

WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST "Broken to Beautiful"

SATURDAY, MARCH 30 9 AM -NOON



See page 4 for more info.

STARTING POINT STARTS WEDS NEW TO CHURCH OR TO ST. PAUL? See page 5 for more info.



Welcome from Pastor Bob

Whether you're a first time guest or already a part of our St. Paul family, I'm glad you've joined us on the first Sunday of Lent. This year our Lenten message series is called "Collide." Over the next few weeks we'll be looking at some of what Jesus taught at the sermon on the mount and how it collides with the events leading up the resurrection. This week we're asking what Jesus meant when he said to love your enemies. Is this even possible? Why would Jesus ask us to do something so difficult?

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Women's Prayer Breakfast on March 30. The speaker this year has a powerful personal testimony about her near death experience to share. You can get your tickets in the courtyard today or at the church office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to noon.

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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Glorify God • Grow in Faith • Give in Love



WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude Introit	Aaron Cassette, Accompanist All People That On Earth Do Dwell				
Welcome	Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader				
*Greet	Oh How He Loves You and Me				
*Hymns	This is My Father's World	No. 144			
-	Faith of our Fathers	No. 710			
*Apostles' Creed		Pastor Pam Dubov			
*Prayer with Lord's Prayer					
Offertory	Down to the River to Pray	Sanctuary Choir			
*Doxology	Praise God, From Whom	No. 94			
Prayer of Tha	nksgiving				
Transitional H	No. 159				
Message	"Love Your Enemies?"	Pastor Bob Martin			
Ū	Matthew 5:43-47, Matthew 26:	20-29			
Directed Pray	ver				
	This Little Light of Mine	No. 585			
*Benediction	0				
*Postlude					
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*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: Lynn Jennings and Kay Hisey 10:30 AM Greeter: Deb Byrnes and Linda Benoit

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

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LENT AT ST. PAUL

Lent lasts for the 40 days leading up to Easter on April 21. This is a time for Christians to commit to a season of reflection and sacrifice through prayer, fasting and giving.

Fasting can take the form of giving up a meal, but it can also mean giving up something else in your life that has come between you and God. The key is to replace the time you would have spent eating or doing something like watching TV with prayer, reflection, scripture or quiet time with God.

Lent is also a time to sacrificially give beyond what you normally offer. This can be done financially or by committing to serve in a greater capacity.

LENTEN WORSHIP TIMES

PALM SUNDAY

April 14 | 9 and 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary

CANTATA

April 14 | 3 p.m. in the sanctuary. Join us for this concert presented by our sanctuary choir.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 18 | 6:30 p.m. in the CLEC Join us in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall for an acoustic worship in the round.

GOOD FRIDAY

April 19 | 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary Join us in worship as we remember Jesus' sacrifice for us.

EASTER SUNDAY: APRIL 21

9 and 10:30 AM in the sanctuary Celebrate the Risen King with our choir at 9 a.m. and our praise team at 10:30 a.m.

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!

Online Giving

It's easy to give online, make payments or set up one time or recurring contributions. Visit stpaulumc.org and click the Give link at the top of the page or use this QR code. Our Giving page is more



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

Flowers

Last Sunday's flowers were given:

 In honor of Joann Koth's 85th birthday, with love from her family

Happy Birthday!

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.

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.

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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Be sure to put your e-mail address at the top of the card!						
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I am interested in:

- Rededicating my life to Jesus
- Being baptized
- Becoming a member

I need a name tag for:

(Name tags can be picked up in the Connection Center to the side of the lobby two weeks after your request is placed.)

Don't forget to fill out the other side!

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How can we pray for you?

	For	Military	Prayer	List
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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

□ Audio Team □ 9 AM □ 10:30 AM

Coffee Team

Loving Hearts Memorial Food Ministry

I plan to attend:



□ Journey 101: Serving God | Starts March 20 See page 5 for info.



Starting Point | Starts March 13 See page 5 for info.

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

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Join us on Saturday, March 30 for our annual prayer breakfast! Our speaker is Dr. Linda Plunkett, a Christian psychologist and author. She will speak about her near-death experience from a brain tumor and her supernatural rescue. Linda's story gives hope to others experiencing physical and spiritual pain, as she declares that God does have a good plan for our lives. Come and be inspired!

TICKETS: \$12 - ON SALE NOW

Buy tickets in the courtyard between worship times on Sundays and in the church office Tues, and Wed, from 10 a.m.-noon.

know when you buy your ticket.





Dorcas

Dorcas Sewing Circle meets this Wednesday, March 13. Join them from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Arts

and Crafts Room (212) to do simple sewing projects for Haiti, area pregnancy centers, preschoolers and nursing homes.

Hannah

Hannah Circle meets on Tuesday, March 12 at 6:45 p.m. in the Community Room (201) of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. Meetings include refreshments, devotion, prayer, and a program.

Rachel-Lydia

The Rachel-Lydia group meets the second Thursday of the month at 10:30 a.m. in room 106, the Carpenter's Room. Please join us. Our mission emphasis this year is Open Arms, and we will be recycling grocery bags by double bagging them and then folding them for use at Open Arms. Around 90 double bags are used each day to hand out food products for those experiencing food insecurity! Questions? Call Sue at 727-480-1137.



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 - Room 106 (Carpenter's Room) -CLEC

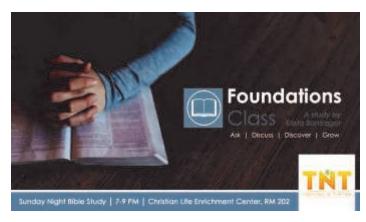
10:15 a.m. Sunday school classes

Inspirations - Purple Door Classroom (101) in Bldg C Bereans - Conference Room 2 in Bldg B Friendship-Room 201 (Community Room) - CLEC

Discover St. Paul

TODAY | 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

If you're interested in joining St. Paul or getting to know more about us, we invite you to join us in the courtyard after 9 a.m. worship or in the Connection Center after 10:30 a.m. worship today. One of our pastors will be there to answer your questions and help you get connected at St. Paul.



TNT (Twenties 'N' Thirties)

Adults in their twenties and thirties are invited to join us tonight at 7 p.m. in room 202 (CLEC) as we continue our series on Genesis and Exodus. Discover how Jesus is the fulfillment of the Old Testament and learn how to interpret and apply God's word. For more information about all of TNT's activities follow our Facebook: StPaulTNT

Starting Point

Beginning this Wednesdays | 6 PM | Rm 202

This three week study is for anyone who is new to attending church or to St. Paul. It covers the basics of our faith, including an introduction to Wesleyan Theology, as well as a spiritual gifts assessment to help you figure out how you can use your gifts to serve the Lord. Sign up to attend on the Connect Card.



Journey 101: Serving God

Beginning March 20 | 6-7:30 p.m. | Room 201 CLEC

Journey 101: Knowing, Loving, Serving God is a basic faith course led by Pastor Bob that helps answer essential faith questions and guides participants on the journey of becoming a deeply committed follower of Jesus Christ. The studies are grounded in core traits that paint a picture of what it looks like to follow Jesus Christ with increasing passion and dedication. The Serving God component of Journey 101 is a 6 week class designed to help us understand the biblical context for service that will enable us to share our time and spiritual gifts with others. Sign up on the Connect Card if you plan to attend.

Light Seekers

Our Light Seekers study group meets Tuesdays in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Keep an eye on the bulletin for information on what the group will be doing after they finish their Adam Hamilton study on Simon Peter: Flawed But Faithful Disciple.



Reasons for Hope

April 5: 7-9:30 PM | April 6: 9 AM-Noon Join us for this two day conference in the St. Paul Sanctuary on April 5 and 6, featuring speakers from all over the country on topics that will help us **tackle tough questions of faith. Whether you're a dedicated Christian, or you're still looking for an**swers, this is a place for you to learn, grow and find Reasons For Hope.



If you wish to be more confident in your faith or are looking for new knowledge to help you share the truth of Jesus Christ, join us!

Our speakers are apologetics scholars who are dedicated to sharing intelligent and reason-based faith and empowering others to do the same. Visit our website for more about each of our speakers: www.stpaulumc.org

REGISTER NOW

Regular price registration is \$30. You can register in the courtyard today if you're paying with cash or check, or register on our website or app if you're paying with a credit card.

Discounted pricing is available for groups, students, and more. If you know someone who is a non-believer you can get their ticket for just \$15. This is a great way to reach out to those who have questions or doubts about God!

Visit stpaulumc.org for more information.



Student Ministry

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



Sunday Night

No Student Ministry This Week Students are on their Mission Trip so there will be no Sunday Student Ministry.

Keep our Mission Team in your prayers this week as they help with Hurricane Michael recovery in Apalachicola, FL



Next Week: Mission Trip Testimonies Middle and high school students join us next week from 5:30–8 p.m. students will share their stories and testimonies about what they experienced on the Mission Trip. We will also be having some fun with a St. Patrick's Day theme. Students are encouraged to wear green, and the best dressed in head to toe green will get an award! Bring St. Patty's-themed desserts to share, and join us.

The group meets in the Mariposa Café, in the Christian Life Enrichment Center at 5:30 p.m. for dinner, then branches out depending on activities. Dinner is \$3. Register for dinner: stpaulumc.org.

Get Student Ministry Updates by Text

If you want to receive Student Ministry Updates by text, just text SPSTUDENT to 444999 to sign up.



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

This month we're learning about individuality, discovering who you're meant to be. This week kids learn that God made them in his image. *"How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well."* - Psalm 139:14, NIrV



Worship Arts on Wednesday

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



Summer Camp Registration Is Open

This summer we invite K-5 kids to come make new friends and have fun with field trips, theme weeks, dress up days and more at Camp XP. Camp XP is a chance for kids to explore and experience faith, friends and fun all summer!

WEEKLY FEE INCLUDES:

- daily lunch and snacks
- field trips like the aquarium, Jumpstation, the movies, swimming, bowling, and more
- arts and crafts, sports, water days and more

Visit our website for more information about camp and sign up now!

REGISTER NOW: WWW.STPAULUMC.ORG





Ditty Bags

The United Methodist Women are collecting items to make Ditty Bags, which are filled with toiletries and others items. The bags for adults go



to homeless shelters in the Tampa Bay area and the bags for children go to the Farm Worker's Alliance. Anyone can take part and contribute items for the Ditty Bags.

We are currently collecting the following items:

- Shampoo ladies, men's and kids
- Deodorant ladies and men •
- Toothpaste adult and child •
- Crayons/ Markers

You can drop off donations at the church office during the week, or in the donation bin in the lobby on Sundays.



Coffee Team

Can you help make coffee on Sunday morning and serve it in the courtyard? We are looking for members of the Coffee Team to help out once a month. If you can help make

coffee, set up in the courtyard, and clean up once every few weeks, sign up on the Connect Card or contact Senior Director of Music and Worship Arts, Laurel Fortuna at laurel.f@stpaulumc.org

Support our Bulletin

We are able to print our bulletin for free thanks to the advertisers in the back of the bulletin. Be sure to check in on those pages and support the businesses that support our church! Without them we wouldn't be able to put out a bulletin like this every week.

If you have a business that you would like to see included in our bulletin, contact Greg Maurer from LPI at gmaurer@4LPI.com or 941-243-3206 for information on ad pricing and how to place your ad.

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When families are suffering with grief over the loss of a loved one, there is a need for the church family to rally around them and show their love and support. Loving Hearts Memorial Food Ministry does this by providing food for memorial receptions at no cost to the family. If you are interested in volunteering to help provide food please fill out the Connect Card or contact the church office at 584-8165.

Handbell Rehearsals

If you would like to be part of our hand bell choir, you're invited to join us in the choir room (at the end of preschool building) for bell rehearsal at 5:45 p.m. on Thursdays. You don't need previous experience playing the bells, we can teach you!

Donate Toilet Paper

In addition to food, Open Arms distributes other necessities like toilet paper. Each roll of toilet paper distributed by Open Arms is prayed over and includes a sticker provided by missionary Carolyn



Goodwin with the scripture verse Phil 4:19: "And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Jesus Christ." If you would like to donate toilet paper to a family in need, you can leave your donations in the bin in the sanctuary lobby or at Open Arms - 2039 Druid Rd. in Clearwater.

Donate to St. Paul through Amazon! If you're shopping on Amazon, you can use Amazon Smile to donate 0.5% of your purchase price to St. Paul! Just use smile.amazon.com to make your pur-

chases and choose St. Paul United Methodist Church in Largo as your charity. It's the same Amazon you know, the same Amazon account, cart and pricing the only difference is the Amazon Smile Foundation will automatically make a donation to St. Paul when you shop! Use the QR code or visit the Giving page of our website for the link to choose St. Paul in Largo, FL as your charity.

Coming this Week

Sunday, March				
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			
Discover St. Paul	10:00 AM			
Bereans	10:15 AM			
Friendship	10:15 AM			
Inspirations	10:15 AM			
Worship	10:30 AM			
Children's Worship	10:30 AM			
Discover St. Paul	11:30 AM			
Homeless Meal	3:30 PM			
TNT	7:00 PM			
Monday March	. 1 1			
Monday, March Girl Scouts	6:30 PM			
Boy Scouts	7:00 PM			
Tuesday, March 12				
Sonrise Men's Study	7:00 AM			
	9:00 AM			
Toy Making—Druid Light Seekers	10:30 AM			
Jumpstart	4:30 PM			
UMW: Hannah	6:45 PM			
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Wednesday, Mar	<u>ch 13</u>			
UMW: Dorcas	9:00 AM			
Toy Making–Druid	9:00 AM			
Kids Worship Atts	6:00 PM			
Starting Point	6:00 PM			
Handi Worship	6:15 PM			
Open Adult Volleyball	7:45 PM			
Thursday, Marc				
Toy Making-Druid	9:00 AM			
UMW: Rachel-Lydia	10:30 AM			
Griefshare	1:00 PM			
Prayer Shawl	4:30 PM			
Handbells Chair Debeareal	5:45 PM			
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM			
Friday, March 15				
Church Office Closed				
Handi 50s Dance	7:00 PM			
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Saturday, March 16				
Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM			
Basketball	8:00 AM			
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All ministries and groups need to submit a facilities request form for all events, including meetings, one time and recurring events.

> Contact us at 584-8165 or karen.h@stpaulumc.org

Making a Prayer Request

Write your prayer request on the Connect Card and drop it in in the offering plate. You can 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 William Addie Martin Al Girard Amelia Neville Seuss Amy Johnson Aubri & Jessi Ava & Rob S. Baby Charlotte Jen B. Baumann Daughters Baumann Granddaughter Doris, Rose, Doug Blaze White Bob J. Jim Bobbie Meredith Jim M. **Bobby Quinton** Bonnie & Bob Cumine Brad Jones Brandi, Kami, Karaline Bree Whitaker John B. Bud Haskell Caitlynn Timberlake Carl J. Judi Carmen Munyan's Mother Carol Quinton Father Caroline Fields Carolyn Goodwin Cathy, Del & Amy Chad M. **Charles Bartlett** Kyle Cindy Cindy S. Lily Ann Cliff Armbruster Constantinous Curtis er Dave & Do Lynn Dawn Green Debbie Dubov Dee "Dolores" Bartlett Dennis "Oso" Gildersleeve Mary S. Dennis Lord Don Piro Donna Duane Wells Evelyn B. Michael Fran Sedge Fred & Elsie Gail Blagg Bloomgren

Glenda Neville Greg & Family Harriett Phillips Howard & Kathleen Imogene Jane Huter Jay, Jodie, Levi, Steve Jessica, Kylie, Jeff, Julie, Jessie H. Jimmie Owens Joan Buchwald Joan Kolofsky Joan Pitts Josh DeLoach Josh Ledford Judy Kurt Family Karissa McCabe and her Karleen Younger Kathy Biddle Kathy Herrell Hannas Kathy Seitz Libby Burke Loraine Porterier Loretta Siegfried's Broth-Lynn Jennings Mark Nadeau Mark Siegfried Mary Klein Matt Kircher Medbery Family Meg, Jake, Dom & Char Meghann Timberlake Mike & Family Nancy & Don Evans Natalie Digman

Our Church Our Country Penny Upp Peter H. Phyllis Spaulding President, Congress, World Peace Ralph E. Moon and family Rev. John Gainer **Rita Fowler** Rodger Ron & Judy Getz Ron & Wanda Barker Russ and Carmen's Sisters Salvation Sammy, Michael Sandy Brodney Sarah & Dan, Linda, Bnnie Seitz Family Shelley Hamilton Shirley Shirley Register Shirley Stabler Sierra Walsh Stephanie Prevost Steve W Steven Molinowski Susan McCord & Family Thank You for the prayers Toni & Family Women, Children, Youth Yvette Gonzalez Carter Yvone, Barb, Chris, Christy & Janie

GOOD NEWS



Thank you for Donating to Open Arms!

On the first Sunday of each month we collect specific items for our Open Arms Ministry. The response has been wonderful every month! Thank you so much for all the donations that we've received! Last Sunday was no exception as Open Arms volunteer, Cindy Smith, was able to fill several crates and baskets with the generosity of our members and friends.

Student Ministry is On Mission Trip This Week Thank you so much to everyone who took an envelope and donated to help fund our Student Mission Trip. Your gifts helped make it possible for our students to take their trip this week to help with Hurricane Michael recovery efforts Apalachicola, FL.

Let's keep all our students and the adults on our Student Ministry Team in our prayers as they're working hard and sharing the love of Christ with those who are still suffering from the effects of the hurricane. May the actions of our Student Ministry help others know that they are loved and that God is with them during this difficult recovery period.



Grant Corrigan with Officer Quattlebaum

The Carpenter's Shop Reaching the Community At January's Senior Empowerment Day, our Carpenter's Shop presented Officer Joel Quattlebaum with 400 handmade toys to be distributed to

children in the community. We recently received this note from Officer Quattlebaum updating us and letting us know that the sheriff's department requested additional toys. What a joy to see that these toys are making a difference for kids and helping to bond our first responders with the community!

I am very happy to announce that we have gotten many of your wooden toy cars into the hands of local children, and I have also been able to coordinate with the crime prevention unit at the sheriff's office to get additional cars out. They were so impressed that they actually asked for a couple additional boxes of wooden cars if you happen to have them available. Please let me know if it might be possible to get 2-3 extra boxes of cars to hand out to local children for police encounters and events.

Thank you, Officer J. Quattlebaum

Help make toys at the Druid campus (2039 Druid Rd in Clearwater) every Tues-Thurs from 9 AM-Noon.



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



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