



 **ST-PAUL**
United Methodist Church
July 21, 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 is on the "Pursuit of Happiness." Paul taught early Christians that true happiness comes from realizing we belong to Christ and in him we have all we will ever need.

Mark your calendar now for Sunday, August 18. We'll be celebrating what God has done at St. Paul this summer during our 10:30 a.m. worship. Our kids and students will take the lead as we worship with music and more. After worship everyone is invited to join us in the Christian Life Enrichment Center for free food and games! See page 5 for more.

We have so many ways for you to serve this summer! Be sure to check page 8 for how you can help.

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 *He Leadeth Me*
- Welcome Felix Koutsourais, Lay Leader
- *Greet *Oh How He Loves You and Me*
Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader
- *Hymns *Blessed Assurance* No. 369
When Morning Gilds the Skies No. 185
- *Apostles' Creed No. 881
- *Prayer with Lord's Prayer No. 895
- Offertory *Sing to Our God* Sanctuary Choir
- *Doxology
- Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Transitional Hymn *God of the Ages* No. 698
- Message *"Heavenly Happiness"* Pastor Pam Dubov
Phillipians 4:10-13 (MSG)
- Directed Prayer
- *Hymn *Fairest Lord Jesus* No. 189
- *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: Mary Ann and Rich Clemow

10:30 AM Greeters: Linda Bergeron 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.



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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:

♥ Audrey Bittle. *This is the day that the Lord has made for you. Rejoice and be glad in it!*

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 21, 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
- Usher 9 AM 10:30 AM
- Loving Hearts Memorial Food Ministry
- Greeter at 10:30 AM
- Clean and Sparkle Day—Aug. 10
- Summer Celebration—Aug. 18

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 23 July 25
 July 30 August 1

I plan to attend:

- Loss of Spouse Seminar— Tues. Aug. 20

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

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FOR PINELLAS

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)

There is no TNT meeting this Sunday. We'll resume our study on Genesis and Exodus next Sunday, July 28. Adults in their twenties and thirties are invited to join us then at 7 p.m. in room 202 (CLEC) as we learn about how to more deeply understand the Bible. Follow us on Facebook for updates about all our upcoming studies and events:  StPaulTNT



Next Sunday: Carolyn Goodwin

Next Sunday our missionary serving refugees in Uganda, Carolyn Goodwin, will be our speaker at both worship times. Join us as she shares a message on **"Missions: Following Jesus' Example"** using her experiences in Africa and what God has taught her through her life and ministry. We look forward to hearing her testimony!



Summer Celebration: August 18

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

After worship everyone is invited to join us at the Christian Life Enrichment Center for a bounce house, 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



United
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Dorcas

Dorcas Sewing Circle meets this Wednesday, July 24. Join them from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts Room (212) to do simple sewing projects for nursing homes, children in the hospital, the homeless, migrant workers and others in our community. If you don't have sewing skills we have other jobs you can do!



Student Ministry

6th-12th Grade

Alison Van Duyne, Student Ministry Director, alison.v@stpaulumc.org



TONIGHT: Free people put others first.

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.



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 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



Be sure to check the back page for information about the Middle School Mission Trip. You can find even more pictures and videos on the Student Ministry Facebook and Instagram.

 [SPUMCLighthouse](https://www.facebook.com/SPUMCLighthouse)

 [stpaul_lighthouse](https://www.instagram.com/stpaul_lighthouse)



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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.



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



Seeking Accompanist

Our accompanist, Aaron Cassette, is leaving us to pursue new opportunities. While we're sad to lose him, we thank him for sharing his talents with us and wish him all the best. Keep him in your prayers as he makes these life changes. We're grateful that Cindy Triffon has agreed to play for us for the next few months while we look for a new permanent accompanist. If you know of someone who would be right for the position, please share the information below with them!

The accompanist will work with the Traditional Worship Leader, providing accompaniment on Sunday mornings, attending Thursday night rehearsals and as needed for special performances and occasions.

We are looking for someone with high level performance skills, knowledge of worship and theological understanding to assist with music selection, 4+ years experience accompanying worship, strong organizational skills, strong interpersonal skills, ability to work creatively with worship team and volunteers, committed to Christ and called to service.

Applicants should contact our Senior Director of Worship Arts, Laurel Fortuna, at laurel.f@stpaulumc.org or call 727-584-8165 x208

SON KISSED PRESCHOOL

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.



WILD LIFE

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



FOR Our Neighbors Welcome Bags

We've received 30 of the 36 welcome bags for our Highland Park neighbors.

Thank you, everyone! If you took a tag, and you haven't dropped off your filled bag you can do that in the Connection Center on Sunday or the church office during the week. If you took a tag, but are no longer able to fill a bag, that's okay. Just email us at church@stpaulumc.org or call the church office at 584-8165 to let us know, so we know how many bags we need to supply.

Moving dates still haven't been set for our new neighbors, but you can sign up on the Connect Card now to help deliver the bags or bake bread to be included in the bags. We will be in contact to share more info with you as move-in dates are finalized.

Cards for Campers

Thank you to everyone who has been writing notes! 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 handwritten 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

DONATE SUPPLIES BY AUG. 1

Thank you for taking tags! Almost all our tags have been taken, and we've already received quite a few of the supplies as well! If you took tags, remember to drop off the listed supplies next Sunday or at the church office by August 1. You can put your donations in the circular bin in the lobby on Sunday or at the church office during the week.

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 (10 a.m. to noon) 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 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 21

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	5:30 PM

Monday, July 22

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

Tuesday, July 23

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Sonrise Men's Study	7:00 AM
Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Jubilee Workshop	9:00 AM
Tribe Tuesday	6:30 PM
Finance Team	6:45 PM

Wednesday, July 24

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

Thursday, July 25

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

Friday, July 26

Church Office Closed

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
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Saturday, July 27

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	Jeff & family	Patty
Al Girard	Jeff Undestad's mom	Penny M.
Amber B.	Jeremy	Penny Russo
Amy Caulder & family	Jessica Kaiser	Peter H.
Andrea Preston	Joan	Phyllis Spaulding
Anne Davis	Joan & Skip Buchwald	Rev. Hays McKay
Aubrey	Joan Brewer's father-in-law	Rita L.
Barbara Martin	Joan Pitts	RLT
Bev & family	John B.	Rodger
Blaze White	John C.	Ron & Wanda Barker
Bob & Troy Hartel	John Dibble	Roy & Amelia Neville
Bonnie Cummings	Jorden & Jenkins family	Ruth Aaron
Bree	Joseph & family	Salvation
Brewer Family	Joseph Evanson	Samantha
Brooke Chiodo	Josiah, Malachi, Jackson, Connor	Sara Steele
Bruce Madden	Judy Fowler	Seitz Family
Calvin & baby boy	Kat F.	Sharon Beasey
Carl J.	Kathy Herrell Hannas	Sharon, Gary C., Fred
Carol Quinton Naja	Kathy Murphy	Shelby Comerford & Family
Caroline Fields	Kevin B.	Shelley Hamilton
Cathy Karr	Kimberly Morris	Shirley
Cathy, Del, & Amy	Kristine & Jeremiah	Shirley Register
Chad M.	Kyle	Sis
Charlie & Peggy Tucker	Kylea Johns	Stephanie Prevost
Cheryl	Kyra	Stephany
Children, Women, Youth	Lashae Jones	Stephen D. Robinson
Chris, Christy, Brian	Lawson	Steve Brower
Cindy	Libby Burke	Sue
Cindy Constantinou	LillyAnn	Susan Blackburn
Cliff Armbruster and mother and sister	Linda Brasso	Susan Pelyak
Costello family	Linda, Michelle, Jackson	Tammy & family
Dale	Lisa A. Cunningham	Thank You for prayers
Dave & Do, Elsie	Lois Thomson	Tina & Sherry
David Neville	Mackenzie McAndrew	Tommy & Char
Dawn Green	Margo & Ed, Jerry & Helga	Trevor Birt
Debbie Dubov	Martin Dietz	Vicky
Dee Rogers	Mary B.	Walker-Huff family
Dennis Lord	Michael	Welch family
Dominic	Michael & Lucy	Yvette Gonzalez Carter
Don Piro	Michelle Allen	Yvonne, Kitty, Jamie
DP	Migrants	
Evelyn B.	Mike & family	
Faith & Kyle	Mike G.	
Faye Hartel	Nancy Brewer	
Fisher Johnson	Natalie Pierce	
Gail Blagg Bloomgren	Nicole Book	
Glenda Neville	Our Country	
Greg, Alex & Collier	Pat Howell	
Greg, Alex & Collier		
Jane Huter		
Jay, Rita		

Deaths

Please pray for the family and friends of Jane Arnold Esther Wilson who recently passed on to life eternal.

Good News

Middle School Mission Trip

Our Student Ministry took a mission trip to Orlando July 11-14 and served with four amazing organizations. You can find more on our Student Ministry Facebook: SPUMCLighthouse



Clean the World recycles partially used soap and other hygiene products to save lives from pneumonia, diarrheal disease and other preventable diseases. Our team sorted soap to prepare for processing by the machines.



United Against Poverty, or UP, serves those in poverty by providing crisis care, transformative education, food and household subsidy, employment training and placement, personal empowerment training and more. Our team converted unused t-shirts into shopping bags and decorated banana boxes with uplifting messages.



Second Harvest Food Bank collects, stores and distributes donated food to more than 550 organizations across Central Florida. Our team sorted food and boxed it for shipping.



Orlando Day Nursery has provided early childhood care and education for working, low-income families in Central Florida for over 90 years. Our team cleaned, shredded, and wrote encouraging notes to families. They also got to spend some time with the kids!

Thanks to all the students who took time out of their summer vacation to serve others! And a HUGE thanks to our Student Ministry leaders: Mark, Sharon, Joel, Diane, Susann, and Dave for being an incredible team! This trip wouldn't have been possible without you and your leadership.



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



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