



 **ST·PAUL**
United Methodist Church
June 16, 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 today as we begin a series that takes a deeper look at Jesus' life and ministry. A lot happened between the manger and the empty tomb. What can we learn from Jesus' ministry, his life, his story? We begin by asking "Who Is Jesus?" And once we know him, how do we respond to what he has done for us?

Today we also honor and celebrate our fathers. Thank you to all the fathers who have been a steadfast support for your families, and helped to guide and raise a new generation in the faith! We love and appreciate you!

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



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:

WORSHIP at 9 AM

- Prelude *The Journey* Aaron Cassette, Accompanist
- Introit *Rise Up, O Men of God*
- Welcome Felix Koutsourais, Lay Leader
- *Greet *Oh How He Loves You and Me*
Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader
- *Hymns *Faith of Our Fathers* No. 710
Onward, Christian Soldiers No. 575
- *Apostles' Creed No. 881
- *Prayer with Lord's Prayer No. 895
- Offertory *The Solid Rock* Sanctuary Choir
- *Doxology
- Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Transitional Hymn *God of Love and God of Power* No. 578
- Message "Who Is Jesus?" Pastor Bob Martin
John 1:1-5, 9-18
- Directed Prayer
- *Hymn *Lead On, O King Eternal* No. 580
- *Benediction
- *Postlude *Our Eternal King*

*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: Kay McAndrew & Melissa Hauck

10:30 AM Greeter: Linda Bergeron



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



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OR INSTAGRAM

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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

This week's flowers were provided by:

♥ Don & Ka'ren Naja. *Celebrating our fathers, in loving memory of Charles W. Herrell and honoring Don L. Naja. To the BEST DAD I've ever met, Don J. Naja!*

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've lost something on Sunday, like an earring, a sweater or glasses call the church office at 727-584-8165 to see if we have it.

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: June 16, 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
- Loving Hearts Memorial Food Ministry
- Greeter at 10:30 AM

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, our upcoming Back to School Jubilee or one of the many other ways that St. Paul reaches out to the community.

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

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

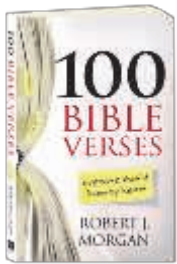
Homeward Bound - Rm 106 (Carpenter's Room) -CLEC

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



Homeward Bound Study

Sundays at 9:15 a.m. | Rm 106 - Carpenter's Room- CLEC

Our 9:15 a.m. Sunday School is currently doing a study using Bible verses from the book *100 Verses Everyone Should Know* by Robert Morgan. Each week they are doing an in-depth study of 4-6 verses. Each week can be done as a stand alone, so you're invited to drop in and join them whenever you're able.



TNT (Twenties 'N' Thirties)

This is no meeting of TNT tonight due to Father's Day. We

hope you're able to enjoy time with your family! Adults in their twenties and thirties are invited to join us next Sunday at 7 p.m. in room 202 (CLEC) as we continue our study on Genesis and Exodus.

We're learning how to read and understand the Bible more deeply. For more information about all of TNT's activities follow our Facebook



Light Seekers Summer Break

The Light Seekers are currently taking a break for the summer. They will resume meeting on Tuesday mornings starting August 6.



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!

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@stpaulumc.org or 727-584-8165 x233.

Courtyard Coffee Summer Hiatus

Due to the heat outside in the courtyard, and our coffee team members' busy summer schedules, we are pausing the courtyard coffee for the summer. We will resume providing coffee in the fall on a date to be announced.



 StPaulChildrensMinistry
TREEHOUSE
 Children's Ministry

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 FIRST
 CAMP FIELD
 TRIP WAS
 A SUCCESS!
 WE HAD A
 BLAST AT
 AIRHEADS!**

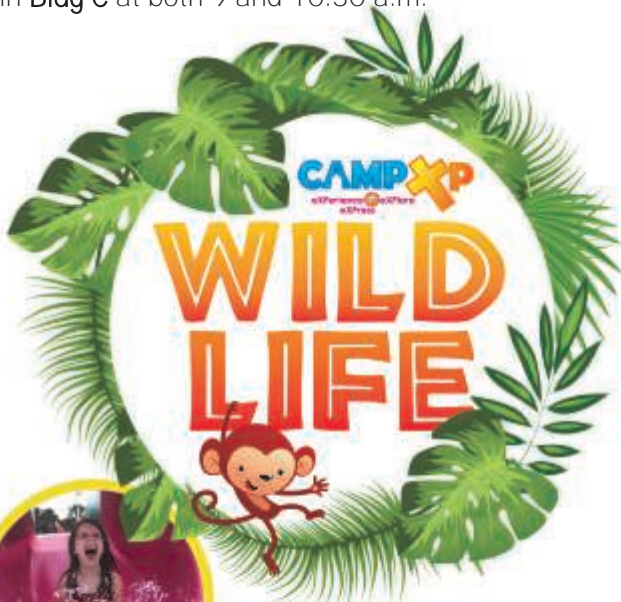
**CHECK OUR
 FACEBOOK
 AND
 INSTAGRAM
 FOR CAMP
 PICS ALL
 SUMMER
 LONG!**



treehousekids412



StPaulChildrensMinistry



**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

REGISTER: STPAULUMC.ORG





Student Ministry

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



Serving this Summer

In addition to the fun we have planned for the summer, we also have lots of ways for students to serve!

Wednesday Serve

Starting June 19 students are invited to church each Wednesday from noon-5 p.m. to eat lunch, hang out and serve the K-5 kids at our Camp XP summer camp or help with preparing for the Back to School Jubilee.

Middle School Mission Trip: July 11-14

On this trip we'll travel to Orlando and serve at local organizations (United Against Poverty, Coalition for the Homeless, etc.) Cost: \$100.

Back to School Jubilee: August 10

Students help to distribute school supplies to hundreds of children.



TONIGHT: FAMILY NIGHT

Dads and families are invited to join us at 5:30 p.m. tonight for dinner from Tijuana Flats, fun and games in the gym, worship, and the chance to hear all about what the Lord has done through our students at TVR.



TRIBE Tuesdays

Starting this Tuesday we have "Tribe Tuesday" events all summer long, where students are invited to fun activities each week.

June 18: Progressive Dinner

5:30-9:15 PM. Cost \$5

Meet at church. We'll take the bus to different houses for appetizers, main course and dessert.

June 25: DIY Wood Sign Workshop

6:30-9 PM. Cost: FREE

Event will be held at the church. Snacks provided.

July 2: Independence Beach Bash

5:30 - 9:15 PM. Cost: \$5

Meet at church at 5:30 p.m. then head to Sand Key Park. Pick up at 9:15 p.m. We'll have fried chicken for dinner. Bring your suit, towel and a change of clothes. You may also want to bring a chair or other items like footballs, skim boards etc.



River Weekend: June 28-29

Join us for tubing down the Ichetucknee River! Meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, June 28. We'll eat dinner on the road, and worship when we arrive. We'll stay at the First UMC of Alachua (near Gainesville) and spend Saturday tubing from 8:30 a.m. to noon and then share a picnic lunch before return to the church by 6 p.m. on June 29. Open to students currently in 6th-12th grades. Cost: \$25. Register on our website: stpaulumc.org

Give in Love

Camp XP Wish List



Our summer camp starts next month! If you'd like to donate items for camp, we have an amazon wish list that you can use. Scan the QR code or check our web-site or app for the link.

We are also collecting the snack items below:

- Goldfish
- Cheese Its
- Animal Crackers
- Chips
- Fruit Snacks
- Snack Bars

Drop items off in the donation bin in the lobby on Sunday or at the church office during the week.

Be Part of Our Choir

If you love praising God, then we invite you to be part of our sanctuary choir! Our choir rehearses on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the choir room at the north end of the preschool building. Anyone who loves to sing is welcome to join in! For more information contact the church office at 584-8165 or drop by the Connection Center today.

LOVING HEARTS MEMORIAL FOOD MINISTRY

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.

Join our Technical Arts Team

We need people to help stream our worship online each Sunday, to run the lyrics on the screens and do other jobs during worship. You do not need any experience—anyone can learn! If you are interested in serving, fill out the Connect Card or contact Senior Director of Music & Worship Arts, Laurel Fortuna at 727-584-8165 ext.208 or laurel.f@stpaulumc.org.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

PJ Lauser

PJ Lauser has been faithfully serving our church in many ways for the past few years. Some of the ministries that PJ serves with include:

- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Bells of St. Paul, which plays beautiful handbell music during worship
- Flower Ministry
- Money Counters Team

PJ has also assisted with our annual Thanksgiving FOR Pinellas, helped Handicapable Ministry during its 50s Dance Party, served as a greeter to welcome us to worship, and more. The church staff is also very appreciative of the delicious homemade cookies and other goodies she brings in to share with us!

PJ, what a wonderful ray of sunshine you provide for all you come in contact with! We appreciate you so much for all you do to serve the Lord and His church!



Helping with Handicapable



Thanksgiving FOR Pinellas



With her husband, Dick

Coming this Week

Sunday, June 16

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
Inspirations	10:15 AM
Friendship	10:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Children's Worship	10:30 AM
Homeless Meal	3:30 PM
Student Ministry	5:30 PM

Monday, June 17

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Girl Scouts	6:30 PM
Boy Scouts	7:00 PM

Tuesday, June 18

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Sonrise Men's Study	7:00 AM
Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Tribe Tuesday	5:30 PM
Stephen Ministry	6:30 PM

Wednesday, June 19

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Handi Worship	6:15 PM
Open Adult Volleyball	7:45 PM

Thursday, June 20

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Prayer Shawl	4:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM

Friday, June 21

Church Office Closed

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Basketball Camp	9:00 AM

Saturday, June 22

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 or make a prayer request on our app. You can also call our prayer line at any time: 559-PRAY (7729).

Hear Our Prayer

Please pray for these people with immediate prayer needs:

Amy Caulder & family	Johnny & Diana	Susan McCord and children
Anna McAndrew	Joseph Evanson	Susannah
Anne Davis	Judi	Taylor
AnnMarie	Julie Bishop	The Katz women
Barbara & Rickie Martin	Karleen Younger	Tina & Sherry
Blaze White	Kathy Herrell Hannas	Todd Smyzer
Bob & Troy Hartel	Kimberly Morris	Trevor Birt
Bonnie Cummings	Kylea Johns	Unity in the World
Bree Whitaker	Lashae Jones	Walker-Huff family
Bruce Madden	Lawson	Welch family
Caroline Fields	Linda, Michelle & Jackson	Yvette Gonzalez Carter
Carolyn Goodwin	Lisa Cunningham	
Chad M.	Lois Thomson	
Cindy	Loraine Poitier	
Cliff Armbruster and his Mother & Sister	Mark Sinatra	
Curtis	Mark, Chris & Brett	
Dale	Mary B, Carl J, Evelyn B, John B, Cindy S & DP	
Darlene Mitchell	Mary Low	
David Neville	Maybury family	
Dawn Green	Mia, Jordan, Marcus, Mariah, Mychelle	
Deanna Turnage	Michael & Lucy	
Debbie Dubov	Michelle McKimmie	
Delene	Munyan family	
Dennis Lord	Pat B.	
Don Piro	Pat Howell	
Duane & Alberta Wells	Penny Upp	
Duke & Kinga	Phyllis Spaulding	
Eileen Corsini	Rev. Hays McKay	
Faith & Kyle	RLT	
Fred	Ron & Judy Getz	
Gail Blagg Bloomgren	Ron & Wanda Barker	
Gary Cradick	Ron Barker	
Geo Jenkins	Ruth Aaron	
Glenda & Tom Neville	Sarah & Melissa	
Jane Huter	Sharon, Phil	
Jay Hershberger	Shelley Hamilton	
Jean Postel	Shirley Register	
Jeremiah	Sis	
Joan Brewer	Stephanie Prevost	
Joan Buckwald	Steve Brower	
Joan Pitts	Steve Robinson	
John C.		

Deaths

Please pray for the family and friends of Ruth Bennett Tom Ivey who recently passed on to life eternal.

Good News



Pastor Pam's Ordination

On June 8 Pastor Pam Dubov was ordained as a deacon in the United Methodist Church. Deacons are called to serve all people, particularly the poor, the sick, and the oppressed, and to lead congregations in ministries of compassion, justice and service in the world. We are so proud of Pastor Pam and grateful for her leadership!



Some of the group that travelled to Lakeland to witness Pastor Pam's ordination.



A Note of Thanks to my Church Family,

Throughout the candidacy process, ministers-in-the-making are taught that we are called by God for set-apart ministry and that the role of the church is to affirm our call. During the past few years, the truth of those words was revealed to me again and again. I really do not have words adequate to express my love and gratitude for the people of St. Paul, our staff and Pastor Bob. You have loved and uplifted me and affirmed my call time and time again.

*So let me simply say thank you to all of you who came to my ordination, watched online, and sent cards, emails, and texts. Mostly, thank you for the privilege of serving with you as we share the Good News of Jesus Christ with our community and all the world. The letter to the Ephesians has a few verses that capture my prayer for you, "... And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, **may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.**"*

*Peace and grace,
Pastor Pam*

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



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