





# Welcome from Pastor Bob

Whether you're a first time visitor or a long time part of our St. Paul family, I'm so glad you've joined us today. Our current series, "Unshakable," uses principles that guided Daniel to help us learn how to navigate whatever life throws at us. This week we're talking about what to do when you feel pressured to make choices that don't align with your values.

We have several church-wide events coming in October, including our Arts and Crafts Show, the Patch Bash, and the Pumpkin Patch. These events are all great opportunities for us to reach new people in our community. The Pumpkin Patch also raises funds for our church ministries, and the Arts and Crafts show helps fund missions of our United Methodist Women. Be sure to check page 8 to see 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!

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# WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude Introit	Cindy Triffon, Accompanist All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name			
Welcome *Greet	Oh How He Loves You and Me	Pastor Pam Dubov		
	Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader			
*Hymns	I Love to Tell the Story Crown Him With Many Crowns	No. 156 No. 327		
*Apostles' Creed No.		No. 881 No. 895		
	The Solid Rock	Sanctuary Choir		
Prayer of Tha	nksgiving			
	ransitional HymnWhat a Friend We Have in JesusNo. 526lessage"When You're Pressured to Conform"Pastor Bob Martin			
	Daniel 1:3-8			
Directed Pray *Hymn *Benediction	er Soldiers of Christ, Arise	No. 513		
*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: Caroline Zimmerman and Claire Longman 10:30 AM Greeters: Linda Bergeron, Tom and Glenda Neville

# SERMON NOTES

# 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

# 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.



# Online Giving Has Been Upgraded

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 has been



upgraded this week. See page 6 for more about the changes. You can continue to use your existing accounts, but some changes have been made to streamline the page and add some new features to making giving even easier.

#### Flowers

This week's flowers were given by:

 Dick & PJ Lauser, in honor of OUR parents and celebrating OUR 40th Wedding Anniversary!

Happy 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.

### 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.

# St. Paul United Methodist Church

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!

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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.)

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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

□ 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)

# <u>Pumpkin Patch</u>

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

Homeless Meal Team: 3rd Sunday I can help Cook Drive the van



# 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 busi**nesses, those in need... We are FOR kindness, gen**erosity, 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

Don't forget to fill out the other side!

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



# 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

<u>10:30 a.m. Sunday school classes</u> Friendship—Room 201 (Community Room) - CLEC



9:15 a.m. Study Grace is Greater Our 9:15 a.m. "Homeward Bound" class is currently doing a study on, **"Grace is** Greater: God's Plan to Overcome Your Past, Re-

deem Your Pain, and Rewrite Your Story." 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

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 Tuesday the topic will be forgiveness. Be sure to join them on Tuesday, October 1 for a pot luck as they share their favorite dishes and sing their favorite praise songs. See you Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the CLEC!

TNT (Twenties 'N' Thirties) Returns Oct. 6

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 on October 6. They hold studies at 7 p.m. in room 202 (CLEC). Follow the TNT Facebook for updates about upcoming studies and events:

# Done with small talk?

#TryAlpha

# Alpha

Wednesdays | 6 PM | Room 201 (CLEC)

Alpha is a free 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. If you plan to attend, sign up on the Connect Card on page 4.

# 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 join a Small Group and 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 Dorcas Sewing Circle meets this Wednesday, September 26. 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 for you!





\$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!



# 8 AVE THE DATE: CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMA8 Friday. December 6 Doors open at 630 pm

Join us for a delicious dinner and Christmas musical entertainment at this year's Candlelight Christmas. Tickets: \$25 per person. Tickets will go on sale Sunday, Oct. 27 and will also be sold Tuesdays and Thursdays in the church office.



# Student Ministry

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

TONIGHT: PARENTS VS STUDENTS



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).

# Pumpkin Patch Shifts

Students can earn money in their student account for retreats and trips by taking shifts at the pumpkin patch. Visit our website for the online sign-up: www.stpaulumc.org

# Jumpstart Tutors

High schoolers can serve at Jumpstart on Tuesdays and use their volunteer time towards the community service requirements of the Bright Futures scholarship or for National Honors Society hours. They serve as tutors, help lead games in the gym, and serve dinner to our Jumpstart middle-schoolers. Fill out the Connect Card on page 4 or contact Alison at alison.v@stpaulumc.org if you want to serve.



**Children**<sup>•</sup> 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 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: Trek

This month we're learning about trust, putting your confidence in someone you can believe in. *Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding.* - Proverbs 3:5, NIrV



# Worship Arts on Wednesdays

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.









## 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 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. You can sign up to take a shift selling pumpkins on the calendar in the lobby. 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 NEXT SUNDAY at noon. Lunch will be provided. And we need help unloading pumpkins on Saturday, 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. Volunteers will decorate their cars with

a family friendly theme and hand 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 with set up and clean up, 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 lobby on Sunday or at the church office during the week.

# Open Arms Food Drive

On Sunday, October 6 we'll be collecting canned corn and green beans, cranberry sauce and gravy, and pasta and sauce for Open Arms.



# Homeless Meal Volunteers Needed

Each Sunday we serve dinner to the homeless at Peace Memorial in Clearwater. We have different teams for each Sunday of the month, and we are currently in need of volunteers to serve on the third Sunday of each month. We need cooks who can use our kitchen equip-

ment for volume cooking to feed about 140 people, and we need at people who can drive the van. Cooking is roughly 12-2:30 PM on Sunday, and serving is 3-5:30 PM. If you're interested in committing to serve one Sunday each month, fill out the Connect Card or contact Pastor Pam at pam.d@stpaulumc.org.

# Jumpstart Ministry

Jumpstart is our middle school mentoring ministry. The program will start welcoming this year's students on September 24, and we need both adults and high school students to help. Adult Supervisors oversee student tutoring and games in the gym, help serve dinner and help clean up. High schoolers who serve as tutors receive community service hours.

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.

# Sign Up to Help with 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. Visit the table in the lobby today to sign up, use the Connect Card to let us know you want to help, or visit our website www.stpaulumc.org to sign up online.

# Hurricane Season Emergency Food

If anyone wants emergency food packets for hurricane season, visit the Connection Center after either worship. Packets can be stored long-term without refrigeration and are available on a first come, first served basis. Thanks to PJ and Dick Lauser for providing these hurricane supplies!

# Coming this Week

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Sunday, Septemb	ber 22					
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					
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Monday, September 23						
Girl Scouts	6:30 PM					
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Boy Scouts	7:00 PIVI					
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Sonrise Men's Study	7:00 AM					
Toy Making–Druid	9:00 AM					
Light Seekers	10:30 AM					
Jumpstart	4:00 PM					
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UMW: Dorcas	9:00 AM					
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Worship Arts	6:00 PM					
Handicapable	6:15 PM					
Open Adult Volleyball	7:45 PM					
Thursday, September 26						
Toy Making–Druid	9:00 AM					
Prayer Shawl	4:30 PM					
Griefshare	6:00 PM					
Handbell Rehearsal	5:45 PM					
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM					
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Church Office Cl						
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Saturday, Septem						
Basketball	8:00 AM					
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Southside Soccer League	2:00 PM					
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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 Aaron AB Alan & Bridgett Alfreda Walker Amber B. Amy Amy Caulder & family Amy Johnson Anne Davis Aubri & Jessi Audrey Bittle Barbara B. Barbara Davie Barbara Martin Beverly Hayes Blaze White Bob Hartel family **Bob Phillips Bonnie Cummings** Bonnie Spencer Brad Jones Brandi, Kami, Karaline Bruce Robinson Carl J. Carmen Munyan Carol Quinton Naja Caroline Fields Carolyn Goodwin Cecile Charlotte Children, Women, Youth Christy family Chuck Feldt's family Cliff Armbruster and family Curtis Dale, Cindy, Mary, Annie Dave & Do, Patty & Dave, Dee & Herb, Margo & Ed, Chris, Edie, Pat, Alyesa, Greg, Alex, Collier, Christy, Barb, Jody & Tony, Jamie, Helen, Elena, Barb & Bob, Monty, Kitty, Cathy, Del & Amy Debbie Dubov Dennis Lord Donna Simonetti DP

Eileen Corsini Evelyn B. Faith & Kyle Fisher Johnson Fred, Lainy, Penny, Sharon Gail Blagg Bloomgren Gary Cradick Gary Gould Glenda Neville Grandsons, Family Harry "Jack" Linch's Family Herbert Jacobs Jane Huter Jim Nelson Jim, Caitlynn, Lynn, Meghann, Jimmy Joan & Skip Buchwald Joan Pitts Jodi Allen John B. John C. John Dibble John Gainer John Harper & Tyler Harper's Family Joseph Evanson Josh DeLoach Joshua Karleen Younger Kat F. Kathy Herrell Hannas Kathy Seitz Kelly, Trevor & Hudson Kim Mobley Kim Wolff Kylea Johns Libby Burke Lilyann Linda Grasso Linda, Michelle, Jackson Lisa Cunningham Lois Thomson Manly family Mariah, Mia, Geovanni Jenkins Mark Nadeau Mary Meg, Jake, Dom & Char Michael & Lucy

Michelle McKimmie Mickey & family Mike & family Mike, Kyle, Samatha Natalie & Stephanie Nick & Mike Our church Peter H. President & USA Rev. Hays McKay Richard Buckley **Rita Pennington** Rodger Ron & Judy Getz Ron & Rita Ron Barker **Roy Neville** Sally Misuraca Saylor family Shirley Stefanie, Chris, Penny, Brett & Mark Stephanie Prevost Stephen Brower Steve Robinson Susan Pelyak Suzie Evanson Tammy Barker Teresa Daiker Teresa Fuchs Thank You Tim Seitz Tina & Sherry Tom & family Traveling mercies Trevor Birt family Vicky Walker-Huff family Welch family

#### Deaths

Please pray for the family and friends of Rani Davidson Reynald C. Feldt Jr. Jack Linch Joan Pitts who recently passed on to life eternal.

# GOOD NEWS



Handi Kicks off Fall Schedule With Pizza Party Over a hundred of our Handicapable and friends gathered in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall on Friday, September 13, to kick-off our fall social calendar with one of our favorite events – Handi Pizza Party and Movie night. After our hungry group devoured 21 large pepperoni and cheese pizzas, we watched a thrilling movie about a baby flying elephant and all the troubles and mischief which surrounded him. Big thanks to all of our volunteers who helped make this night such a wonderful evening.

# Thank you from the Subans

Dearest St. Paul UMC Family,

Allen and I are extremely grateful for the many expressions of caring and concern.

Through all the many loving phone calls, cards and offers of assistance our cup runneth over. Your prayers have given us continued support as we go forward to meet each day knowing that God is our guide for a complete recovery.

Looking forward to praying with you in church and with our Sunday school class.

Love and Blessings, Allen and BJ



# Thank You, Tree Trimmers!

The first weekend in September, volunteers from the Boy Scouts, Student Ministry and congregation joined forces to help spruce up our campus. Volunteers worked hard trimming trees and hauling away branches to raise the canopy of our many trees on campus. The sidewalks and walls around our Sanctuary and Children's Ministry Center were pressure washed and look great! Not only did these volunteers donate their time and effort, but they completely covered the cost of the tools and supplies needed for the projects. We are grateful to all who participated for their servant hearts and generosity. Thank you! A special thank you to St. Paul member Mark Miller, and Dave Smith and JR Werder from Boy Scout Troop 468 for organizing the project and recruiting volunteers!



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



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