

# EXTRAVAGANT *Generosity*

JOIN US TODAY FOR THE  
HERALDS OF HARMONY SHOW



*America the Beautiful*

SANCTUARY DOORS OPEN AT 2:15 PM

SHOW STARTS AT 3 PM

**TICKETS - \$20**

AUCTION  
TO BENEFIT  
 **ST·PAUL**

United Methodist Church

**SATURDAY, NOV. 18 AT 6:30 PM**

LIVE AUCTION BEGINS AT 7:15 PM

**CHECK PAGE 7 FOR SOME  
OF THE ITEMS UP FOR BID!**



November 12, 2017

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! We're beginning a new series, "Extravagant Generosity." Over the next three weeks we'll be talking about the meaning of generosity and how it ties into being a follower of Jesus.

Later today I invite you to join us for the Heralds of Harmony concert. Doors open at 2:15 p.m. and the concert begins at 3 p.m. We still have some tickets left, so if you don't have yours yet, you can get yours in the courtyard or at the door. Let's fill the entire sanctuary! This Saturday at 6:30 p.m., we also have our annual auction to benefit St. Paul. We have some great items this year, including a brand new 65" television, beach weekends, golf, a murder mystery dinner, and more. All the money raised by these events helps to fund the budget of St. Paul and close the gap in our finances.

Take a look through the bulletin, follow us on social media, or visit our website: [www.stpaulumc.org](http://www.stpaulumc.org) to keep up with everything that's happening during this busy season. Thank you all for being part of all we are accomplishing for the Lord!



Bob Martin, Senior Pastor

**Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love**

# Glorify God



## WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude	Cindy Triffon, Interim Accompanist
Veterans' Recognition	
Welcome	Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader
*Greet	<i>Oh How He Loves You And Me</i>
*Hymns	<i>Amazing Grace</i> No. 378 <i>For the Fruits of This Creation</i> No. 97
*Apostle's Creed	No. 881
Prayer with Lord's Prayer	Pastor Pam Dubov
Special Music	Duke Low, Nairobi C. Williams
Offertory	<i>Battle Hymn of the Republic</i> Sanctuary Choir
*Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom...</i> No. 94
*Prayer of Thanksgiving	
Transitional Hymn	<i>A Charge to Keep I Have</i> No. 413
Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 9: 7-9	
Message	"Giving Versus Generosity" Pastor Bob Martin
Directed Prayer	
*Closing Hymn	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i> No. 102
*Benediction	
*Postlude	

\*Please stand, if you are able.

If you need assistance, let an usher know.

Baby changing tables are located in both men and women's restrooms.

9 AM Greeters: Joan Hermann & Luis Lorenzo  
10:30 AM Greeters: Dawn Green and Becky Carter

## Discover St. Paul Coffee

If you're new to St. Paul, thinking about joining, or just want to get connected with our missions and ministry, we invite you to join us for coffee after 10:30 a.m. worship TODAY. Meet in the Connection Center at 11:45 a.m. for beverages and snacks, and the chance to get to know our pastors and St. Paul a little better.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

## 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](http://www.stpaulumc.org)



JOIN OUR MAILING LIST  
SIGN UP ON THE CONNECT CARD



FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK  
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## GROWTHguide

The Growth Guide is a weekly e-mail with devotionals based on Sunday's message. Scripture, challenge questions, 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.

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!



ABOUT  
60 MIN.



PASSIONATE  
MUSIC



NO  
PRESSURE

### 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](http://stpaulumc.org) and click the Giving button, or use this QR code.



### Flowers

This week's flowers were given by:

- ♥ Joann Koth, in honor of the 92nd birthday of my husband, Don Koth

*Happy Birthday!*

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](mailto: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.

### Requested a Name Badge?

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

## 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: November 12, 2017 9 AM 10:30 AM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Home ☐ Cell

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### I am a:

- ☐ 1st Time Guest ☐ 2nd Time Guest  
☐ Regular Attendee ☐ Member(s)  
☐ Winter Resident  
☐ Please update my information.

### 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 ☐ Growth Guide  
☐ Weekly St. Paul Newsletter ☐ Children  
☐ Students  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Be sure to put your e-mail address at the top of the card!

### 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.

**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.)

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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
  - ☐ Head Usher
- ☐ Communion Preparation Team
- ☐ Open Arms Thanksgiving Distribution

I plan to attend:

- ☐ 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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# NEXT STEPS

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 TODAY 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.



## 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
  - ⇒ Parenting
  - ⇒ Caretaking
- Topical and seasonal Bible studies and discussion

VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
**WWW.STPAULUMC.ORG**

for more information about our ministries.

# 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

Room 202 in Bldg C

10:15 a.m. Sunday school classes

**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 LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall (CLEC). This week Pastor Bob will teach. Bring a lunch and eat together after

worship. Beverages are provided by the church.

The following Tuesday, Nov. 21 JOY will host a delicious potluck. For more information, contact Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne at 584-8165 or email him at [bobby.v@stpaulumc.org](mailto:bobby.v@stpaulumc.org).

### United Methodist Women: Hannah

The Hannah Circle meets this Tuesday, November 14 at 6:45 p.m. in room 201 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. Meetings include refreshments, devotion, prayer, and a program.



### Deck the Halls

Weds. Nov. 29

Join us in the courtyard at 6 p.m. for cookies, snacks and Christmas sing-a-long. At 6:30 p.m. we'll "deck the halls" and decorate the sanctuary for Advent.



Join us in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall this Wednesday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m. for worship led by our Handicapable Ministry. We will praise God with scripture, song and more. The children from our Worship Arts class will also provide music as we celebrate our blessings.

## SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Next 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 and traditions, helpful tips for surviving social events, and more. Refreshments and childcare provided. Cost of the Survival Guide booklet is \$5. It includes over 30 daily devotions with insights from GriefShare experts and tips to manage the holiday season during this difficult time. If you plan to attend, register by calling the church office - 584-8165 or filling out the Connect Card.

## IGNITE: Young Adults & Young Professionals

IGNITE is on hiatus during November. We will resume in December with study and a Christmas party. Follow IGNITE on Facebook for info on upcoming studies, events, and cancellations.



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

Email: [youngadults.stpaulumc@gmail.com](mailto:youngadults.stpaulumc@gmail.com)



**Children** Infant- 5th Grade, Kaitie Zimmerman,  
Director of Children's Ministry, [Kaitie.j@stpaulumc.org](mailto: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: Refocus



We can change our whole outlook on life if we take the time to refocus and think about all that **we've been given**. Kids discover ways to show gratitude.

### Parent's Night Out

Parents are invited to take the night off on Saturday, Dec. 2, while your kids have fun at a free PJ Party with us! Get your Christmas shopping done, have a date night, or just spend some time relaxing. Kids will have dinner, watch a movie, and do lots of fun activities.



**REGISTER ONLINE FOR THIS FREE EVENT**  
**[stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org)**

### Worship Arts: Thanksgiving Worship

This week kids from our Worship Arts will praise God with music and motions at the Thanksgiving Worship led by our Handicapable Ministry. Come support the kids on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall of the CLEC.



StPaulChildrensMinistry



## Student Ministry

6th-12th Grade

Alison Van Duyne, Student Ministry  
Director, [alison.v@stpaulumc.org](mailto:alison.v@stpaulumc.org)



SPUMCLighthouse

### Sunday Night Student Ministry

When it comes to the Bible, do you ever wonder what **all the fuss is about?** In this series, we'll **unpack** what the big deal is as we discover that the Bible can be a useful and powerful tool that impacts our lives today.



TONIGHT:

The Bible brings things to light.

If you've ever found yourself stumbling around in a dark room looking for a light, then you know what life without the help of the Bible looks like. Instead of waiting until the dark moments to turn to it, God wants us to see the Bible as a tool that can help you light up **your whole path**. This week, we'll look at a few simple steps you can take to begin using the Bible to light your way.

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](http://stpaulumc.org). Time together ends at 8 p.m.



### SERVE Opportunity

Our Open Arms Ministry will be distributing turkey dinners to 400 families on November 20 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Christian Life Enrichment Center. Students are invited to serve

by helping to distribute food, welcome families and more.



# AUCTION TO BENEFIT ST·PAUL United Methodist Church SATURDAY, NOV. 18 AT 6:30 PM

LIVE AUCTION BEGINS AT 7:15 PM

**Join us this Saturday in the  
LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall for the**

Some of the items we'll have up for bid include:



**65" 4K ULTRA HD TELEVISION**



**GOLF AT BAYOU AND BELLEVIEW**



**BEACH WEEKEND**

**LAWYER SERVICES: WILLS AND MORE  
TAX PREPARATION SERVICES  
GENEOLOGY RESEARCH  
MURDER MYSTERY DINNER  
CONCERT TICKETS, MEMORABILIA  
GIFT CARDS, GAS CARDS  
THEMED BASKETS OF VARIOUS TYPES  
AND LOTS MORE GREAT ITEMS!**



## America the Beautiful WITH THE HERALDS OF HARMONY

**TODAY, NOV. 12 AT 3 PM**

DOORS OPEN AT 2:15 PM

**\$20 GENERAL ADMISSION**

**GET YOUR TICKETS IN THE  
COURTYARD BETWEEN WORSHIP  
TIMES OR AT THE DOOR.**

PROCEEDS HELP TO FUND THIS YEAR'S ST. PAUL BUDGET.



## *Candlelight Christmas*

Friday, December 1, 2017 - 6:30pm  
LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall-GLEC  
Entertainment by singing duo: Krossing Jordan  
Childcare provided.

**GET YOUR TICKETS NOW: \$25**

Visit the courtyard to get your tickets.

# Give in Love

## Hostesses Needed for Candlelight Christmas

We need hostesses for the Candlelight Christmas event on December 1. The hostess decorates a table and welcomes those who sit with them. They would need to provide the tablecloth, tableware and a centerpiece. The centerpiece must have a least one candle. You can also rent the church china and flatware for \$5 and a white tablecloth for \$5. A full list of items needed at each table will be provided. Please contact Lyn Sears if you are interested. You can find her in the courtyard on Sundays selling Candlelight Christmas tickets.

## THANKSGIVING FOR PINELLAS

### Thanksgiving FOR Pinellas

Our Open Arms Ministry plans to give away Thanksgiving dinner for 400 families this year! You can donate Thanks-

giving 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 labeled "Thanksgiving Turkeys."

If you would like to volunteer to help distribute the food, welcome families and more on Nov. 20 sign up on the Connect Card.

## Order Poinsettias

The poinsettias that fill the sanctuary each Advent are a beautiful part of the season. If you would like to dedicate a poinsettia to a loved one, you can call the church office at 584-8165 or use the "Holiday Flowers" section of our Giving page to place your order. Poinsettias are \$10 and the deadline is Monday, November 27. Don't forget to include your inscription!



## Boy Scouts Wreath Fundraiser

You can help send scouts to summer camp while enjoying fresh, beautiful decorations! Boy Scout Troop 468 will be selling 22" Frasier fir Wreaths with a bow for \$24 or 26" wreaths for \$29 in the courtyard on November 26. Wreath hangers, poinsettias, and luminary kits are also available. Wreaths will be delivered on December 17.



## What is Stephen Ministry?

Stephen Ministry is a group of people who have been trained to provide one-to-one, confidential, Christian care to hurting people in the congregation and community. These trained Stephen Ministers provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, unemployment, illness, relocation, loneliness, etc.

### A Stephen Minister Is:

- A child of God who walks beside a person who is hurting.
- A lay person who has received 50 hours of training in providing emotional and spiritual care.
- A caring, Christian friend who listens, prays, supports, and encourages.
- Someone who will be there for his or her care receiver; meeting faithfully for about an hour **each week, for as long as there's a need.**

In January, our St. Paul Stephen Ministry will celebrate 25 years, a truly awesome accomplishment! We are looking for people with a gift for caring, encouragement and listening, to join our Stephen Ministry. If you would like more information, or you want to join our Stephen Ministry team during the January training, send an email to Stephen Ministry Leader, Becky Carter at [stephenministry@stpaulumc.org](mailto:stephenministry@stpaulumc.org)

## Carpenter's Shop Work Time Change

The Carpenter's Shop is open one hour later, Tuesday-Thursday at 9 a.m. instead of 8 a.m.



## Coming this Week

### Sunday, November 12

Courtyard Coffee	8:30 AM
<b>Lil' Kidz Nursery</b>	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
Discover St. Paul	11:45 AM
Heralds of Harmony	3:00 PM
Student Ministry	5:30 PM

### Monday, November 13

*Veteran's Day*

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

### Tuesday, November 14

Sonrise Men's Study	6:30 AM
Toy Making	9:00 AM
JOY (Just Older Youth)	10:30 AM
Jumpstart	4:30 PM
UMW: Hannah	6:45 PM

### Wednesday, November 15

Toy Making	9:00 AM
Community Bible Study	9:00 AM
Thanksgiving Worship	6:30 PM
Volleyball	7:30 PM

### Thursday, November 16

Men's Bible Study	7:00 AM
Toy Making	9:00 AM
Prayer Shawl	5:30 PM
Handbells Rehearsal	5:30 PM
GriefShare	6:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM

### Friday, November 17

*Church Office Closed*

### Saturday, November 18

Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
Church Auction	6:30 PM

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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	Don & Nancy Evans	Mark LaPolla
Adalynn	Don Maning	Mary Jane Arn
Alan Nuytten	Donna Cordes	Matt
All Who Suffer	Eleanor Berry	Maureen Kandrick
Allison Hall	Evelyn Bradley	McKenzie & Krystal
Amy Rhodes	Florita Anderson	Meg, Jake, Dom, Char,
Andrew Medlin	Forest Anderson	Bran, Kam, Karaline,
Audrey Bittle	Fred Ellard	Pat & Jim
Baby Fransico	Gary Craddick	Meghan Timberlake
Barb Martin	Gilbert Quinn	Melissa & Sarah
Barbara Dumbleton	Greg & Family	Michael Paul White
Bauman's Daughter &	Harold & Shirley Regis-	Mike & Family
Husbands	ter	Mike Whelan
Bella	Hazel Smith	Morgan & Boys
Betty	Jace Michael	Natalie D
Bob & Troy Hartel	Jackson	Nilo Cabrera
Bob Quintion	Jan Dale	Our President
Bob Russo	Jane Huter	Pat & Brian Greeley
Bonnie Wismer	Jane Neville Dixon	Patrick
Brad Jones	Jenny Walter	Patsy & Jerry
Brian H	Jim	Penny Maning
Bruce Medlin	Jim Lucky	Peter H
Bud Haskell	Joan Buchwald	Rev. Jeanette Burton
Caitlynn Timberlake	Joe & Suzie Evanson	Rich Stemboroski
Carla Guertin	John Fady	Richard Robertson
Caroline Fields	Jordan & Karen Goodin	Rick Holland
Carolyn Goodwin	Josh DeLoach	Ron Fowler
Cathy, Del & Amy	Judy Armbruster	Ruth Aaron
Chad M	Justice	Samantha
Cliff Armbruster	Karen Einchell	Sandra Walter
Dale Anderson	Kat Farhangi	Sandy K
Dale Metler	Kathleen McTaque	Seitz Family
Darlene Coburn	Kathy Seitz	Shirley
Darlene Walker-Huff	Kenneth A.	Starnes Walker
Family	Kevin H	Stephen Brower
Dave	Kialea Grady	Steve & Tyler
Dave & Do	Kim Morris	Steve Harvey
Dave W & Carl J	Kristi Burslem	Terry B
David Barrett	Laura & Nancy	Todd Smyzer
David, Nicole, Calvin,	Leslee & Family	Travis Ward
Kevin, Heather, Mala-	Libby Burke	Trevor Birt
chi, Greg, Meg, Jackson	Lillyann	Wanda & Ron Barker
& Connor	Linda Weaver Hank	Ward Family
Debarrah	Lynn Jennings	Welch Family
Dick & PJ Lauser's	Marcus Jenkins	Windell T White
Daughter	Margie Stillwell	Zackary Kueker

# Good News

## Students Enjoy Their Annual Fall Fest

We had great food and fun with a large group of middle and high school students at this year's Fall Fest. It was a chilly night, and the fire was a welcomed presence for both roasting s'mores and concluding the evening with worship.



We're so thankful for all of the wonderful Student Ministry volunteers who made it possible in addition to the many student families who donated food and prizes!



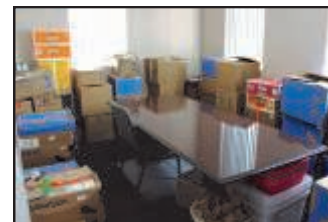
*Thank you to our amazing Student Ministry Team for all you do!*



*The Duke Energy Team that delivered the food items*

## Duke Energy Helps With Pack-a-Sack

For the third year in a row, the Duke Energy Customer Service Team has provided food for our Pack-A-Sack program. This year, they provided us with over 7,000 items! St. Paul has five teams of dedicated volunteers who pack the food items weekly and deliver them to the Belcher Elementary. They provide weekend food to children who are deemed chronically hungry by the school. What a great example of church and community working together to help those in need!



*Supplies fill the Pack-a-Sack room*



## St. Paul Receives Recognition from City of Largo

After Hurricane Irma a group from St. Paul cleaned up the Largo Central Park Nature Preserve. We received a certificate

of appreciation from the city. Thanks again to everyone who helped with the park clean up!



## Open Arms Partners with FEMA

Through our partnership with Feeding America, Open Arms has become a FEMA hub. In October we got our first load of food boxes containing canned goods, peanut butter, tuna, powdered milk, and other essentials. We delivered food boxes to those who were relocated to the Holiday Inn in Largo after Hurricane Irma, a great opportunity to

minister to new people who are still recovering from the storm. And we began distributing from the Open Arms Resource Center as well.

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



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