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**HELP TAKE DOWN
 CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
 THIS TUESDAY, JAN. 7
 10 AM - SANCTUARY**

 **ST-PAUL**
 United Methodist Church
 January 5, 2020

Welcome from Pastor Bob

Whether you're a first time visitor or a long time part of our St. Paul family, I'm glad you've joined us as we start the new year. **This week my message asks "What Now?"** With every new year comes the nudge to step out on a limb and make some kind of promise to give life more purpose or meaning. What if we begin **2020 seeking God's plans for our lives versus our own?** What would be different?

K-5 kids are invited to join us for a One Day Camp on the **tomorrow's Teacher Work Day.** It's just **\$25 per child** and it includes a full day of activities, lunch, and snacks. Visit our website for more info or to register now: stpaulumc.org

If you're free Tuesday morning to help us take down our Christmas decorations, meet in the sanctuary at 10 a.m. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

You can find more information about all our upcoming events in this bulletin, on our website - stpaulumc.org, on our Facebook or download our free app. I'm so glad you're part of St. Paul and the work we're doing for the Lord!



Bob Martin

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	<i>On Eagle's Wings</i>	Kathy Tuminello, Accompanist
Introit	<i>O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread</i>	
Welcome	Pastor Pam Dubov	
*Greet	<i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i>	Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader
*Hymns	<i>Come Sinners to the Gospel Feast</i>	No. 616
	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	No. 618
*Apostles' Creed		No. 881
Prayer with Lord's Prayer		No. 895
Offertory	<i>This is My Body Broken For You</i>	Sanctuary Choir
*Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom...</i>	No. 94
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Hymn	<i>There is a Fountain Filled with Blood</i>	No. 662
Message	"What Now?"	
	Pastor Bob Martin	
	Jeremiah 29:11-14	
Directed Prayer		
Covenant Renewal		Page 4 of bulletin
Holy Communion		
*Hymn	<i>Savior Again to thy Dear Name</i>	No. 663
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>I Will Call Upon the Lord</i>	

*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.

10:30 AM Greeters: Dawn Green and Rita Fowler



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
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OR INSTAGRAM
[StPaulUMCLargoFL](#)

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 worship as the spirit leads you. 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. If you're visiting us today there is no pressure for you to contribute. We hope you experience the love of God here today!



ABOUT
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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, download our free St. Paul app for your phone or tablet or use this QR code.



Flowers

Today's flowers were given by:

♥ Peg McConnell, in memory of my loving daughter, Gail

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. Flowers can be picked up after the first worship or donated to those who are in the hospital. Bouquets are \$40.

Church Calendar Events

If your ministry or group has any events or meetings in 2020, we need you to fill out a facilities request form so we can schedule your events on the calendar. You can pick up a form in the Connection Center, at the church office, download one from our website or fill out the form online. **Events will not roll over automatically from 2019 to be placed on the calendar for 2020.** ALL ministries and groups need to fill out a new facilities request form for ALL events, including weekly meetings, one-time events, recurring events, etc. Call 727-584-8165 or email Ka'ren Naja at the church office: karen.n@stpaulumc.org. Thank you for helping ensure that your meetings and events are correctly scheduled!

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: January 5, 2020 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
 Daily Christmas Devotional
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
- Usher 9 AM 10:30 AM
- Jumpstart Supervisor Tutor
- I can serve Every Tuesday Bimonthly
- Once a Month Other

- I'm interested in being a Stephen Minister
- Loving Hearts Memorial Food Ministry
- Flower Ministry

Connection Center Host

- 9 AM—Before and After
- 10:30 AM—Before and After



PASTOR BOB: Christ is Savior to those who are His true servants. He is the source of all salvation to those who obey. To be His servant is to consent fully to His will. Christ accepts nothing less. Christ will be all in all, or he will be nothing. Now confirm this truth in holy covenant.

All: I am not my own. I am Yours alone. Make me into what You will. Rank me with those You will. Put me to use for You. Put me to suffering for You. Let me be employed for You. Let me be laid aside for You. Let me be lifted high for You. Let me be brought low for You. Let me be full or let me be empty. Let me have all things or let me have nothing. With a willing heart, I freely give everything to Your pleasure and disposal.

PASTOR BOB: The Almighty God searches and knows you, even the thoughts of your heart.

All: O God, You know that we have made this covenant today in sincerity, without deceit or reluctance. If You find anything false in us, guide us and help us to set it right. And now, glory be to You, God the Father. From this day forward, I shall look upon You as my God and Father. Glory be to You, God the Son. You have loved me and washed me from my sins in Your own blood. From this day forward, I shall look upon You as my Savior and Redeemer. Glory be to You, O God the Holy Spirit. By Your almighty power, You have turned my heart from sin to God. From this day forward I shall look upon You as my Comforter and Guide. O mighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you have now become my Covenant Friend. And I, through Your infinite grace, have become Your covenant servant. You are mine and I am Yours. So be it. May this covenant that I have made here on earth be ratified in heaven. Amen.

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

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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 - 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



TNT
(Twenties 'N' Thirties)

TNT returns on January 19 at 7 p.m. in room 202 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center with a study on misused verses of the Bible. Follow the TNT Facebook for updates about upcoming studies and events:

 StPaulTNT

Light Seekers

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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. Join them on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. for studies, music, and more.



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!

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 join a Small Group and 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.



Thrive: Marriage Conference

Feb. 21: 6-9 PM & Feb. 22: 9 AM—Noon

Cost: \$30 per couple

Love in marriage is more than just a feeling. It's a choice that has to be made every day. But, how do we keep making the choice to love and care for one another, especially when the dishes are dirty, the laundry needs to be done, and life is overwhelming?

This two day conference will offer couples dynamic teaching and inspiration to help you connect with your spouse or significant other and build a strong foundation for your relationship as you navigate your marriage journey. Together is exactly where God wants you **to be, so if you're ready to choose each other and be better together**, visit our website for more info or to register now:

www.stpaulumc.org



Stay and Pray Today

If you have anything weighing on your heart, any burdens, worries or pain you would like to give to God, we invite you to Stay and Pray in the chapel after either worship today. A member of our Prayer Team will pray with you, or you are welcome to spend some quiet time with God.



Holy Land Trip in 2021

Patti and I want to invite our St. Paul family and friends to join us on an upcoming pilgrimage to the Holy Land February 9-18, 2021. We will explore the places that shaped our faith and walk in the steps of Jesus. The trip will have many exciting sites for us to see. We will share experiences together like:

- *Worshipping in a boat on the Sea of Galilee*
- *Praying in the Upper Room*
- *Having communion at the garden tomb*
- *Meditating at the site where Jesus was crucified*

These events will bind us even more deeply together as the family of God. For all of us, it will unleash the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Pastor Bob

If you're interested in finding out more, visit our website www.stpaulumc.org for more information or pick up a brochure in the Connection Center or at the office.



United
Methodist
Women

UMW: Dorcas

Dorcas Sewing Circle meets Wednesday, January 8. Join them from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts Room (212) to do simple sewing projects for nursing homes, children in the hospital, the homeless, migrant workers and others in our community. If you don't have sewing skills, we have other jobs for you!

Rachel-Lydia

The Rachel-Lydia group meets Thursday, January 9 at 10:30 a.m. in room 106 (Carpenter's Room) of the CLEC. Our guest speaker this Thursday is UMW President, Rita Fowler. Join Rachel-Lydia to hear from Rita and share prayers, devotions, Bible study and fellowship with refreshments. New people are welcome!



SAVE THE DATE

WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020

9 AM - NOON

CLEC - FELLOWSHIP HALL

TICKETS: \$12

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW AND PLAN TO JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS BREAKFAST BY MARGUERITES CATERING. GUEST SPEAKER, RACHEL SHOCKEY, WILL SPEAK ABOUT THE TOPIC, 'WHAT DO WE DO WITH DOUBT?'

**TICKETS GO ON SALE:
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH**



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Children's Ministry

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



Student Ministry

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

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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.



Worship Arts Returns This Week

Kids ages 3 through 5th Grade are invited to join us on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in room 106 of the CLEC for our free Worship Arts Class. Each week kids learn to worship in creative ways and have fun with activities, games, and music. Pick-up is at 7:30 p.m. in the gym.



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TEACHER WORK DAY

One Day Camp Tomorrow

K-5 kids are invited to join us for silly games, crafts and more fun on the Jan. 6 Teacher Work Day. \$25 per child includes camp from 7 AM-6 PM, lunch and snacks. Register on our website: www.stpaulumc.org



Tonight is XPerience Sunday, so 5th graders are invited to join middle and high school students for Student Ministry to experience what worship is like at the next age level. Dinner is in the Mariposa Café (CLEC) at 5:30 p.m. followed by group games, exciting crowd breakers, passionate worship, biblical teaching, and a chance to connect with others through Small Groups. Dinner is \$3 and you can sign up online. Time together ends at 8 p.m.



High School Winter Retreat

High schoolers will be heading to the lakehouse in Hawthorne, FL to spend time with the Lord, and with friends Jan. 24-26. Cost is \$45. You can make a payment online under the student menu of our website, or on our app. Go to ministries and select student.

Give in Love



Help Take Down Christmas Decorations

We're taking down the sanctuary Christmas decorations this Tuesday, January 7. If you can help out, meet in the sanctuary at 10 a.m.

Donate Your Used Christmas Cards

When you're done with your Christmas Cards this year, you can donate them to become tags for next year's Angel Trees! Drop your Christmas cards off in the Connection Center on Sundays.



Help with Live Streaming

Many people depend on our livestream ministry for worship. Some are located as far away as France,

some are unable to get around as easily as they used to, and others are unable to join us in the sanctuary for other reasons. Many of us use the livestream when we're sick or out of town as well. If this ministry is to continue, we need people to help, especially at 9 a.m. No experience is required, we will teach you and direct you. If you'd like to help, sign up on the Connect Card on page 4.

Connection Center Hosts

Before and after worship, our Connection Center is where our members and guests come to get questions answered or to find out more about St. Paul. We need friendly folks who enjoy connecting with others to help by being available in the Connection Center. Take a look at the Connect Card on page 4 and let us know which time you would like to help.



Jumpstart Ministry

Jumpstart is our middle school mentoring ministry. The number of kids signed up has grown this year, which is great news! We need both adults and high school students to help. Adult Supervisors oversee student tutoring and games in the gym, help serve dinner and help clean up. High schoolers who serve as tutors receive community service hours. If you are interested in serving at Jumpstart in any of these ways, fill out the Connect Card or contact Alison Van Duyne at alison.v@stpaulumc.org or 727-584-8165 x234.

Flower Team

Each week a member of the Flower Team takes the sanctuary flowers and divides them out into vases after the first worship service, then delivers them to members who are in the hospital or rehab. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, and bringing joy to people in the hospital, fill out the Connect Card on page 4 and let us know.



Join the Choir for a Social this Week

If you love to praise the Lord, join our sanctuary choir this Thursday for rehearsal at 7 p.m., followed by a social at 8 p.m. Come sit in on the rehearsal, or jump right in with the choir, then join them for food and get to know some new friends.

A Thank You Note from Audrey Bittle

With a grateful heart and appreciation to all volunteers who greet at the 9 AM service, thank you.

Audrey

Coming this Week

Sunday, January 5

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
Stay and Pray	10:00 AM
Bereans	10:15 AM
Inspirations	10:15 AM
Friendship	10:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Children's Worship	10:30 AM
Stay and Pray	11:30 AM
Homeless Meal	3:30 PM
Student Ministry	5:30 PM

Monday, January 6

One Day Camp	7:00 AM
Boy Scouts	7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 7

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

Wednesday, January 8

UMW: Dorcas	9:00 AM
Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Worship Arts	6:00 AM
Handi Worship	6:15 AM

Thursday, January 9

Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
UMW: Rachel-Lydia	10:30 AM
Prayer Shawl Ministry	4:30 PM
Handbell Rehearsal	5:45 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
Choir Social	8:00 PM

Friday, January 10

Church Office Closed

Saturday, January 11

Soaring Eagles	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:

Angie	Felix & Bev Koutsourais	President, Congress, USA
Anne Davis	Fisher Johnson	USA
Aubri & Jessi	Fowler family	Rev. Hays McKay
Barbara Martin	Friend's Sons	Rita Pennington
Barbra Sweat	Gail	RLT
Betty Thomaidis	Gail & Wayne	Rodger
Birdie & Gary	Glenda & Tom Neville	Ron & Judy Getz
Blaze White	Gran Gran	Ron Barker
Bonnie Cummings	Herbert Jacobs	Roy Neville
Bonnie Spencer	Jackson	Ruth Aaron
Brandi, Kami, Karaline	Jane Huter	Ruth Sproule's Neighbor
Brian, Kevin & Vicki,	Janet Johnson	Sara Steele
Cory & Faith, & Grand-kids	Jayne	Saylor Family
Bruce Madden	Jenny & Kevin & Babies	Seitz Family
Cancer Cure	Jim Marceau	Sharon Beasey
Carl Huffman	Jody & Tony, Del & Amy,	Shirley
Carl J, Evelyn B, John B,	Margo & Ed, Tom &	Shirley Register
DP, Amber B, Barbara B	Faye, Patty & Dave,	Skip & Joan Buchwald
and AB	Barb, Jody & Tony, Barb & Bob	Stefanie, Brett, Chris & Mark
Carmen & Russ	John Nystrom	Stephen Brower
Carol Quinton Naja	Joni Allen	Steve Robinson
Carolyn Fields	Joseph Evanson	Susan
Carolyn Goodwin	Judy	Tammy Barker
Carolyn Purrington	Karissa McCabe	Taylor
Children, Women, Youth	Kat F.	Teresa Wunderlin
Chris Mitchell	Kathy Herrell Hannas	Terry Smith
Cindee Donovan	Kenny Packard	Thank You
Cliff Armbruster	Kevin	Tiffany Tarket
Coltin	Kim Mobley	Tim
Curtis	Kim Morris	Tina & Sherry
Dan	Kim Smith	Tom & family
Darlene Mitchell	Kylea Johns	Yvette Gonzalez Carter
Darlene Mitchell	Larry Lashbrook	
Dave & Do	Libby Burke	
Dave, Greg, Tony	LillyAnn	
David Malone	Lisa Cunningham	
Dawn Green	Lois Pierce	
Debbie Dubov	Loretta	
Derek	Loretta Gondek	
Donald Piro	Lori, Andy & David	
Dorian	Margaret Susan Warder	
Duke & Kinga	Marge & Don Miller family	
Eileen Corsini	Meg, Jake, Dom, Char	
Elsie, Alyssa, Cathy, Judy, Yvonne, Josh, Barb, Jamie, Tom, Char, Chris, Christy	Michelle McKimmie	
Faith & Kyle, Melony	Mike & family, Bri & family,	
Family Peace & Forgiveness	Nancy Marshall	
	Penny	
	Peter H.	

Deaths

Please pray for the family and friends of Gail Terbush who recently passed on to life eternal.

Good News



Handi Carols at Belleair Healthcare

For years Handicapable Ministry has been going to Belleair HealthCare to Christmas carol for its residents. 30 of our group joined us this year to serenade residents and staff with popular Christmas songs. After caroling, Handicapable members gathered in Largo Central Park for pizza, hot chocolate and cookies, then viewed the beautiful lights. What a wonderful way to share the Christmas spirit with our community!



St. Paul Partners with Community

A big thank you to Carina, First Priority as well as the Dream Center for partnering with St. Paul to provide an opportunity to bless a family in our community with gifts! Also, many thanks to our wonderful volunteers who wrapped gifts and helped to spread the magic of Christmas!



Christmas FOR Pinellas
On Friday, December 20, moms, dads and grandparents began lining up in front of the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall in our Christian Life Enrichment Center to joyfully receive gifts donated by church members and local businesses. Volunteers helped family members “shop” the presents, grouped by age. In addition to toys, families received food, winter hats and other gifts. What a blessing to witness the love and giving spirit of Jesus and to reinforce our commitment to serving our Lord and Savior in the local community! Thank you all for your donations, and thank you to all our volunteers for sharing love and smiles with each family.



Visit Facebook for more pics: [StPaulUMCLargo](#)

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



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