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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 explores the core values of St. Paul UMC, what they mean in the life of our church, and what they mean in our daily lives. See the back page for the values we've covered so far.

Be sure to stop by the table outside the sanctuary between worship times to get your tickets for next month's Women's Prayer Breakfast. This year's topic "What Do We Do With Doubt?" is something that all of us have dealt with and can learn from. This year's breakfast also includes mission tables where you'll be able to purchase items to learn about and support specific missions. See page 5 for more info.

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 → Grow in Faith → Give in Love

Bob Martin, Lead Pastor

GLORIFY GOD

WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Kathy Tuminello, Accompanist

Introit For All the Fruits of All Creation

Welcome Pastor Pam Dubov

*Greet Oh How He Loves You and Me

Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader

*Hymns Amazing Grace No. 378 Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us No. 381

*Apostles' Creed No. 881
Prayer with Lord's Prayer No. 895

Offertory Sing to Our God Sanctuary Choir

*Doxology Praise God From Whom... No. 94

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn Jesus Calls Us No. 398

Message "We Believe Generosity is the Heart of God"

Pastor Bob Martin Acts 20:35

Directed Prayer

*Hymn Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing No. 671

*Benediction

*Postlude Stand Up and Bless 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: Ruth Moyer, Ruth Walsh and Ruth Sproule 10:30 AM Greeters: Ed and Carol Cook

10:30 Worship Snapshot

A typical contemporary worship at St. Paul lasts about an hour. Our 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. Our scripture and message are the same theme as the 9 a.m. worship. You'll notice every week there's time in our service to give financially. While this is something we're called to do in scripture, it's also just our way of saying, "We love and support our church!"







ABOUT 60 MIN.

Passionate Music

NO PRESSURE

Know someone who would like to worship with us, but is unable to join us in the sanctuary? Invite them to worship with us live online every Sunday at 9 or 10:30 a.m. Just visit stpaulumc.org and click "Watch."

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

JOIN OUR MAILING LIST SIGN UP ON THE CONNECT CARD



FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK StPaulUMCLargo OR INSTAGRAM StPaulUMCLargoFL

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!



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 are given by:

★ Harold Fenton. In memory of my loving wife, Frances Fenton.

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 Changes

Our bulletin printer is no longer able to perforate the bulletin for our Connect Card so the Connect Card is no longer a tear out page. You should have received a Connect Card with your bulletin and you can use it the same way you did the tear out page, by filling out the parts that apply to you and dropping the card in the offering plate. If you did not receive a Connect Card as you walked in, you can find extras in the Connection Center. Drop unused cards in the basket on the way out so we can use them next week.

Elevator Out of Order

The CLEC elevator is out of order and requires extensive repairs. We do not expect it to be fixed for several 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.

SERMON NOTES

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) Adults in their twenties and thirties are invited to join TNT tonight at 7 p.m. in

room 202 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center as they continue their study on misused verses of the Bible. Follow the TNT Facebook for updates about upcoming studies and events: StPaulTNT



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. Bring a friend and join them for study, music and fellowship.



New Date for Stephen Ministry Guest Speaker March 17 | 6:30 PM | Room 201 Note the date change to hear Yvette Carter, Director of Open Arms Ministry, speak at Stephen Ministry. It has been moved from February 18 to March 17. Yvette will tell her story, as recorded in her book, "From Homeless and

Hungry to Wholeness and Helping." Everyone is invited to attend to hear her inspirational story of hope. Books will be available for purchase for \$10.



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 offers 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.

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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.



Women's Prayer Breakfast

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29 9 AM - NOON CLEC - FELLOWSHIP HALL

Mark your calendar now and plan to join us for a delicious breakfast by **Marguerite's Catering.** Mission booths will offer books and merchandise, with ALL profits going to designated missions.



Guest speaker, Rachel Shockey, is the Executive Director of Development for Women in Apologetics (WIA) and is Chairwoman of the Board. She has a Master's in Christian Apologetics from Talbot School of Theology (Biola University), a B.A. in Contemporary Literary Studies and Communication from Warner University (Lake Wales, FL) and

studied abroad at Oxford University in 2006. She is also a fine-art artist and has an engaging apologetics art exhibit which invites viewers to consider her reasons for belief in Christ. Rachel has been a guest on Ratio Christi's TV ministry, Truth Matters (ABN and NRBTV); Reasons to Believe's show, 28:19; and a guest on iWork4Him and Apologetics.com radio. She speaks on behalf of WIA across the U.S.

Her talk, "What Do We Do With Doubt?" will explore what doubt is and when we're prone to doubt God. By looking at the doubters in the Bible and how God handles them, her talk will help us to learn how to deal with doubt and how it can lead to a deeper faith.

TICKETS: \$12. ON SALE TODAY.

Tickets will be sold on Sunday mornings in front of the sanctuary between worship times, and Tuesday and Wednesday mornings in the office from 10 a.m. – noon. 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.



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.



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

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.



REGISTER NOW STPAULUMC.ORG

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.



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TONIGHT: Middle School Pizza Party

Our high school group isn't meeting tonight because of their retreat this weekend. Our middle school group will meet off campus at the Price home for a Pizza Party from 6-8 p.m. Contact Alison Van Duyne for the address.



February 2: Superbowl Party

Students are invited to join us for food, football, and fun next Sunday from 5:30 - 8 p.m. 5th graders are also invited to join us because it's XPerience Sunday! There is no cost for this event, but we ask that each family bring some kind of food to share. Check the dinner sign up form on our website to sign up for what you plan to bring.

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.



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!

Lost and Found

If you lose something on Sunday, like an earring, a sweater or glasses, check the church office lost and found during the week. Give us a call at 727-584-8165 and we will check to see if your item has been turned in.



FOR

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.

GIVE IN LOVE

Carpenter's Shop Saturday Work Day

Help make toys at the Carpenter's Shop this Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon on the Druid campus (2039 Druid Rd). Even if you aren't a woodworker, you can still help paint, assemble or do other jobs. You can also help make toys each week, Mondays through Thursdays from 8 a.m. to noon.

FOOD DRIVE

Open Arms Food Drive Next Sunday On the first Sunday of each month we collect specific items to help keep Open Arms stocked with staples. Next Sunday, February 2 we're collecting:

Cereal - Pasta and/or Sauce - Tuna Hamburger Helper - Laundry Detergent

Bring any of these items with you to worship next Sunday and drop them off outside the sanctuary.

WHAT'S **NEW**

With The UMW?

This year the United Methodist Women are collecting personal care items to donate to residents in nursing homes and assisted living facilities in our community. If you would like to donate items for residents, you can drop donations off in the box by the lobby exit marked United Methodist Women.

This month we are collecting

men and women's:

Shampoo Body Wash

LVING 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 send us an email at church@stpaulumc.org 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 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 26	
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
Middle School Pizza Night	6:00 PM
TNT	7:00 PM

Monday, January 27 Toy Making—Druid MA 00:8 **BoyScouts** 7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 28 Sonrise Men's Study 7:00 AM Toy Making—Druid 8:00 AM Light Seekers 10:30 AM **Jumpstart** 4:00 PM Finance Meeting 6:45 PM

Wednesday, January 29 Toy Making-Druid 8:00 AM **UMW: Dorcas Sewing** 9:00 AM Worship Arts 6:00 PM Handi Worship 6:15 PM

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

> Friday, January 31 Church Office Closed

Saturday, February 1 Toy Making-Druid 8:00 AM 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

Please pray for these people with immediate prayer needs:

Ashley Feo David Malone Aubri & Jessi, Meg, Debbie Dubov Jake, Dom, Char, Dolly, Greg, David, Tony, Gail, Jayme, Rodger Barbara Cruce Dan Barbara Steele Dorian Beverly & Jack King, Duane Wells Amy Johnson, Mary Jo Eileen Corsini & Glen Weaver, Brun-Fred, Lainy, Peggy, nozzi Family Sharon, Gary, Linda, Bob & Bonnie Cum-Michelle, Jackson, mings Welch family, Walker-Huff family, Danielle, Bruce Madden, Jospeh Evanson, Ruth Jonas, Aaron, Michelle Mc Herbert Jacobs-leave Kinnin, Suzie Evanson on, Curtis, Kim Smith Bruce Robinson (my Irene Ferrow brother) Jan Snow's mother Cancer cure Jim & Jennifer Carl J, Evelyn B, John Jim Marceau B, DP, Amber B, Bar-Joyce Gerber, Dennis bara B, AB Keller, Bob Riley Fam-Caroline Fields, Jane, ily Skip & Joan Buch-Judy Seitz, Randy wald, Lilly Ann, Joni Cartwright, Tina and Susan Cabrera, Kathy Allen Carolyn Goodwin Seitz Carolyn Purrington Julie Ferrow **Church Ministry** Jullian Calandra Cliff Armbruster and Kat F. mother, sister Kathy Herrell Hannas Darlene Mitchell Kay L. Dave & Do, Tom & Kendrick Bailey family, Mike & family, Kenneth Packard, Faye & family, Patri-Gail Packard, Carolyn cia, Roger, Alyssa Lev-Purrington, Gail B ie, Barba, Jodi, Tony, Kenny Packard Cathy, Del, Amy, Kim Morris Chris, Grant & Leslie, Kylea Johns Chrissy, Ken, Bob & Libby Burke Jan, Dixie & Chuck, Linda Evans Margo & Ed, Patty & Lisa Cunningham, Dave, Byron, Jamie, Ron & Judy Cetx, Bon-Pat & Gary, Elsie, Judy nie Spencer McCormick Family & family, Matthew, Bob & Barb, Bev, Meghann, Pay Jones, Monti, Helen Ruth Jones, Jim,

Caitlyn, Jan, Jimmy, Nate Michael, Lucy Michelle Allen, Andrea Preston, Brooke Chiodo, Mary Anne & Robert Steel Molly Sanders, Lori, Andy, David, Austin & Max, Birdie & Gary Nancy Benson, Coltan Olivia Peter H. Rev. Hays McKay Roger Ron Barker, Lois Thomson Ron, Jan Snow's mother, Linda Russ Saylor Family school Sharon, Ron, Dee, Charles, Rosemary, Donna, Shirley Register Sick, homeless, Joan Hermann Stephen Brower Tammy Barker Teresa Wunderlin The Fowler Family, Samantha Tim Seitz, Alan, CJ Tina and Sherry **United Methodist** Church Veronica, Patty, John Walter Wayne Wayne & Gail, Sharon, Oya, Natalie, Stephanie Whited Family William Madden Yvette Gonzalez

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GOOD NEWS

Jumpstart Is Hard at Work

Jumpstart is back after the winter break. Our student teachers and adult volunteers are working hard with students from Largo Middle School. Each Tuesday our CLEC hosts tutoring, games and dinner for the students. If you're interested in serving with this ministry, check page 8 for more information.













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 are all the values we've covered so far. If you missed any of the messages in this series you can find them on our free St. Paul app or on our website: stpaulumc.org

WE LOVE GOD AND OTHERS. We love because we are loved.

WE STRIVE TO BE AUTHENTIC. We live out what Jesus taught us.

WE BELIEVE GENEROSITY IS THE HEART OF GOD. We get to give.

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



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