



See page 5 for more



See page 4 for ideas on how to show our pastors our appreciation



See page 8 for how you can help



October 28, 2018 Welcome from Pastor Bob

Whether you're a first time visitor or already a part of our St. Paul family, I'm glad you've joined us today! This week Pastor Pam has a message for us about "The Pearl." Jesus shared parables to help us understand the Kingdom of Heaven. What can we learn from them?

I hope you're planning on joining us at noon next Sunday for the Harvest Potluck. We have so many wonderful cooks at our church, and it will be a great time to connect with friends and make a few new ones as well. I also want to invite you to pick up your FREE ticket in the Connection Center for the Handi Thanksgiving dinner and worship on Wednesday, Nov. 14. It is truly a joy each year to see our Handicapable, as well as our children and others take part in leading worship. Tickets for dinner are free but limited, so be sure to get yours. See page 5 for more.

To keep up with what's going on at St. Paul, take this bulletin home, visit our website - stpaulumc.org, or follow our Facebook: StPaulUMCLargo. You can also download our new app for Apple or Android! I'm so glad you're part of the work we're doing for the Lord here at St. Paul!

Bob Martin, Senior Pastor

Glorify God • Grow in Faith • Give in Love



WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude Home to Stay Aaron Cassette, Accompanist

Introit Ah, Holy Jesus

Welcome Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader

*Greet Oh How He Loves You and Me

*Hymns All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name No. 155 Christ is Alive No. 318

*Apostles' Creed

*Prayer with Lord's Prayer

Offertory Praise the Lord His Glories Show Sanctuary Choir *Doxology Praise God, From Whom... No. 94

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Transitional Hymn To God Be the Glory No. 98

Message "The Pearl" Pastor Pam Dubov

Matthew 13:44-46

Directed Prayer

*Closing Hymn Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing No. 671

*Benediction

*Postlude For the Beauty of the Earth

*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: Kinga Low and Dee Rogers 10:30 AM Greeters: Becky Carter and Sharon Herman

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





FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK StPaulUMCLargo OR INSTAGRAM StPaulUMCLargoFL

Turn to page 9 for the Prayer List.

DOWNLOAD THE APP



No. 881

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!

Visit our website stpaulumc.org for more information about how to use the new app!

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. One of our pastors will be there after each service.

Regional Charge Conference

Nov. 5 at 6:30 PM | First Clearwater UMC This year instead of individual Charge Conferences at each of our individual churches, we will take part in a Regional Charge Conference for several churches across the district. We will worship together at 6:30 p.m. then each church will have the chance to approve new elections to teams and other decisions. Everyone is invited to attend!

Districtwide Worship Celebration
Nov. 11 at 5 PM | Sun City Center UMC
Everyone is invited to Sun City Center
UMC for a districtwide worship celebration. Bishop Ken Carter will speak, and
worship will include a 100 voice choir
and praise team, the Tampa Korean
Choir, and the Sun City Hispanic Dance
Team. The offering will support Cornerstone Ministries, UMCM Suncoast and
the District Innovation Matching Grant
Fund. Join us for a joyful time of worship
with our fellow Gulf Central District

brothers and sisters!

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!







PASSIONATE MUSIC



NO PRESSURE

Online Giving

It's easier than ever 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 new Giving page is more user friendly than ever!

You can pay by ACH (e-check) or by credit/debit card. We ask that you check the box when making a credit card payment to add 3% to your payment or gift and offset the fee we are charged for each online payment. There is no fee for ACH payments.

Flowers

This week's flowers were given by:

▼ Jewel Ahrns, in loving memory of my husband, Pete Ahrns

If you would like to honor an event or a special person with flowers, you can give a flower bouquet to the Glory of God. Call the church office at 584-8165 or e-mail us at church@stpaulumc.org to make an order and share your inscription. Bouquets are \$40. You can pick up the flowers after the second worship or donate them to members who are in the hospital.

Lost and Found

If you lose something on Sunday, like an earring, a sweater or glasses, check the church office lost and found during the week. Give us a call at 727-584-8165 and we will check to see if your item has been turned in.

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:	October 28, 2018	9 AM	10:30 AM	
Name:				
	First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name			
E-mail:			□Home	
Phone:			—— Cell	
Address	S:			
☐ Ple	ase update my inform	nation.		
l am a	:			
□ 1s	st Time Guest	☐ 2nd	Time Guest	
	egular Attendee	☐ Mem		
	inter Resident: Here f		, ,	
	e today because:			
_	,	_	d the website	
	e been here before			
	as invited by			
Ot	her:			
Iwant	to join your e-ma	ıil list:		
	eekly Pastor's E-Note		Student	
□ We	eekly St. Paul Newslet	tter 🗖	Children	
	Other:			
Be sure	to put your e-mail addre	ss at the to	p of the card!	
Howe	an wa provifor vo			
HOW C	an we pray for you	J?		
— Fo	r Military Prayer List			
	NOT publish in bullet	in.		
	NOT include on praye			
	Thor include on playe	or Criairi.		

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!

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.)
I would like to help with:
☐ Church Auction Contact local businesses about donations
☐ Sound Operator Training
☐ Loving Hearts Ministry
☐ Livestream Ministry
Open Arms (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.) ☐ Pick-Ups ☐ Stocking ☐ Other Help
☐ Children's Ministry

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

Don't forget to fill out the other side!



FIVE WAYS YOU CAN APPRECIATE YOUR PASTORS ALL YEAR LONG

Pray for your pastors and their families.

Pastors have a huge responsibility to "shepherd the flock." Pray for protection, for guidance, for wisdom, for provision, and for anything else that will encourage and support your pastors.

Bring people with you to church.

A pastor cannot grow the church by themselves. You, as a member, are also a minister. Take opportunities to invite people from your circle of influence!

Participate in and support the ministries of the church.

Pastors often feel like they are "Lone Rangers" in the effort. Remember, as a Christian, you also have a calling to serve. Show your pastors that you are "All In" by being an active part of the life of the church.

Send you pastor an appreciation card or gift.

Pastors are often exhausted after a weekend of teaching and dealing with ministry matters. A small recognition goes a long way to boost their morale and spirit. You also send an encouraging email! Pastors often hear criticisms more loudly than support, so take a moment to let your pastors know what they're doing right!

Let your pastors know how they have affected you and your family.

Pastors often think their teaching and leadership are happening in a vacuum. Let them know how they have impacted you and that God is using them to minister to you and your family.

w im 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



TNT (Twenties 'N' Thirties)

Tonight TNT hosts an off campus Costume Party and Game Night at 6 p.m.! Come in costume and join us for food and games at the home of TNT leaders, Rachel and Ben Shockey. Bring a friend or two! This is a great night to visit TNT for the first time and have fun getting to know some new people. Contact Rachel and Ben on the TNT Facebook for their address, and follow TNT on Facebook for info on upcoming studies, events, and more: StPaulTNT



No Parent's Lounge This

Week

Weds at 6 PM | Student Room There is no Parent's Lounge meeting this Wednesday. Have fun with the kids on Halloween! We resume on Wednesday, Nov. 7. Parents are invited to come build relationships, support each other, and share discussion and resources to help

them navigate the challenges of raising children. Each week we discuss a new parenting topic so you can miss a week or two and jump back in. Coffee and desserts provided.



Harvest Potluck Luncheon

NEXT SUNDAY, Nov. 4 | 12 PM | LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall Everyone is invited to the Harvest Pot Luck Luncheon next Sunday, November 4 at 12:00 p.m. in the CLEC. The United Methodist Women will supply the main entrée, rolls, drinks and tableware. You just need to bring a side or dessert to share! Come spend time with old friends and meet new ones, while having a delightful lunch with your St. Paul Family. The Fellowship Hall doors will be open at 8:30 a.m. so food can be dropped off before and after services.





Handi Thanksgiving

Wednesday, Nov. 14 | 5:30 p.m. | CLEC

The Handicapable Ministry invites everyone to enjoy good food, fellowship and the love of Christ at our annual Thanksgiving Worship Service on Nov. 14! This year we are using a designated gift from a former Handi member to include an old-fashioned Thanksgiving meal of chicken tenders, potato salad, cole slaw, dinner rolls and cookies. The meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. with a one-hour Thanksgiving Worship service beginning at 6:30 p.m. Our Handicapable students will help lead worship, which also includes a song from our Children's Ministry and testimony from Bob McClintock, a WWII fighter pilot who will be celebrating his 100th birthday! There are 100 FREE tickets to the dinner available for church members and friends. Pick yours up in the Connection Center on Sundays or at the church office dur-5 ing the week. Tickets are first come, first served!



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

Sunday Morning: Lil' Kidz Care

Lil' Kidz Nursery Care is available today for infants to 4-year-olds, at 8:45 a.m. in the nursery building (Bldg B) next to the sanctuary. Sign in and you will be given a card that you will need to pick-up your child.

Sunday Morning: Preschool & K-5

Preschool and K-5 are invited to attend their own worship and lessons in the Children's Ministry Center in Bldg C at both 9 and 10:30 a.m.



Our Current Study: More or Less

This week kids are learning from biblical lessons that contentment means deciding to be okay with what you have. "Then he said to them, 'Watch out! Be on your guard against wanting to have more and more things. Life is not made up of how much a person has.'" - Luke 12:15 NIrV

No Worship Arts on Wednesdays

Worship Arts is taking this Wednesday off for Halloween. Kids ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to join us on Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 6 p.m. in the Student Room, room 209, of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. Kids worship in creative ways that include arts and music, fun games and more. Pick up is at 7:30 p.m. in the gym.



Parents Night Out December 1: 5-9 PM Take the night off, while we take care of the kids! Children from infant through 5th grade are invited

to join us for a FREE PJ Party including pizza, games, a movie and more. Register online: stpaulumc.org



Student Ministry

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



f SPUMCLighthouse

Sunday Night



TONIGHT: FALL FEST

Join us in the Pumpkin Patch TONIGHT at 5:30 p.m. for this year's Fall Fest! Come in costume and join us for food, games and fun!

NEXT WEEK

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 Small Groups. Dinner is \$3. Register in advance on our website. Time together ends at 8 p.m.

Student Calendar

Visit our website at stpaulumc.org and use the dropdown "Students" menu to download this year's event calendar and see what we have planned for the rest of 2018, and for the coming year. You can also visit the Student section on our St. Paul app under ministries.





Candlelight Christmas
Friday, December 7 | Doors open at 6:30 PM
LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall (CLEC)

Join us for dinner and a musical performance by Ross Kimura and Trinity Faith Andrews. Handmade ornaments will be available for donation.

Tickets are \$25

Buy yours in the courtyard between services on Sundays or in the church office workroom from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



Giving to Hurricane Victims in the Panhandle

The people of the First United Methodist Church of Ormond Beach have challenged the Florida Annual Conference to help our sisters and brothers in the panhandle through a matching gift up to the amount of \$500,000. Many of you have been asking how we can help the victims of Hurricane Michael, and this matching gift is a great way to double our impact for the panhandle.

The conference has set up an online giving site where you can make a donation that will be included in the matching. You can visit stpaulumc.org for the link. You can also donate by check and mail to Florida Annual Conference, 450 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave., Lakeland, FL 33815-1522. Please make checks payable to The Florida Conference Treasurer with Hurricane Michael in the notation line. The conference is asking that all gifts to be matched be given by December 31. These offerings will be distributed by Bishop David Graves and the cabinet of the Alabama-West Florida Annual Conference to local churches with the greatest needs. Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity!



SATURDAY, NOV. 17 AT 5 PM

St. Paul Auction Changes

Please note the new time for the auction, at 5 p.m. on Saturday, November 17. The reason for the change is that we are adding a potluck dinner to the auction! Bring a favorite dish to share and join us in the Lu-Anne Willey Fellowship Hall for a delicious meal, spend time with friends and bid at our silent auction to benefit St. Paul and our ministries. This is going to be a fun night, and we hope everyone will join us!

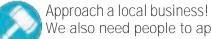


We are looking for items to auction! We will not be holding the live auction this year, but we want to make sure we have lots of amazing items for the silent auction!

You can donate things like:

- gift cards
- items for themed baskets
- services (lawyer, mechanic, yardwork etc)
- event tickets

Contact Arch Johnston at the church office 727-584-8165 x245 or arch.j@stpaulumc.org to discuss other auction items you can donate.



We also need people to approach local businesses about donating gift certificates or services. If you go to dinner at a restaurant lar basis ask if they would donate a gift cer-

on a regular basis, ask if they would donate a gift certificate. Professional services like lawyers, car detailing, tree trimming and more are also great items. You'd be surprised how many businesses are willing to give something if they are asked! If you aren't sure how to go about approaching a business, contact the church office for guidance: 727-584-8165. Thanks for your help in making this year's auction a success!

give in love

Boy Scout Troop 468 Fundraiser

Our boy scout troop 468 is raising money by selling wreaths and luminaries. Visit the table in the court-yard any Sunday in October to preorder. Payment is due by Nov. 2. Wreaths will be delivered no later than December 3. Contact Diane Cole at 727-422-0018 if you have any questions.

22" Noble Fir Wreath—\$25

Includes a bow and pinecones
Luminary set—\$8
Set of 12 includes sand, candles and bags

Set of 12 includes sailu, caridies and bays

Thank you for supporting our Troop! Donations are also accepted.



Thanksgiving Donations FOR Pinellas

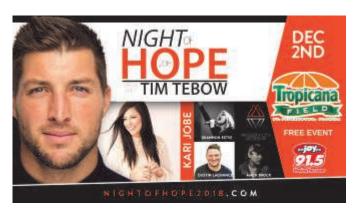
Our Open Arms Ministry will be distributing Thanksgiving turkeys and food items again this year, and we can use your help. You can make a donation toward the purchase of turkeys etc. by placing it in the offering plate or giving online. Just be sure to note that your giving is for "Open Arms Thanksgiving." Donations of Thanksgiving food items such as stuffing and green beans are also welcome. You can drop off food donations at the Druid Campus—2039 Druid Rd. in Clearwater, Monday-Thursday from 1-3 p.m.

Train to Operate our Sound System

We have a lot of ministry and community events at the church, and we're looking for people that would be interested in being trained to run sound. If you're interested in being trained you can fill out the Connect Card on page 4 or contact our Senior Director of Music and Worship Arts, Laurel Fortuna at laurel.f@stpaulumc.org

Saturday Work Day at the Carpenter's Shop

Can you help paint wooden toys for children who are going through difficult circumstances? Join us this Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Druid Campus (2039 Druid Rd. in Clearwater). Our Carpenter's shop needs people to do spray painting and detail painting on toys. No experience necessary—we will teach you everything you need to know! You do not need to sign up in advance, just join us between 9 a.m. and noon. We also meet each week Tuesday through Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. until noon.



Serve at Night of Hope Event

It's time for a revival! Our area is desperate for love, healing and guidance. It's time for God's people to rise up, and share the hope of the Gospel! St. Paul is taking part in an area-wide Night of Hope this December 2 at 5 p.m. Tim Tebow and other special guests will join us and other area churches at Tropicana Field as we come together as a community of faith. It's going to be a night of faith and celebration, so mark your calendars now.

How to Volunteer

Want to serve at this event? Ushers and greeters are still needed. Volunteers will need to attend one training either on Nov. 4 at 3 p.m. or November 18 at 3 p.m. at Mission City Church. Volunteers will be grouped to serve with people from their churches, so you will be able to serve with others from St. Paul. Volunteers must be at least 13 years old.

If you want to volunteer, register online by Nov 12: noh2018.com

If you need help with the online form, contact the church office and we can help you get signed up. This is a great way for St. Paul to show we are FOR Pinellas!

Coming this Week

Sunday, October 28

8:30 AM
8:30 AM
9:00 AM
9:00 AM
9:15 AM
10:15 AM
10:15 AM
10:15 AM
10:30 AM
10:30 AM
3:30 PM
5:30 PM
6:00 PM

Monday, October 29

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

Tuesday, October 30

Sonrise Men's Study 7:00 AM Toy Making—Druid 9:00 AM Jumpstart 5:00 PM Griefshare 6:00 PM

Wednesday, October 31

Toy Making—Druid 9:00 AM Handicapable 6:15 PM Open Adult Volleyball 7:45 PM

Thursday, November 1

Men's Bible Study 7:00 AM Toy Making-Druid 9:00 AM Prayer Shawl 4:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM

Friday, November 2

Church Office Closed Handi Craft Night 6:30 PM

Saturday, November 3

Soaring Eagles 8:00 AM Basketball 8:15 AM Toy Making-Druid 9:00 AM

If you have an event to schedule, contact us at church@stpaulumc.org or 584-8165.

Making a Prayer Request

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

Hear Our Prayer

Mike & Family

Mike Gusiella

Mike Seymoor Mike Whelan

Murray Johnston Nancy & Don

Nancy N. Brock Our Country

Penny McElyea

Phyllis Spaulding

Rich Stemboroski

Ron & Wanda Barker

Schutzendorf Hallibur-

Shawn & Laura Schultz

Stephanie Prevost

Richard Buckley

Ron Fowler

Ruth Aaron

ton family

Seitz family

Steve Harvey

Tammi Earley

Todd Smyzer

Travis Ward

Trevor Birt

150 years

Vicky

United Methodist

Victoria Schultz

Vin D'Angelo

Walter Garrett

Yvette Carter

Zackary Kueker

Youth, Children, Women

Women celebrating

Steve W.

Terry B

Tommy

Uganda

Pat Howell

Pat Lufrice

Peter H.

RLT

Nancy & Ted Pilyak

Patsy McLaughlin Bauer

Missv

Please pray for these people with immediate prayer needs:

A. Ann Jackson Aaron Medlin Jackson, Conner, Calvin, Mike Constantinou Aaron W. Malachi & Josiah Alice Campbell Jane Denini Allison Hall Jane Huter Jenny Walter Amv Andrew Medlin Jessie H Anne Davis Jim Joan Browder Audrey Talbert Baby Charlotte Joan Toth Barb John B Barbara/Ricki Martin John Dibble Baumann Daughters & John Fady Husbands Jon Clicke Blaze Rockwell Joseph Evanson Bob, Troy & Fay Hartel Josh DeLoach Bobbi Govan Josiah Seitz **Bobby Quinton** Karen Kari & Arch **Brad Jones** Bruce Medlin Karissa McCabe Bud Haskell Karleen Younger Caitlynn Timberlake Kat Farhangi Carl J Kay McAndrew Carol Quinton Kenneth A. Caroline Fields Kenneth Packard Carolyn Goodwin Kevin Thompson Cathy, Del & Amy Kim Morris Chad M. Kristi Burslem Charlie Tucker Kristi` Charlie Tucker Larry Bucholtz Chris Behkemper Leane Chris, Fred & Elsie Libby Burke Christina Linda Weaver Hank Cliff Armbruster Lois Hansen Lois Thomson Connie Trank Dave Do Lorraine Piro David S. Marcus Jenkins Dawn Green's Daughter Margie Lovejoy Dean Nelson Margie Stillwell DeYong Family Maria Silvia Ware Duane Wells Marilyn Evelyn B Marilyn Wilkins F. Anderson Mark LaPolla

Homeless Michael P White Housing Jace Michael Mickey & Dylan

Mark, Chris & Brett

Meghann Timberlake

Mary Julian

Michael

Matt & Family

Melissa & Sarah

Melissa N. Serrano

9

Faith

Gail Terbush

Gilbert Quinn

Harriett Phillips

Harold & Shirley Regis-

good news



Handicapable Shine on Karaoke Night

One hundred fifty of our Handicapable and friends gathered in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall on Friday, Oct. 20, for our Ministry's third Karaoke Night. To begin the party, our hungry Handicapables devoured 26 large Hungry Howie's pizzas! After eating, Handicapable Super-Volunteer, DJ Vickie Anderson, had the crowd swaying and singing to the performers' songs. Rick Farr served as emcee and did a masterful job of positioning the 25 performers for their songs. Another Handi Super-Volunteer, Jim Puyda, used his cinema magic to create terrific background scenes for each of the artists' acts. Handi gives thanks and praise to all the other volunteers who gave their time so this wonderful event could take place. We are so blessed!



Last Sunday we were blessed to celebrate the baptisms of Ariel and Macie Williams!

Arts and Crafts Show

We had a great crowd, about 1,100 people, who visited this year's craft show! About a third of our vendors have also already signed up to be part of next year's show! Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped set -up and did so many jobs on the day of the show. You make this event possible!















A Special Craft Show Moment Linda Cote came all the way from Freeport, FL just for the St. Paul Craft Show! She won the clothespin wreath pictured a left in the raffle her first time winning anything! What a great memory for her to treasure!

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



Address: 1199 Highland Avenue in Largo, 33770 Druid Campus: 2039 Druid Rd in Clearwater, 33764 Phone: (727) 584-8165 | Prayer: (727) 559-PRAY Office Hours: 9 a.m.—5 p.m., Monday-Thursday E-mail: church@stpaulumc.org | www.stpaulumc.org

