



Pumpkin Patch Patch Bash Arts & Crafts Show

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#### Welcome from Pastor Bob

I'm so glad you've joined us today as we begin a news series, "Unshakable." Has life ever shaken your faith? This series uses principles that guided Daniel to help you learn how to respond when you feel pressured to make wrong choices, want to thrive in a hostile environment, succeed when you're asked to do the impossible, stand strong for God publicly, and pray the kind of prayers that God answers.

We have several church-wide events coming in October, including our Arts and Crafts Show, the Patch Bash, and the Pumpkin Patch. These events are all great opportunities for us to reach new people in our community. The Pumpkin Patch also raises funds for our church ministries, and the Arts and Crafts show helps fund our United Methodist Women. Be sure to check page 8 to see how you can help.

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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### WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude Introit	Cindy Triffon, Accompanist All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name		i
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	Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader		
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*Benediction	C C		
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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: Denny and Sandy Parks 10:30 AM Greeters: Linda Bergeron

# 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

#### 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. Today our worship is a bit different because we are focusing on our kids and students, and what God did at St. Paul this summer. Our kids and students will be involved and help lead throughout worship.



#### Online Giving Has Been Upgraded

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 has been



upgraded this week. See page 6 for more about the changes. You can continue to use your existing accounts, but some changes have been made to streamline the page and add some new features to making giving even easier.

#### Flowers

This week's flowers were given by:

 Kay McAndrew, in honor of my daughter, Melissa Hauck -Baker for her 50th Birthday!

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.

#### Requested a Name Badge?

If you requested a name badge, don't forget to pick it up in the Connection Center! Badges are ready to be picked up the week after requested.

# 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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#### 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.)

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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

□ Usher □ 9 AM □ 10:30 AM

□ Connection Center Host □ 9 AM □ 10:30 AM

🗖 Jumpstart 🗖 Supervisor 🗖 Tutor

Arts and Crafts Show

□ Set Up—Friday, Oct. 11 (requires lifting)

□ Day of Show–Saturday, Oct. 12

Patch Bash-Oct. 18

□ Trunk or Treat (Decorate car)

□ Patch Bash (greet, register, snacks, games)

#### <u>Pumpkin Patch</u>

Tent Set-Up: Sept. 29 at noon

Pumpkin Unload: Oct. 5 at 9 a.m. Sign up for shifts at the patch in the lobby



#### 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 busi**nesses, those in need... We are FOR kindness, gen**erosity, 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 FOR Our Neighbors project 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.

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

#### SUPPORT COMMUNITY EVENTS

Don't forget to fill out the other side!



#### 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

<u>10:30 a.m. Sunday school classes</u> Friendship—Room 201 (Community Room) - CLEC



9:15 a.m. Study Grace is Greater Our 9:15 a.m. "Homeward Bound" class is currently doing a study on, **"Grace is** Greater: God's Plan to Overcome Your Past, Re-

*deem Your Pain, and Rewrite Your Story."* Through the powerful medium of story, *Grace Is Greater* leads readers past their hang-ups toward an understanding of grace that is bigger than our mistakes, our failures, and our seemingly impossible situations. No sin is so great that God's grace cannot transform the heart and rewrite the story!



#### Light Seekers

Tuesdays | 10:30 a.m. | LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall Light Seekers is a gathering of those who seek to **know Christ in a personal way. Their current study, "In the Dust of the Rabbi," weaves together the Bible's** fascinating historical, cultural, religious, and geographical contexts, teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan reveals unique insights into the Scriptures' significance for modern believers.

#### TNT (Twenties 'N' Thirties)

TNT is on hiatus for the month of September. Adults in their twenties and thirties, and high school grads, are invited to join them when they resume in October. They hold studies at 7 p.m. in room 202 (CLEC). Follow the TNT Facebook for updates about upcoming studies and events:



#### Alpha

Wednesdays | 6 PM | Room 201 (CLEC)

Alpha is a free class that walks you through the basics of the Christian faith in a way that everyone can relate to. Each session features a video with inspiring stories from all around the world and good conversation that makes you think. It's an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. If you plan to attend, sign up on the Connect Card on page 4.



SERVE AT THIS EVENT!

#### Griefshare Weekly Support Group

Thursdays | 6 PM | Room 106 (CLEC)

Griefshare is a weekly grief support group that meets on Thursdays at 6 p.m. This group is open to anyone over the age of 18 who has suffered the loss of a loved one. It offers an opportunity to share the journey through grief with others who understand what you're going through.

Weekly meetings include informational videos, group discussion and support, and a workbook (\$18) with personal study exercises to help you work through the grieving process. You do not have to attend every week, just come when you can.

If you're interested in attending, please fill out the Connect Card or email stephenministry@stpaulumc.org. If you need childcare, let us know when you sign up to attend the class.

#### Be Part of Our Choir

Our Advent cantata, "Have You Heard?", will be on December 8 during the 9 a.m. worship. It calls on Celtic musical traditions to create a unique sound for Christmas. We invite you to sing with us for this special event! You can drop in and join our choir for rehearsals at 7 p.m. any Thursday. Rehearsals are held in the choir room at the north end of the preschool building. Feel free to contact the church office at church@stpaulumc.org if you have any questions.



#### SAVE THE DATE: GANDLELIGHT GHRISTMAS FRIDAY, DEGEMBER 6 DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

Join us for a delicious dinner and Christmas musical entertainment at this year's Candlelight Christmas. Tickets: \$25 per person. Tickets will go on sale Sunday, Oct. 27 and will also be sold Tuesdays and Thursdays in the church office.

# Upgrades to Giving Page

Our online giving portal was upgraded this week to make it more user friendly and offer more giving options. This will not affect your existing account or giving history. You can continue to use your current account and password, and existing recurring payments won't be affected. You can still easily make one-time or recurring payments online via our website or app, but you'll notice a more streamlined look and additional options to make giving easier.

- Make a one-time gift without logging in, or create an account to open up more options. Click on "Sign In" at the top of the screen to log in. You can save payment methods, set up or edit recurring payments, and see the giving history of payments you've made through the portal.
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- If your gift is not going toward one of the funds listed in the drop down, you can now use the comment field to let us know what your gift is for.
- You can now save more than one method of payment.
- If you're giving a gift that includes more than one fund, you can designate more funds to make gifts for multiple purposes in one payment.



**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 kds 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: Trek

This month we're learning about trust, putting your confidence in someone you can believe in. *Trust in the Lord with all* your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding. - Proverbs 3:5, NIrV



#### Worship Arts on Wednesdays

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 starting this week. Worship Arts includes games, crafts, and other fun ways to worship. Pick-up is at 7:30 p.m. in the gym.



## Student Ministry

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

#### TONIGHT: HIGH SCHOOL PIZZA PARTY



Middle schoolers are returning from their Fall Retreat this Sunday so they will not meet tonight. High school students are invited to **the Zimmerman's house for a brick**oven pizza party at 5:30 p.m. Contact Alison for location or more information: alison.v@stpaulumc.org



Parents vs. Students Next Sunday, Sept. 22 5:30-8 PM All of our families (parents, siblings, grandparents, etc.) are invited to join us for our annual Parents vs. Students event! This super

fun evening is a chance to share a FREE meal together, play games, worship through song, and hear about the exciting things happening in Student Ministry this year! If you attend, you'll receive two coupons for free upcoming dinners for each of your students to use for Sunday night dinners (expiring 12/31). RSVP through Facebook, SPUMCLighthouse or send and email to alison.v@stpaulumc.org by end of day today to receive one additional coupon!

#### Pumpkin Patch Shifts

Students can earn money in their student account for retreats and trips by taking shifts at the pumpkin patch. Visit our website for the online sign-up: www.stpaulumc.org





#### Help with Pumpkin Patch

This year all the proceeds from our pumpkin patch will be going to fund our church budget, so we need the entire church to pitch in and help out! The patch will be open from Oct. 6 through October 31 from noon until 8 p.m. Sunday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturdays. There's a calendar in the lobby where you can sign up to take a shift selling pumpkins in the patch. You can sign up online by visiting our app or our website: stpaulumc.org.

We also need folks to help with setting up the tent on Sept. 29 at noon after our second worship. Lunch will be provided. And we need help unloading pumpkins on Oct. 5 at 9 a.m. Pizza will be provided. You can sign up to help with either of these jobs on the Connect Card.

#### Help with Patch Bash

On October 18 from 6-8 PM we're inviting the neighborhood to join us in the pumpkin patch for this year's Patch Bash. Our goal is to have 20 cars at the Trunk or Treat. Volunteers will need to decorate their cars with a family friendly theme and handing out candy. We will provide the candy. The Patch Bash also includes lots of other fun fall themed games and activities so we need volunteers to help by hosting booths with registration, games, snacks, etc. If you can help with any of these jobs, sign up on the Connect Card.



#### Donate Candy

We need donations of individually wrapped candy for our Patch Bash and our booth at the City of Largo's Spooktacular. These are both ways we're meeting new families in our community that

we hope to connect to our ministries. You can drop off candy donations in the bin in the lobby on Sunday or at the church office during the week.

# JUMPST RT MENTORING FOR SUCCESS

Jumpstart is our middle school mentoring ministry. The program will start welcoming this year's students on September 24, and we will need both adults and high school students to help. Adult Supervisors oversee high school tutors and middle school students. We also need adults to help serve dinner and clean up, and to oversee games and recreation in the gym.

High schoolers who serve as tutors receive volunteer time towards the Bright Futures scholarship, which requires community service, or for National Honors Society hours. Tutors must have at least one advanced or AP class.

#### TRAINING AND TEAM BUILDING DATES

We will also have a team building session for all student tutors and adult supervisors on Tuesday, September 17 at 4 p.m.

If you are interested in serving at Jumpstart in any of these ways, fill out the Connect Card or contact our Student Ministry Director, Alison Van Duyne at alison.v@stpaulumc.org or 727-584-8165 x234.

#### Arts and Crafts Show

The Arts and Crafts show is Saturday, October 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event raises funds for the outreach and missions of the United Methodist Women. We need people to help with set-up on Friday, and to greet, sell food, help vendors and more on the day of the show. If you can help, sign up on the Connect Card.

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Hurricane Season Emergency Food Available in the Connection Center If anyone wants emergency food packets for hurricane season, visit the Connection Center after either worship. Packets

can be stored long-term without refrigeration and are available on a first come, first served basis. Thanks to PJ and Dick Lauser for providing these hurricane supplies for our congregation!

#### Coming this Week

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Sunday, September 15					
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				
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Sonrise Men's Study	7:00 AM				
Toy Making–Druid	9:00 AM				
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Wednesday, Septer	mber 18				
Toy Making-Druid	9:00 AM				
Alpha	6:00 PM				
Worship Arts	6:00 PM				
Handicapable	6:15 PM				
Open Adult Volleyball	7:45 PM				
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Toy Making—Druid					
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request form for all events, including					
meetings, one time and recurring					
events. Contact us at					
karen.h@stpaulumc.org					
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#### 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

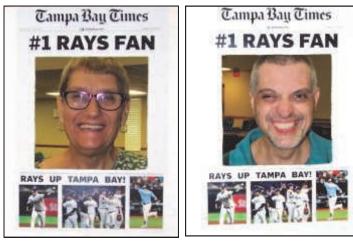
Please pray for these people with immediate prayer needs:

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Dawn Green Debbie Dubov Dennis Lord Don Piro Donna Montgomery DP Eileen Corsini Evelyn B. Faith Bishop & Kyle Felix and Bev's Parents Fred, Lainy, Martha, Penny Friends Gail Blagg Bloomgren Gary Cradick Glenda & Tom Neville Gwen Moon Herbert Jacobs Jane Huter Joan & Skip Buchwald Joan Allen Joan Pitts John John B. John C. John Harper & Tyler Harper's Family John Harper & Tyler Harper's Family Joseph Evanson Josh DeLoach Karen Wolff Karleen Younger Kat F. Kate's family Kathy Herrell Hannas Kecie Kylea Johns Libby Burke LillyAnn Linda Grasso Linda, Michelle, Jackson William Madden Lynn Timberlake Mark Nadeau Mary Mary Ann Hayes & Robert Steel Meg, Jake, Dom & Char Melissa Depew

Michael, Lucy Michelle Allen Mike & family Mike, Samantha, Kyle Nick & Mike Nick Pollich Nick Venditto Penny Upp Peter H. President Trump Ralph Moon Rev. Hays McKay **Rich Depew Richard Buckley** Rita Pennington RLT Rodger Ron Ron & Judy Getz Roy Neville Saylor family Shirley Susan Steele's daughter Stefanie Stephanie & Natalie Stephanie Prevost Stephen Brower Susan Pelyak Susie Wilson Suzie Evanson Tammy Barker Teresa Daiker Teresa Fuchs Theda Oneal Tom & family Trevor Birt family Vicky Vinnie Hayes Walker-Huff family Walt Walter Errett Welch family Yvette Gonzalez Carter

GOOD NEWS



Handicapable Photos Provide More Than Just Pictures

When Handicapable began its ministry in October of 1997, we discovered that our Handi members had few, if any, pictures of themselves. During the Ministry's formative years in the late 1990s, church member, David Halliburton, saw how pictures helped our members to value themselves and see themselves as children of God. He took hundreds of pictures of Handi members, starting a tradition that continues today. Handi's leadership continues to provide lots of photo opportunities, and our Handi members love to receive pictures or see themselves on the big screen during slide shows, as well as fun special effects videos made by Handi volunteer, Jim Puyda. Today Handicapable members have received over 40,000 pictures since the ministry's inception! Last month we provided a special photo op for our Tampa Bay Rays fans to insert themselves into a "newspaper article." See a couple of the pictures above.

#### St. Paul Hosting Soccer League

Last Saturday, September 7, St. Paul began hosting the Southside Soccer League for boys and girls in K-5th grade in our gym. Pastor Pam was able to attend the first meeting and support the kids and families who will be meeting on our campus each week!

# SPOTLIGHT

Ralph Moon

Even before Ralph Moon joined the church in 2015, he was involved with our St. Paul Handicapable Ministry and he continues to be a mainstay of the ministry. At Handi-



Ralph with daughter Gwen

capable, Ralph is often accompanied by his daughter, Gwen, who like her father, is faithful in serving Her Lord and church. Ralph has a beautiful singing voice and is also a member of our Sanctuary Choir.

Ralph serves as a Stephen Minister, offering encouragement and prayer for men who are facing **some of life's roadblocks. Ralph is also part of our** Light Seekers group that meets on Tuesday mornings, as well as our men's morning Bible studies. Ralph always arrives early for Bible study, church services, and Handicapable Ministry. As he awaits the start of a class or service, Ralph keeps busy **reading the Word of God or asking for God's bless**ings on the service and others who will be in attendance.

Ralph is an excellent example of someone who seeks the light of Jesus through his service to the church and also demonstrates the light of Jesus within his own heart. Ralph, we appreciate your commitment to being a disciple of Jesus Christ!

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



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