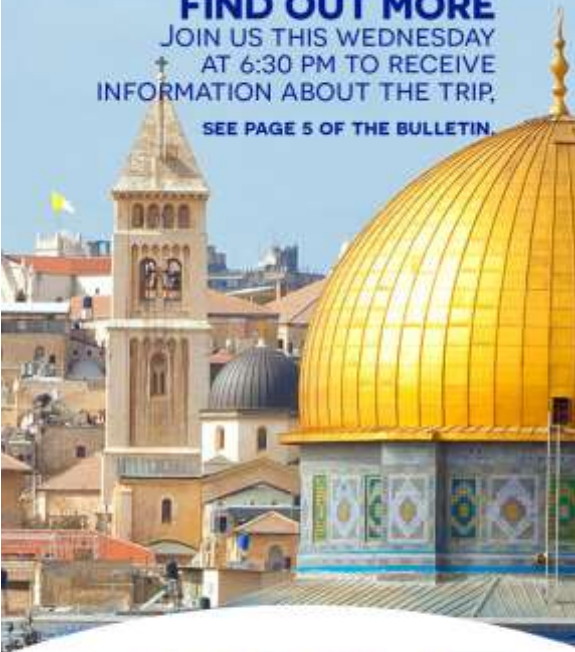


OUR VALUES

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HOLY LAND TRIP FEB. 9-18, 2021

FIND OUT MORE
JOIN US THIS WEDNESDAY
AT 6:30 PM TO RECEIVE
INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRIP.
SEE PAGE 5 OF THE BULLETIN.



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United Methodist Church

January 26, 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 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.

I'm so excited about the trip Patti and I are leading to the Holy Land next year. I truly believe it is going to be an amazing and transformative chance to grow closer to our Lord and to be filled and renewed by the Holy Spirit. I want to invite everyone to a meeting this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. where you can find out more information about the trip, ask questions, and discover whether you would like to join us.

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

Bob Martin, Lead Pastor

Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love

GLORIFY GOD

WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds Us Together</i> Kathy Tuminello, Accompanist	
Introit	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	Bells of St. Paul
Welcome		Pastor Pam Dubov
*Greet	<i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i> Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader	
*Hymns	<i>And Can It Be</i>	No. 363
	<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	No. 400
*Apostles' Creed		No. 881
Prayer with Lord's Prayer		No. 895
Offertory	<i>Lamb of God</i>	Sanctuary Choir
*Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom...</i>	No. 94
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Hymn	<i>Just As I Am</i>	No. 357
Message	"We Are Better Together" Pastor Bob Martin Galatians 3:26-29	
Directed Prayer		
Holy Communion		
*Hymn	<i>Nothing But the Blood</i>	No. 362
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Take the Name of Jesus With You</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, Kathy Seitz, Rita Fowler

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!"



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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



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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!

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 for study. 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. Bring a sack lunch and join us Feb. 4 as we continue our series on the book of James.

New Member Class

Weds, Feb. 12 | 6 –7:30 PM | Room 201 (CLEC)
If you're new to St. Paul or you've been attending for a while and you're interested in joining, join Pastor Bob for a new member class on Wednesday, Feb. 12 from 6-7:30 p.m. in room 201 of the CLEC. Find out what we believe as Methodists, who we are at St. Paul, and what it means to be a member. You belong here, so come and learn how you can more deeply connect. Email church@stpaulumc.org if you plan to attend.



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.

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.



WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

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

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.

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.



Holy Land Trip—Information Meeting

Wednesday, February 5 | 6:30 PM | Room 201

If you are interested in learning more about the Holy Land pilgrimage that Pastor Bob and Patti will be leading next year from February 9-18, 2021, join us this Wednesday, February 5 at 6:30 p.m. in room 201 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center (Community Room). We will share details about what we expect for the trip, and you will have the chance to ask any questions you have. This trip will be an incredible chance to explore the places that shaped our faith and walk in the steps of Jesus together, so join us on Wednesday and discover whether you would like to join us.

You can also find out more about the trip by visiting the link on our website or picking up a brochure in the Connection Center or at the office.



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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.

Summer Camp

Summer Camp registration is now open! Visit our website stpaulumc.org to see information about this year's camp and register your K-5 child to join us.

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.



TONIGHT: SUPERBOWL PARTY

Students are invited to join us for food, football, and fun tonight 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.

Favorite Things: Galentine's Night

Friday, Feb. 7 | 5-10 PM

Girls are invited to meet at the church on Friday, **Feb. 7 at 5 p.m. for a Galentine's Night.** We'll car-pool to see a sunset, have dinner, and return to church to share our favorite things. Girls are asked to bring their own money for dinner (\$10-15), and something they can share for their favorite thing. Some ideas would be chapstick, skin care, food item, nail polish, etc. The event will end at 10 p.m.

Teen Valley Ranch

Our annual summer retreat to Teen Valley Ranch is going to be June 7-13. This week away at camp is filled with all kinds of fun activities and time with the Lord through devotions and worship. This is one of The cost for the trip is \$425. The first \$150 is due Feb. 2. The second \$150 on March 1 and the remaining \$125 on April 5. Payments can be made by cash or check, or online. Visit the Student section of our website www.stpaulumc.org or app to make a payment. Forms and more information are also available on the website.



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.



Stay and Pray Today

Our hearts are filled with chaos, fear and anxiety. We desperately need God's strength and peace. So let's remember to ask our Lord to send His Holy Spirit to lift us up and bring us the hope and joy that only God can provide. Let's ask God to "nudge" us to remember to talk to Him about our circumstances. If you would like to have someone to pray with or for you, please come to Stay and Pray in chapel today immediately following both services. Our prayer partners will be there to pray with you.

Gluten-Free Communion Wafers

If you have a gluten intolerance you can take communion at the station in the wings on the left side of the sanctuary to receive gluten-free wafers.



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 Serve Pinellas Meal Packing 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



Serve Pinellas: March 2-8

During the week of March 2-8, four of our local United Methodist Churches are coming together to Serve Pinellas. Each church has their own individual ways they will serve during the week, ending with Sunday, March 8 when each church will work to pack 25,000 meals! With all four churches, that will be 100,000 meals for the hungry in our community!

HOW DOES THE FOOD PACKING WORK?

Meals of Hope will deliver ingredients to our gym on Friday, March 6.

SET-UP ON SATURDAY: We will set up assembly lines in the gym on Saturday, March 7 at 10 a.m. We will need some strong volunteers, as well as our table leaders to help with set-up on Saturday. Table leaders will receive training on Saturday so they can help instruct volunteers and make sure packing is going smoothly at their tables on Sunday.

PACKING ON SUNDAY: On Sunday, March 8 we will pack meals starting at 10 a.m. We invite everyone to come to the gym after you worship to help us pack the ingredients into bags. Each bag we pack provides at least 6 meals! Volunteers do not have to stay the entire time. We will rotate people in and out of the assembly lines as they are able to help, so **come serve for as long as you're able.**

WHO CAN HELP PACK MEALS?

Anyone! There are jobs for people of all ages and abilities. We do need a few strong people who can move bags and carry heavy things to help with set-up on Saturday and during the packing on Sunday. But there are many jobs that can also be done by children and by those with limited mobility or those who need to be seated.

WHERE WILL THE FOOD GO?

Most of the food we pack will go to Open Arms to feed the families we serve there. Some food will also go to other food banks in the community so we can reach even more hungry people.

SIGN UP TO HELP

Fill out an online form on our website or app, or send an email to Pastor Pam at pam.d@stpaulumc.org. Be sure to let us know whether you can help with Set-Up on Saturday or Packing on Sunday or both. Please note if you would like to be a table leader or if you are able to do some heavy lifting. You can also write a note on the Connect Card with this information or visit the Connection Center to fill out the sign up form there.

SERVE PINELLAS WEEK

We will have a couple additional opportunities to **serve in other ways earlier in the week. We'll have more information about these ways to serve in the next week or two.**

This is going to be a great week and a great way for us to serve and have an impact on our community along with **other churches so let's all get involved!**

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

Coming this Week

Sunday, February 2

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 Superbowl Party	5:30 PM
TNT	7:00 PM

Monday, February 3

Toy Making—Druid	8:00 AM
BoyScouts	7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 4

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

Wednesday, February 5

Toy Making—Druid	8:00 AM
Worship Arts	6:00 PM
Handi Worship	6:15 PM
Holy Land Trip Info	6:30 PM

Thursday, February 6

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

Friday, February 7

Church Office Closed

Saturday, February 8

Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
Basketball	8:30 AM
Phyllis Reddick Memorial	11:00 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:

A Ann	Karen Wolff	Ron Barker
Alan	Kat F.	Roy Neville
Amy Johnson	Kathy Herrell Hannas	Ruth Aaron
Barbara Murray's Friend	Katie & family	Ruth Sproule's friend
Baumann Daughters & Husbands	Katy Campbell-Vine & Karissa McCabe	Sam & Priscilla Dryden
Beverly & Jack King	Kenneth & Gail Packard	Saylor Family
Bob St. Jean	Kenny Packard	Scott Jenk's family
Brad Jones	Kevin, Brian	Scott, Jill, Eric & Jeremiah
Bruce Madden	Kim Morris	Shirley
Bruce Robinson	Kyle	Shirley Register
Caitlynn T.	Leslee & family, Faye & family, Dave & family,	Stefanie, Bret, Mark,
Cancer Cure	Mike & family, Tom & family	Cassidy & Chris
Carl J., Evelyn B., John B., Amber B.	Libby Burke	Stephen Brower
Caroline Fields	Libby Burke	Steve Robinson
Charley	Lillyann	Susan Pelyak
Cindy S.	Linda	Tammy Barker
CJ	Linda Evans	Tim Sietz
Cliff Armbruster and family	Linda Grasso	Tina & Sherry
Country & Servicemen	Lois Thomson	United Methodist Church
Curtis	Marcus Jenkins & family	Vicky
Dawn Green	Margaret Evelyn	Walter & Melanie
Debbie	Nuamah	Wayne Popiolek
Debby P.	Mary, Carrie	World Peace
Del Robinson	Matthew t. Vine family	Yvette Gonzalez Carter
Donna Bradley family	Max & Pam	
Donna Hatch	Meghann, Lynn, Jim,	
Donna Simonetti family	Jimmy, Nate	
Donna Stevens	Melissa Smith	
Eileen & Bryan Corsini	Michael, Lucy	
Elizabeth Robinson	Michelle McKimmie	
Faith & Kyle	Mike	
Family	Mike, Debbie, Family	
Herbert Jacobs	Nadine Crockett's Husband	
Ingrid	Nancy Mattison	
Jamie, Shirley, Do, Elsie,	Pat Jones	
Levi, Judy, Chris, Chrissy	Patty & Dave, Cathy, Del	
Jane Huter	& Amy, Dixie & Chuck,	
Janet Jones	Barb, Jody & Tony, Mar-	
Jean Monger	go & Ed, Dee & Herb	
Jeff Keyes	Penny	
Jim & Jennifer	Penny Upp	
Joan & Skip Buchwald	Perfetto	
Jodie, Jay A., Douglas R.	Peter H.	
Joe & Sue	Praise	
John & Donna Gainer	President, Congress & USA	
Joni Allen	Rev. Hays McKay	
Joseph Evanson		
Josh DeLoach		

GOOD NEWS

High School Winter Retreat

Our high school students spent time at the Lakehouse in Hawthorne, FL last weekend. They were able to have fun with friends, and also spend time with God and in The Word.



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.

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER.
You belong here.

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



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