

OUR VALUES

THRIVE
MARRIAGE  CONFERENCE

No matter where you are in your marriage journey, this two day conference will help your relationship thrive.

FEB. 21 & 22
\$30/COUPLE

REGISTER: STPAULUMC.ORG

To pay with cash or check, register at the church office.

SEE PAGE 5 FOR MORE INFO.

K-5 KIDS
ONE DAY
CAMP 
FEBRUARY 17
TEACHER WORK DAY
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 **ST-PAUL**
United Methodist Church
January 19, 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 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 have a child in K-5th grade, be sure to register them for the next One Day Camp on Feb. 17. They'll spend the Teacher Work Day with us, playing silly games, making crafts, and doing fun camp activities. Just \$25/child includes camp from 7 AM to 6 PM, as well as lunch and snacks.

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!




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>Here I Am, Lord</i>	Kathy Tuminello, Accompanist
Introit	<i>Am I a Soldier of the Cross</i>	
Welcome		Pastor Pam Dubov
*Greet	<i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i>	Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader
*Hymns	<i>Be Still My Soul</i>	No. 534
	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	No. 577
*Apostles' Creed		No. 881
Prayer with Lord's Prayer		No. 895
Offertory	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	Sanctuary Choir
*Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom...</i>	No. 94
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Hymn	<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>	No. 452
Message	<i>"We Strive to be Authentic"</i>	
	Pastor Bob Martin	
	Galatians 5:22-26	
Directed Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	No. 349
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Let There Be Glory, and Honor and Praises</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.

9 AM Greeters: Frank and Phyllis Storms

10:30 AM Greeters: Student Ministry



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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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

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 9 a.m. worship or donated to those who are in the hospital. Bouquets are \$40.

Connect Card is Changing

Our bulletin printer is no longer able to perforate the **bulletin for our Connect Card**. We're working on a new version of the Connect Card that will be available starting next week; but for this week, please either fill out the online Connect Card on our free app or do your **best to tear out this card without perforation**. If it's easier to remove the entire page, you can do that instead. Thank you for your help!

Church Office Closed Monday

The church office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 20 for Martin Luther King, Jr. day.

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 19, 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

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 at 10:30 AM
- ☐ Jumpstart ☐ Supervisor ☐ Tutor
- I can serve ☐ Every Tuesday ☐ Bimonthly
- ☐ Once a Month ☐ Other

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- ☐ 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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FOR PINELLAS

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 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



TNT

(Twenties 'N' Thirties)

TNT returns tonight 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. 21 they will begin a study and discussion on the book of James. Bring a friend and join them!



Elevator Out of Order

The CLEC elevator is out of order again, and will not be fixed for months. If you meet upstairs, and you have members of your group who need the elevator, please contact Ka'ren Naja in the church office at 584

-8165 or karen.n@stpaulumc.org. She can help you move your meeting downstairs while the elevator is not working.



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 thrive in your marriage journey and life together. Visit our website for more info or to register now: www.stpaulumc.org. If you want to pay by cash or check you can register at the church office Mon-Thurs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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



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, or until the date you list.



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.



WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

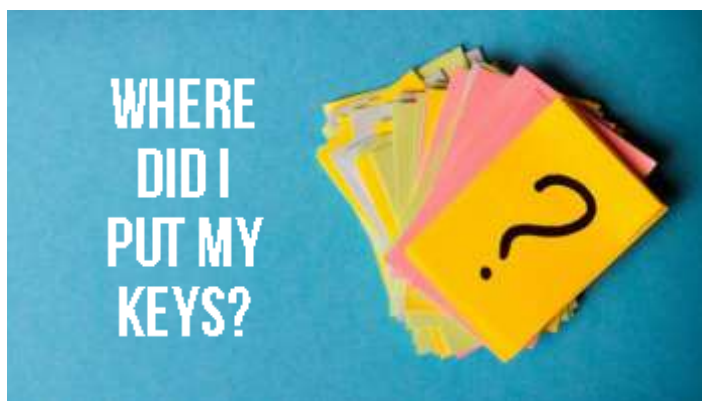
9 AM – NOON

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, the Executive Director of Development for Women in Apologetics (WIA), will speak about the topic *What do we do with Doubt?* Mission booths will offer books and merchandise, with ALL profits going to designated missions.

Tickets will be sold on Sunday mornings in the courtyard starting next Sunday, and Tuesday and Wednesday mornings in the office from 10 a.m.–noon starting Jan. 28. Tickets can also be ordered by text 727-480-7961 or by e-mailing lynsears57@gmail.com. Last day to buy tickets is Sunday, February 23.



WHERE DID I PUT MY KEYS?

Free Dementia Education

Stephen Ministry would like to invite the congregation to our meeting this Tuesday, January 21 at 6:30 PM in room 201 (CLEC). We have a guest speaker this week, Rachel McInerney, who is Marketing Director of Arden Courts Memory Care Community. Her talk is entitled **“Where Did I Put My Keys?”** The program will also include an interactive virtual dementia experience.



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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 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, NIV

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. in the gym.



ONE DAY CAMP
FEBRUARY 17
TEACHER WORK DAY
REGISTER NOW
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One Day Camp

Our next One Day Camp is on the February 17 Teacher Work Day. If you're looking for a fun and safe place for your K-5 child when they're out of school, register them now to join us for silly games, crafts and more. \$25 per child includes camp from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., lunch and snacks. Visit our website stpaulumc.org or use our app to register now.



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 means sharing Him with them.

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.

Next Sunday: January 26

High schoolers will return from Winter Retreat on Sunday. We're planning to do something fun, possibly off campus with middle school. Check our Facebook ([spumclighthouse](https://www.facebook.com/spumclighthouse)) and Instagram ([stpaul_lighthouse](https://www.instagram.com/stpaul_lighthouse)) for updates.

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 emailing 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, assemble 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 and 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.

LOVING HEARTS MEMORIAL FOOD MINISTRY

Loving Hearts Memorial 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.



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.

Support our Bulletin

We are able to print our bulletin for free thanks to the advertisers in the back of the bulletin. Be sure to check in on those pages and support the businesses that support our church! Without them we wouldn't be able to put out a bulletin like this every week.



If you have a business that you would like to see included in our bulletin, contact Greg Maurer from LPI at gmaurer@4LPI.com or 941-243-3206 for information on ad pricing and how to place your ad.

Coming this Week

Sunday, January 19

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
TNT	7:00 PM

Monday, January 20

Church Office Closed

Toy Making—Druid	8:00 AM
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Tuesday, January 21

Sonrise Men's Study	7:00 AM
Toy Making—Druid	8:00 AM
Light Seekers	10:30 AM
Jumpstart	4:00 PM
Stephen Ministry	6:30 PM
Trustee Meeting	6:30 PM

Wednesday, January 22

Toy Making—Druid	8:00 AM
UMW: Dorcas Sewing	9:00 AM
Worship Arts	6:00 PM
Handi Worship	6:15 PM

Thursday, January 23

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

Friday, January 24

Church Office Closed

Students Ministry HS Winter Retreat	
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Saturday, January 25

Student Ministry HS Winter Retreat	
Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
Basketball	8:30 AM
Southside Soccer	2:00 PM

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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:

Andrea Preston	Fred, Sharon, Lainy,	Mike
Anna M. McAndrew	Danielle, Gary	Nate
Aubri & Jessi	Gabriel Manco &	Ola Joseph
Betsy	Zachary Manco	Oya, Natalie, Stephanie
Beverly & Jack King	Hartel's	Pat Jones
Bill Neville	Herbert Jacobs	Penny
Birdie & Gary	Irene	Peter H.
Birt family	Jane Huter	President, Congress,
Bob Tracey family	Janet Jones	USA, World Peace
Bonnie Cummings	Jesse	Ramona
Bonnie Spencer	Jim & Jennifer	Rev. Hays McKay
Brad Jones	Jim Marceau	RLT
Brandi, Jason, Kami &	Jody Burgeon family	Rob Stephenson
Kara	Joey and Jonah	Rodger
Brooke & John	John & Sharon	Roger Crockett
Brooke Chiodo	John C.	Ron & Judy Getz
Bruce Madden	Joni Allen	Ron Barker
Bruce Robinson	Jordan Goodin	Russ Munyan
Cancer cure	Joseph Evanson	Sandy
Carl J., Evelyn B., John	Josh DeLoach	Sara Steele
B., DP, Amber B., Barbara B., AB	Karen Goodin	Saylor Family
Caroline Fields	Kat F.	Sharon Beasey
Carolyn Goodwin	Kathy Herrell Hannas	Sherella
Carolyn Purrington	Kathy Seitz	Shirley
Children, Women, Youth	Kenny Packard	Shirley Register
Chris & Cassidy	Kim Mobley	Sister-in-love
Christine Brower	Kim Morris	Skip & Joan Buchwald
Cindy	Kim Sudano	Sons
Cliff Armbruster	Kristina	Stefanie, Brett &
Connor Seitz	Libby Burke	Mark
Curtis	Lillyann	Stephen Brower
Darlene Mitchell	Linda, Michelle &	Sue
David Malone	Jackson	Tammy Barker
Debbie Dubov	Lisa Cunningham	Teresa Wunderlin
Dennis Smith	Lois Thomson	The United Methodist
Dianne Cowchick's sister	Lori, Andy & David	Church & Pastors
Don Piro	Marilyn, Gabby	Tiffany Tarket
Dorian	Marshall, Doug, Julie,	Tina & Sherry
Doris Ackerman	Jay, Sue L.	Tom Neville
Duane Wells	Mary Anne Hayes &	Walker-Huff family
Faith, Kyle, Melanie	Robert Steel	Walt
Family and friends	Meg, Jake, Dom &	Welch family
Fowler family	Char	William Madden
	Meghann, Allison,	Yvette Gonzalez
	Lynn, Jim, Caitlynn,	Carter
	Michelle Allen	
	Michelle McKimmie	

GOOD NEWS

Thank you very much for the cookie trays you gave us for our holiday lunches. The cookies were delicious! From, The staff at Oak Grove Middle

Thank You for Cookies

We received this thank you note from the staff at Oak Grove Middle School for the cookies we gave them at Christmas. Here are a few pictures of cookies being dropped off at other schools as well. Thanks to our cooks and those who dropped off the cookie trays for helping us share some Christmas love with our schools!



Our Values

During each week of this series Pastor Bob is sharing one of "Our Values" that make up the core of St. Paul. Each of the five values are part of who we are and what we stand for. Here is last week's value in case you missed it.

**WE LOVE GOD
AND OTHERS**
WE LOVE BECAUSE
WE ARE LOVED.

Thank You for Serving on Christmas Eve

Thank you to everyone who served on Christmas Eve: our greeters, ushers, parking attendants, choir and praise band, and our tech team. You made a beautiful night of worship possible. Thank you all for sharing the generous and welcoming heart of St. Paul with our visitors!



Visit our facebook: StPaulUMCLargo or Instagram: StPaulUMCLargoFL each week to share how you're living out our St. Paul values in your own life.

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



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