



The Body of Christ
CANTATA
TODAY - 3 PM

Maundy
Thursday
APRIL 18 - 6:30 PM

Good
Friday
APRIL 19 - 6:30 PM

Easter
Sunday
APRIL 21 - 9 & 10:30 AM



April 14, 2019

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 this Palm Sunday. We continue to explore how the lessons that Jesus taught "collide" with what we want and what the world teaches us. This week Pastor Pam's messages helps us understand why Jesus would tell us, "Love Yourself." I also invite you to return today at 3 PM for powerful music from our choir and guest musicians!

This week is a special time, Holy Week, when we walk with Jesus to the cross, and prepare for the joy of Easter Sunday next week. I hope you'll join us as we serve together as a church on Wednesday (see page 8), then worship with us on Thursday and Friday. On Maundy Thursday, we will have an acoustic worship with communion the Christian Life Enrichment Center. On Good Friday, we will be in the sanctuary as we remember Christ's sacrifice. Take a few invitation cards with you and share them with someone you know. Your invitation may be what starts their relationship with God!

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!



Bob Martin, Lead Pastor

Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love



WORSHIP at 9 AM

- Prelude Aaron Cassette, Accompanist
- Introit *Ride On, King Jesus* Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader
- Welcome Pastor Bob Martin
- *Greet *Oh How He Loves You and Me*
- *Hymns *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* No. 278
What Wondrous Love is This No. 292
- *Prayer with Lord's Prayer No. 881
- *Apostles' Creed No. 895
- Offertory *Shine, Jesus, Shine* Dave Fortuna and Ben Shockey
- *Doxology
- Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Message "Love Yourself" Pastor Pam Dubov
Mark 12:29-31 NLT
- Directed Prayer
- *Hymn *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed* No. 294
- *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: Judy and Ray DeVries
10:30 AM Greeter: Deb Byrnes 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



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It's free for apple or android



JOIN OUR MAILING LIST
SIGN UP ON THE CONNECT CARD



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SERMON NOTES

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

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

Today's flowers were given by:

- ♥ Horton and René Townes in celebration of their 21st wedding anniversary!

Happy Anniversary!

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

Requested a Name Badge?

If you requested a name badge, don't forget to pick it up in the Connection Center! Badges are usually ready to be picked up the week after 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: April 14, 2019 9 AM 10:30 AM

Name: _____
First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____ Home
 Cell

Address: _____

Please update my information.

I am a:

- 1st Time Guest 2nd Time Guest
- Regular Attendee Member(s)
- Winter Resident: Here from _____ to _____

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 Student
- Weekly St. Paul Newsletter Children
- Other: _____

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

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
- 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
- Usher 9 AM 10:30 AM
- Children's Ministry 9 AM 10:30 AM
 Wednesday nights
- Serve at Largo Middle This Wednesday
 See page 8 for more.

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

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WHAT IS "FOR PINELLAS"?

Too many times people only know what churches are against. We want the conversation to be about what St. Paul is FOR. We are FOR our neighbors, our community, families, elders, first responders, local 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.

Being FOR Pinellas means reaching out to our community and showing them what God's love is all about. It also means lifting up the people in our community who are making Pinellas a great place to be!

#FORPINELLAS

If you have a social media account, share the positive things you see in our community, or positive things you're doing, with the hashtag #FORpinellas.

**TAKE PART IN ST. PAUL
 MINISTRIES THAT IMPACT
 OUR COMMUNITY**

Take part in our Jumpstart tutoring program, Pack-a-Sack, Handicapable, Open Arms, or one of the many other ways that St. Paul reaches out to the community. This week we are serving at Largo Middle School. See page 8 for more info.

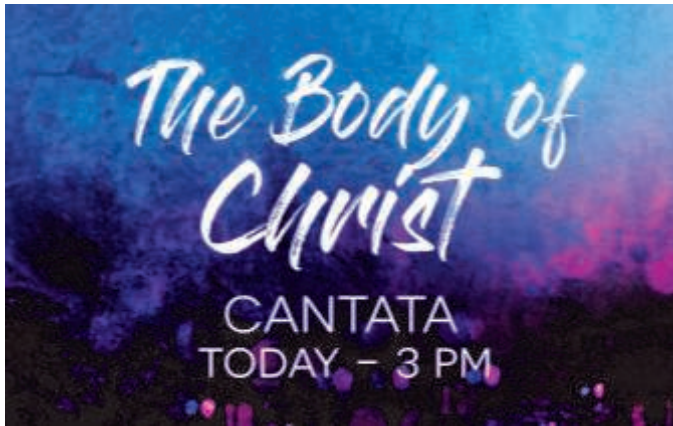
WEAR THE SHIRT

Wear your FOR Pinellas shirt in the community and if anyone asks you what it means, tell them that St. Paul is FOR our community, and FOR them! If you don't have your FOR Pinellas shirt yet, you can get one for \$5 in the Connection Center today.

FOR PINELLAS CARDS

Carry FOR Pinellas cards with you and share them with people in the community who are doing something great or with people with whom you are sharing a random act of kindness.

SUPPORT COMMUNITY EVENTS



CANTATA: THE BODY OF CHRIST

TODAY | 3 p.m. in the sanctuary

Through powerful music presented by our choir and guest musicians we reflect on the feet that walked the earth, the hands that healed, the voice that spoke the Word of God, and the head that bore a crown of thorns as he was sacrificed.

"The Body of Christ" will take us to the foot of the cross and remind us of the body that was broken for us, and the role we play as the body of Christ that remains here on Earth. Bring a friend and join us today!



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. Communion will be served.



GOOD FRIDAY

April 19 | 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary

Join us in worship, featuring our choir and a special dance, as we remember Jesus' sacrifice for us.



INVITE SOMEONE TO JOIN US

During the season of Lent, and especially Holy Week and Easter, many people who haven't found God yet or have drifted away are more open to visit a church or actively seeking answers. It's a perfect time to invite someone to join you in worship this week or at our choir's cantata today.

You can pick up invitation cards with all our Holy Week and Easter worship times on your way out of the sanctuary today!



EASTER SUNDAY: NEXT SUNDAY

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.

One of our St. Paul traditions is to decorate the cross in the courtyard with fresh cut flowers. We invite you to bring a flower next Sunday, or use the ones provided in the courtyard, and place it on the cross to honor our Lord.

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

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

DISCOVER ST. PAUL

Discover St. Paul TODAY

Sunday, April 14 | 10 a.m. or 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 next Sunday. One of our pastors will be there to answer your questions and help you take the next steps at St. Paul.

Light Seekers

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Our Light Seekers study group invites you to join them on Tuesdays in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall from 10:30-11:30 a.m. They are currently doing a Lenten study, "Experiencing Easter."

smallgroups

Small groups meet regularly to support each other in their faith journey and "do life together."

- **Grow** in personal relationship with God.
- **Connect** with other believers through worship, study, prayer, praise and service.
- **Support** each person in their faith walk.
- **Be the hands and feet of Jesus** by serving within their group, church and community.
- **Enjoy fun and fellowship together.**

If you would like to be part of a Small Group and forge a bond with other believers fill out the Connect Card on page 4 or contact Senior Director of Ministry Bobby Van Duyne at bobby.v@stpaulumcg.org or 727-584-8165 x233.

TNT TWENTIES 'N' THIRTIES

TNT (Twenties 'N' Thirties) Off Until April 28
TNT are off today and on Easter, next Sunday. We resume our study on Genesis and Exodus on April 28.

 StPaulTNT

DOWNLOAD THE APP

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 app!



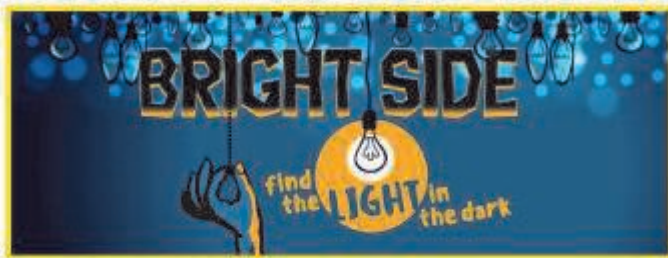
Children Infant- 5th Grade, Kaitie Zimmerman,
Director of Children's Ministry, Kaitie.j@stpaulumc.org

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 HOPE, believing that something good can come out of something bad. *"In this world you will have trouble. But be encouraged! I have won the battle over the world."* - John 16:33b, NlrV



Worship Arts

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.

Our Worship Arts kids are taking part in our Palm Sunday worship today, sharing songs and dancing at 10:30 a.m.



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

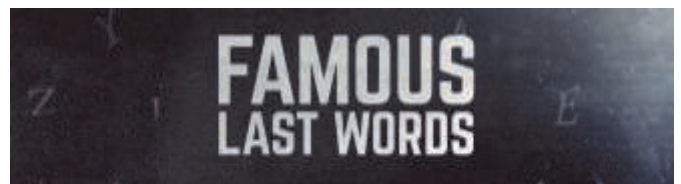


Student Ministry

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



If you knew your time on Earth was coming to an end, what would you want to say to the people in your life? As we look at some of Jesus' famous last words, we'll discover what Jesus really wanted His followers—both then and now—to know.



Tonight: Because of Jesus, we can be close to God

Middle and high school students are invited to join our Student Ministry tonight from 5:30–8 p.m. for group games, exciting crowd breakers, passionate worship, biblical teaching, and a chance to connect with others through Small Groups. 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 online: stpaulumc.org.

No Student Ministry next Sunday. Join us Easter morning at 9 or 10:30 a.m.

GIVE IN LOVE

FOR
PINELLAS

FOR Pinellas
Serve Opportunity
This Wednesday
This Wednesday,
April 17, we are
serving at our part-
ner school, Largo
Middle. We will pre-

pare and serve food and refreshments at their S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Family Fun Night. They are expecting 600 people, so this is a great chance to support our partner school, and to reach out to our community and share the love of Jesus!

If you want to help, you can sign up in the Connection Center today or on the Connect Card on page 4 to let us know you're joining us. You can also meet us at the school on April 17. We will meet at 5:30 PM for set-up, and the event runs from 6-7:30 PM. Be sure to wear either your green St. Paul UMC "Serve Team" shirt or your gray "FOR Pinellas" shirt. Let's all take part and show everyone that we are FOR Pinellas by supporting our school and our community! If you need a "FOR Pinellas" shirt you can get one in the Connection Center for \$5.

Ditty Bags

Anyone can donate items for the United Methodist Women's Ditty Bag project to provide toiletries and others items to adults at homeless shelters in the Tampa Bay area and to children through the Farm Worker's Alliance.

We have a new list of items we're collecting below:

- Socks - **men's, women's and kids**
- Hairbrushes- ladies and girls
- Tissues
- Bar soap

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

If you would like to donate money to project instead of individual items, please be sure to mark your donation for ditty bags. If you're making your donation with a check, make it out to St. Paul United Methodist Women.



Sue Kidd

If you didn't know better you might assume that Sue Kidd is an employee of the church since she is so often seen around campus, but she is one of our dedicated volunteers, always offering her services in one way or another. Sue has served as a church greeter and connection center host, and is often found serving at church events like the rummage sale, our holiday Open Arms events, and more. She is a big help with the Back to School Jubilee, including both preparation and on the day of the event. She is a fixture at Open Arms as well, helping out at the resource center all year long in various ways.



*Sue Kidd and Jean Arms
handing out dresses at the
Back to School Jubilee*



*Sue helping with
Thanksgiving FOR Pinellas.*

During worship last year, Sue shared her testimony with the church and spoke about the many blessings she has received from offering her time to help bring a ray of sunshine into the hearts and lives of those we serve in our surrounding areas. Sue, we thank you for giving so much of yourself! You are a great example of what it means to love like Jesus!

Coming this Week

Sunday, April 14

Courtyard Coffee	8:30 AM
Lil' Kidz Nursery	8:30 AM
Worship	9:00 AM
Children's Worship	9:00 AM
Homeward Bound	9:15 AM
Bereans	10:15 AM
Friendship	10:15 AM
Inspirations	10:15 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Children's Worship	10:30 AM
Cantata	3:00 PM
Homeless Meal	3:30 PM
Student Ministry	5:30 PM

Monday, April 15

Girl Scouts	6:30 PM
Boy Scouts	7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 16

Sonrise Men's Study	7:00 AM
Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Light Seekers	10:30 AM
Jumpstart	4:30 PM
Stephen Ministry	6:30 PM

Wednesday, April 17

Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Serve FOR Pinellas	5:30 PM
Kids Worship Arts	6:00 PM
Handi Worship	6:15 PM
Open Adult Volleyball	7:45 PM

Thursday, April 18

Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Griefshare	1:00 PM
Prayer Shawl	4:30 PM
Maundy Thursday	6:30 PM

Friday, April 19

Church Office Closed

Good Friday	6:30 PM
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Saturday, April 20

Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
Basketball	8:00 AM

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All 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:

Al Girard	Ian	Rosemary Potter
Amy Caulder	Jane Huter	Ruth Moyer
Amy Johnson	Jerry Stewart	Samantha
Andrew	Jessie H.	Shanna & Gunnar
Baby Charlotte	Jim & Lynn	Shelley Hamilton
Bill & MaryIn Neville	Jim Ledford	Shirley
Blaze White	Joan Buchwald	Shirley Register
Bob & Troy Hartel	Joan Kolofsky	Shirley Stabler
Bob Riley	Joan Pitts	Stephanie Prevost
Bobby Harrison	John B.	Stephen Brower
Bobby Quinton	John C.	Steve
Brad Jones	Josh DeLoach	Susan McCord & children
Bree Whitaker	Judy Armbruster	Trevor Birt
Caitlynn Timberlake	Karleen Younger	Woman Children
Candice Fields	Kathy Biddle	Yvette Gonzalez Carter
Carl and Linda Simon's Neighbor	Kathy Herrell Hannas	
Carl J.	Kenneth Packard	
Carol Quinton	Libby Burke	
Carolyn Goodwin	Lillyann	
Chad M.	Lois Thomson	
Chastity	Lorraine Poitier	
Christine & Steve	Lynn Z	
Cindy S.	Mark LaPola	
Clearwater High	Mark Nadeau	
Cliff Armbruster	Mark Siegfried	
Dale Metler	Mark, Chris & Brett	
Darlene Coburn's family	Marlene Reuter	
Dawn Green	Mary Vaughn	
Dean Nelson	Matt K.	
Debbie Dubov	Meghann Timberlake	
Dennis "Oso" Gildersleeve	Michael	
Dennis Lord	Michelle's daughter,	
Eileen Corsini	Ashley	
Elise Smith-David's	Mindy Alstine	
Eric and family	Nancy	
Evelyn B.	Natalie & Stephanie	
Family	Paul Mehor	
Finkbiner Family	Peter H.	
Frank	Phyllis Spaulding	
Frank & Phyllis Storms	Praises for birth of	
Gail Blagg Bloomgren	Baumann's grand-daughter	
Glenda Neville	President & USA	
Harriett Phillips	Rita Pennington	
	Ron & Judy Getz	
	Ron & Wanda Barker	

Deaths
Please pray for the family and friends of Tancy Finkbiner who recently passed on to life eternal.

GOOD NEWS



Girls' dorm decorated with different colored muds for Christmas

Update from Carolyn Goodwin

My New Year's resolution was to go "slowly-slowly." This resolution was made due to the fact I was recovering from pneumonia and couldn't do anything else. As I recovered and gained my strength back it's funny how things kept creeping back into my daily "to do's" slowly slowly. I believe that a lot of good things are being done here in order to advance the Kingdom (with your help). But I confess God is doing good things in me as well. While I haven't been able to do things as slowly as I would like, He has reminded me of Jesus' words in Matthew 11: 29-30: "Take my yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." You don't have to take on

any more than what the Lord wants you to do. This is the freedom Jesus gives us with His "easy yoke and light burdens." We don't need to please anyone but Him.

Trauma Healing workshops are going well, and touching many souls with the good news and hope of Jesus Christ. I'm working with another group, Across, to start a pilot program for children. We will train this group with techniques to get children to be open about their feelings, and the ability to put their past behind them and move forward. Ultimately, showing them they need to trust Jesus for His healing and their life. Once this pilot is established it can be rolled out to other churches and hopefully led by church leaders.

The Grace Home children are doing well. They are getting older and experience the same issues as our children in America do. During Trauma Healing sessions I'm asked what to do with these older, rebellious children. I have to laugh and tell them if I had an answer I would be rich and famous. The only answer is to not be afraid of them, love and listen to them with all your heart. It's not easy.

My aim is to help develop people I come in contact with and not just give a handout. Money that you send helps in several different ways (and hopefully more for development). It takes care of a crisis (usually medically or health needs) that needs immediate attention; it supports children with school fees for education in Uganda and South Sudan; it provides assistance and education to new mothers and babies left alone in refugee camps; it also supports getting out the Good News of Jesus Christ through trauma healing in the refugee camps, speaking at the prisons, and in schools; it provides Bibles to refugees in the camps, prisons, and those scattered in the Arua area. These are just a few of the things you are participating in. Thank you! It sounds like a lot but His yoke is easy and is burden is light. I thank God for you and pray His favor on each of you. I will be home at the end of June and look forward to seeing you then.



Cassandra has some physical and mental challenges that caused her to be out-cast by her family and community. She has been shown love at church and look at her shine!

If you want to make a tax deductible contribution to support Carolyn's work in Uganda, visit the Mission Society website: <http://www.TMS-global.org/give>. Use name Carolyn Goodwin and number 3080.

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



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