

DOUBLE YOUR GIFT FOR DEBT REDUCTION SEE PAGE 4 TO FIND OUT HOW



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 Sunday. We're ending our "Collide" series with a message from Pastor Pam, "Trust Jesus." What do you place your trust in? Is it your spouse, your friends, your bank account? What does Jesus provide that nothing else can?

We have been working on paying down our debt by reducing our footprint through the sale of the old Open Arms lot and the parsonage. Now we have a great opportunity to reduce our debt even more. One of our members has agreed to match the **congregation's gifts for the purpose of debt reduction up to** \$100,000! I am so excited about this gift and this chance for us to come together and significantly reduce our debt. The less debt we have, the more we can focus our resources on ministry, so I hope everyone will take advantage of this chance to double our gifts' impact. See page 4 for more information about the match.

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!

Martin, Lead Pastor

Glorify God • Grow in Faith • Give in Love



WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude Introit Welcome	Jacob's Ladder	Aaron Cassette, Accompanist Bells of St. Paul Pastor Bob Martin	\bigcirc
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		bert Williams, Worship Leader	
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*Apostles' Cre	ed	No. 895	- 28
*Prayer with L	ord's Prayer	No. 881	
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*Doxology			
Prayer of Tha	nksgiving		
Transitional H	lymn Close to Thee	No. 407	
Message	"Trust Jesus" Luke 19:1-1	Pastor Pam Dubov	\simeq
Directed Pray	ver		
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	*Please stand, if yo	u are able.	

If you need assistance, let an usher know. Baby changing tables are located in both men and women's restrooms.

> 9 AM: Jo Nelson and Vicky Spencer 10:30 AM Greeters: Lori Bailey, and Sharon Herman

SERMON NOTES

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 DOWNLOAD OUR St. PAUL APP It's free for apple or android JOIN OUR MAILING LIST SIGN UP ON THE CONNECT CARD FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK StPaulUMCLargo OR INSTAGRAM **StPaulUMCLargoFL** DISCOVER ST. PAUL Join us after either worship on the

Join us after either worship on the second Sunday of the month. One of our pastors will help you to take the next steps to get more deeply connected at St. Paul

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

Today's flowers were given by:

- Pam Dubov, in memory of my loving husband, Bruce
- Richard and Mary Ann Clemow, in honor of their birthdays!

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.



Tancy Finkbiner Memorial Monday, April 29 at 6 p.m. St. Paul UMC Sanctuary

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!

Date: April 28, 2019 9 AM 10:30 AM Name:					
First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name					
E-mail: Home Phone: Cell Address:					
Please update my information.					
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l want to join your e-mail list: Weekly Pastor's E-Note Weekly St. Paul Newsletter Other:					
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

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

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 write "Match My Gift" on your check or giving envelope so we know to count your gift toward the match. If you make your gift online, be sure to choose "Giving-Debt Reduction" from the drop down.

If we all come together and give, who knows what could be possible? We could max out the \$200,000 match and beyond! Imagine what we will be able to do in ministry when we are completely debt free. **God's got big plans for us, so let's dream big, and** give big!

Help Reduce our Debt

As many of you know, we've been working to reduce our debt by selling the corner lot and the parsonage. The more we reduce our debt, the more resources we can put toward ministry. And the better our

church will be positioned financially for the future.

Now, thanks to an anonymous donor, we have a

A MEMBER OF ST. PAUL HAS AGREED TO MATCH THE CONGREGATION'S GIFTS UP TO \$100,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEBT REDUCTION!

This anonymous donor is making a sacrificial gift, above and beyond their pledge, so that every dollar we give toward debt reduction up to \$100K will be doubled. This is an opportunity we can't waste! Be-

cause of this generous gift, we have a chance to make a big difference for our church and its future

right now. Gifts will be matched through the next couple months, so if you want to double your impact,

don't wait! Make a special gift now and be sure to

chance to reduce our debt even more.

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

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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

10:30 a.m. Sunday school classes

Friendship—Room 201 (Community Room) - CLEC Note that the Friendship Class is now meeting at 10:30 a.m. instead of 10:15 a.m. New people are welcome to join in at any time.



Light Seekers

Tuesdays from 10:30 –11:30 a.m. in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall for biblical studies and discussion. The group also includes time to sing and pray, and eats lunch together once a month. Make some new friends or spend time with old ones. You can jump in any time.



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:

DISCOVER

Discover St. Paul

Sunday, May 12 | 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 on Sunday, May 12. One of our pastors will be there to answer your questions and help you take the next steps at St. Paul.

small**gr::ups**

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.



Handicapable Mismatched Sock Hop This Friday, May 3 7 p.m. | LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall Wear mismatched socks and join us

for a night of exercise, dance, snacks and fun at the Mismatch Sock Hop.



Student Ministry

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

SPUMCLighthouse

If you knew your time on Earth was coming to an end, what would you want to say to the people in your life? For Jesus, the days leading up to His death were filled with meaningful conversations with the people around Him. In this series, we look **at some of His famous last words, we'll discover** what Jesus really wanted His followers—both then and now—to know.



Tonight: God's grace is unfairly good

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.



Send Us Your Graduation Information

If you're graduating from high school, college or additional schooling this year, we want to honor you on Graduation Sunday, May 19. E-mail a photo, your name, the school you're graduating from, and future plans to our Communications Coordinator, Rebecca Carefoot at rebecca.c@stpaulumc.org so we can recognize you during worship and include you in the bulletin. If you are attending worship on May 19, please include which worship time you'll attend in the email. **The deadline to send in information is May 13**.



Our Student Ministry Summer starts off with a big week!

Lock-In/Lock-Out: May 31- June 1

Join us for Lock-In on Friday, May 31 at 6 p.m. We've got lots of fun plans including a Threshers game, fireworks, pizza, bowling, and lots of fun games while we stay overnight at the church. Pick-up is at 8 a.m. on June 1. Bring a friend! Cost: \$25

Beach Worship: Sunday, June 2

We start the summer at the beach! Meet at church at 5 p.m. then we'll take the bus to Sand Key park for dinner on the beach, worship, and fun. Cost: \$5

Middle School Sports Day: Tuesday, June 4

(Rising 6th Grades through Rising 9th Grades) We'll meet at the church at 8 a.m. then have fun playing games at Top Golf and eat lunch at Chick Fil A. Pick up is at the church at 2 p.m. Cost: \$15 plus lunch money. (\$10 if you have a Top Golf Lifetime Membership.)

Laser Ops Extreme Gaming: Wednesday, June 5 Choice of Archery Tag or Bazooka Ball (like paintball but with small Nerf balls instead of paintballs) at Laser Ops Extreme Gaming. We'll have ice cream at Cold Stone Creamery afterwards. Cost: \$7 plus ice cream money.



Teen Valley Ranch Retreat: June 9-15

This retreat includes daily worship and devotion plus lots of fun: tubing, rock climbing, archery, zip line, horseback riding,

and a lot more. Contact Alison Van Duyne to be put on the waiting list to attend this trip. If you're already signed up, don't forget to complete your payments.

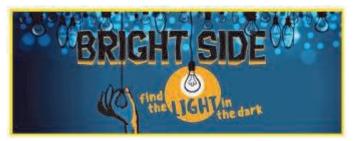


Children Infant– 5th Grade, Kaitie Zimmerman, Director of Children's Ministry, Kaitie.j@stpaulumc.org

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, NIrV



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. The last day of Worship Arts before the summer break is May 22,



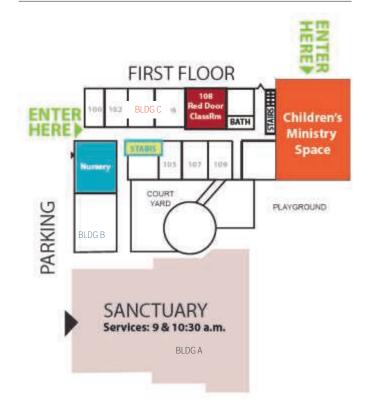
Looking for a fun, safe place for your kids to have a wild summer filled with friends and faith?

AGES: K-5 • JUNE 3-AUGUST 9 FIELD TRIPS • GAMES & SPORTS MUSIC & CRAFTS WATER DAYS • SWIMMING DRESS UP DAYS LUNCH & SNACKS INCLUDED

ONE WEEK BASKETBALL CAMP FOCUSES ON TEACHING THE FUNDAMENTALS THROUGH DRILLS & GAMES IN A CHRIST-CENTERED ENVIRONMENT.

JUNE 10-14

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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're currently collecting:

- 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 the 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.



Open Arms Food Drive Next Sunday

On the first Sunday of each month we collect specific items to help keep Open Arms stocked with staples. Next Sunday, May 5 we're collecting:

Pasta-Hamburger Helper-Cereal

Bring any of these items with you to worship next Sunday and drop them off outside the sanctuary.



Carpenter's Shop Saturday Work Day

Help make wooden toys for children at the Carpenter's Shop this Saturday. No experience necessary! Join us at the Druid campus (2039 Druid Rd. in Clearwater)

this Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon.

SPOTLIGHT

Ola Joseph

Ola Joseph has been serving the church for many years. Ola is a Stephen Minister, offering love, encouragement and support for church members and friends. She is also an important mainstay in the Handicapable Ministry, serving in many roles over the years. Her artistic abilities have helped Handicapable offer craft nights Handi where students, leaders and volunteers make cards and gifts to share with residents in area nursing homes. These craft items have also helped Handicapable earn money for its ministry at the United Methodist Women's Arts annual and Crafts Show.



Ola at a Handi craft night



Painting toys at the Carpenter's Shop



Most Tuesdays Ola can be found at the

At HUG's Beyond Incredible event (see back page)

Carpenter's Shop, on our Druid Campus where she uses her craft talents to help make wooden toys for challenged children in the community. She also serves as a greeter and is part of missionary Caroline Goodwin's Support Team. Ola, thank you for serving and being there for others during their times of need!

Coming this Week

Inspirations Friendship Worship	28 8:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:15 AM 10:15 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 3:30 PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM			
<u>Monday, April 2</u> Tancy Finkbiner Memorial Girl Scouts Boy Scouts				
<u>Tuesday. April 3</u> Sonrise Men's Study Toy Making—Druid Light Seekers Jumpstart	30 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 4:30 PM			
Wednesday, May 1				
Toy Making–Druid Kids Worship Arts Handi Worship Open Adult Volleyball	9:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:15 PM 7:45 PM			
<u>Thursday, May</u> Toy Making–Druid Griefshare Prayer Shawl	2 9:00 AM 1:00 PM 4:30 PM			
<u>Friday, May 3</u>				

Church Office Closed Handi Mismatch Sock Hop 7:00 PM

Saturday, May 4				
Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM			
Basketball	MA 00:8			
Toy Making-Druid	9:00 AM			

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:				
Aaron Darr	Duane Wells	Mickey & Dylan		
Al Girard	Eileen Corsini	Mike & family		
Amy Johnson	Eric & family	My Family		
Andrea Preston	Evelyn B.	My Granddaughter		
Andy	Eugenia	Nadia Rose		
Angela	Faith Bishop	Natalie & Stephanie		
Aubri & Jessi	Feldt Family	Pastor Hays McKay		
Axel Neville	Frank Courtier	Pat Greely		
Baby Charlotte	Fred & Elsie	Peter H.		
Baby Malachi	Fred, Carey, Lainey, Gary	Phyllis Spaulding		
Barker family	Gail Blagg Bloomgren	R. Jack Munyan		
Betty Myers	Glenda Neville	Rachel		
Bev Haskell	Harriett Phillips	Ralph E. Moon		
Bill & Laurie Selby	Irene Ferro	Richard		
Blaze White	Jan Snyder	Rita Pennington		
Bob & Troy Hartel	Jane Huter	Robert Evans		
Bobby Naja	Jay, Jodie, Levi, Steve,	Rodger		
Bobby Quinton	Elizabeth, Gary	Ron & Judy Getz		
Brad Jones	Jessie H.	Ron and Wanda Barker		
Brandi, Kami, Karaline	Jim	Rosemary Potter		
Bree Whitaker	Jim Ledford	Sandra Ofarrell		
Brian H.	Joan	Seitz family		
Brittany Mueller	John	Shelley Hamilton		
Brooke Chiodo	Johnny	Shirley Register		
Caitlynn Timberlake	Josh Deloach	Shirley Stabler		
Carl	Judi	Stephanie Prevost		
Carol Quinton	Judy Armbruster's Mother	Stephen Brower		
Caroline Fields	& Sister	Stephen D Robinson		
Carolyn Goodwin	Karleen Younger	Steve Brower		
Chad M.	Kathy Herrell Hannas	Steve K.		
Charles Stantz Family	Katie	Susan and Ted Pelyak		
Chris Mitchell	Kenneth Packard	Susan Blackburn		
Cindy	Kimberly Morris	Susan McCord & children		
Cliff Armbrustor	Kwi-Hee Bartz	Terry Ketrow		
Cliff Armbruster	Leah	Trevor Birt		
Curtis Dale Metler	Leslee & family	Vicky Virginia Coll		
Dale Metler	Libby Burke	Virginia Coil Walker Huff family		
Dave & Do David	Lillyann Linda	Walker-Huff family		
David Dawn Green	Linua Loraine Poitier	Welch family Yvette Gonzalez Carter		
Dean Nelson	Lori	Yvonne, Connie, Tom,		
Debbie Dubov	Lynn	Paul, Kitty, Cathy, Del &		
Dennis "Oso" Gil-	Mark LaPolla	Andy		
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Dennis Lord	Marvin Porter	Deaths		
Don & Mark	Mary Vaughn			
Don Mitchell	Max & Austin	Please pray for the		
Don Naja	Meg, Jake, Dom & Char	family and friends of		
Don Piro	Meghann Timberlake	Bud Haskell		

Meghann Timberlake

Melissa & Sarah

Michelle Allen

Michelle & Jackson

Betty Guy Rolfe

on to life eternal.

who recently passed

Donna Simonetti family

Doris Ackerman

Don Piro

DP

GOOD NEWS



HUG's Beyond Incredible Event is a Big Hit On Saturday, April 6, the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall hosted a "Beyond Incredible" night of fashion, attended by approximately 270 Handicapable and HUG (Help Us Gather) members, volunteers and friends. Decked out in evening gowns and snazzy suits, attendees enjoyed a glamorous evening and celebrated the heart-warming stories of four special



needs' persons who were recognized as 2019's Powerful, Charitable, Inspirational and Fearless winners. As the recognition of the winners was taking place, the attendees enjoyed a meal, then everyone had the opportunity to show off their best walk on the red carpet and spend time on the dance floor. St. Paul and our Handicapable Ministry thank HUG founder and owner, Robin Lally, for making this extraordinary event possible for the Special Needs community of Pinellas County!

Thank you to all the volunteers who joined us at Largo Middle on April 17 to serve dinner & celebrate our students & teachers!



Thank You From Mary Vaughn

I can't begin to tell everyone what it has meant to have your remembrances and prayers while I have been "down" with the shingles. I am so appreciative of the meals, cards, phone calls, texts, flowers, transportation and the banana cream pie. Most of all I appreciated your prayers of love, concern and support. When you're not feeling well, live alone and are confined to home, it could be very easy to become depressed. But, because my church family didn't forget me during this difficult time, I felt loved. Do you know how important this statement is? John 13:35 says, "By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." So to one and all of you followers of Jesus, thank you for your love! - Mary Vaughn

Our Student Mission Team received the thank you note at right for their work during spring break. We received the thank you below from Ponce De Leon for clothing donations made by Open Arms.

TO AN WARNERS of Paul Team, In Wennif of The Malanima West Florida landerence, 19. Line to personality Theme you on for the hard work town of you put into relations The Pauliandle.

Neve is very grateful to have had the opportunity to work with such incredible people such the quartities! SV hadry Spann

For all that you are. And all that you do. Ponce de Leon Jays THANK YOU!

To the amazing group at St. Paula.

Thank you so much for the wonderful donation of kid's clothes, underwear, socks and shoes. Here at Ponce we are blessed with educating piver 500 students from grade Pre-K3 - 5° grade and this donation has made that job a little brighter. Having the community involved and wanting to reach out to our family here is truly a blessing and we are so happy to have you here at Ponce de Leon Elementary.

Secretary

Studente & Staff at Ponce de Leon Elementary

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



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