



TOUGH QUESTIONS

 **ST-PAUL**
United Methodist Church
June 2, 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 during our series on the "Tough Questions" that challenge us as people of faith. This week we're asking, "Is the Church Necessary?" In our modern world many people falling away from the church. Is the rise of secularism the culprit, or is the church and its message not being heard? What would Jesus think of His church today?

Summer camp starts Monday! We still have a few slots open, so if you haven't registered your K-5 child yet, it's not too late to join us! Check page 6 of the bulletin, or visit our website—www.stpaulumc.org, for more information.

Pastor Pam's ordination is this Saturday. If you plan to ride with us on the bus to Lakeland, be sure to let us know by emailing church@stpaulumc.org, filling out the Connect Card, or calling 727-584-8165.

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



CAMP XP
WILD LIFE

SUMMER CAMP STARTS MONDAY!

FIELD TRIPS
GAMES & SPORTS
MUSIC & CRAFTS
WATER DAYS
SWIMMING
FUN THEMES
DRESS UP DAYS

REGISTER
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JUNE 10-14
BASKETBALL CAMP

GLORIFY GOD

WORSHIP at 9 AM

- Prelude Aaron Cassette, Accompanist
- Introit *O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread*
- Welcome Bobby Van Duyne, Senior Director of Ministry
- *Greet *Oh How He Loves You and Me*
Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader
- *Hymns *Come Sinners to the Gospel Feast* No. 616
There is a Fountain Filled With Blood No. 622
- *Apostles' Creed No. 881
- *Prayer with Lord's Prayer No. 895
- Offertory *This is My Body Broken For You* Sanctuary Choir
- *Doxology
- Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Transitional Hymn *Jesus Lover of My Soul* No. 479
- Message "Is the Church Necessary?" Pastor Bob Martin
- Holy Communion
- Prayer for Summer Camp
- *Hymn *Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing* No. 671
- *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: BJ and Allen Suban

10:30 AM Greeters: Dawn Green, Kathy Seitz and Rita Fowler

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



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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

This week's flowers were provided by:

- ♥ Betty Jane & Allen Suban, celebrating our 58th Wedding Anniversary!

Congratulations!

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 call the church office at 727-584-8165 to see if we have it.

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: June 2, 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
- Usher 9 AM 10:30 AM
- Children's Ministry 9 AM 10:30 AM
 Wednesday nights
- Loving Hearts Memorial Food Ministry
- Greeter at 10:30 AM

- I would like to reserve a seat on the bus to Lakeland for Pastor Pam's ordination on June 8

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

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WHAT IS "FOR PINELLAS"?

Too many times people only know what churches are against. We want the conversation to be about what St. Paul is FOR. We are FOR our neighbors, our community, families, elders, first responders, local 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.

Being FOR Pinellas means reaching out to our community and showing them what God's love is all about. It also means lifting up the people in our community who are making Pinellas a great place to be!

#FORPINELLAS

If you have a social media account, share the positive things you see in our community, or positive things you're doing, with the hashtag #FORpinellas.

**TAKE PART IN ST. PAUL
 MINISTRIES THAT IMPACT
 OUR COMMUNITY**

Take part in our Jumpstart tutoring program, Pack-a-Sack, Handicapable, Open Arms, our upcoming Back to School Jubilee or one of the many other ways that St. Paul reaches out to the community.

WEAR THE SHIRT

Wear your FOR Pinellas shirt in the community and if anyone asks you what it means, tell them that St. Paul is FOR our community, and FOR them! If you don't have your FOR Pinellas shirt yet, you can get one for \$5 in the Connection Center today.

FOR PINELLAS CARDS

Carry FOR Pinellas cards with you and share them with people in the community who are doing something great or with people with whom you are sharing a random act of kindness.

SUPPORT COMMUNITY EVENTS

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 - Rm 106 (Carpenter's Room) -CLEC

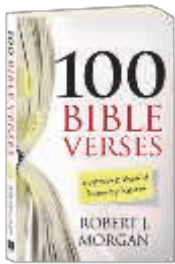
10:15 a.m. Sunday school classes

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

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

10:30 a.m. Sunday school classes

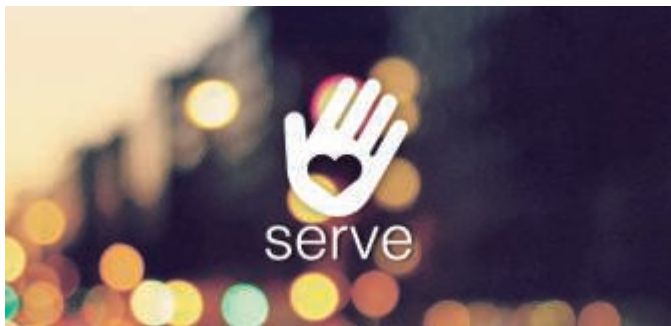
Friendship—Room 201 (Community Room) - CLEC



Homeward Bound Study

Sundays at 9:15 a.m. | Rm 106 - Carpenter's Room- CLEC

Our 9:15 a.m. Sunday School is currently doing a study using Bible verses from the book *100 Verses Everyone Should Know* by Robert Morgan. Each week they are doing an in-depth study of 4-6 verses. Each week can be done as a stand alone, so you're invited to drop in and join them whenever you're able.



TNT (Twenties 'N' Thirties) Serve Day

Adults in their twenties and thirties are invited to meet at the Sabal Palms Children's Center (499 Alt Keene Rd in Largo) at 6:30 p.m. tonight. We'll lead a simple Bible Study for the young adult residents from 7-8 p.m., then may go out for ice cream or coffee afterward. Next week we'll resume our study on Genesis and Exodus at 7 p.m. in room 202 of the CLEC. For more information visit our facebook:

 StPaulTNT

Light Seekers Summer Break

The Light Seekers are currently taking a break for the summer. They will resume meeting on Tuesday mornings starting August 6.

Soaring Eagles Summer Break

The Soaring Eagles will not meet during the summer. They will resume meeting on September 7.



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.



Pastor Pam's Ordination This Saturday

Pastor Pam will be ordained this Saturday, June 8 at the

2019 Florida Annual Conference. The ordination ceremony will be held at Florida Southern College in Lakeland and begins at 10:30 a.m. We are taking the St. Paul bus, so those who would like to attend the ordination and support Pastor Pam can ride together. The bus will leave promptly at 8:30 a.m.. Meet us at the front of the Christian Life Enrichment Center a little before 8:30 a.m. so we can load everyone up and be on our way. If you would like to ride with us, contact the church office at 727-584-816, fill out the Connect Card, or email church@stpaulumc.org to reserve a spot.



StPaulChildrensMinistry
TREEHOUSE
 Children's Ministry

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.



BASKETBALL CAMP

June 10-14
9AM-1PM

LUNCH INCLUDED

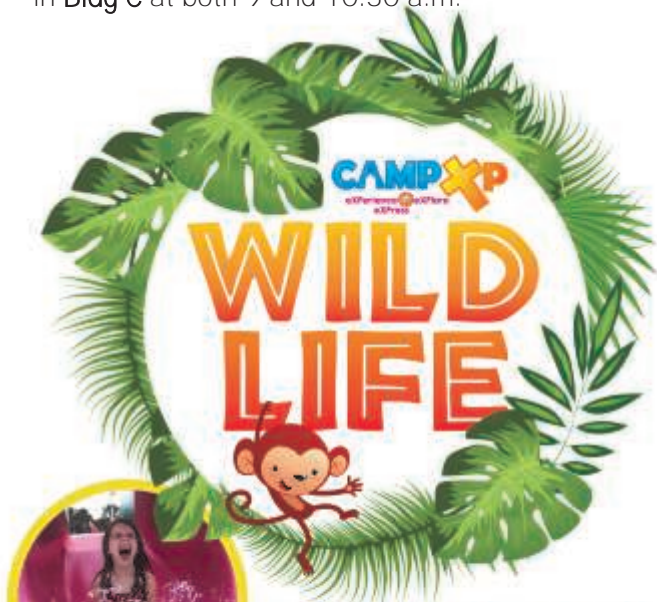
Our basketball camp will focus on teaching the fundamentals of the game in a fun and Christ-centered environment. Players will have the chance to develop their skills through drills and competitive games. The goal of our camp is to create an experience that will not only help transform the players skill, but also build character on and off the court. Basketball camp includes basketball, lunch, and devotional time! After 1 PM kids can continue to have fun doing regular camp activities for the rest of the day, or can be picked up.

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Our Current Study

This month we're learning about PERSEVERANCE, refusing to give up when life gets hard. *"But those who trust in the Lord will receive new strength. They will fly as high as eagles. They will run and not get tired. They will walk and not grow weak."* - Isaiah 40:31, NIV



Looking for a fun, safe place for your kids to have a wild summer filled with friends and faith?

- AGES: K-5**
- JUNE 3-AUGUST 9**
- FIELD TRIPS**
- GAMES & SPORTS**
- MUSIC & CRAFTS**
- WATER DAYS**
- SWIMMING**
- DRESS UP DAYS**

LUNCH & SNACKS INCLUDED

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Student Ministry

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



TONIGHT: BEACH WORSHIP

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

No Student Ministry next week due
to Teen Valley Ranch trip



Top Golf Tuesday: This Tuesday, June 4
We'll meet at the church at 8 a.m. then have fun at Top Golf and eat lunch at Chick Fil A. Pick up is at the church at 2 p.m. Cost: \$15 plus lunch money. (\$10 if you have a Top Golf Lifetime Membership.)

High School Wednesday: This Weds., June 5
High school students join us at 6 p.m. for a choice of Archery Tag or Bazooka Ball (like paintball but with small Nerf balls instead of paintballs) at Laser Ops Extreme Gaming. We'll have ice cream at Cold Stone Creamery afterwards. End at 10:15 p.m. Cost: \$7 plus ice cream and arcade money.

Visit our website and register for our Student Summer events: stpaulumc.org



River Weekend

Join us for tubing down the Ichetucknee River! Meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, June 28. We'll eat dinner on the road, and worship when we arrive. We'll stay at the First UMC of Alachua (near Gainesville) and spend Saturday tubing from 8:30 a.m. to noon and then share a picnic lunch before return to the church by 6 p.m. on June 29. Open to students currently in 6th-12th grades. Cost: \$25. Register on our website: stpaulumc.org

Serving this Summer

In addition to the fun we have planned for the summer, we also have lots of ways for students to serve!

Wednesday Serve

Starting June 19 students are invited to church each Wednesday from noon-5 p.m. to eat lunch, hang out and serve the K-5 kids at our Camp XP summer camp or help with preparing for the Back to School Jubilee.

Middle School Mission Trip: July 11-14

On this trip we'll travel to Orlando and serve at local organizations (United Against Poverty, Coalition for the Homeless, etc.) Cost: \$100.

Back to School Jubilee: August 10

Students help to distribute school supplies to hundreds of children.



TRIBE Tuesdays

Throughout the summer we have "Tribe Tuesday" events where students are invited to fun activities like Sky Zone, movie nights, pool parties, and more.

June 18: Progressive Dinner

5:30-9:15 PM. Cost \$5

Meet at church. We'll take the bus to different houses for appetizers, main course and dessert.

GIVE IN LOVE



Camp XP Wish List

Our summer camp starts next month! If you'd like to donate items for camp, we have an Amazon wish list that you can use. Scan the QR code or check our website or app for the link.

We are also collecting the snack items below:

- Goldfish
- Cheese Its
- Animal Crackers
- Chips
- Fruit Snacks
- Snack Bars

Drop items off in the donation bin in the lobby on Sunday or at the church office during the week.



Be Part of Our Choir

If you love praising God, then we invite you to be part of our sanctuary choir! Our choir rehearses on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the choir room at

the north end of the preschool building. Anyone who loves to sing is welcome to join in! For more information contact the church office at 584-8165 or drop by the Connection Center today.

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!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Audrey Bittle

Audrey is a long time member of St. Paul UMC who serves her church in many ways. Audrey is a part of our United Methodist Women, and is involved in many of their projects, including serving at events like the Arts and Crafts show. She is also a member of missionary Carolyn Goodwin's Home Team, helping with fundraising and support projects for Carolyn's work with refugees in Uganda. Audrey has also been part of several of our caring ministries, including Martha Ministry, which provides food to members and friends during their



time of illness and grief, and Stephen Ministry, which provides one-on-one care and support for members and friends of the church. Not many people know that for years Audrey has also helped behind the scenes with scheduling and organizing our church greeters for the 9 a.m. worship. She has also acted as a greeter herself and served as a hostess for our Connection Center on Sundays. Audrey, thank you for always finding a way to serve and seeking out opportunities to reach out to others! We appreciate you!

Coming this Week

Sunday, June 2

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
Inspirations	10:15 AM
Friendship	10:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Children's Worship	10:30 AM
Stay and Pray	11:30 AM
Homeless Meal	3:30 PM
Student Min. Beach	5:00 PM
TNT Serve Day	6:30 PM

Monday, June 3

First Day of Camp	7:00 AM
Girl Scouts	6:30 PM
Boy Scouts	7:00 PM

Tuesday, June 4

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Sonrise Men's Study	7:00 AM
Students Min. Top Golf	8:00 AM
Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Stephen Ministry	6:30 PM

Wednesday, June 5

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Student Min. High School	6:00 PM
Handi Worship	6:15 PM
Open Adult Volleyball	7:45 PM

Thursday, June 6

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Griefshare	1:00 PM
Prayer Shawl	4:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM

Friday, June 7

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
<i>Church Office Closed</i>	

Saturday, June 8

Basketball	8:00 AM
Bus to Pastor Pam's Ordination	8:30 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 or make a prayer request on our app. You can also call our prayer line at any time: 559-PRAY (7729).

Hear Our Prayer

Please pray for these people with immediate prayer needs:

A Ann	Joan Hermann & Luis	Our Church & Community
Aaron	Lorenzo	Our Country
Amy Caulder & family	Joan Pitts	Pat & Family
Ann Davis	John C	Peggy & Charlie Tucker
Andrea Preston	John Dibble	Peter H
Barbara Sweat	Josh	Phyllis Spaulding
Barker Family	Judi	Pinellas County
Bill Nichols	Judy Fowler	School Teachers
Blaze White	Julie Bishop	Rev. Hays McKay
Bob & Troy Hartel	Karleen Younger & Family	Ron and Wanda Barker
Bob Young	Kathy Herrell Hannas	Ron Fowler
Bobby Quinton	Kenneth Packard	Sally Misuraca
Bonnie Cummings	Kevin	Sharon, Carey, Linda & Lainey
Bree W	Kevin and Bridget	Shelley Hamilton
Brian	Kevin, Heather, Malachi, Jessica, Greg, Meg, Jackson, Connor, David & Nicole	Shirley Register
Brooke Chiodo	Kimberly Morris	Stephanie Prevost
Calvin & Baby Boy	Kristina's Friend's Daughter	Stephen Brower
Carmen's Sister New Baby	Kylea Johns	Susan Pelyak
Carol Quinton	Lawson	Thankful for reduction of church's debt
Caroline Fields	Libby Burke	Tom
Carolyn Goodwin	Lillyann	Tom Low
Chad	Linda Brasso	Trevor Birt
Cliff Armbruster and his mom and sister	Linda Jones	Walker-Huff Family
Cory & Family	Lindsey	Welch Family
David Neville	Lisa Pierce & Family	Youth, Children & woman
Debbie Dubov	Lois Thomson	Yvette Gonzalez
Dennis Lord	Loraine Poitier	Carter
Don	Mark Siegfried	
Donna	Mary B, Carl J, Evelyn B, John B, Cindy S & DP	
Duanne Wells	Michael & Lucy	See the back page of the bulletin for a list of our camp staff and keep them in your prayers all summer long.
Eileen Corsini	Michelle & Jackson	
Elizabeth T	Michelle Allen	
Faith Bishop & Kyle	Munyan Family	
Fisher Johnson	Nancy	
Gail Blagg Bloomgren	Nancy Ridge's Husband	
Gary Cradick	Natalie Pierce	
Glenda Neville		
Jane Huter		
Janet Hillard		
Jim		
Jim Ledford		
Joan Buckwald		

GOOD NEWS

Welcome, New Members!

We were so excited to welcome four new members into our St. Paul family on Sunday, May 26! At 9 a.m. we received mother and daughter, Anna and Rachel Dennis. Rachel is also the mother of two boys, Gabriel and Zachary. At 10:30 a.m. we received Lorenzo and Jessie Bennett, pictured below with Jaiden, Gio and Ruby. Take some time to say hello and introduce yourself the next time you see our new members!



Anna and Rachel Dennis



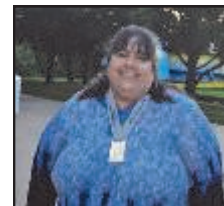
The Bennett Family: Lorenzo and Jessie with their children Jaiden, Gio and Ruby



Congratulations, Special Olympians!

On Wednesday May 22, Handicapable recognized thirteen Special Olympians who returned victorious from the State games in Orlando. The medal winners, some of whom are shown above, brought home 11 gold, 5 silver, 6 bronze medals and one ribbon! We're so proud we are of all of our Special Olympians and their volunteer coaches!

Special recognition was also given to Marlice Barnes, coach of Crossroads Group Home Team, who was selected by Special Olympics as the 2019 Coach of the Year for Pinellas County! What an honor!



Keep Our Summer Camp In Your Prayers

Summer camp begins on Monday! As we look forward to a great summer, let's take time to pray for our campers, and for the counselors and staff listed below.



We ask that God be with all our counselors and camp staff as they guide the kids through a safe and fun summer and teach them about God's love for them!

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| Jamison Lake | Kyleigh Dunn | Mary Hughes |
| Braeden Johnson | Grace Robinson | Chase Lopez |
| Matt Johnson | Lindsey Belcher | Kaitie Zimmerman |
| Hadley Hiles | Ryan Cole | |

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



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