## DRESS FOR SUCCESS



IN THE SANCTUARY

## GRIEF SHARE

FIND HELP AND SUPPORT FROM PEOPLE WHO'VE BEEN THERE. STARTS THIS THURSDAY, FEB. 27. See page 4 for more.

Momen's Prayer Breakfast LAST DAY TO BUY TICKETS



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 talking about what it means to "Dress for Success." We're also welcoming new members and celebrating a baptism so this is a great day to be in church!

The season of Lent begins this Wednesday. I invite all of you to join us in the sanctuary at 7 PM to receive ashes and consider what you have to confess and repent as we begin this powerful season. What do you need to let go of so new life can begin?

Today is the last day to get your tickets for this Saturday's Women's Prayer Breakfast. This year's speaker, Rachel Shockey of Women in Apologetics, will help you grow in faith with a deeper understand of the doubts we all face and what to do with them. You'll also have the opportunity to support a wide variety of missions by visiting their booths.

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!

Martin, Lead Pastor

Glorify God • Grow in Faith • Give in Love

# GLORIFY GOD

## WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude	Shout to the Lord	Kathy Tuminell	o, Accompanist	
Introit	Christ For the Lord We Sing			
Welcome		Pas	stor Bob Martin	
*Greet	Oh How He Loves You and Me			
	Dr. Ro	bert Williams, \	Norship Leader	
*Hymns	Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart No. 160			
U U	Come, Christians, Join	to Sing	No. 158	
*Apostles' Creed		No. 881		
Prayer with Lo	ord's Prayer No.			
Welcome New Members				
Offertory	Sus Ojos Estan en el Go	orrion	Aysmara Miller	
0,5	Praise God From Whom	ז	No. 94	
Prayer of Thanksgiving				
Hymn	Christ is Alive		No. 318	
Message	"Dress for Success"			
	Pastor Pam D			
	Colossians 3:	12-17		
Directed Prayer				
*Hymn	Go, Make of All Disciple	es	No. 571	
*Benediction				
*Postlude	How Majestic is Thy Na	me		
	*Please stand, if ye	ou are able.		
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Baby changing tables are located in both men and women's restrooms.

9 AM Greeters: Christine Brower and Evelyn Sukosd 10:30 AM Greeters: Becky Carter and Bill Bauer

## 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!"



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!

## 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 app for your phone or tablet or use this QR code.

## Flowers

#### This week's flowers are given:

- In loving memory of Daniel Wensel on his heavenly birthday by his wife, Marilyn Wensel.
- By Dave & Marilyn Bossard. *Loving blessings to the Rev. Barbara Brokhoff!*

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.



## Stay and Pray Next Sunday

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 next Sunday immediately following both services. Our prayer partners will be there to pray with you.

# GROW IN FAITH

## Adult Studies

## Adult Sunday Morning Classes

Adults of any age are invited to join one of our Sunday school classes:

#### <u>9:15 a.m. Sunday school class</u> Homeward Bound - Room 106 - CLEC

#### 10:15 a.m. Sunday school classes

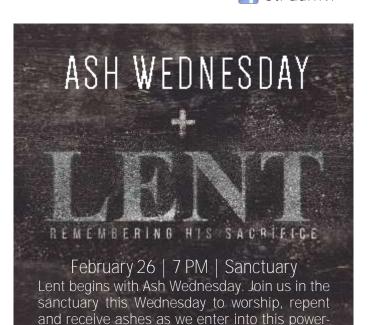
Inspirations - Purple Door Classroom (101) in Bldg C Bereans - Conference Room 2 in Bldg B

<u>10:30 a.m. Sunday school classes</u> 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 advocacy. Do we have a responsibility as Christians to speak out on behalf of others? Is what other people do "our business?" Bring your Bible and join us. Follow the TNT Facebook for updates about upcoming studies and events: StPauITNT



ful season of reflection.



## Griefshare Begins This Thursday Thursdays | 1 p.m. | Room 202 (CLEC)

Griefshare is a weekly grief support group that will meet on Thursdays at 1 p.m. starting this Thursday. 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 at**tending. Workbook costs \$18. If you need childcare, let us know when you sign up to attend.



## 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.

## UMW: Dorcas Sewing Circle

Dorcas Sewing Circle meets Wednesday, February 26 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!



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. Today is the Last day to buy tickets so visit the table outside the sanctuary and be sure to get yours.



## Holy Land Trip

February 9-18, 2021

Pastor Bob and Patti will be leading a trip to the Holy Land next year from 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 and experiences for us to share 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. Although the trip is not until next year, there are discounts available for early registration so if you plan to join us, register early to take advantage of these discounts.

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

## small**gr::ups**

#### 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.



**Children** Infant– 5th Grade, Kaitie Zimmerman, Director of Children's Ministry, Kaitie.j@stpaulumc.org

## Sunday Morning: Lil' Kidz Care

Lil' Kidz Nursery Care is available today for infants to 4-year-olds, at 8:45 a.m. in the nursery building (Bldg B) next to the sanctuary. Sign in and you will be given a card that you will need to pick-up your child.

#### Sunday Morning: Preschool & K-5

Preschool and K-5 kds are invited to attend their own worship and lessons in the Children's Ministry Center in **Bldg C** at both 9 and 10:30 a.m.

#### Ash Wednesday: Worship Arts

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, which starts the season of Lent. Because it is a special Wednesday, we will not have our normal Worship Arts meeting but instead we invite our Worship Arts families to join us at 7 PM in the sanctuary for worship. Nursery is also available.



## Summer Camp Registration is Open

The purpose of CampXP is for kids to explore and experience faith, friends and fun all summer. This summer we will explore message of faith and enjoy fun activities, field trips, and more. This year's theme is Refuel, where kids discover how to race toward God. Camp runs from June 1– August 7 and there will be a one week basketball camp available again this year. Summer Camp registration is now open! Visit our website stpaulumc.org to see more **information about this year's camp and register your** K-5 child to join us.



## Student Ministry

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

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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: The end you want tomorrow is connected to what you do today.

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. Table leaders will receive training 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.

## 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!



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, March 1 we're collecting:

> Cereal - Pasta and/or Sauce - Tuna Dish Soap - Laundry Detergent

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



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 pa-

rades, 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.

## L VING HEARTS MEMORIAL FOOD 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. We have grown this year, and we are still in need of Adult Supervisors to oversee student tutoring and games in the gym, help serve dinner and help clean up. 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.



## **Connection Center Hosts'** Meeting TODAY

If you've ever helped out hosting in the Connection Center, or you're interested in being part of the team, join us TODAY 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 set-

up 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.

## 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 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 to make an order. 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.

## **Carpenter's Shop Parking Lot Sale**

The Carpenter's Shop is holding a parking lot sale Saturday, March 7 at our Druid Campus (2039 Druid Rd). The sale will be from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Items include hand and power tools no longer needed by the shop, a large collection of woodworking magazines and books, and many Intarsia (wood inlay) pieces. All proceeds of the sale will go to toy making.

## Coming this Week

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Sunday, Februar Courtyard Coffee Lil' Kidz Nursery Worship Children's Worship Homeward Bound Bereans Inspirations Friendship Worship Children's Worship Connection Center Meetin Homeless Meal Student Ministry TNT	8:30 AM 8:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:15 AM 10:15 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM
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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 Aaron Alberta All those in need Amanda Andrea Preston Anne Davis Aubri & Jessi Barbara Cruz Barbara Steele Baumann Daughters & Husbands Bernice Stron **Bob Riley** Bob VanHooser Bonnie Spencer Brad Jones Brandi, Kami, & Karaline Brooke Chiodo Bruce Madden Bruce Robinson Bruce Smith Cancer Cure Carmen's Job Carol Quinton Naja Caroline Fields Carolyn Goodwin Cheryl Andrews Children, Women, Youth Chris & Cassidy Chris Mitchell Chuck Culler Cliff Armbruster and Family Curtis Dan Darlene Mitchell David Malone Dawn Green Debbie Dubov Debra Cummings Don & Lorraine Piro Don Naja Donna Errett's Sister Dorian Duane Eileen Corsini Fred, Gary, Lainy, Sharon, Karen, Linda-Michelle, Jackson, Rosemary

Gail Packard Gloria Cantin's Family Grayson Greg, Tony, Dave Healthcare Providers Herbert Jacobs James Jane Huyer Janet Jones Jayme Jenkin's Family Jim & Jennifer Jim, Jimmy, Allison, & Nate Jim's Family Joan Chesak Jodi Warren John C Joni Allen Joseph Evanson Josh DeLoach Josiah Seitz Judy Seitz June Davis Karen Wolff Kat F. Kathy Herrell Hannas Kathy Seitz Kenneth Packard Kim Sudano Kylea Johns Laura Morris & Family lawson Libby Burke Linda & Ralph Estes Linda Evans Linda Grasso Lois Thomson Lollyann Lost jobs Lynn Timberlake Margie Stanton Marie Schreiner Mary Anne Hayes Matt Smith Meg, Jake, Dom & Char Meghann Timberlake Michael & Lucy Michelle Allen Michelle McKimmie Morris/Mitchell Family Nancy Benson

Natalie, Stephanie, & Sharon Nick Venditto Our Church & All United Methodist Churches Our Country Pam Pat Grabowski Pat Jones Patricia Cox Peter H. Prayers & Greetings Rebecca Rev. Hays McKay Robert Steel Ron & Judy Getz Ron Barker Ross Sandy & Nancy Sandy Venditto Sara Steele Saylor Family Seitz's Family Shirley Register Skip & Tony Buchwald Stephanie Brett Stephen Brower Susan Pelyak Tammy Barker Taylor Teresa Wunderlin Tim Seitz Tina & Sherry Veroncia Mendez Vicky Walker-Huff Family Walt Walter Errett Wanda Barker's children Wayne & Gail William Elmhurst Wini Hampton **Yvette Gonzalez Carter** 

# GOOD NEWS



## **Students Galentine's Day**

Earlier this month our Student Ministry hosted a Favorite Things: Galentine's Day event for our student girls. The girls had a lot of fun watching the sunset at the beach, sharing favorite things and more. God is so good to give us a crew to hang with and love!





## One Day Camp

Take a look at a few of the happy campers on the bouncy slide at last week's One Day Camp! Our One Day Camp happens on Teacher Work Days so parents have an affordable

and safe place for their kids to spend the day and have fun.





## Handi Valentine's Day Party

**Friday, February 14 on Valentine's Day, 110 Handi** members and friends join us for a party decked out in their most colorful valentine outfits. Partygoers enjoyed dancing, crafting, and getting pictures at the photo booth and the caricature booth. Snacks were prepared by volunteers Vickie Anderson, Dennis Thomas, Beverly and Kamalinie Mahendran. If you are ever feeling down or lonely, come to one of our Handi parties! For more information contact Horton Townes at horton.t@stpaulumc.org.



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



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