



MAKE A DONATION VOLUNTEER TO HELP

Check page 8 of this bulletin for more about how you can help.

Keep writing cards with messages of love and encouragement for our campers!

See page 8 for more into.



United Methodist Church July 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 as we begin a new series on "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness." Each year we celebrate Independence Day on July 4 and credit the writers of the Declaration of Independence for granting us the right to life liberty and the pursuit of happiness. But as we dig deeper during this series, we'll discover that eternal life, ultimate freedom and abiding joy are really gifts from God beyond anything the powers of this world can provide.

This year's Back to School Jubilee is August 10. Once again we'll be providing backpacks and school supplies to hundreds of kids in our community with your help. Every year I'm blown away by your generosity in giving supplies, money and time to make a difference in our community and the lives of these kids. See page 8 for how you can be part of the Jubilee this year.

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



WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude Cindy Triffon, Accompanist Introit For the Healing of the Nations Pastor Bob Martin Welcome *Greet Oh How He Loves You and Me Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader *Hymns America the Beautiful No. 696 America No. 697 *Apostles' Creed No. 881 No. 895 *Prayer with Lord's Prayer Baptism of Kayden Silas Minaya Offertory Amazing Grace Sanctuary Choir

*Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Transitional Hymn God of the Ages No. 698

Message "Life Giver" Pastor Pam Dubov
Genesis 1:26-27 (NLT)

Directed Prayer Holy Communion

*Hymn Lead On, O King Eternal No. 580

*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.

10:30 AM Greeters: Rita Fowler, Kathy Seitz, 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 StPaulUMCLargo OR INSTAGRAM StPaulUMCLargoFL

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:

- ▼ Julia Smith, in memory of Alvin Smith on our wedding anniversary
- Marie Schreiner, in loving memory of my husband, Egon Schreiner
- ◆ Connie Mathews, in honor of Connie & Bill Mathew's 48th wedding 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.

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: July 7, 2019 9 AM 10:30 AM
Name:
First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name
E-mail:
Phone: Home Cell
Address:
☐ Please update my information.
lama:
 ☐ 1st Time Guest ☐ 2nd Time Guest ☐ Regular Attendee ☐ Member(s) ☐ Winter Resident: Here from to
Came today because: I drove by
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
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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.
SERWE
I would like to help with:
Livestream 9 AM 10:30 AM
□ Audio Team □ 9 AM □ 10:30 AM □ Usher □ 9 AM □ 10:30 AM
☐ Children's Ministry ☐ 9 AM ☐ 10:30 AM ☐ Wednesday nights (in fall)
☐ Loving Hearts Memorial Food Ministry ☐ Greeter at 10:30 AM
FOR Our Neighbors Delivering Welcome Bags
We will contact you when we have move in dates. ☐ Baking Bread for Welcome Bags
☐ Back to School Jubilee—Aug. 10
☐ Clean and Sparkle Day—Aug. 10

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, our FOR Our Neighbors project 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)

Adults in their twenties and thirties are invited to join us tonight at 7 p.m. in room

202 (CLEC) as we continue our study on Genesis and Exodus. We're learning how to read and understand the Bible more deeply.

TNT: Escape Room—July 14

Join TNT as they try to escape the Wizard's Keep! Meet at Tampa Bay Escape Room (625 Cleveland St. in Clearwater) by 7:10 PM. The game ends at 8:30 PM. Please RSVP by July

9 on the TNT Facebook page - StPaulTNT - or by emailing church@stpaulumc.org. Cost is \$28 per person. We will be collecting money at the TNT study tonight, or you can drop off your payment at the church office. Make sure you mark that it's for TNT Escape Room. Deadline for payment is July 14. We may have a meal after the event at a nearby restaurant if people want to continue hanging out. For more information about all of TNT's activities follow our Facebook:



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.

small**gr::ups**

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.



Dorcas

Methodist Women Dorcas Sewing Circle meets this Wednesday, June 12. 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. If you don't have sewing skills we have other jobs you can do!



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: Power Up

We're learning about what God is doing in us to change the world around us. "The fruit the Holy Spirit produces is love, joy and peace. It is being patient, kind and good. It is being faithful and gentle and having control of oneself." -Galatians 5:22-23a, NIrV



SIN KISSED PRESCHOOL



Son Kissed VPK Now Enrolling

Son Kissed Preschool is currently enrolling for the 2019-2020 VPK class. Free VPK hours are from 9 a.m. to noon. Extended hours are also available. Meals are included! If your kids or grandkids need a safe and fun place to learn and grow, with a firm faith foundation, Son Kissed Preschool would be a great place for them. Call 727-585-8596.

We're currently looking for a teacher to join our preschool. Check page 9 for information.





Student Ministry

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



SPUMCLighthouse stpaul_lighthouse



FREE

TONIGHT: Free people know their now affects their later.

Middle school and high school students are invited to join us tonight 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 in advance: stpaulumc.org.



Middle School Mission Trip This Week

On this trip we're travelling to Orlando and serving at local organizations (United Against Poverty, Coalition for the Homeless, etc.) We'll meet at church and leave at 2 p.m. on Thurs., July 11. We will return on Sunday, July 14. Pick-up is at 2:30 p.m. We will stay at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Orlando. Cost: \$100.

Wednesday Serve

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.

Back to School Jubilee: August 10

Students help to distribute school supplies to hundreds of children.



TRIBE Tuesdays

All summer long students are invited to join us for fun activities on "Tribe Tuesday."



July 9: Sky Zone 5:30-8:30 p.m. Cost: \$15 (\$17 includes pizza/drink)

July 16: Movie Night 6:30-9 p.m. Cost: FREE. Bring a dessert to share.



July 23: St. Pete Shuffleboard Club 6:30-9:30 p.m. Cost: \$5 We'll meet at the church at 6 p.m. and play from 7-9 p.m. Pick up is at at 9:30 p.m.

July 30: Pool Parties Cost: \$3 for food We'll have separate pool parties for high school and middle school students.



August 6—Xtreme Fun Center 5:30-8:30 p.m. Cost: \$12 for two games

Give in Love



FOR Our Neighbors
Highland Park Villa Project
Thank you to everyone who created a welcome bag for

our neighbors at the Highland Park development across the street. If you haven't turned in your bag yet, you can drop it off in the Connection Center next Sunday or at the church office during the week.

As moving dates are set for our new neighbors, we will need people to help deliver the bags and to bake bread to include in the bags. We do not have dates yet, but we expect the residents to start moving in during mid-late July and throughout August. If you are interested in helping to deliver the bags, please fill out the Connect Card on page 4. We will be in contact with you as dates are finalized.

Clean and Sparkle Day

On August 10 we're holding a Clean and Sparkle Day to clean the Christian Life Enrichment Center bathrooms. We'll be working from 2-4 PM after the Jubilee. If you plan to help, mark the Connect Card and let us know.



Cards for Campers

We want to make sure that we are connecting with the kids who are attending our summer camp this year. We're asking everyone to write hand-written notes that

will be given to our campers during mail call once a week.

- Notes don't have to be elaborate, just a positive message of love and encouragement. We need about 65 notes every week to make sure that every child gets a note, so feel free to write multiple notes.
- Notes do not have to include envelopes, but if you do include an envelope, please leave it unsealed.
- Please don't address your note to a specific camper.
 We will distribute notes randomly to make sure that every child receives a note.
- Drop your notes in the box in the sanctuary lobby on Sunday or at the church office during the week.

Let's let these kids know the whole St. Paul family loves them, and that God loves them too!



Help Provide School Supplies and Backpacks to Local Kids

TAKE A TAG

Visit the school bus in the lobby, take a few tags, and buy the listed supplies. We received a large donation of supplies from a ministry partner so we will not need several types of supplies we've asked for in prior years. Drop off supplies in the circular bin in the lobby on Sunday or at the church office during the week by August 1 so they will be available when we stuff the backpacks.

DONATE MONEY

Donate money toward the purchase supplies for our local kids. We will also make a donation to missionary Carolyn Goodwin's ministry for school children in Africa again this year. Place your donation in the offering plate, and be sure it is labelled "Jubilee School Partnerships."

VOLUNTEER

On the Day of the Jubilee

If you would like to serve at the Jubilee on August 10 we have jobs for people of all ages and abilities. Sign up on the Connect Card to volunteer for the Jubilee. Job assignments will be posted in the sanctuary lobby at least a week before the Jubilee.

Help Prep on Tuesdays and Thursdays

We will have Jubilee workshops on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon in the Missions and Outreach Team room behind the Mariposa Café. We will be doing inventory and prepping supplies on July 18, 23, 25, 30, and August 1. Tasks include counting, sorting, etc. Sign up to help by filling out the Connect Card or contacting Pastor Pam at pam.d@stpaulumc.org

Coming this Week

Sunday	, July	7
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5:30 PM
7:00 PM

Monday, July 8

Summer Camp	•		7:00 AN	V
Girl Scouts .		(5:30 PN	V
Boy Scouts		-	7:00 PI	V

Tuesday, July 9

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Sonrise Men's Study	7:00 AM
Toy Making-Druid	9:00 AM
Tribe Tuesday	5:30 PM

Wednesday, July 10

7:00 AM
9:00 AM
9:00 AM
12:00 PM
6:15 PM
7:45 PM

Thursday, July 11

Summer Camp	7:00	ΑM
Toy Making—Druid	9:00	ΑM
Middle School Mission Trip	2:00	PM
Prayer Shawl	4:30	PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00	PM

Friday, July 12

Church Office Closed

Summer Camp 7:00 AM

Saturday, July 13

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 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:

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	A Anne, Vicky Amy Caulder & family Andrea Preston Anne Davis Barb Martin Baumann's Daughters Blaze White Bob & Troy Hartel Bonnie Cummings Bree Brooke Chiodo Bruce Madden Carmen Munyan Carol Carol Quinton Naja Caroline Fields Carolyn Goodwin Cathy Cathy, Del & Amy Chad M Charlie & Peggy Tucker Cierra Cindy Cliff Armbruster and his mom and sister Cure for cancer Curtis Dale Darrin Casey family Dave & Do Dawn Green Debbie Dubov Dennis Lord Don Naja Don Piro	Janet Johnson Jenkins family Jeremiah & Kristina Joan Pitts Joey John John & Skip Buchwald John C. John Dibble Jonah Jonathan Jorden Joseph Evanson Judy Kay Gaya Karleen Younger Kat F. Kathy Herrell Hannas Katz family Kay Becker Kevin Kevin & Brian Kimberly Morris Kylea Johns Kyra Lashie Jones Lawson Libby Burke LilyAnn Linda Grasso Lisa Cunningham Lois Thomson Lynn Jennings Marcia Mareen T. & Family Mary Low	Penny M, Mike G Penny Upp and her mom Peter H. Phyllis Spaulding Rev. Hays McKay Ron & Judy Getz Ron Barker Ruth Aaron Sara Steele Sharon Beasey Shelley Hamilton Shirley Register Sis Sooze G & Family Stephanie Prevost Stephen Brower Steve Hughes Steve Robinson Susan McCord & children Susan Pelyak Teresa Thank You Trevor Birt Wanda Barker Women, Children, Youth Yvette Gonzalez Carter Yvonne, Chris, Christy	
	Eileen Corsini Elsie & family Faith & Kyle Bishop Family Fay Hartel	Medbery family Melissa & Sarah Michelle Allen Mike & family Munyan family	Deaths Please pray for the family and friends of Lois Kerns	

Now Hiring at Son Kissed Preschool

We are currently looking for a loving, energetic, experienced, responsible teacher to join our preschool family. If you or someone you know would be interested in being a teacher at our preschool, email your resume to our Preschool Director, Molly Renfro at molly.r@stpaulumc.org or call 727-585-8596 for more information.

Natalie Pierce

Pat Howell

Peggy Moon

Tom Low

who recently passed

on to life eternal.

Fisher Johnson

Jane Huter

Gail Blagg Bloomgren

Good News



Largo Vice Mayor and Largo Police Chief Salute Special Olympians

On Wednesday, June 26 Handicapable Special Olympics coaches David and Maria Sauter led a program honoring 13 of our Handicapable family members who competed in the State Special Olympics games this May. The medal winners, some of whom are pictured above, brought home 11 gold, 5 silver, 6 bronze medals and one ribbon! 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! Largo Vice Mayor Carroll and Largo Police Chief Undestad were present to offer encouraging words to the 176 attending Handi members and guests. We're so proud of all of our Special Olympians and their volunteer coaches!



Handi Welcomes New Special Needs Ministry Wednesday, June 19, St. Paul Handicapable Ministry welcomed Dina Phipps and her son, Monte, from Park Place Church in Pinellas

Park. Park Place is launching a Handicapable-type ministry called father'sheart Ministry, and they joined us to learn more about Handicapable. We are always excited to work with other churches and area organizations, such as HUG, who are also providing programs, services, joy and fulfillment to the developmentally disabled in Pinellas County and beyond!

THANK YOU!



Thank you to the Student Ministry families who opened up their homes to host our Progressive Dinner: Susann and Kevin Price, Kelly and Luke Goehl, and Anjanette and Gary Dickey! We're so grateful for your hospitality!





Thanks to Heather Hiles for leading our students' DIY Wood Sign Workshop. She taught us how to make the signs and donated supplies. A HUGE thank you also goes to Tibbetts Lumber for donating the wood!

Congratulations, Don Morgan!

The Florida Veterinary Medical Association honored St. Paul member, Dr. Don Morgan with the 2019 Distinguished Service award for his service to the veterinary profession for nearly 50 years. Don was previously honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award in 2011. What an amazing accomplishment!

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



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