



 **ST-PAUL**
United Methodist Church
July 14, 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 "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness." This week Pastor Pam's message helps us understand that even in "The Land of the Free," poverty, addictions, sorrow, illiteracy, broken relationships and more can leave us feeling trapped rather than free. Real liberty is given by God! On the cross Jesus set us free from the power of sin and even death. That's real freedom!

We have so many ways for you to serve this summer! Be sure to check page 8 for some of the ways you can help us share Christ's love with our community. Two things you can do today are visit the bus to take a tag for the Jubilee and stop by the Connection Center to write encouraging cards for our campers. We've provided notecards and stickers for you to use!

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



BACK to SCHOOL JUBILEE

Help provide school supplies to kids in our local community..

**TAKE A TAG
MAKE A DONATION
VOLUNTEER TO HELP**

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



Visit the Connection Center today to write a card for a camper. Share a message of love and encouragement!
See page 8 for more info.



WORSHIP at 9 AM

- Prelude Cindy Triffon, Accompanist
- Introit *Blow Ye the Trumpet Blow*
- Welcome Felix Koutsourais, Lay Leader
- *Greet *Oh How He Loves You and Me*
Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader
- *Hymns *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us* No. 381
It Is Well With My Soul No. 377
- *Apostles' Creed No. 881
- *Prayer with Lord's Prayer No. 895
- Offertory *There Is a Balm in Gilead* Sanctuary Choir
- *Doxology
- Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Transitional Hymn *God of the Ages* No. 698
- Message *"Freedom Fighter"* Pastor Pam Dubov
Romans 6:6-11, 14-18 (MSG)
- Directed Prayer
- *Hymn *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* No. 371
- *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: Joan Hermann and Luis Lorenzo

10:30 AM Greeters: Deb and Garrett Digman, Becky Carter,
and Sharon Herman

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
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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:

♥ Barbara Brokhoff, in memory of Dave Bossard's brother, Fred

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 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 to help with:

- Livestream 9 AM 10:30 AM
- Audio Team 9 AM 10:30 AM
- Usher 9 AM 10:30 AM
- 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

- Day of the Event Aug. 10 Set Up Aug. 9
- Workshops: July 18 July 23 July 25
 July 30 August 1
- Clean and Sparkle Day—Aug. 10
- Summer Celebration—Aug. 18

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)

This week TNT is going off campus for an Escape Room adventure. Visit the TNT Facebook for more information: [f StPaulTNT](#)

There is no TNT meeting next Sunday, July 21. We'll resume our study on Genesis and Exodus the following Sunday, July 28. Adults in their twenties and thirties are invited to join us then at 7 p.m. in room 202 (CLEC).

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.



Summer Celebration: August 18

God has been doing great things at St. Paul this summer. On Sunday, August 18 join us to celebrate all he has done! At 10:30 a.m. our kids and students will take the lead. We'll learn about what they did all summer and worship like our camp kids did each day with lots of music, dancing and fun.

After worship everyone is invited to join us at the Christian Life Enrichment Center for free food and games for the whole family!

If you are able to help cook or set-up for the event, fill out the Connect Card on page 4.



Loss of a Spouse Seminar

Tuesday, August 20 - 1:00 PM, Room 202

When you lose a spouse, life changes forever. The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear. Find help at our encouraging seminar. You'll hear:

- Practical advice from others who've been there
- What to expect in your grief
- How to cope with life without your spouse
- Why it won't always hurt this much

Please join us! Cost is \$5 for workbook. Register on the Connect Card or email stephenministry@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, 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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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Patsy Schutzendorf

Patsy Schutzendorf, long-time member of St. Paul UMC, makes a big impact at our church! She was an important member of our church staff for over 16 years, and even after retiring, she continues to be involved at St. Paul in so many ways.



Patsy is the founder and leader of the Prayer Shawl Ministry, which makes shawls for those in need of prayer. The Prayer Shawl ministry makes baby blankets for hospitals, as well as hats, scarves and more for the homeless and for children. Patsy is part of our Martha Ministry, which offers meals to those who are going through a health crisis or other difficulties. She's also part of our Loving Hearts Memorial Food Ministry, which provides food for memorial receptions held at our church. Patsy is also a constant at churchwide outreach events like the Back to School Jubilee and Thanksgiving FOR Pinellas.



On Monday mornings, you can find Patsy at the reception desk in our church office where she assists our church staff. Patsy is also a part of the Support Team for our missionary in Uganda, Carolyn Goodwin. (See the back page for some pictures of the Support Team's recent meal with Carolyn.) She has been part of several Bible study groups over the years, and she is currently part of the Vaughn Small Group. Patsy, thank you for being a rock that St. Paul has always been able to lean on. Your giving heart is a true inspiration!



Student Ministry

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

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TRIBE Tuesdays

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



July 16: Movie Night

6:30-9 p.m. Cost: FREE. Bring a dessert to share. Join us at the church for a movie and dessert night.



July 23: St. Pete Shuffleboard Club

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



TONIGHT:
Meet at Regal Park
Place Theater at
6:50 PM to see
"Bethany Hamilton:
Unstoppable."

If you haven't already
turned in payment for
your tickets you can buy
them online.

TONIGHT - Bethany Hamilton: Unstoppable
Born into a family of surfers in Kauai, Bethany Hamilton began surfing competitively at eight years old. In 2003, at age 13, she was surfing when she was attacked by a 15-foot tiger shark, a run-in that cost her her right arm. But not only did she survive the attack—she was back on the competitive circuit just a year later. More than a decade later, Hamilton continues to break boundaries and take on new challenges. This documentary shares her heroic tale of bravery, perseverance, athleticism, and hope.

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.

Give in Love



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 work-

ing from 2-4 PM after the Jubilee. If you plan to help, mark the Connect Card and let us know.

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 expect the residents to start moving in during July and continue 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.

Cards for Campers

Thank you to everyone who dropped off notes last week! We need about 65 notes each week to make sure every camper gets one, so let's keep it up! To make it even easier we've provided note cards for you in the Connection Center. Stop by and write a few notes today! Or you can continue to write notes on your own cards and drop them off in the card box or at the office. Your hand-written notes will be given to our campers during mail call once a week to let them know that their St. Paul family loves them, and that God loves them too!



- Notes don't have to be elaborate, just a positive message of love and encouragement.
- 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.



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 of 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. Job assignments will be posted in the sanctuary lobby at least a week before the Jubilee.

Set Up for Jubilee

We need a few people to help setup for the Jubilee on August 9. This will require lifting.

Help Prep on Tuesdays and Thursdays

You can help inventory, sort, count supplies etc. at our Jubilee workshops on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon in the Missions and Outreach Team room behind the Mariposa Café. Workshops will be held on July 18, 23, 25, 30, and August 1.

Sign up to help with these jobs by filling out the Connect Card or contact Pastor Pam at pam.d@stpaulumc.org

Coming this Week

Sunday, July 14

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
Inspirations	10:15 AM
Friendship	10:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Children's Worship	10:30 AM
Homeless Meal	3:30 PM
Student Ministry Movie	6:50 PM
TNT (Twenties 'N' Thirties)	7:10 PM

Monday, July 15

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Girl Scouts	6:30 PM
Boy Scouts	7:00 PM

Tuesday, July 16

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Sonrise Men's Study	7:00 AM
Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Tribe Tuesday	6:30 PM
Stephen Ministry	6:30 PM

Wednesday, July 17

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Wednesday Serve	12:00 PM
Handicapable	6:15 PM
Open Adult Volleyball	7:45 PM

Thursday, July 18

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

Friday, July 19

Church Office Closed

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
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Saturday, July 20

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:

A Ann	Jane Huter	Peter H.
Aaron	Jeff & family	Phyllis Spaulding
Amber	Jerry & Helga	President & USA
Amy Caulder & family	Jim Nelson	Rev. Hays McKay
Andrea Preston	Joan & Skip Buchwald	RLT
Anne Davis	Joan Pitts	Rodger
Audrey	John C.	Ron & Judy Getz
Barb & Jody	John Dibble	Ron Fowler
Barbara Martin	Jorden, Giovanni, Marcus, Mia, Mariah & Mychelle Jenkins	Ruth Aaron
Bill & family	Joseph Evanson	Safe travels
Blaze White	Judy Fowler	Sally Misuraca
Bob & Troy Hartel	Karleen Younger	Sally Robinson
Bonnie Cummings	Kat F.	Samantha
Bree	Kathy Herrell Hannas	Sarah & Melissa
Brian	Katz girls	Sharon
Brooke Chiodo	Kevin	Shelley Hamilton
Bruce Madden	Kim Morrison	Shirley
Carmen Munyan	Kimberly Morris	Shirley Register
Carol Quinton Naja	Kristina & Jeremiah	Siegfried family
Caroline Fields	Kyle	Sis
Carolyn Goodwin	Kylea Johns	Stephanie Prevost
Charlie & Peggy Tucker	Kyra	Stephen Brower
Chris & Brett	Lashea Jones	Steven D. Robinson
Chris, Christy, Yvonne, Robert	Libby Burke	Susan Black
Christine & Steve Brower	LilyAnn	Susan McCord & children
Christopher Mitchell	Linda Grasso	Susan Pelyak
Cindy	Linda, Michelle, Jackson	Susie Welch
Cindy Constantinou	Lisa Cunningham	Tim Seitz
Cliff Armbruster	Lois Thomson	Tina & Sherry
Curtis	Lorraine Poirier	Tom & Glenda Neville
Dale	Mackenzie McAndrew	Tom Kindred
Dave, Do, Cathy, Del & Amy	Manning	Trevor Birt
Dawn Green	Margo & Ed, Tom & Char	Vicky
Debbie Dubov	Mark	Visioning Team
Dennis Lord	Medbery family	Walker-Huff family
Don Piro	Michael & Lucy	Wanda & Ron Barker
Eileen Corsini	Michael G.	Youth, Women, Children
Elsie & family	Michelle Allen	Yvette Gonzalez Carter
Faith & Kyle	Mike & family	
Faye Hartel	Mr. Roche	
Fisher Johnson	Munyan family	
Fred	Nancy	
Gail Blagg Bloomgren	Nancy Burns	
Gary Cradick	Nick Touchton	
Greg, Alex & Collier	Peace	
Imprisoned Migrants	Penny M.	

Good News



Carolyn Goodwin's Support Group was excited to welcome her home with a pot luck meal and the chance to catch up with friends. We can't wait to hear what she shares with us during worship on July 28 when she will be speaking about her experiences in Africa!



On Tribe Tuesday, our students went to the beach for their Independence Beach Bash! Enjoying God's creation together is life-giving!



Our Student Ministry had a great time on their River Weekend, soaking up time in the sun with people that they love! Thank you, God, for your extravagance!



Our Rachel-Lydia Circle of United Methodist Women serves Open Arms by double bagging and folding plastic bags so they can be used to bag the food that's given away.

Rachel-Lydia doesn't meet this month, but you can join them at their meeting on August 8 at 10:30 AM in room 106 (Carpenter's Room.)

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



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