

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN
US IN FEBRUARY FOR
TWO DAYS OF DYNAMIC
TEACHING AND
INSPIRATION TO HELP
YOU CONNECT WITH
YOUR SPOUSE OR
SIGNIFICANT OTHER AND
BUILD A STRONG
FOUNDATION FOR YOUR
RELATIONSHIP THAT
WILL HELP YOUR
RELATIONSHIP THRIVE.



FEB. 21: 6-9 PM FEB. 22: 9 AM - NOON

> COST: \$30/COUPLE

REGISTER: STPAULUMC.ORG



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 a new series on "Our Values." Values define what you believe, your purpose and most of all, what you stand for. Understanding our values as a church is fundamental to our ability to connect to the community and reach people for Jesus Christ. This series will explore the core values of St. Paul UMC, what they mean in the life of our church, and what they mean in our daily lives.

If you're married, or in a relationship and thinking of marriage in the future, I invite you to join us Feb. 21 and 22 for a two day marriage conference. Whether you've been married for years, or you're just starting your marriage journey, you will find practical teaching and inspiration to help your relationship thrive. Tickets are just \$30 per couple for two days of teaching.

You can find more information about all our upcoming events in this bulletin, on our website - stpaulumc.org, on 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!



GLORIFY GOD

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 My Savior's Love Kathy Tuminello, Accompanist

Introit The Gift of Love

Welcome Pastor Pam Dubov

*Greet Oh How He Loves You and Me

Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader

*Hymns How Can We Name a Love No. 111
In Christ There is No East or West No. 548

*Apostles' Creed No. 881
Prayer with Lord's Prayer
Offertory Amazing Grace
No. 848
No. 881
No. 895
Sanctuary Choir

*Doxology Praise God From Whom...
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn Love Divine All Loves Excelling No. 384

Message "We Love God and Love Others"

Pastor Bob Martin 1 John 4:7-12

Directed Prayer

***Hymn** Blest Be the Tie That Binds No. 557

*Benediction

*Postlude Shout to the Lord

*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: Mike and Cindy Constantinou 10:30 AM Greeters: Deb Digman and 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

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VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.stpaulumc.org

DOWNLOAD OUR St. PAUL APP
It's free for apple or android



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



Flowers

This week's flowers were provided by:

▼ Dave Bossard. To my beautiful wife, Marilyn! Happy 53rd 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. 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!

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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	∍r.
I would like to help with: ☐ Livestream ☐ 9 AM ☐ 10:30 AM	
☐ Usher at 10:30 AM	
☐ Jumpstart ☐ Supervisor ☐ Tutor I can serve ☐ Every Tuesday ☐ Bimonth ☐ Once a Month ☐ Other	1ly
☐ 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	

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, Packa-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.

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



(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. This Tuesday, Jan. 14 Horton Townes, Director of our Handicapable Ministry will lead the study. On Jan. 21 they will begin a study and discussion on the book of James. Bring a friend and join them!



Stephen Ministry Guest Speaker

Tues, Feb. 18 | 6:30 PM | Room 201 Everyone is invited to attend Stephen Ministry's February 18 meeting to hear Yvette Carter, Director of Open Arms Ministry, speak. Yvette will tell her story, as recorded in her book, "From Homeless and Hungry to Whole-

ness and Helping." Books will be available for purchase for \$10.

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 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 thriving relationship with a strong foundation. Together is exactly where God wants you to be, so make the choice to join us and discover tools to help you navigate your marriage journey and life together. Visit our website for more info or to register now:

www.stpaulumc.org



Help Keep Our Prayer List Up to Date

Each year we start our military prayer list from scratch to ensure that it is up to date. If you know of anyone in the military that you would like us to pray over, write their name on the Connect Card and mark "For Military Prayer List" or send us an email at karen.n@stpaulumc.org. We will continue to pray for those who are added to the list all year long.

If you would like us to keep your prayer request on the list for more than one week, please be sure to write "Keep on Prayer List." These requests will be kept on the prayer list for one month and prayed over by our Prayer Team each week.



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.



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 26





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: The Big Quiz

We're currently learning about Knowledge: Learning something new so you can be better at whatever you do. "The Lord gives wisdom. Knowledge and understanding come from his mouth." - Proverbs 2:6, NIrV

This week we're using the story of Jesus' baptism to learn that if you want to know God, start with Jesus.



Worship Arts on Wednesday

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.



Student Ministry

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

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We're all chasing something in life—including your students. However, what they may not realize is that when we choose to chase one thing, it often means we have to stop chasing something else. The same is true when it comes to following Jesus. In this series, we want to help students see that in order to truly chase after Him, we have to stop chasing some other things along the way.



TONIGHT: CHASING JESUS STARTS WITH A STEP

Middle and high schoolers are invited to join us for dinner 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.

Jumpstart Ministry

Jumpstart is our middle school mentoring ministry. High schoolers who serve as tutors receive community service hours. If you are interested in serving as a tutor at Jumpstart contact Alison Van Duyne by meialing alison.v@stpaulumc.org or calling 727-584-8165 x234.

GIVE IN LOVE



Carpenter's Shop Hours Change

The Carpenter's Shop has changed their hours. You can now join them for toy making at the Druid Campus (2039 Druid Rd) Mondays through Thursdays from 8 a.m. to noon. They also meet the first Saturday of each month from 8 a.m. to noon. Even if you aren't a woodworker, you can still help paint and decorate toys or do other jobs.

Donate Your Used Christmas Cards

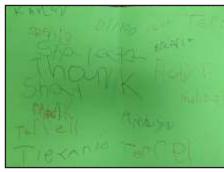
When you're done with your Christmas Cards this year, you can donate them to become tags for next year's Angel Trees! Drop your Christmas cards off in the Connection Center on Sundays.

Help with Live Streaming

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

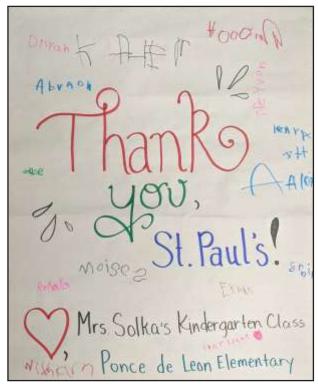
Before and after worship, our Connection Center is where our members and guests come to get questions answered or to find out more about St. Paul. We need friendly folks who enjoy connecting with others to help by being available in the Connection Center. Take a look at the Connect Card on page 4 and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



Thank you, Prayer Shawl!

Our Prayer Shawl ministry received these thank you notes from kids at

Ponce De Leon Elementary school who received hats and scarves made by the members of the ministry. The note below was signed by the kids pictured at bottom.





Coming this Week

Sunday, January 12				
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, January 13
Toy Making—Druid 8:00 AM
Boy Scouts 7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 14
Sonrise Men's Study 7:00 AM
Toy Making—Druid 8:00 AM
Light Seekers 10:30 AM
Jumpstart 4:00 PM

Wednesday, January 15
Toy Making—Druid 8:00 AM
Worship Arts 6:00 PM
Handi Worship 6:15 PM

Thursday, January 16
Toy Making—Druid 8:00 AM
Prayer Shawl Ministry 4:30 PM
Handbell Rehearsal 5:45 PM
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM

Friday, January 17
Church Office Closed

Soaring Eagles 8:00 AM
Basketball 8:30 AM
Southside Soccer 2:00 PM

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

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Please pray for Amy Johnson Andrew Christy Anita Schulze Arverla's family Aubri & Jessi Bev & Ken Ensley Beverly King Birdie & Gary Birt family Bob Hepp Bonnie Spencer Brandi, Jason, Kami, & Kamaline Cancer Cure & Cancer Survivors Caroline Fields Carolyn Goodwin Carolyn Purrington Children, Women, Youth Curtis Danielle, Jonas, Penny, Sharon Darlene Mitchell Dave & Do, Tom & Faye, Cathy, Del & Amy, Patty & Dave, Margo & Ed, Dee & Herb, Dixie & Chuck David Malone Debbie Dubov Del Robinson	r these people with immed Jim Marceau family Joan & Skip Buchwald Joey John & Donna Gainer John & Sharon Stansbury John C. Jonah Joni Allen Judy Bobb Judy Kurt Judy Seitz Judy, Elsie, Alyssa, Levi, Chris, Christy Karen & Jordan Goodin Kat F. Kathy Herrell Hannas Katy Campbell Vine & Karissa McCabe Kenneth Packard Kenny Packard Kim Mobley Kim Morris Kim Smith Kim Sudano Kolton Kristina Whited Libby Burke LillyAnn Linda, Michelle, Jackson	iate prayer needs: R & D Bossard Reed family Rev. Hays McKay Rita Pennington Ron & Judy Getz Ron Barker Roy Neville Sandy Peterson Saylor Family Seitz family Sharon Brewer Sharon, Stephanie, Natalie, Oya Shirley Register Stefanie, Mark, Brett, Chris & Cassidy Stephen Brower Tammy Barker Teresa Wunderlin Tiffany Tarket Tim Seitz Tina & Sherry Tom & family, Mike & family, Virginia Pierce/Alan Beaubrian Walker-Huff family Welch family Yvette Gonzalez Carter
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Peace

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Carolyn Goodwin Update

Well, there is never a dull moment and idleness does not exist here. Let me give a few updates on how God is showing Himself visible in Arua, Uganda through your love, dedication, prayer and finances.

Some people confuse my work as being done by an NGO (non-governmental organization) because we have done so much. I tell them, "No, there is no NGO with deep pockets here. What I'm able to do comes from the followers of Jesus at home - just like you - who want to share what they have been given, and are answering His call to help those in need." An example of this is Football for Jesus. Several big NGOs like Save the Children, or large religious groups have come into the camp and donated maybe two soccer balls to a camp with hundreds of thousands of people. We came in and organized 36 teams among 3 camps and provided 2 balls per team, uniforms, ref uniforms, cards, whistles, and championship cups between each camp. You helped do this! The Jesus in you! He can do and does wonderful and amazing things! Trauma Healing workshops have been ongoing for the teams and will finish in Imvepi this week. MANY of the players, coaches, and refs have asked Jesus to come into their hearts to be their Lord and Savior. It is our hope funding will allow these clubs to continue for another season.



The children at the prison have grown in number, unfortunately. There are over 80 children now. When I first started visiting over 2 ½ years ago it was around 60. I believe it has increased

because of the refugees. About 20-25% of the children come from the refugee camps at any given time. We did a Christmas program, reading the Christmas story, and you gave them a couple of soccer balls, some sweets, and avocados so they had a happy Christmas.

The Trauma Healing Sunday school program continues to

grow! Since the last newsletter, 12 more churches have completed the Trauma Healing lessons and received children's Bibles. They will go on to train sister churches and become Trauma Healing Churches. There are another 14 churches that will finish in January. These Bibles and training materials are all because of you! We are obeying Jesus by bringing the children to Him.

There are so many other ways you have reached out to the refugees and Arua community, but I need to take this time to update you on our UMC children's home, GRACE Home. The government has told us that we can no longer operate as a home here in Uganda. Bottom line, over 572 orphanages have been closed because of a law which was instituted to prevent trafficking and fire hazards. Sometimes the law takes precedence over common sense and truth. Our GRACE Home children don't understand why they are being ripped away from the only family they have known for 6 years, but we have to follow the law. The silver lining is the children will be able to go to boarding school from Feb. through Nov. The primary kids (26) have all been accepted to a #1 rated school which is located not far from us in Arua. The other 9 children will be going to secondary school.

Where the children will go when not at school is still to be determined. We were faced with the children being sent to guardians, who were unprepared and mostly unwilling to accept the children. If we didn't let them go, the police were there to take them away. God intervened and at the eleventh hour we were given an extension of 3 months. At least the children were able to be together for this Christmas and will be able to leave for school from GRACE Home. What a blessing! Now we have to put a plan in place for the future. People have asked what they can do regarding materials, supplies, etc. The best way you can help is with funding. It takes money to pay school fees, and take care of all the other needs including medical, food, and clothing. The items can be gotten here, and are more practical than things that can be sent from home. Buying local also helps support the community here, and is more cost effective. You can make financial donations at tms-global.org/give. My number is 3080. If you would like to mark your donation specifically for GRACE Home, Trauma Workshops, Soccer, etc. you can include a note when you give.

I'll close with a sincere and heartfelt greeting to everyone for the Happiest and Most Blessed New Year (let's have perfect vision in 2020). While we are separated by many miles our spirits are united in the body of Christ. This is truly a gift God has given us. I pray we share this gift with others. I love you and miss you. I am very blessed to be used by Him.

Love, peace, and blessings, Carolyn (aka Mama)

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



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