



HANG OUT, SHARE SUPPORT TALK ABOUT PARENTING TOPICS COFFEE AND DESSERTS





Welcome from Pastor Bob

Whether you're a first time visitor or a long time member of our St. Paul family, I'm glad you've joined us this Sunday! Our current message series is about "Risky Prayers." Have you ever prayed and asked God to use you, to test you, or to examine your heart? Were you really prepared for the life changing answer you could get? Opening ourselves up to God can be scary, but these "risky prayers" can truly bring us closer to God and the person he wants us to be.

I hope you're planning to attend the Heralds of Harmony Concert and the Auction to Benefit St. Paul this November! These fundraisers are an important part of our budget this year, but they are also a great time for us to fellowship and come together as a church. Be sure to visit the courtyard for Heralds of Harmony tickets, and think about whether you can help with the auction by donating an item. Check page 8 for some of the types of items we're looking for.

For more upcoming events, read through this bulletin or visit our website: stpaulumc.org. Thank you all for being part of all we are accomplishing for the Lord!

ob Martin, Senior Pastor

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WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude			1		
Introit	Our Father Which Art In Heaven	Sanctuary Choir			
Welcome	Bobby Van Duyne, Senior Director of Ministry				
*Greet	Oh How He Loves You And Me				
*Hymns	Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive	No. 390			
	We've a Story to Tell to the Nations	No. 569			
*Apostle's Cree	No. 881				
Prayer with Lo	No. 895				
	ding: Matthew 6:7-13 (NIV)		1		
Offertory	My Shepherd Will Supply My Need	Sanctuary Choir	((
*Doxology	Praise God, From Whom	No. 94	1		
*Prayer of Thanksgiving					
Transitional H	lymn Sweet Hour of Prayer	No. 496			
Message	"Your Will Be Done"	Pastor Pam Dubov			
Directed Pray	er				
*Closing Hymn	Every Time I Feel the Spirit	No. 404			
*Benediction	5				
*Postlude					
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If you need assistance, let an usher know. Baby changing tables are located in both men and women's restrooms.

> 9 AM Greeters: Kay Hisey and Lynn Jennings 10:30 AM Greeters: Sandra Venditto and Deb Byrnes



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.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.stpaulumc.org

JOIN OUR MAILING LIST SIGN UP ON THE CONNECT CARD



FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK **StPaulUMCLargo**

STRATEGIC INITIATIV

Our strategic initiatives are goals we can't meet without God's help and the guiding purpose for our church over the next 5 years.





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The Growth Guide is a weekly e-mail with devotionals based on Sunday's message. Scripture, challenge guestions, and more take you deeper into the topic and help you keep in touch with the Lord all week long. If you would like to receive the Growth Guide by email, you can sign up on the Connect Card on page 3 of this bulletin.

Church Conference

Thursday, November 9 | 6:30 PM Youth Room

Join us on November 9 for our Church Conference! This will be a time to celebrate our ministries and elect leaders. as recommended by the Nominations and Lay Leadership Team. All active members of St. Paul are encouraged to attend. Childcare will be available.

Looking for the prayer list? Turn to page 9

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!



Giving

It's easy to give online! You can make a one time gift or set up a convenient recurring contribution on our website. You can also use our online giving page to pay for things like worship flowers, class



study materials and more. Visit **stpaulumc.org** and click the Giving button, or use this QR code.

Flowers

This week's flowers were given by:

- Andy & Linda Bergeron in celebration of their 21st wedding anniversary; and in honor of the 43rd wedding anniversary of Dale & Florita Anderson
- Dennis & Jane Willis, in celebration of our 4th wedding anniversary!
- Dr. Ronald Willey *Happy Birthday to Judy Willey*!

Congratulations!

Do you have an event or person you would like to honor with flowers? You can give a flower bouquet to the Glory of God. Call the church office at 584-8165, visit the Giving page on our website, or e-mail church@stpaulumc.org. Bouquets are \$40. Be sure to include your inscription with your order. Flowers can be picked up after the 10:30 a.m. worship or at the church office on Monday. Flowers can also be donated to the Flower Ministry and distributed to those who are in the hospital or in rehab.

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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For Military Prayer List

- Do NOT publish in bulletin.
- Do NOT include on prayer chain.

I would like to connect with a Stephen Minister.

Don't forget to fill out the other side!

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I am interested in:

Rededicating my life to Jesus

- Being baptized
- Becoming a member
- ☐ Joining a Small Group
- Serving at the church How:
- Serving in the community How:
- Learning more about St. Paul ministries Specifically:
- Taking a Spiritual Gifts Assessment

Other:

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.)

NEXTSTEPS

Want to know more about St. Paul, meet new people, or get more involved? TAKE THE NEXT STEP!



CONNECTION CENTER

Our Connection Center is located in the room to the side of the sanctuary. Stop by if you have any questions, need information, or would like to speak to someone about St. Paul.

DISCOVER ST. PAUL

Discover St. Paul is an informal coffee with the pastor to give you a chance to ask any questions you may have and discover more about who we are as a church, our mission, and core values. The next Discover St. Paul is Nov. 12 at 11:45 a.m. in the Connection Center.





STARTING POINT CLASS

This four week class covers basics of our faith. For anyone who is new to attending church or is coming back to church.

I would like to help with:

□ Serving the Homeless on Sundays

- □ Funeral/Memorial Host
- Usher on Sunday Morning 9 AM Usher 10:30 AM Usher
- □ Connection Center Host □ 8:30-9:05 AM □ 10:10:35 AM □ 11:30-11:45 AM

I plan to attend:

- Discover St. Paul-Nov. 12 at 11:45 a.m.
- Surviving the Holidays–Nov. 19 at 2 p.m.

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

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ONGOING GROUPS

- Age level groups
 (ex. JOY, IGNITE)
- Source Groups (Small groups of twelve or less)
- Sunday School
 At 9:15 and 10:15 a.m.

SHORT TERM GROUPS

- Topical classes covering things like
 - ⇒ Finance
 - \Rightarrow Parenting
 - \Rightarrow Caretaking
- Topical and seasonal Bible studies and discussion

VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.STPAULUMC.ORG



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 Room 202 in **Bldg C**

<u>10:15 a.m. Sunday school classes</u> Inspirations - Purple Door Classroom (101) in Bldg C Bereans - Conference Room 2 in Bldg B Friendship—Room 201 (Community Room) - CLEC

JOY (Just Older Youth)

Older adults are invited to join us at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays for worship, study and fellowship in the Lu-Anne Willey Fellowship Hall (CLEC). This Tuesday, October 17, Pastor Bob will teach. Bring a lunch and eat together after worship. Beverages are provided by the church. For more information, contact Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne at 584-8165 or email bobby.v@stpaulumc.org.



Sunday, November 19 | 2 to 4 p.m. |Room 101 (CLEC) When you're grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our Surviving the Holidays seminar helps participants discover:

- How to deal with emotions & traditions
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to find hope for the future

Join us for this encouraging seminar. Refreshments and childcare provided. Cost of the Survival Guide booklet is \$5. It includes over 30 daily devotions with insights from GriefShare experts, powerful Scriptures and prayers, as well as tips to manage the holiday season during this difficult time.

If you plan to attend, register by calling the church office at 584-8165 or filling out the Connect Card.

Wednesday Nights

Prayer: Does it Make Any Difference? Room 101 - CLEC: 6:30-7:30 PM. Led by Pastor Bob **Prayer is often the most uplifting time of the believer's** day, but it can also be frustrating, confusing, and fraught with mystery. Have you ever wondered why we pray at all? This study by Philip Yancy dives into the practice of prayer and more. The Participant's Guide costs \$8.



Parent's Lounge Mariposa Café—CLEC. 6:30-7:30 PM.

The Parent's Lounge is a fun environment where parents can hang out, build relationships, and support each other through the challenges of raising their children. Each week we'll discuss a different parenting topic. You can miss a week and jump right back

in. Coffee and desserts will be provided.

Children from preschool through 5th grade are invited to attend Worship Arts during this time. See page 7.



IGNITE: Young Adults & Young Professionals

All adults from 18-30s are invited to join IGNITE at 7 p.m. tonight in room 202 of the CLEC. They are currently studying *Forensic Faith.* With real-life detective stories and biblical insights, J. Warner Wallace demonstrates how to rethink and share your Christian beliefs. This study uses the principles of investigation to assist you in developing a clear, evidence-based faith and in learning how to more clearly communicate what you believe.

Follow IGNITE on Facebook for info on current and upcoming studies, events, and cancellations.



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Too many times people only know what churches are against. We want to start a conversation 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.

How do we show that 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! Some of the ways that you can show that we're FOR Pinellas:

#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

WEAR THE SHIRT

We have just a couple FOR Pinellas shirts left. If you don't have yours yet, visit the Connection Center or the church office. Wear it out in the community and if anyone asks you what it means, tell them that St. Paul is FOR our community, and FOR them!

SUPPORT COMMUNITY EVENTS

FOR PINELLAS CARDS

Pick up FOR Pinellas cards in the Connection Center or in the back of the pew and share them with people in the community who are doing something great or with people you are sharing a random act of kindness with.



JOIN US ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 FOR A CONCERT FROM ONE OF THE WORLD'S BEST MEN'S ACAPELLA GROUPS, THE HERALDS OF HARMONY.



GET YOUR TICKETS NOW

IN THE COURTYARD ON SUNDAYS At the church office Call 727-584-8165 Proceeds help to fund this year's St. Paul budget.



FRIddy, December 1, 2017 - 6:30pm LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall-CLEC Tickets: \$25

Tickets go on sale Sunday, November 5th.



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.

This Sunday: 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.

This month our teaching series is



This week: Use your things wisely.

Jesus talked about stewardship through several of His parables, including one recorded for us in Matthew 25:14-30. God has given each of us responsibility over something—money, talents, even our stuff. This week kids learn how they can use those things wisely.

Worship Arts on Wednesdays

Kids in preschool through 5th grade are invited to Worship Arts on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in room 201 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. Join us for games, music, art and more as kids have fun and learn about different ways to worship God. Parents are invited to join us in The Parent's Lounge for discussion, desserts and more while your kids are in Worship Arts. See page 5.





Student Ministry

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



Sunday Night Student Ministry

In this series, we'll talk about issues that make our families feel like a reality show. We'll look at one of the Bible's most famously fractured families and see how God can use every family for His good—even ours.



TONIGHT Bottom Line: Focus on fixing you.

Every family has a climate—a mood you can feel almost right when you walk in the door. Have you ever stopped to consider how you might be contributing to **it? While we don't always have the power to change** the climate in our homes, we do have the power to change what we bring to them. As Paul shows us this week, it all starts by focusing first on fixing ourselves.

Students are invited to join us in the Mariposa Cafe for dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by group games, exciting crowd breakers, passionate worship, biblical teaching, and a chance to connect with others through Source Groups. Dinner is \$3. Register in advance on our website: stpaulumc.org. Time together ends at 8 p.m.

Help with the Pumpkin Patch

The Pumpkin Patch is open all month and students who work shifts earn \$6/hour for their youth account, to be used toward upcoming events and retreats. Sign up online!



Buy your pumpkin at the patch! The Pumpkin Patch is open Sunday-Friday from Noon to 8 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.



Heralds of Harmony Sponsorship Deadline This Week

If you are planning to sponsor the Heralds of Harmony concert at St. Paul on November 12, please contact Arch Johnston at arch.j@stpaulumc.org or call 727-584-8165 by this Thursday, Oct. 19. Sponsorship is \$100 and it is open to any business or individual that would like to support St. Paul's ministries. Sponsorship includes a listing in the concert program, but you MUST contact Arch this week to ensure your listing will be in the program.

Help With Pumpkin Patch

We have just a few shifts left that still need at least one adult. The money from the pumpkin patch helps to fund our church ministry budget. If you'd like to take a shift in the patch, visit our website or sign up on the big board in the courtyard.

Candy Donations

Each year our Preschool and Children's Ministry have a booth at the City of Largo's Spooktacular so we can introduce our ministries to new families. The booth is free, but we have to provide the candy. We need donations of individually wrapped candy to give out at the booth. Please drop your bags of candy by October 26 in the donation bin in the sanctuary lobby on Sunday or at the church office during the week. Any type of individually wrapped candies are welcome!

Connection Center Hosts

Before and after worship, our Connection Center is where our members and guests come to get guestions answered or to find out more about St. Paul. We need friendly folks who enjoy connecting with others to help by being available in the Connection Center. Take a look at the Connect Card on page 4 and let us know which time you would like to help.

Auction to Benefit St. Paul-Nov. 18

In addition to the Heralds of Harmony Concert, we have an auction coming up to fund the St. Paul budget. On the evening of Nov. 18 we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a silent auction, followed by a live auction of a few "big ticket items." We want to reach outside our St. Paul family and get the community involved! The more exciting items we have to auction off, the more people will attend. You can help by donating items, or reaching out to local businesses or others in our community for donations.

Donate items for the auction



Gift Cards. Gift cards of any type make a great auction item.



Offer a Service. Professional services like lawyers, car detailing, tree trimming, and more are always in demand. Be creative!

- Approach a business. Many businesses are willing to offer gift cards or donate items if they are asked. We can provide you with a letter explaining how their donation will support ministries in our community.
- Big Ticket Items. We are especially in need of big ticket items like hotel or time share stays, cars, boats, golf outings, event tickets, sports memorabilia, etc. Donations are tax-deductible so if you have a "big ticket item" you are planning to sell, you can write it off and let the church sell it for you!

Ushers Needed

Ushers are an important part of our Sunday morning worship. They welcome people into the sanctuary, hand out bulletins, collect the offering, and offer help to those who need assistance with seating or during worship. If you are interested in being an usher on Sunday, fill out the Connect Card on page 4.

Open Arms Thanksgiving

Our Open Arms Ministry plans to give away Thanksgiving dinner for 500 families this year! You can donate Thanksgiving food items like mashed potatoes, green beans, stuffing, etc. in the bin in the lobby or place a monetary donation toward the purchase of turkeys in the offering plate. Make sure it's labelled "Thanksgiving Turkeys."

Coming this Week

Sunday, October 15					
Courtyard Coffee	8:30 AM				
Lil' Kidz Nursery	8:30 AM				
Traditional Worship	9:00 AM				
Children's Worship	9:00 AM				
Sunday School	9:15 AM				
Bereans	10:15 AM				
Friendship	10:15 AM				
Inspirations	10:15 AM				
Contemporary Worship	10:30 AM				
Children's Worship	10:30 AM				
Student Ministry	5:30 PM				
IGNITE	7:00 PM				
Monday, October 16					
Girl Scouts	6:00 PM				
Stephen Ministry	6:30 PM				
Boy Scouts	7:00 PM				
Tuesday, Octobe	er 17				
Sonrise Men's Study	6:30 AM				
Toy Making	8:00 AM				
JOY (Just Older Youth)	10:30 AM				
Jumpstart	4:30 PM				
<u>Wednesday, October 18</u>					
Toy Making	8:00 AM				
Community Bible Study	9:00 AM				
Handicapable	6:15 PM				
Prayer Study	6:30 PM				
Parent's Lounge	6:30 PM				
Worship Arts Class	6:30 PM				
Volleyball	7:30 PM				
Thursday, October 19					
Men's Bible Study	7:00 AM				
Toy Making	8:00 AM				
Handbells Rehearsal	5:30 PM				
GriefShare	6:00 PM				
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM				
Friday, October 20 Church Office Closed					
Handi Karaoke Party	5:00 PM				
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Saturday, Octobe	<u>er 21</u>				
Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM				
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If you have an event to schedule, contact us at 584-8165 or e-mail kerry.k@stpaulumc.org

Making a Prayer Request

Write your prayer request on the Connect Card and drop it in the Connection Center or in the offering plate. You can call our prayer line at any time: 559-PRAY (7729).

Hear Our Prayer

Please pray for the people listed below with immediate prayer needs:

Aaron Medlin Al Misuracs Alisha Johnson Allison Hall Andrew Medlin Audrey Talbert Becky Carter **Bill Slavins** Blaze Rockwell Bob & Troy Hartel Bob Naja Bob Russo Bobby Quinton **Bonnie Wismer** Brad Jones Brian Greely Brian H Bruce Medlin Bud Haskell Caitlynn Timberlake Carl J Carol Ouinton Carolyn Goodwin Chad M Charles & Dee Bartlett Children, Woman & Youth Class of DHS 72 Cliff Armbruster Dale Anderson Dale Metler Daniel Penabade Dave Dave W David & Cathy Dubrock David Barrett David, Nicole & Calvin Devin, Heather & Malachi Donna Cordes Donna Ryan **Duane Wells** Ed Luttmann Elaine DeYong's Family Elizabeth Thoeni

Evelyn B Frank Register Gary Chaddick Gilbert Quinn Greg Seitz Harold Register Jace Michael Jackson Jan Dale Jane Huter Jenny Walter Jim Ledford Jim Lucky Joan Herman JoAnn Haynes John Fady Jonn Chesake Jordan Goodin Josh DeLoach Joyce Joyce Walker Kalea Grady Karen Goodin Kat Farhangi Kathlee M Kathy Seitz Kayla McKagan Kenneth A. Kenny Packard Kerry Thoeni Kim Morris Kim Sudano Kimberly Kristi Burslem Libby Burke Lillyann Linda Weaver Hank Lynn Jennings Margie Stillwell Mark LaPolla Mark Nadau Mary Barrett Mary Jane Arn Meg, Jackson & Connor Meg, Jake, Dominic,

Charlotte, Peggy & Brandi Meghan Timberlake Melissa & Sarah Depew Michelle Allen Mike Luttmann Mike Rachak Mike Whelan Nancy & Don Evans Pat Greely Penny McElyea Peter H Ralph Moon Rich Stemboroski **Rick Holland** Sandy P Saranna Goodin Scott Shirley Register Steve & Holly Baumann's Daughters & Husbands Steve & Tyler Steve Harvey Sue & Jeff Welch T.B. Tammy Barker Terry B The World Todd Smyzer Travis Trevor Birt Vickie L Hilgert Walker-Huff Family West Indies & Puerto Rico Zackary Kueker





An amazing crew came out on short notice Sunday, Oct. 8 to help unload the pumpkin truck. Thank you all!

Thank you, Pumpkin Patch Volunteers!

Thanks so much to everyone who unloaded thousands of pumpkins last Sunday, and all the volunteers who helped put up the tent the previous Sunday! The pumpkin delivery date changed at the last minute, yet we still had a great group of over 65 kids, students, and adults of all ages who came to work hard and serve with a smile! You are all amazing!



Students & adults did some heavy lifting.



The Children's Ministry pitched in too!





The awesome volunteers who helped put up the pumpkin tent.

Visit Facebook for more pics: SPUMCLighthouse





Flood Buckets For Hurricane Victims Thank you to everyone who donated money and all the volunteers who helped to pack flood buckets! Because of you we were able to fill 48 flood buckets, with some supplies leftover. We will donate our extra supplies as well, so more buckets can be completed and more hurricane victims will have help with their cleanup.



Libby on the left and Taylor on the right, with Handi member Veronica

Handicapable Volunteers of the Week

Taylor and Libby, teenage sisters and attendees of Clearwater High School, have served the Handicapable Ministry for over two years. They help set up the Handi computer lab and teach Handi students computer skills. They also come early to Handi worship and activities so they can welcome Handi members as they arrive, and prepare and serve refreshments at the conclusion of each Handi Worship service. Thank you for all you do to Give in Love. We're so glad you're part of the Handi Team!

The Reverend Bob Martin, Senior Pastor The Reverend Pam Dubov, Minister of Outreach and Missions



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