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**THIS WEDNESDAY
AT 6 PM**



EXPLORE BASICS OF THE
CHRISTIAN FAITH AND WHAT
THEY MEAN FOR YOUR LIFE



KIDS HAVE FUN AND WORSHIP IN
CREATIVE WAYS



CONNECT WITH OTHER PARENTS AND
LEARN USEFUL PARENTING INFO
SEE PAGES 5 AND 7 FOR MORE.

 **ST·PAUL**
United Methodist Church
September 8, 2019

Welcome from Pastor Bob

I'm so glad you've joined us today as we end our "Forgotten Virtues" series with a message about gratitude. We have become a people of entitlement, wanting more and giving up less. Does the world really owe us something? Today we'll look more deeply into what Jesus has to say about it.

This Wednesday night we have classes for adults and kids, as well as a one-time parenting seminar. At 6 p.m. our Alpha class will walk you through the Christian faith with inspiring videos and interesting conversation. Our kids will have fun and worship in creative ways at Worship Arts. And parents are invited to attend a one-time parenting seminar. Drop your kids off and join us to connect with other parents, and learn useful information for navigating parenting in the digital age. Take a look at pages 5 and 7 for more.

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

Bob Martin, Lead Pastor

Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love

glorify God

WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude		Cindy Triffon, Accompanist
Introit	<i>O Christ the Healer</i>	
Welcome		Pastor Pam Dubov
*Greet	<i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i>	Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader
*Hymns	<i>Lord of the Dance</i>	No. 261
	<i>Alas and Did My Savior Bleed</i>	No. 359
*Apostles' Creed		No. 881
Prayer with Lord's Prayer		No. 895
Offertory	<i>I Love the Lord</i>	Sanctuary Choir
*Doxology		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Transitional Hymn	<i>This is My Song</i>	No. 437
Message	"Gratitude" Luke 17:11-19	Pastor Bob Martin
Directed Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>Thank You Lord</i>	No. 84
*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: Judy Lazanis and Nancy Brock

10:30 AM Greeters: Deb Byrnes and Becky Carter

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

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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. Today our worship is a bit different because we are focusing on our kids and students, and what God did at St. Paul this summer. Our kids and students will be involved and help lead throughout worship.



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

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.

Requested a Name Badge?

If you requested a name badge, don't forget to pick it up in the Connection Center! Badges are ready to be picked up the week after requested.

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: September 8, 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
- Connection Center Host 9 AM 10:30 AM
- Jumpstart Supervisor Tutor

Arts and Crafts Show

- Set Up—Friday, Oct. 11 (requires lifting)
- Day of Show—Saturday, Oct. 12

Patch Bash—Oct. 18

- Trunk or Treat (Decorate car)
- Patch Bash (greet, register, snacks, games)

Pumpkin Patch

- Tent Set-Up: Sept. 29 at noon
- Pumpkin Unload: Oct. 5 at 9 a.m.
Sign up for shifts at the patch in the lobby

I plan to attend:

- Griefshare Support Group—Starts. Sept. 5
- Alpha Class —Starts Sept. 11
- Parenting Seminar—September 11

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 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



New Study at 9:15 a.m.:

Grace is Greater

Our 9:15 a.m. "Homeward Bound" class starts a new study today called, **"Grace is Greater: God's Plan to Overcome Your Past, Redeem Your Pain, and Rewrite Your Story."**

Perhaps nothing is as hard to *explain* as God's grace. It doesn't make sense. It's not fair. It can't possibly cover over what we've done. The best way--perhaps the only real way--to understand it is to *experience* it. Bestselling author and pastor Kyle Idleman wants *everyone* to experience the grace of God. Through the powerful medium of story, *Grace Is Greater* leads readers past their hang-ups toward an understanding of grace that is bigger than our mistakes, our failures, and our seemingly impossible situations. No sin is so great that God's grace cannot transform the heart and rewrite the story!

Light Seekers

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Tuesdays | 10:30 a.m. | LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall

Light Seekers is a gathering of those who seek to know Christ in a personal way. This week they will continue **"In the Dust of the Rabbi,"** a series to help you experience Jesus' life. By weaving together the Bible's fascinating historical, cultural, religious, and geographical contexts, teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan reveals unique insights into the Scriptures' significance for modern believers.

Wednesday Nights



Done with
small talk?

#TryAlpha



Alpha - Class Starts this Wednesday

6 PM | Room 201—Community Room (CLEC)

Alpha is a class that walks you through the basics of the Christian faith in a way that everyone can relate to. Each session features a video with inspiring stories from all around the world and good conversation that makes you think. It's an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. There's no cost for this class. If you plan to attend, sign up on the Connect Card on page 4.



Parenting Seminar

6 PM | Mariposa Café (CLEC)

This Wednesday on the first day of Worship Arts, we invite parents to drop off their kids and join us for a free one-time parenting seminar. Get practical information to help you in your parenting, and have a chance to talk with and get support from other parents. Sign up on the Connect Card on page 4 if you plan to attend.



United Methodist Women

Hannah

Hannah Circle meets this Tuesday, September 10 at 6:45 p.m. in the Community Room (201) of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. Meetings include refreshments, devotion, prayer, and a program.

Rachel-Lydia

The Rachel-Lydia group meets this Thursday, September 12 at 10:30 a.m. in room 106 (Carpenter's Room) of the CLEC. Join them for prayers, devotions, Bible study and fellowship with refreshments. Open Arms is their mission focus this year, and they have been serving through projects like folding and preparing recycled grocery bags for use at Open Arms. New people are welcome!

Be Part of Our Choir

Our Advent cantata, "Have You Heard?", will be on December 8 during the 9 a.m. worship. It calls on Celtic musical traditions to create a unique sound for Christmas. We invite you to sing with us for this special event! You can drop in and join our choir for rehearsals at 7 p.m. any Thursday. Rehearsals are held in the choir room at the north end of the pre-school building. Feel free to contact the church office at church@stpaulumc.org if you have any questions.

TNT (Twenties 'N' Thirties)

TNT is on hiatus for the month of September. Adults in their twenties and thirties, and high school grads, are invited to join them when they resume in October. They hold studies at 7 p.m. in room 202 (CLEC), have a serve day every quarter, and have social events to hang out. Follow us on Facebook for updates about all our upcoming studies and events:

 StPaulTNT



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!



OVER 95 VENDORS
DISPLAYING ALL HANDCRAFTED ITEMS

LARGEST INDOOR-OUTDOOR CRAFT SHOW

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 12, 2019
9AM-3PM

\$1 admission at the door supports the missions of the United Methodist Women.

SEE PAGE 8 FOR INFO ABOUT HOW YOU CAN SERVE AT THIS EVENT!



Griefshare Weekly Support Group

Thursdays | 6 PM | Room 106 (CLEC)

Griefshare is a weekly grief support group meets on Thursdays at 6 p.m. This group is open to anyone over the age of 18 who has suffered the loss of a loved one. It offers an opportunity to share the journey through grief with others who understand what you're going through.

Weekly meetings include informational videos, group discussion and support, and a workbook (\$18) with personal study exercises to help you work through the grieving process. You do not have to attend every week, just come when you can.

If you're interested in attending, please fill out the Connect Card or email stephenministry@stpaulumc.org. If you need childcare, let us know when you sign up to attend the class.



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 StPaulChildrensMinistry
TREEHOUSE
 Children's Ministry
Children Infant- 5th Grade, Kaitie Zimmerman,
 Director of Children's Ministry, Kaitie.j@stpaulumc.org



Student Ministry

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

 SPUMCLighthouse  stpaul_lighthouse

Friends—we've all got them. But are your friends influencing your life for better or for worse? In this series, we'll look not only at the qualities we all want in good friends, but also the qualities that can help us be good friends. Because the right kind of friends—the real kind—are the best kind.



TONIGHT: GUARD YOUR INNER CIRCLE

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.

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 kds 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: Mission Control

We're learning about obedience, trusting those in charge by doing what we're asked to do. *"The way we show our love is to obey God's commands. He commands you to lead a life of love. That's what you have heard from the beginning."* - 2 John 6, NIRV



Worship Arts Returns This Wednesday

Kids in preschool through 5th grade are invited to join us on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the Student Room of the Christian Life Enrichment Center starting this week. Worship Arts includes games, crafts, and other fun ways to worship. Pick-up is at 7:30 p.m. in the gym.

See page 5 for more information about the one-time Parenting Seminar we're hosting this Wednesday, the first day of Worship Arts. Drop your kids off and join us!



Parents vs. Students

Sept. 22 | 5:30-8 PM
 All of our families (parents, siblings, grandparents, etc.) are invited to join us for our annual Parents vs. Students event! This super fun evening is a chance to share a FREE meal together, play games, worship through song, and hear about the exciting things happening in Student Ministry this year! If you attend, you'll receive two coupons for free upcoming dinners for each of your students to use for Sunday night dinners (expiring 12/31). RSVP through Facebook, SPUMCLighthouse or email alison.v@stpaulumc.org by next Sunday, September 15 to receive one additional coupon!

give in love



Help with Pumpkin Patch

This year all the proceeds from our pumpkin patch will be going to fund our church budget, so we need the entire church to pitch in and help out! The patch will be open from Oct. 6 through October 31 from noon until 8 p.m. Sunday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturdays. There's a calendar in the lobby where you can sign up to take a shift selling pumpkins in the patch. You can sign up online by visiting our app or our website: stpaulumc.org.

We also need folks to help with setting up the tent on Sept. 29 at noon after our second worship. Lunch will be provided. And we need help unloading pumpkins on Oct. 5 at 9 a.m. Pizza will be provided. You can sign up to help with either of these jobs on the Connect Card.



Help with Patch Bash

On October 18 from 6-8 PM we're inviting the neighborhood to join us in the pumpkin patch for this year's Patch Bash. Our goal is to have 20

cars at the Trunk or Treat, so we need volunteers to help by decorating their cars with a family friendly theme and handing out candy. We will provide the candy. The Patch Bash also includes lots of other fun fall themed games and activities so we need volunteers to help by hosting booths with registration, games, snacks, etc. If you can help with any of these jobs, sign up on the Connect Card.

Donate Candy

We need donations of individually wrapped candy for our Patch Bash and our booth at the City of Largo's Spooktacular. These are both ways we're meeting new families in our community that we hope to connect to our ministries. You can drop off candy donations in the bin in the lobby on Sunday or at the church office during the week.

Jumpstart is our middle school mentoring ministry. The program will start welcoming this year's students on September 24, and we will need both adults and high school students to help. Adult Supervisors oversee high school tutors and middle school students. We also need adults to help serve dinner and clean up, and to oversee games and recreation in the gym.

High schoolers who serve as tutors receive volunteer time towards the Bright Futures scholarship, which requires community service, or for National Honors Society hours. Tutors must have at least one advanced or AP class.

TRAINING AND TEAM BUILDING DATES

Training for new volunteers and tutors will be this Tuesday, September 10 so please sign up on the Connect Card today if you plan to serve. Tutors will train at 4 p.m. Adults will train at 5 p.m. We will also have a team building session for all student tutors and adult supervisors on Tuesday, September 17 at 4 p.m.

If you are interested in serving at Jumpstart in any of these ways, fill out the Connect Card or contact our Student Ministry Director, Alison Van Duyne at alison.v@stpaulumc.org or 727-584-8165 x234.

Arts and Crafts Show

The Arts and Crafts show is Saturday, October 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event raises funds for the outreach and missions of the United Methodist Women. We need people to help with set-up on Friday, and to greet, sell food, help vendors and more on the day of the show. If you can help, sign up on the Connect Card.

Toilet Paper Needed for Open Arms

In addition to food, Open Arms distributes other necessities like toilet paper. If you would like to donate toilet paper to a family in need, you can drop you can leave your donations in the bin in the sanctuary lobby or at Open Arms - 2039 Druid Rd. in Clearwater.

Coming this Week

Sunday, September 8

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, September 9

Girl Scouts	6:30 PM
Boy Scouts	7:00 PM

Tuesday, September 10

Sonrise Men's Study	7:00 AM
Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Light Seekers	10:30 AM
Stephen Ministry	6:30 PM
UMW: Hannah	6:45 PM

Wednesday, September 11

Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Alpha	6:00 PM
Worship Arts	6:00 PM
Parenting Seminar	6:00 PM
Handicapable	6:15 PM
Open Adult Volleyball	7:45 PM

Thursday, September 12

Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
UMW: Rachel-Lydia	10:45 AM
Prayer Shawl	4:30 PM
Griefshare	6:00 PM
Handbell Rehearsal	5:45 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM

Friday, September 13

Church Office Closed

Handi Pizza & Movie Night	6:00 PM
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Saturday, September 14

Basketball	8:00 AM
Soaring Eagles	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	Fisher Johnson	Mike, Samantha & Kyle
Alfreda Cline	Fred	Natalie & Stephanie
Amy Caulder & family	Gail Blagg Bloomgren	Nick
Amy Johnson	Gary Cradick	Nick
Andrea Preston	Gary Gould	Nonnie
Andy & David	Herbert Jacobs	Our Country
Anna McAndrew	Irvine Family	Peace
Annie	Jane, Joni & Lillyann	Penny
Audrey Bittle	Jean Postel	Pete Yankuns' Family
Bahamas, Hurricane	Jennifer C.	Peter H.
Dorian	Jim, Caitlyn, Lynn, Meghan & Jimmy	Rev. Hays McKay
Becki & Bob	Joan Brewer's Husband & Family	Rich Depew
Birdie & Gary	Joan Pitts	Richard Buckley
Blaze White	Jodi L Warren	Rita
Bob & Troy Hartel	John C	Ron & Judy Getz
Bob Phillips	John C	Ron Barker
Bonnie Cummings	John Dibble	Ron Fowler
Bonnie Spencer & Family	Josh DeLoach	Roy Neville
Brad Jones	Josiah, Harrison, Jackson, Connor, Calvin & Malachi	Sally Misuraca
Bruce Robinson	Karleen Younger	Sarah & Aaron Krause
Carmen Munyan	Kat F.	Saylor family
Carol Quinton Naja	Kate & Family	Sharon Beasey
Caroline Fields	Kathy Herrell Hannas	Shirley
Carolyn Goodwin	Kecia Richardson	Skip & Joan Buchwald
Charles Tucker	Kelly & Baby Hudson	Stephanie
Charlie Stantz	Keseleski Family	Stephen Brower
Charlotte	Kim Mobley	Susan Pelyak
Children, Women, Youth	Kylea Johns	Susie Wilson Hooker
Cindy	Libby Burke	Tammy Barker
Cindy Constantinou	Linda Grasso	Theda O'Neal
Cliff Armbruster	Linda, Michelle & Jackson	Tim Seitz
Cousins in Citrus County	Lois Thomson	Tina & Sherry
Curtis	Lori	Tom & Glenda Neville
Dale	Madona Spence	Trevor, Ashia, Asia & Birt
Dave & Do	Manly Family	Vicky
Debbie Dubov	Margo & Ed	Walker-Huff Family
Dee & Herb	Mary	Welch Family
Dee Bartlett	Mary Anne & Robert	Yvette Gonzalez Carter
Dennis Lord	Steel	Yvonne, Elenda, Dean, Helen, Josh, Chris, Chrissy & Donna
Dixie & Chuck	Max & Austin	
Don Piro	Melissa & Sarah	
Donna Koller	Melissa Depew	
Donna Montgomery	Michelle & Luay	
Eileen Corsini	Michelle Allen	
Elsie Amstutz's Family	Mickey & Family	
Faith & Kyle	Mike & Family	
Family Harmony		
Faye Hartel		
Felicity		

Deaths

Please pray for the family and friends of Sandy Davis Elsie Amstutz who recently passed on to life eternal.

good news

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Handicapable Hosts HUG Book Party

On Wednesday, August 28, Handicapable hosted a book release party for HUG's videographer, Kevin Stamp-

er, whose new book, *The Lab*, has been named an amazon.com best seller. Kevin is the Founding Pastor of Restoration Church in Trinity, Florida. *The Lab* studies the Way of Jesus, the character of God and the importance of the Bible. About 200 people were in attendance at Handi's worship service, and Kevin signed upwards of 100 free books for attendees. This is another great way that Handicapable and HUG (Help Us Gather) have partnered together to elevate and uplift the spirits of the Special Needs community in Pinellas County and beyond.



Vaughn Small Group Night Out

The Vaughn Small Group had a social night out (pictured at left) and fun, food and fellowship was had by all. They are currently on hiatus for September, but

will resume studying 1st and 2nd Timothy at their Tuesday afternoon Small Group meetings in October. If you are not presently in a small group, contact Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne at 727-584-8165 x233 or bobby.v@stpaulumc.org to get connected. You will gain spiritual strength, find support and faithful friendships!

Mary Williams

During her tenure at our church, Mary Williams has faithfully served Jesus behind the scenes. Unbeknownst to most, Mary can be found most Fridays pulling weeds in the areas around our sanctuary. Her faithful companion during these hours of hard work is her dog, Buddy.



Mary weeding with her dog, Buddy

Mary is also gifted when it comes to making toys. She has made hundreds of painted wooden toys that have been given to area children. Mary has also been a mainstay at our annual Back to School Jubilee, the most recent of which was held last month. Over the years, Mary has spent many hours prepping school supplies and cheerfully giving them away to area families.



Back to School Jubilee

Mary's love for God's children is further evidenced by her faithfulness in helping distribute gifts to local families through our Christmas FOR Pinellas.

Mary, your handiwork is evident throughout the surrounding grounds and for that we are so appreciative. Your love for others has meant so much to so many, and we thank God for you.

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



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