





February 16, 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 today. This Sunday we're speaking "relationally." What is it we look for in a partner or significant other? Do you have a list of likes and dislikes? Are you looking for good looks, or something more? What's actually important when it comes to finding the right person to be in a loving relationship with?

I'm opening the discussion about relationships today, and I hope you'll join us this Friday and Saturday to continue it during our Thrive: Marriage Conference. I truly believe that this is a great opportunity for all couples to come and learn and grow together to strengthen their relationships. Whether you've been married 50 years or you're just starting out as a couple, this conference will offer tools to help you in your relationship to each other, and to God. See page 4 for more. If you don't have tickets yet, you can get them today in the Connection Center!

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

GLORIFY GOD

WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude The Power of Your Love

Kathy Tuminello, Accompanist

Introit Soldiers of Christ Arise

Welcome Pastor Pam Dubov

*Greet Oh How He Loves You and Me

Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader

***Hymns** Christ is Made the Sure Foundation No. 559

Hail to the Lord's Anointed No. 203

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

Offertory Keep Your Lamps Sanctuary Choir

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn I Am Thine, O Lord No. 419

Message "Relationally Speaking"

Pastor Bob Martin

1 Corinthians 13 (selectively)

Directed Prayer

*Hymn Are Ye Able? No. 530

*Benediction

*Postlude Firm Foundation

*Please stand, if you are able.

If you need assistance, let an usher know.

Baby changing tables are located in both men and women's restrooms.

9 AM Greeters: Mike and Cindy Constantinou 10:30 AM Greeters: Student Ministry

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





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GLORIFY GOD

SERMON NOTES

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 and for your phone or table



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Flowers

This week's flowers are given by:

- ◆ Dennis Willis. Happy Birthday, Jane! Love. Dennis
- Mike Lufriu and Jerry Seay, celebrating their 29th Anniversary!

Happy Birthday! Happy Anniversary!

If you would like to honor an event or a special person with flowers, you can give a flower bouquet to the Glory of God. Call the church office at 584-8165 or e-mail us at church@stpaulumc.org to make an order and share your inscription. Flowers can be picked up after 9 a.m. worship or donated to those who are in the hospital. Bouquets are \$40.

Connection Center Changes

The Connection Center has received a makeover to better suit the needs of Sunday morning. The new Connection Center will provide a place for conversation and allow people to ask questions and learn more about St. Paul, while also remaining a location that you can use if you need to step out of worship for a short time. This is the first phase of the changes so we will be adding more decor, possibly painting and moving some things around. Please be patient in the next few weeks while we decide on a landing place for items. If you're a Connection Center host, or you're interested in being part of the team, check page 7 for info about a meeting we'll have next Sunday morning to walk you through the changes.

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. Our study tonight is on poverty. What did Jesus teach us about poverty and wealth? How should Christians respond to poverty? Bring a Bible or the Bible app on your phone and join us!

Next Sunday, Feb. 23, we'll be discussing advocacy. Do we have a responsibility as Christians to speak out on behalf of others? Is what other people do "our business?" Follow the TNT Facebook for updates about upcoming studies and events:



Small Groups

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.
- Serve 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 contact Senior Director of Ministry Bobby Van Duyne at bobby.v@stpaulumcg.org or 727-584-8165 x233.



Thrive: Marriage Conference THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Feb. 21: 6-9 PM & Feb. 22: 9 AM-Noon

This two-day experience provides marriage advice and practical teachings to help couples build a healthy, thriving relationship. Whether you have been married for years, or you are a couple just starting out together, this conference will offer dynamic teaching and activities to help you strengthen your relationship to each other and to God. Couples are invited to join us Friday and Saturday for video teaching from Christian marriage experts, as well as live sessions and activities.

Cost: \$30 per couple

Pay by Credit Card Register online now by credit card: www.stpaulumc.org

Pay by Cash or Check Today

You can also register today in the Connection Center by cash or check. Or at the church office Mon-Thurs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tickets will also be available at the door.



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. They are currently studying the book of James.



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.

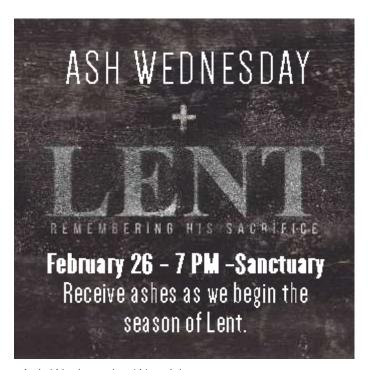
Tickets are being sold on Sunday mornings in front of the sanctuary between worship times, and Tuesday and Wednesday mornings in the office from 10 a.m.– noon. Tickets can also be ordered by text 727-480-7961 or by e-mailing lynsears57@gmail.com.

LAST DAY TO BUY TICKETS IS NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23.



Weekly Griefshare Begins February 27 Thursdays | 1 p.m. | Room 202 (CLEC)

Griefshare is a weekly grief support group that will meet on Thursdays at 1 p.m. starting on February 27. This thirteen week group is open to anyone over the age of 18 who has suffered the loss of a loved one and offers an opportunity to share the journey through grief with others who understand what you're going through. Weekly meetings include informational videos, group discussion and support, and a workbook with personal study exercises to help you work through the grieving process. You do not have to attend every week, just come when you can Email stephenministry@stpaulumc.org if you're interested in attending. Workbook costs \$18. If you need childcare, let us know when you sign up to attend.



Ash Wednesday Worship
February 26 | 7 PM | Sanctuary
Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. Join us in the sanctuary on Feb. 26 to worship, repent and receive ashes as we enter into this powerful season of reflection.



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.

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 Tomorrow

Our next One Day Camp is tomorrow, 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.



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We're all making decisions now that can affect our laters-our futures-whether we like it or not and whether we realize it or not. In this series, students will use Proverbs to learn what it looks like to apply wisdom to their everyday decisions NOW, which can lead them to a better life and a better future LATER.



TONIGHT: A good reputation is good for you now and good for you later.

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.

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 setup 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.

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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!



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.

This month we are collecting

men and women's:

Shampoo Body Wash



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 has taken an envelope. We only have a few left! If you would like to help fund the trip, you can take an envelope today and put your donation in the offering plate. Be sure to use the envelope so we know your donation is for the mission trip. You can still donate to help fund the trip even when all the envelopes are taken. 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 for teachers who are 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, visit the Employment Opportunities section of our website www.stpaulumc.org and fill out the linked form.

Connection Center Hosts' Meeting

If you've ever helped out hosting in the Connection Center, or you're interested in being part of the team, join us next Sunday, February 23 at 11:45 a.m. in the sanctuary rows directly in front of the tech booth. We will start there and move into the Connection Center for our meeting. This will be an opportunity for you to learn where things are in the new setup and ask questions. If you've never hosted in the Connection Center before, but you're interested in helping, this will be a good orientation for you as well. We hope to keep the meeting to 30 minutes.

If you're part of the current team, and you're unable to make the meeting, please let our Senior Director of Music and Worship Arts, Laurel Fortuna, know by emailing laurel.f@stpaulumc.org or calling 727-584-8165 x208.

Flower Ministry

Our Flowers Ministry needs your help! Members of the Flower Ministry serve one Sunday a month by preparing flowers after the 9 a.m. worship so they can be picked up by the person who ordered them, or they can be delivered to hospitals. They also deliver flowers



to members who are in the hospital and bring them a bit of joy from their St. Paul family. If you aren't able to do both parts of the job, we can still use your help to either prepare flowers on Sunday or deliver them. Fill out the Connect Card or email Ka'ren Naja in the office at karen.n@stpaulumc.org and let us know if you can help prepare flowers, deliver them or both.

Order Easter Flowers

On Easter Sunday, we fill the sanctuary with colorful hydrangeas in celebration of our Risen Lord. If you want to dedicate an Easter flower to a loved one or to the Glory of God, flowers are \$10 each and can be picked up after

the 10:30 a.m. worship on Easter, April 12. Call the office at 727-584-8165, fill out the form online, or email karen.n@stpaulumc.org. Don't forget to include your inscription! The deadline to be included in the flowers bulletin is March 10, but we have a limited number of flowers ordered, and they are first come, first served so we may sell out before then.

Coming this Week

Sunday, February 16		
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 17 Church Office Closed

One Day Camp 7:00 AM Toy Making—Druid 8:00 AM

Tuesday, February 18

Sonrise Men's Study
Toy Making—Druid
Light Seekers
Jumpstart
Stephen Ministry
Finance Meeting
7:00 AM
8:00 AM
4:00 PM
6:30 PM
6:45 PM

Wednesday, February 19

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

Thursday, February 20

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

Friday, February 21 Church Office Closed

Thrive Conference 6:00 PM

Saturday, February 22

Soaring Eagles 8:00 AM
Basketball 8:30 AM
Thrive Conference 9:00 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	Eric
Alberta Wells	Faith Bishop
Andrea Preston	Family and job loss
Anjanette's father	Faye Suarez
Anna McAndrew	Fisher Johnson
Barbara Cruz	Fred, Sharon, Lainy,
Barbara Steele	Peggy, Karen, Penny,
Bill Neville	Gary
Birdie & Gary	Gabby
Bob St.	Godwin & family
Bob, Troy & Faye Hartel	Grayson
Bonnie Spencer	Herbert Jacobs
Brad Jones	Ingrid
Brandi, Kamaline, Kami	Jan Swiss
Brooke Chiodo	Jane Huter
Bruce Robinson	
	Jeanne Jeff Keyes
Caitlynn Timberlake	
Cancer Cure	Jenelle Ostraski
Carl & Linda Simon	Jerry Orr
Carmen Munyan	Jim & Jennifer
Carol Hughes	Joan Joncheeke
Carol Quinton Naja	John Ward
Caroline Fields	Josh DeLoach
Caroline Zimmerman	Joyce Gerler
Carolyn Goodwin	Karen Williams
Children, Women, Youth	Kat F.
Chris Mitchell	Kathy Herrell Hannas
Cindy	Kyle
Cliff Armbruster and	Kylea Johns
mother and sister	Larry Lashbrook
Darlene Mitchell	Lashai & Lasai Birt
Dave & Do. Dixie &	Laura Harris family
Chuck, Cathy, Del &	Laura Morris
Amy, Jamie & Chris,	Libby Burke
Barb, Jodi & Tony, Klee	LillyAnn
& Herb, Patty & Dave,	Linda
Jan & Fred, Bob & Jan,	Linda & Ralph Estes
Tom & Char, Brianne,	Linda Evans
Kevin & Phil, Sue & Ed,	Linda Grasso
Jeannine & Clive, Pat &	Linda, Michelle, Jackson
Gary, Pat, GayLou &	Lisa Cunningham
Roger, Byron & Evelyn,	Lois Thomson
David Malone	Lori, Andy, David
Debbie Dubov	Lynn Jennings' friend
Derek Joseph	Lynn, Jim, Jimmy, Nate
Don Naja	Marcus
Donna Koller	MaryAnn Hayes & Rob-
Dorian	ert Steel
Elsie. O.C., Olivia,	Matt Smith
Chrissy, Chris, Faye,	Meg, Jake, Dom, Char
Allison, Ken, Rose, Pam,	
Vitty Lovi Dorb	Michael Donnie Lucy

Shari Michelle Allen Mike & family, Tom & family Mike Bizarro Mike Seymour Mullins family Nancy Our Pastors, Our Church Pat Jones Patricia Cox Penny Penny Upp Peter H. Praise God Randv Ray Lewis Rev. Hays McKay Rick Rodger Ron & Judy Getz Ron Barker Ross Sandra Soltysik Sandy Sandy & Bob Klein Sandy Venditto Saylor Family Shirley Shirley Register Sid Skip & Joan Buchwald Stefanie, Brett, Chris, Cassidy & Marc Stephen Brower Stronger Marriages Susan & Sara Steele Susan Pelyak Tammy Barker n Teresa Wunderlin

Walter Errett
Welch family
World Peace
Yvette Gonzalez Carter
Yvonne Elliott

Walker-Huff family

Thank You for prayers

Tina & Sherry
Tom Neville
Trevor Birt
UMC Conference

Vicky

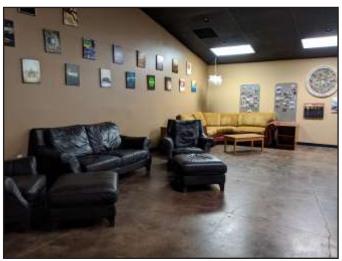
Michael, Bonnie, Lucy,

Kitty, Levi, Barb,

GOOD NEWS



Thank you to everyone who donated furniture for the Student Room! Your gifts are so appreciated and will be put to good use! The room looks great, and we're so excited for our students to worship, learn and have fun in their updated space!







A CONCERT OF HARRY T. BURLEIGH MUSIC, FEATURING DR. ROBERT W. WILLIAMS 7 P.M.

Saint Augustine's Chapel

A vocal concert highlighting the music and life of Harry T. Burleigh, performed by our visiting artist, featuring accompanist, Dr. Amanda Virelles.

Dr. Robert W. Williams Featured in A Concert of Harry T. Burleigh Music

Dr. Robert will not be in worship with us next Sunday because he will be performing a concert at St. Augustine University in North Carolina. The vocal concert will highlight the music and life of Harry T. Burleigh, an African-American classical composer, arranger, and professional singer known for his baritone voice. Among other accomplishments, his arrangements helped to make spirituals a popular genre for concert singers. We're so proud Dr. Robert has this opportunity to share his gifts and recognize the contributions of Burleigh to our American culture and the history of music. Keep his safe travels in your prayers next weekend!

Our Tech Team Is Growing!

Our tech team is growing with three new volunteers who've recently started helping with our livestream ministry and our Sunday morning tech needs! Thank you to all our new volunteers for serving, and to everyone on our tech team for all they do to make Sunday worship, and our livestream of worship, possible! If you want to help one Sunday a month, let us know on the Connect Card! No experience necessary; we can train you! Al ages are welcome.

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



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