

OUR VALUES

NEW MEMBER CLASS

THIS WEDS, FEB. 12: 6 PM
See page 4 for more.

THRIVE

MARRIAGE  CONFERENCE

FEB. 21 & 22
\$30/COUPLE
REGISTER: STPAULUMC.ORG
See page 4 for more.

SATURDAY, FEB. 29
9 AM - NOON

*Women's Prayer
Breakfast*

TICKETS: \$12
See page 5 for more.



United Methodist Church
February 9, 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 all of our values. You can also visit our website to view past messages about these values you may have missed.

If you're new to St. Paul, or you've been attending and are interested in getting more deeply connected, join me this Wednesday for a New Member Class. Learn about what we believe and who we are. You'll also have the chance to meet some new people, and find a place to connect. I look forward to seeing you there! See page 4 for more.

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>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	
		Kathy Tuminello, Accompanist
Introit	<i>Tell Me the Stories of Jesus</i>	
Welcome		Judy Lazanis
*Greet	<i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i>	
		Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader
*Hymns	<i>Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i>	No. 334
	<i>Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling</i>	No. 348
*Apostles' Creed		No. 881
Prayer with Lord's Prayer		No. 895
Offertory	<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	Sanctuary Choir
*Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom...</i>	No. 94
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Hymn	<i>Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior</i>	No. 351
Message	"We Do Whatever It Takes to Reach People for Jesus"	
	Pastor Bob Martin	
	Colossians 2:13-15	
Directed Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>God Be With You Till We Meet Again</i>	No. 672
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>We Declare Your Majesty</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: Kay Hisey, Lynn Jennings, Boy Scouts

10:30 AM Greeters: Linda Bergeron, Deb and Garrett Digman, Boy Scouts

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
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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



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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!

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:



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. They are currently studying the book of James.

Stephen Ministry Guest Speaker

March 17 | 6:30 PM | Room 201

Stephen Ministry invites everyone to join us next month to hear Yvette Carter, Director of Open Arms Ministry, speak during our Tuesday meeting. 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?

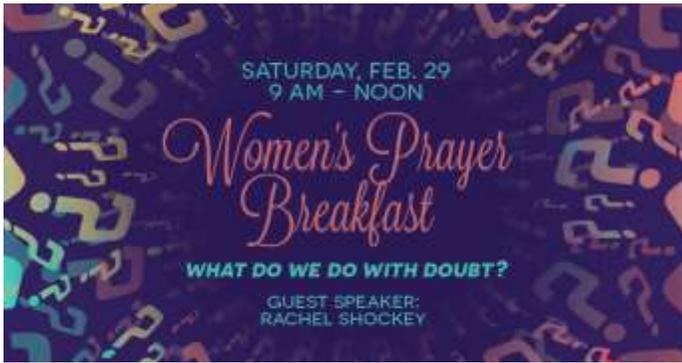
This two day conference offers couples dynamic teaching and inspiration to help you connect with your spouse or significant other and build a thriving relationship with a strong foundation. Together is exactly where God wants you to be, so make the choice to join us and discover tools to help you thrive 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.



New Member Class

This 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 this Weds, Feb. 12 from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Mariposa Care 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.



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.

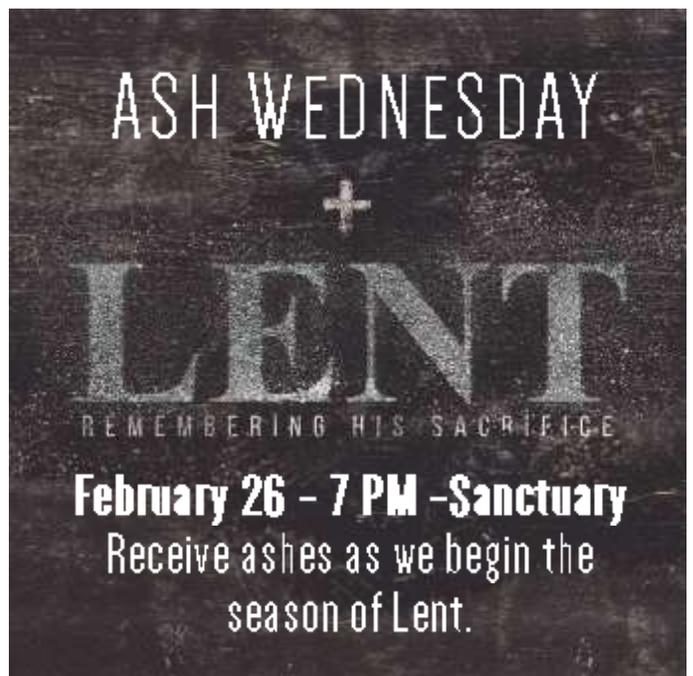
Tickets are being sold on Sunday mornings in front of the sanctuary between worship times, and Tuesday and Wednesday mornings in the office from 10 a.m. - noon. Tickets can also be ordered by text 727-480-7961 or by e-mailing lynsears57@gmail.com. Last day to buy tickets is Sunday, February 23.



SCOUT SUNDAY

Today we celebrate Scout Sunday. A Scout is Reverent. A Scout has a Duty to God. These are cornerstones of the Scouting Program. You will see some of our Scouts helping out in worship today as ushers and greeters. We're so glad to have this opportunity to celebrate our Scouts and worship together with them.

Over the last year scouts re-mulched the Son Kissed Preschool playground, pressure washed the church sidewalks and trimmed trees in the sanctuary parking lot. The scouts also plan to host their annual picnic for the Handicapable Ministry this spring.





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



Student Ministry

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

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TONIGHT

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.



Teen Valley Ranch

Our annual summer retreat to Teen Valley Ranch is 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. Our students look forward to this trip all year. The cost for the trip is \$425. The first \$150 was 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.

Spring Break Mission Trip

This year our high school students are returning to Port St. Joe in the Florida panhandle to help with hurricane repairs and clean-up from March 15-21. Cost for each student to go with us on this trip is **\$200. Those who aren't going on the trip, can still be part of it by helping to fund the trip.** See page 8 for info about our Mission Envelopes and how you can help make this trip possible.

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 Registration is Open

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.

ONE DAY CAMP
FEBRUARY 17
 TEACHER WORK DAY
REGISTER NOW
STPAULUMC.ORG



One Day Camp

Our next One Day Camp is on Monday, February 17. 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.



United Methodist Women

UMW: Dorcas

Dorcas Sewing Circle meets Wednesday, February 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. They have moved downstairs to **Room 106 (Carpenter's Room)** due to the elevator being out of order. Join them to do simple sewing projects for nursing homes, children in the hospital, the homeless, migrant workers and others in our community. If you don't have sewing skills, we have other jobs for you!

Rachel-Lydia

The Rachel-Lydia group meets Thursday, February 13 at 10:30 a.m. in room 106 (Carpenter's Room) of the CLEC. Join Rachel-Lydia and share prayers, devotions, Bible study and fellowship with refreshments. New people are welcome!



Free Dementia Seminars for Caregivers

Here are a couple upcoming free seminars in our community for **alzheimer's and dementia caregivers.**

The Alzheimer's Spouse:

Dementia Caregiving Seminar

Wednesday, Feb. 12. 10:20 AM- 12:30 AM

Mary K. Doyle, author of *Navigating Alzheimer's and The Alzheimer's Spouse*, shares not only how Alzheimer's interferes with our marriages, but what we can do to counter its effects.

Location: Arden Courts of Largo. 300 Highland Ave. in Largo. 727-559-8411.

The Dementia Dance:

Seminar and Virtual Dementia Tour

Thursday, Feb. 27: 10:30 AM - 1 PM

Author and radio host, Linda Burhans, shares with caregivers the practical wisdom she learned by trial and error: when to take charge and when to let go. A virtual dementia tour will be presented by Pam Polowski.

Location: St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church: 1955 South Belcher Road in Clearwater. RSVP to Lori Smith, 727-200-4148 by Feb. 25.

GIVE IN LOVE



Support Student Mission Trip

From March 15-21 our Student Ministry will serve in the Florida panhandle where they will be helping with Hurricane Michael recovery and repairs. Thank you to everyone who took an envelope last week! 64 of 100 envelopes were taken, so we are off to a great start! If you would like to help fund the trip, visit the envelope display in the sanctuary lobby.

TAKE AN ENVELOPE

Each envelope is labeled with a number from 1-100. **The number on the envelope is how much you'll donate.**

MAKE YOUR DONATION

Put your donation inside the envelope, and place it in the offering plate. Be sure to use the envelope so we know your donation is for the mission trip. **You can also make a donation of any amount without an envelope, just label it "Student Mission Trip."**



Volunteer to Help Largo Police

The Largo Police Department is looking for volunteers. Volunteers "patrol" the city as an extra set of eyes. Included is: parking enforcement, documenting found property, traffic control, and helping with community events, such as parades, etc.

Inside volunteers help with filing and other duties. If interested please contact Jerry Jiovani at 727-224-0282 or email jjiovan1@tampabay.rr.com. Jerry will be in the Connection Center after the 10:30 service to answer questions.

Seeking Preschool Teachers

Our Son Kissed Preschool is looking to fill multiple teaching positions. Teachers should be loving, energetic, flexible, responsible and able to work well in a team. Must be at least 18 years old. Classroom experience, CDA and 40 clock hours preferred. Positions can be part time or full time. To apply, send your resume to our Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby van Duyne at bobby.v@stpualumc.org

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 tables and materials 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 may 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 church@stpaulumc.org. You can also write a note on the Connect Card or visit the Connection Center to fill out the sign up form there. 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.

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 few weeks.

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 lobby.

We are currently collecting

men and women's:

Shampoo

Body Wash

Coming this Week

Sunday, February 9

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, February 10

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

Tuesday, February 11

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

Wednesday, February 12

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

Thursday, February 13

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

Friday, February 14

Church Office Closed

Preschool Valentine's Party

Handi Valentine's Party	7:00 PM
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Saturday, February 15

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:

A Ann	Jerry Stewart	Sandy
Aaron	Jim & Jennifer	Saylor Family
Alison Denvir	Joan & Skip Buchwald	Sherry, Sharon, Lainy,
Anna McAndrew	John C.	Karen, Fred, Gary,
Audrey Bittle	John Murphy's Father &	Shirley
Barbara Cruz	Mother	Shirley Register
Barbara Steele	Joni Allen	Stefanie & Brett
Baumann Daughters &	Josh DeLoach	Stephen Brower
Husbands	Judy Seitz	Sue & Joe Sutherland
Betty Baad's Daughter-	Karen Goodin	Susan Pelyak
in-law	Karissa McCabe	Tammy Barker
BettyJane Suban	Kat F.	Teresa Wunderlin
Bob & Bonnie Cum-	Kathy Herrell Hannas	Thank You Lord
mings	Kathy Seitz	Tim Seitz
Brad Jones	Katy Campbell-Vine	Tina & Sherry
Brother	Kenneth & Gail Packard	Tom & family, Mike &
Bruce Robinson	Kim Sudano	family, Leslee & family,
Caitlynn Timberlake	Kyle	Brianne & family,
Cancer Cure	Kylea Jones	Tran Tonckhere
Carl Huffman	Laura Morris	United Methodist
Carl J., Evelyn B., John	Libby Burke	Church
B., Amber B.	Lillyann	Veronica Mendez
Carmen Munyan	Linda Evans	Vicky
Carol Quinton Naja	Linda Grasso	Walker-Huff family
Caroline Fields	Linda, Michelle, Jackson	Walter & Melanie
Carolyn Goodwin	Lyn Sears	Wayne & Gail
Children, Women, Youth	Lynn Jennings' friend	Welch family
Chris Mitchell	Lynn, Jim, Nate, Jimmy	Winter Guests
Cliff Armbruster	Marsha	Yvette Gonzalez Carter
Darlene Mitchell	Meghann Timberlake	Yvonne E.
Dave & Do, Dixie &	Michael, Lucy	
Chuck, Cathy, Del &	Moore family	
Amy, Barb, Jodi & Tony,	Ola Joseph	
Jamie & Chris, Greg,	Olivia, Faye, Levi, Alys-	
Alex & Collier	sa, Chris, Christy, Ra-	
David Malone	chel, Elsie, Carol, Char-	
Debbie Dubov	lie, Joyce, Chrissy	
Del Robinson	Pat Jones	
Derek Joseph	Patricia Cox	
Dianna	Patty, Jona	
Don Naja	Paula	
Dorian	Peace, Forgiveness	
Eileen Corsini	People of China	
Faith Bishop	Peter H.	
Grayson	President & USA	
Jan Swiss	Rev. Hays McKay	
Jane Huter	Rita Pennington	
Jeanne, Ingrid	Ron Barker	
Jeff Keyes	Ruth Walsh	
Jenn & Donna Bradley	Sam & Priscilla Dryden	
family	Samantha	

GOOD NEWS



Handi 50s Dance

Friday, January 31, the Handicapable Family gathered for its 22nd annual 50's Dance party. Throngs of happy people poured through the doors of the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall to hit the dance floor. The photo booth also had lines of "cool" guys and gals waiting to have their pictures taken. After "twisting" the night away, the energized group took time for some wonderful refreshments provided by long-time Handicapable volunteer Vickie Anderson.

A special thanks goes out to Dennis Thomas, long-time church staff member, who led the way in preparing the refreshments. Great job, Dennis! We also thank Vickie and all the other Handi volunteers for making this memorable evening possible!



Thanks, Dennis!

2019 Budget Surplus

We have great news to report! Our Finance Team wanted to let everyone know that we finished 2019 in the black with a surplus in giving over expenses. Thank you all for your generosity in making ministry happen here at St. Paul! Through your dedication, love and giving, we are making a difference.

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 of our values. 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.

WE DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO REACH PEOPLE FOR JESUS.

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



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