

UNSHAKABLE



GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM
TICKETS: \$25.

See page 6 for more info.



Bring a side dish and join us
next Sunday at 11:45 AM

See page 5 for more info.



United Methodist Church

October 27, 2019

Welcome from Pastor Bob

Whether you're a first time visitor or a long time part of our St. Paul family, I'm so glad you've joined us today. Our current series, "Unshakable," uses the book of Daniel to help us learn how to navigate whatever life throws at us. This week we're asking, "Will You Stand Strong for God Publicly?"

Patti and I had a great time at the Patch Batch last Sunday when we turned our car into a pirate ship and handed out candy donated by our St. Paul family to all the land lubbers who came by the Trunk or Treat. It was a lot of fun to see the kids in their cute costumes, and the hundreds of smiling faces enjoying a day out as a family. I'm so grateful to the many volunteers who showed up and made it such a great event. You can see a few of them on the back page of this bulletin, and even more on our Facebook: StPaulUMCLargo.

Take a look through this bulletin to find more information about all our upcoming events. You can also visit our website - stpaulumc.org, follow our Facebook or download our free app to keep up with everything going on at St. Paul. I'm so glad you're part of St. Paul and the work we're doing for the Lord!



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Martin".

Bob Martin, Lead Pastor

Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love

GLORIFY GOD

WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude		Brenda Dannewitz, Accompanist
Introit	<i>Christ is Alive</i>	
Welcome		Pastor Pam Dubov
*Greet	<i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i>	Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader
*Hymns	<i>Come, Christians Join to Sing</i>	No. 158
	<i>Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart</i>	No. 160
*Apostles' Creed		No. 881
Prayer with Lord's Prayer		No. 895
Offertory	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Sanctuary Choir
*Doxology		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Transitional Hymn	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	No. 92
Message	"Will You Stand Strong For God Publicly?"	
	Pastor Bob Martin	
	Daniel 6 (selectively)	
Directed Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	No. 557
*Benediction		
*Postlude		

*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: Judy Lazanis and Jean Arms

10:30 AM Greeters: Sharon Herman

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



DOWNLOAD OUR St. PAUL APP

It's free for apple or android



JOIN OUR MAILING LIST

SIGN UP ON THE CONNECT CARD



FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK

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OR INSTAGRAM

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SERMON NOTES

10:30 AM WORSHIP

A typical 10:30 a.m. worship at St. Paul lasts about an hour. Worship is filled with current Christian music from our praise band. You are invited to sing along with the words on the screens or worship as the spirit leads you. You'll notice there is a time in our worship to give financially. This is how we support the ministries and missions of our church. If you're visiting us today there is no pressure for you to contribute. We hope you experience the love of God here today!



ABOUT
60 MIN.



PASSIONATE
MUSIC



NO
PRESSURE

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

Today's flowers were given by:

♥ Jewel Ahrns, in loving memory of my husband, Pete Ahrns

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. Bouquets are \$40. You can pick up the flowers after the second worship or donate them to members who are in the hospital.

Lost and Found

If you've lost something on Sunday, like an earring, a sweater or glasses call the church office at 727-584-8165 to see if we have it.



Gary Gould Memorial
Sunday, Oct. 27 at 2 p.m.
St. Paul UMC Sanctuary

St. Paul United Methodist Church CONNECT CARD

Use this card to record your attendance and share your prayer requests, needs and interests. Tear off and return it in the offering plate, the basket in the lobby, or the Connection Center. You do not need to fill out the entire card, only the parts that apply to you!

Date: October 27, 2019 9 AM 10:30 AM

Name: _____
First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____ Home
 Cell

Address: _____

Please update my information.

I am a:

- 1st Time Guest 2nd Time Guest
 Regular Attendee Member(s)
 Winter Resident: Here from _____ to _____

I came today because:

- I drove by I visited the website
 I've been here before I received a mailing
 I was invited by _____
Other: _____

I want to join your e-mail list:

- Weekly Pastor's E-Note Student
 Weekly St. Paul Newsletter Children
Other: _____

Be sure to put your e-mail address at the top of the card!

I am interested in:

- Rededicating my life to Jesus
 Being baptized
 Becoming a member

I need a name tag for:

(Name tags can be picked up in the Connection Center to the side of the lobby two weeks after your request is placed.)

Don't forget to fill out the other side!

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How can we pray for you?

- For Military Prayer List
- Do NOT publish in bulletin.
- Do NOT include on prayer chain.
- I would like to connect with a Stephen Minister.

I would like to help with:

- Livestream 9 AM 10:30 AM
- Usher 9 AM 10:30 AM
- Jumpstart Supervisor Tutor
- I can serve Every Tuesday Bimonthly
- Once a Month Other

- I'm interested in being a Stephen Minister

I plan to attend:

- Thank You BBQ: Nov. 17

Names of Those Attending:

We have a gift for those who attend the BBQ so please circle your shirt size(s) below your name(s)

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Remember to fill out the other side with your name and contact info!

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This is Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and a good reminder to show our pastors how grateful we are for them! Each Sunday we'll suggest ways that you can show our pastors appreciation this month, and all year long.

Thank Our Pastors!

Thank our pastors regularly! One of the marks of an encouraging person is the way that he or she expresses appreciation to others. As you thank your pastor, you are encouraging them. True thankfulness goes **beyond the generalities**. "Thanks for all you do, Pastor," is fine, but there are even more meaningful ways to say "thank you." **Maybe something specific in a message** they delivered or a class they taught spoke to you. Maybe they visited someone in your family recently. Maybe they gave you some good advice or spiritual guidance. Maybe they offered leadership at a team meeting. **Being specific requires some thought, but it's worth it!** The occasional thank you note or email goes a long way too!



Thank You BBQ

Sunday, November 17 | 11:45 a.m. | Courtyard
If you serve at St. Paul, in any ministry area or at any event, we want to thank you! You are what makes ministry at St. Paul possible! We'll be recognizing our volunteers at both worship times, and after 10:30 worship we invite you to join us in the courtyard for a "Thank You BBQ." Enjoy food together, receive a special gift, and let us celebrate you!

RSVP is required. You can fill out the Connect Card on this page or use the form on our website or app to RSVP.

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 207 - 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

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. During the month of October, Light Seekers is studying the story of the twelve apostles. We'll learn how Jesus gave them the staggering assignment to change the world, and we'll discuss how this is still the challenge laid out for us as Christians today. Join Light Seekers on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the CLEC for study, music, and time with friends.



TNT (Twenties 'N' Thirties)

Adults in their twenties, thirties, and high school grads, are invited to join TNT to-

night in room 202 of the CLEC for a Fall Masquerade Party. Bring a dish for the Thanksgiving style potluck. **Meat and refreshments will be provided. We'll start at 6 p.m.**, and have fun games and more. Costumes are encouraged! Follow the TNT Facebook for updates about upcoming studies and events: [f](#) StPaulTNT



Harvest Potluck Luncheon

Next Sunday, Nov. 3 | 11:45 a.m. | CLEC

The St. Paul United Methodist Women would like to invite everyone to the annual Harvest Potluck Luncheon next Sunday, November 3rd at 11:45 am in the CLEC Fellowship Hall. The UMW will provide the main entree and rolls. We ask that you bring a side dish to feed 10-12 people. Join us for fellowship and good food as we thank God for our many blessings. Please come and bring your pocket change to see how you can change the lives of those less fortunate. All are welcome to attend!



What is Stephen Ministry?

Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one caring ministry that equips and empowers lay caregivers, called Stephen Ministers, to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. Stephen Ministers are trained to listen to, care for, and walk with those going through difficult times in life. We have a new Stephen Minister training class beginning in January, so if you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, now is the time to sign up for training. You can visit the table next Sunday, Nov. 3 or Nov. 10 to speak to current Stephen Ministers and find out more, or you can attend the Meet and Greet event on Sunday, Nov. 17 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 201 of the CLEC.

Daylight Saving Time Next Sunday
Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour
on Saturday night!

For more info: StephenMinistry@stpaulumc.org



NOV 10
3 PM
TICKETS: \$20

Let Freedom Sing!

Heralds of Harmony Concert

Get your tickets now for a patriotic concert from acclaimed men's a cappella group, Heralds of Harmony! Celebrate our country and enjoy great music in our sanctuary on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 3 p.m. All proceeds will be used to fund our St. Paul ministries. Tickets are \$20 and are available in the Connection Center on Sunday, at the church office during the week and online any time. Pick up a flyer or two in the Connection Center on your way out and share them in your neighborhood or workplace!

Veteran's Day Appreciation Luncheon

Monday, Nov. 11 | 11:30 AM | 750 Starkey Road
 The Grand Villa of Largo, the assisted living facility right down the road at 750 Starkey Road, is honoring and thanking our veterans with a luncheon in their honor. There will be a roll call, patriotic music and certificates handed out to those in attendance. All veterans, friends and family are welcome. RSVP to 727-248-0372 by November 9.



CHRISTMAS BELLS
 ARE RINGING



GANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM
TICKETS: \$25. ON SALE NOW

Join us for a delicious dinner and Christmas musical entertainment at this year's Candlelight Christmas.

Entertainment: Justin and Jillian Spears
 Music with harp and piano

Tickets: \$25 per person.

You can get your tickets at the table outside on Sundays or Tuesday and Thursday mornings in the church office.

Cluster Church Conference

Nov. 3 at 3 PM | Palm Harbor UMC

Each year our church has a conference when we approve new elections to teams and make other decisions. This year our conference will be held at Palm Harbor UMC where several of our district churches will come together to praise God with song and then hold votes and share information about what we have accomplished this year. Everyone is invited to attend!

♥ HANDICAPABLE MINISTRY ♥ THANKSGIVING

Handi Thanksgiving Worship and Dinner

Wednesday, Nov. 20 | 5:30 PM | CLEC

The Handicapped Ministry invites everyone to enjoy good food and fellowship, then join us for our annual Thanksgiving worship. A free dinner will be served at 5:30 PM. We have a limited number of free tickets for dinner available in the Connection Center or at the church office. First come, first served. After dinner, our Handicapped students will help lead worship as we sing, celebrate our blessings, and praise God together!



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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

 SPUMCLighthouse  stpaul_lighthouse

Sunday Morning: Lil' Kidz Care

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

Sunday Morning: Preschool & K-5

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

Our Current Study: Talent Show

This month we're learning about courage, being brave enough to do what you should do, even when you're afraid. *"Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go."* - Joshua 1:9B, NIV



Worship Arts on Wednesdays

Kids in preschool through 5th grade are invited to join us on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the Student Room of the Christian Life Enrichment Center starting this week. Worship Arts includes games, crafts, and other fun ways to worship. Pick-up is at 7:30 p.m. in the gym.



TONIGHT: FALL FEST

Join us tonight at 5 p.m. and we'll take the bus to the St. Pete Shuffleboard Club. Cost is \$5. Students are encouraged to dress up, if they like.



Pumpkin Patch Shifts

Students can earn money in their student account for re-treats and trips by taking shifts at the pumpkin patch. Visit our website for the online sign-up: www.stpaulumc.org



Jumpstart Tutors

High schoolers can serve at Jumpstart on Tuesdays and use their volunteer time towards the community service requirements of the Bright Futures scholarship or for National Honor Society hours. They serve as tutors, help lead games in the gym, and serve dinner to our Jumpstart middle-schoolers. Fill out the Connect Card on page 4 or contact Alison at alison.v@stpaulumc.org if you want to serve.

GIVE IN LOVE



Boy Scout Troop 468 Fundraiser

Please visit the table outside today or next Sunday to preorder Christmas wreaths and luminary sets to support Troop 468!

Beautiful 22" Noble Fir Wreath—\$25

(Includes a bow and pinecones)

Luminary set—\$8

(Set of 12 includes sand, candles and bags)

Preorder and pay by Nov 3. Wreaths will be in the first week of December. Please contact Diane Cole at 727-422-0018 for any questions. Troop 468 thanks you for your support! Donations are also accepted if you want to support our troop but don't need any decorations.

FOOD DRIVE

Open Arms Food Drive

On the first Sunday of each month we collect specific items to help keep Open Arms stocked. We're currently collecting items that will be included in the Thanksgiving dinner bags given out at Thanksgiving FOR Pinellas. You can also make a donation toward the purchase of turkeys. Just mark your giving "Thanksgiving FOR Pinellas." Next Sunday, November 3 we're collecting:

Canned Green Beans and Corn | Gravy
Cranberry Sauce | Stuffing

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

Open Arms Needs Toilet Paper

In addition to food, Open Arms provides toilet paper, a necessity that can't be purchased with food stamps. On each roll is a sticker with Philippians 4:19 printed on it: *"And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus."* In that way each humble toilet paper roll becomes a way to connect someone with God's word and help them to know he cares for them. You can donate toilet paper to Open Arms next Sunday when we do our food collection, or leave a donation in the donation bin any Sunday.

Special Olympics Coach Needed

Handicapable Ministry is looking for a volunteer to be our Special Olympics Coach. Coaches need to complete a couple courses and certifications, which last 3 years. Duties includes scheduling practices for athletes and making sure athletes' medical forms are up to date. You can find all the state requirements on our website: stpaulumc.org or reach out to Maria Sauter (727-418-0141) or Horton Townes (727-584-8165 Ext. 206) for more information.



Jumpstart Ministry

We've started the school year with more middle school students than ever before. We now have three classrooms full of students being tutored! We need two adults in each room to oversee the tutoring from 4-6 p.m., a total of six adults each Tuesday. We need more volunteers to meet this total! You don't have to serve every week to help, just let us know when you can serve. We're also in need of more high school students who would like to tutor for community service hours. Please fill out the Connect Card or email Alison Van Duyne at alison.v@stpaulumc.org if you're interested in this fantastic opportunity to have an impact in kids lives and be part of this growing ministry!

Be Part of Our Choir

Our Advent cantata, "Have You Heard?", will be on December 8 during the 9 a.m. worship. It calls on Celtic musical traditions to create a unique sound for Christmas. We invite you to sing with us for this special event! You can drop in and join our choir for rehearsals at 7 p.m. any Thursday. Rehearsals are held in the choir room at the north end of the preschool building. Feel free to contact the church office at church@stpaulumc.org if you have any questions.



Coming this Week

Sunday, October 27

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	5:00 PM
TNT Masquerade Party	6:00 PM

Monday, October 28

Boy Scouts	7:00 PM
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Tuesday, October 29

Sonrise Men's Study	7:00 AM
Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Light Seekers	10:30 AM
Jumpstart	4:00 PM

Wednesday, October 30

UMW: Dorcas	9:00 AM
Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Alpha	6:00 PM
Worship Arts	6:00 PM
Handicapable	6:15 PM
Open Adult Volleyball	7:45 PM

Thursday, October 31

Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Prayer Shawl	4:30 PM
Griefshare	6:00 PM
Handbell Rehearsal	5:45 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM

Friday, November 1

Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 2

Basketball	8:00 AM
Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
Toy Making—Druid	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:

All Children	Elise	Mary Anne Hayes
Amy Johnson	Elise Curtis' Aunt	Michelle Allen
Andrea Preston	Family of Donna	Mike & Nick Venditto
Angela	Simonetti	Patty
Bill Elmhurst	Fred, Penny, Robbi,	Patty Cox
Blaze White	Danielle & Jonas,	Peggy S.
Bob Muscatell	Lainy,	Peter H.
Bob Phillips	Gail Avery	Rev. Hays McKay
Bob, Sherry & Troy	Gary Craddick	Robert Steele
Hartel	Herbert Jacobs	Ron & Judy Getz
Bonnie Cummings	Jan Snow	Ron Barker
Bonnie J. Smith	Jane Huter	Rosalie Solava
Bonnie Spencer & family	Jean Trank	Russ
Brad Jones	Joan Pitts Family	Sandy
Brooke Chiodo	John	Saylor family
Bruce & Linda	Joni Allen	Skip & Joan Buchwald
Caitlynn, Jim, Meghann, Lynn, Chris,	Josh DeLoach	Stephen Brower
Baby Brady	Kami & Karaline	Steve Robinson
Carmen	Karen	Tammy Barker
Carol Quinton Naja	Karen Wolff	Teresa
Caroline Fields	Karissa McCabe	Thank You
Carolyn Goodwin	Kat F.	Those in need of wisdom
Children, Women, Youth	Kathy Herrell Hannas	Tiffany Torket
Cliff Armbruster	Kay	Tina & Sherry
Curtis	Kenny Packard	Trevor, Lashai, & Lsai
Dale, Cindy, Mary	Kim Mobley	Birt
Damian Hughs	Kylea Johns	VM
Daughters	Laura Turner	Walker-Huff family
Debbie Dubov	Libby Burke	Walter Errett
Dennis Lord	Lillyann	Welch family
Dominic	Linda A.	Wunderlin
Donna Cunningham	Linda, Michelle, Jackson	Yvette Gonzalez
Eileen Corsini	Lisa Cunningham	Carter
	Lois Pierce	
	Lois Thomson	

Stay and Pray

When we are feeling helpless because we want to do something to help someone who is hurting, we think well the least I can do is pray. Do you realize it is also the MOST you can do! Our God is a mighty God who sees and hears all; who never forsakes us and is always there for us. We just need to talk to Him. So please stop by Stay and Pray in the chapel after either worship next **Sunday, November 3**, and let's pray for our friends and family who are in need of love and care. Let's pray for God's will for our country and it's leaders. Let's pray for our church and our pastors. Let's pray for our children. Remember it is the least you can do AND it is the most you can do!

GOOD NEWS

Hundreds Attend Patch Bash

Bad weather forced us to change the date of the Patch Bash to Sunday, Oct. 20, but about 400 families still joined us in the patch! We had more than double the kids we had last year! Kids came in costume and had lots of fun Trunk or Treating, playing in the bounce houses and checking out the inside the Pinellas Sheriff Office's armored truck!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Patch Bash Volunteers

Thank you so much to everyone who helped set-up, clean-up, run booths and activities, register families, and to everyone who decorated their cars for the Trunk or Treat! You made this great night possible. Just a few of our volunteers are pictured below, and you can check our Facebook for more of our awesome helpers: [StPaulUMCLargo](#)



Visit Facebook for more pics: [StPaulUMCLargo](#)

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



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Phone: (727) 584-8165 | Prayer: (727) 559-PRAY
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