms Resource Center

St. Paul believes Jesus calls us to help our brothers and sisters when they are in need. Open Arms offers food, clothing and spiritual support. This ministry currently serves about 4,000 people every month and provides food to other ministries and food pantries in our area as well. Last year Open Arms moved to our Druid Campus at 2039 Druid Rd. in Clearwater.



How You Can Help

Donate: We receive the bulk of our food through community partnerships but each month we also collect specific items on the first Sunday of the month. On May 5 we're collecting pasta, hamburger helper and cereal. We can always use non-food items like diapers, cleaning supplies, and toilet paper.

Volunteer: Help sort, fold, stack and package donations. Volunteers are also needed to pick up food deliveries, and to help take donations. Let us know on the Connect Card in this bulletin or e-mail church@stpaulumc.org if you'd like to help.

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers have been trained to provide one-to-one, confidential, Christian care to hurting people in the congregation and the community. For 25 years our St. Paul Stephen Ministers have offered Christian friendship, care, encouragement and prayer. Need a Stephen Minister's help, or want to become part of this ministry? Fill out the Connect Card or email church@stpaulumc.org



FOR PINELLAS



United Methodist Women

Our United Methodist Women's circles meet monthly and organize events like our annual Arts & Crafts Show to support missions projects.



Too many times all people know about the church is what it is against. At St. Paul we want to start a conversation about what we are FOR. We are FOR our neighbors, our community, families, elders, first responders, lo-

cal businesses, those in need... We are FOR kindness, generosity, and positive change. We are FOR sharing God's love with our community. We are FOR Pinellas.

How do we show we are FOR Pinellas? By serving our community through outreach, supporting people and businesses that are making a positive impact, through random acts of kindness, by being active at community events and more!



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Grow in faith, build friendships, and serve others by knitting or crocheting during Prayer Shawl meetings every Thursday at 4:30 p.m in room 212 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center.

On the first and third Thursday the group works on shawls for those who need the comfort of being enveloped in prayer, baby blankets for All Children's Hospital, as well as hats and scarves for the homeless, children like the Ponce De Leon kindergarteners pictures above and others. On the second and fourth Thursday, the group hosts a Bible study. On the fifth Thursday bring a dish and join them for a potluck. Need a prayer shawl for yourself or a loved one? You can find them in the prayer room in the CLEC (room 210) or in the Connection Center.

Dorcias—Meets every 2nd and 4th Weds. from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in room 212 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. This group helps local and overseas missions by creating lap robes, walker bags, baby and children's clothing and more.

Hannah—Meets every 2nd Tues. at 6:45 p.m. in room 201 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. Meetings include refreshments, devotion, prayer and a short program. This group's mission is to help the Open Arms Resource Center, the Pregnancy Center of Pinellas Co. and the FL Sheriff's Youth Ranch.

Rachel-Lydia—Meet the second Thursday of most months in the Room 106 (Carpenter's Room) of the CLEC at 10:30 a.m. Join them on May 9 for prayers, devotions, a brief meeting, Bible study, and fellowship with refreshments. Open Arms is their mission emphasis this year.

THE CARPENTER'S SHOP

The Carpenter's Shop

The Carpenter's Shop makes wooden toys we give to first responders and others in our community who work with children in crisis. When they come in contact with children who are dealing with traumas or emotionally difficult situations, the toys offer some needed comfort and love. The ministry also provides a place for our woodworkers to come together to serve, pray and find direction. Join them at our Druid campus (2039 Druid Rd. in Clearwater) every Tues-Thurs, and the first Saturday of the month, from 9 a.m. to noon. No experience necessary!



This special page of the bulletin is just for kids!



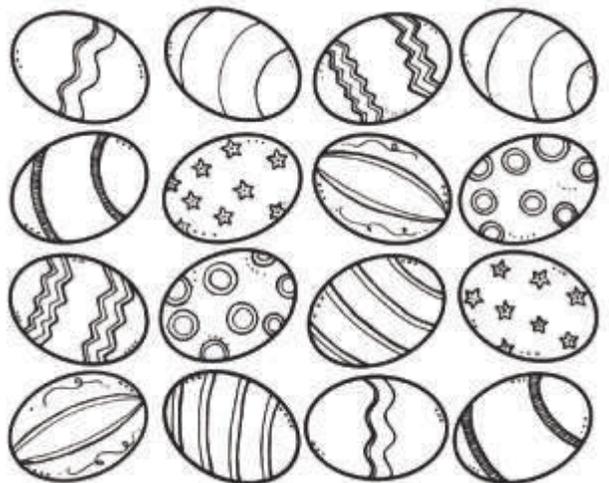
Have a
blessed
Easter

Doodle Art Alley ©

Help the children find the Easter eggs!

S K N A E B H X I G
 A I I E U A S C L I
 V Z O N S U S E J T
 I L N G G I O T V R
 O Y G W X A R O E X
 R E Z V J B C B C R
 H E L O V E B D I A
 B T V Y G N R Z X Q
 K X Y I X T O I A P
 X X O I O P U A Q A

DECORATE
MATCHING
EGGS THE
SAME



How many words can you find?

- | | | |
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| BUNNY | CROSS | EASTER |
| EGGS | JESUS | KING |
| LOVE | RISEN | SAVIOR |

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



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