



The Generous Life

**THANK YOU
BBQ**
FOR ST. PAUL VOLUNTEERS
**TODAY AT 11:45 AM
COURTYARD**

**stephen
MINISTRY
MEET & GREET
TODAY
11:45 AM • ROOM 201**

**SURVIVING
THE
HOLIDAYS
TODAY AT 2 PM
ROOM 202 - CLEC**

**HANDICAPABLE MINISTRY
THANKSGIVING**

**THIS WEDNESDAY
DINNER: 5:30 PM | WORSHIP: 6:30 PM**

 **ST·PAUL**
United Methodist Church
November 17, 2019

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. Generosity is at the center of God's heart, and over the next few weeks we're looking at what it means to live "The Generous Life." Today we're focusing on giving through service.

We have so many amazing people at St. Paul who give their time and share their gifts with us as volunteers. We're taking some time during worship today to focus on you, and I hope that all of you will join us after the 10:30 worship in the courtyard so that our staff and I can show you a small token of our huge appreciation for all you do!

If you're looking for a way to serve others who are going through a difficult time in their lives, then I invite you to learn more about Stephen Ministry and the life changing work it does by caring for others. Attend the Meet and Greet today at 11:45 AM in room 201 or email stephenministry@stpaulumc.org for more info.

You can find more information about all our upcoming events in this bulletin, on our website - stpaulumc.org, on our 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



WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude	<i>Worthy of Worship</i>	Kathy Tuminello, Accompanist
Introit	<i>Ezek'el Saw de Wheel</i>	
Welcome		Brad Finkbiner
*Greet	<i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i>	
		Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader
*Hymns	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	No. 577
	<i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i>	No. 580
*Apostles' Creed		No. 881
Prayer with Lord's Prayer		No. 895
Offertory	<i>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</i>	Sanctuary Choir
*Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom...</i>	No. 94
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Hymn	<i>God of the Ages</i>	No. 698
Message	"The Generous Life: Part 2"	
	Pastor Bob Martin	
	1 Corinthians 16:5-9	
Directed Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus</i>	No. 514
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Great is the Lord</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: Bev and George Hayes

10:30 AM Greeters: Student Ministry

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



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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
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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:

- ♥ Vicky Beatty, in loving memory of my precious brother, Douglas R. Moore.
- ♥ Richard and Mary Ann Clemow, in honor of Richard & Mary Ann Clemow's 54th Wedding Anniversary!
- ♥ Pastor Bob and Patti Martin, in honor of **"Nana" Ruth Fallon's** 100th birthday from Pastor Bob and Patti Martin!



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.



Charlie Tucker Memorial
Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 3 p.m.
Sylvan Abbey Funeral Home
2853 Sunset Point Rd in Clearwater

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: November 17, 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
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- Communion Preparation
 - I'm interested in being a Stephen Minister

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

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WHAT IS "FOR PINELLAS"?

Too many times people only know what churches are against. We want the conversation to be about what St. Paul is FOR. We are FOR our neighbors, our community, families, elders, first responders, **local businesses, those in need...** We are FOR kindness, generosity, and positive change. We are FOR sharing God's love with our community. We are FOR Pinellas.

Being FOR Pinellas means reaching out to our community and showing them what God's love is all about. It also means lifting up the people in our community who are making Pinellas a great place to be!



Making a 2020 Commitment

We've been talking about what it means to live "The Generous Life" as Christ followers and as a local church. Each year we ask you to make a giving commitment for the following year. This is a vital tool for us as we plan the ministries and budget of the church, but it is also an important act of worship and commitment for all of us who are part of this church. We hope you will take some time to pray over your commitment, to ask yourself what it means to live "The Generous Life" and to let God lead you.

We will dedicate the commitment cards during worship next Sunday, Nov. 24. Commitment Cards are available in the pews or the Connection Center. You can also make your commitment on our website: stpaulumc.org or through the St. Paul app. Thank you for your gifts and for your commitment to St. Paul and the work we're doing for God's kingdom!

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



Thank You BBQ Today

November 17 | 11:45 a.m. | Courtyard

If you serve at St. Paul, in ANY ministry area or at ANY event, join us in the courtyard after 10:30 worship for a "Thank You BBQ." Enjoy food together, receive a special gift, and let us celebrate you!



Handi Thanksgiving Worship and Dinner

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

The Handicapable Ministry invites everyone to join us on Wednesday for worship led by our Handi members. Pick up your free tickets for dinner in the Connection Center or at the church office. We'll eat together at 5:30 p.m., then worship and praise God at 6:30 p.m. Come celebrate our blessings with fellowship and worship!



Stephen Ministry Meet and Greet

Would you like to be part of a ministry that makes a real difference in others' lives when they need it most, and also makes a difference in your own? Stephen Ministers are trained to listen to, care for, and walk with those going through difficult

times in life. They provide one-to-one care and meet with the person they are helping once a week to listen, encourage, and pray. If you have the gift of faith, mercy, encouragement or caring, you could be a great Stephen Minister!

We have a new Stephen Minister training class beginning in January, so if you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, attend the Meet and Greet event TODAY at 11:45 a.m. in Room 201 of the CLEC. Speak with current Stephen Ministers, ask questions, and discover whether you're being called to serve in this powerful ministry. You can also get more information by emailing stephenministry@stpaulumc.org.



Surviving the Holidays

Today, November 17 | 2 to 4 p.m. | Room 202 (CLEC)

When you're grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our encouraging Surviving the Holidays seminar helps participants discover how to deal with emotions and traditions, helpful tips for surviving social events, and more. Refreshments provided. Cost of the Survival Guide booklet is \$5. It includes over 30 daily devotions with insights from GriefShare experts and tips to manage the holiday season during this difficult time.

TNT

TWENTIES 'N' THIRTIES

TNT (Twenties 'N' Thirties) Adults in their twenties, thirties, and high school grads, are invited to join TNT tonight at 7 p.m. in room 202 of the

CLEC for study. Our current study of Genesis and Exodus is helping us learn how to read and understand the Bible more deeply. TNT will not meet the next two weeks (Nov. 24 and Dec. 1) due to Thanksgiving. 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. This Tuesday, Nov. 19 we'll do a study based on Pastor Bob's sermon, and on Nov. 26 we're taking the week off for Thanksgiving. Join Light Seekers on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the CLEC for study, music, and time with friends.




Christmas Cantata

Sunday, Dec. 8 | 9 AM
 On Sunday, Dec. 8 at our 9 AM worship, our sanctuary choir will present a beautiful cantata, "Have You Heard?" The cantata uses Celtic musical traditions and instrumentation to deliver a refreshing sound for Christmas! Familiar carols and beloved Irish and Welsh folk songs combine to present the Christmas story in a uniquely captivating way!



Join us on Tuesday, December 24 for either of our candlelight Christmas Eve services. At 4 p.m. our worship will be led by our Praise Band, and at 6 p.m. our worship will be led by our choir. Come and celebrate the birth of our Lord with Christmas music, an uplifting message, and candlelighting at both worship times.





United Methodist Women

UMW: Dorcas
 Dorcas Sewing Circle meets this Wednesday, November 20. Join them from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts Room (212) 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!



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 Children's Ministry
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.

Our Current Study: Hall of Fame

This month we're learning about honor, letting someone know you see how valuable they really are.

"Love one another deeply. Honor others more than yourselves." - Romans 12:10, NIRV



Last Worship Arts of the Year

This week is the last Worship Arts of the year! Kids from preschool through 5th grade are invited to join us at 6 p.m. in the Student Room of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. This week kids will

help lead one of the worship songs during the Handi Thanksgiving Worship in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m., then we'll have pizza and our own games and fun activities. Pick-up is at 7:30 p.m. in the gym. We're taking a holiday break, and then Worship Arts will resume January 8, 2020!



Student Ministry

6th-12th Grade

Alison Van Duyne, Student Ministry Director, alison.v@stpaulumc.org

 SPUMCLighthouse  stpaul_lighthouse

No two worlds seem further apart than the worlds of science and faith. In fact, sometimes the two seem so far apart that it feels like we have to pick a side. But are science and faith really as far from each other as we've been led to believe? In this series, we'll discover that the more we learn about the way the world works, the more we'll learn about the One behind it all.



TONIGHT: THANKSGIVING FEAST

Middle school and high school students are invited to join us tonight for **group games, exciting crowd breakers, passionate worship, biblical teaching, and a chance to connect with others through Small Groups.** The group meets in the Mariposa Café, in the Christian Life Enrichment Center at 5:30 p.m. for dinner. This week is a potluck Thanksgiving feast. Ham will be provided. You can visit the online form on our website to sign up to bring a dish to share. Time together ends at 8 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: No Student Worship



We will not have our regular student worship next Sunday due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Students are invited to serve by helping with advent decorating in the sanctuary at 4 p.m.

High School Winter Retreat

High schoolers are invited to join us at the lakehouse in Hawthorne, FL to spend time with the Lord, and with friends Jan. 24-26. Cost is \$45, due on Dec. 1. You can make a payment online under the student menu of our website, or on our app. Go to ministries and select student.



Thanksgiving FOR Pinellas Open Arms is giving away Thanksgiving dinners, including turkey and sides, to 300 hungry families on November 25. If you'd like to make a donation toward the purchase of turkeys, mark your donation "Thanksgiving FOR Pinellas" or if you're giving online select "Open Arms" as your fund.

THANKSGIVING FOR PINELLAS



Help with Live Streaming

As we saw in our 2019 Impact video last week, lots of people depend on our livestream ministry for worship.

Some are located as far away as France, some are unable to get around as easily as they used to, and others are unable to join us in the sanctuary for other reasons. Many of us use the livestream when we're sick or out of town as well. If this ministry is to continue, we need people to help, especially at 9 a.m. No experience is required, we will teach you and direct you.



Communion Helpers

We need people to help prepare the communion elements every other month. Can you help us prepare juice, bread, and wafers on Sunday morning? You are only needed on the first Sunday of every other month! If Fill out the Connect Card or email Senior Director of Worship Arts, Laurel Fortuna at laurel.f@stpaulumc.org if you can help.

Jumpstart Ministry

Jumpstart is our middle school mentoring ministry. The number of kids signed up has grown this year, which is great news! We need both adults and high school students to help. Adult Supervisors oversee student tutoring and games in the gym, help serve dinner and help clean up. High schoolers who serve as tutors receive community service hours. If you are interested in serving at Jumpstart in any of these ways, fill out the Connect Card or contact Alison Van Duyne at alison.v@stpaulumc.org or 727-584-8165 x234.



Order Christmas Poinsettias by Nov. 27

The poinsettias that fill the sanctuary each Christmas are a beautiful part of the season. If you would like to dedicate a poinsettia to a loved one, or to the Glory of God, call the church office at 584-8165 or use the Holiday Flowers link on our website to make your order online. Poinsettias are \$10 each. We have a limited quantity available, and they are first come, first served so don't wait to make your order. Deadline to be included in the flower bulletin is Nov. 27. You can pick up poinsettias at 7 p.m. after the second Christmas Eve worship.



Advent Decorating

Next Sunday, Nov. 24 | 4 PM Sanctuary

Join us next Sunday, Nov. 24 to help decorate the sanctuary for the advent season. We have decorating jobs for all ages and abilities!



Candlelight Christmas Hostesses

We need hostesses for Candlelight Christmas on Dec. 6 who can decorate one of the tables,

and welcome those who sit with them. Hostesses provide tablecloth, tableware and a centerpiece. Centerpiece must have at least one candle. Please contact Evelyn Spears if you are interested. You can find her at the Candlelight Christmas table outside today or call 580-7745. A full list of items needed and instructions will be provided.

Coming this Week

Sunday, November 17

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
Thank You BBQ	11:45 AM
Stephen Ministry Meet & Greet	11:45 AM
Surviving the Holidays	2:00 PM
Homeless Meal	3:30 PM
Student Ministry	5:30 PM
TNT	7:00 PM

Monday, November 18

Finance Team	6:45 PM
Boy Scouts	7:00 PM

Tuesday, November 19

Sonrise Men's Study	7:00 AM
Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Light Seekers	10:30 AM
Jumpstart	4:00 PM
Trustee Meeting	6:30 PM
Stephen Ministry Christmas Party	6:30 PM

Wednesday, November 20

Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
UMW: Dorcas	9:00 AM
Handi Thanksgiving	5:30 PM
Worship Arts	6:00 PM
Open Adult Volleyball	7:45 PM

Thursday, November 21

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 22

Church Office Closed

SKP Thanksgiving Lunch	11:30 AM
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Saturday, November 23

Basketball	8:00 AM
Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
Southside Soccer	2:00 PM

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:

Alan & Bobbi Nuytten	Huffman family	Peter H.
Amy Johnson	Jane Huter	Ralph Moon
Anne Davis	Janet Johnson	Rev. Hays McKay
Audrey Bittle	Jay	RLT
Baby Leah	Jenny & Kevin & Babies	Rodger
Barbara Martin	Joan Hermann	Ron & Judy Getz
Baumann family	John	Ron Barker
Beverly King	John C.	Russ Munyan
Bill Elmhurst	John Dibble	Ruth Aaron
Blaze White	Joni Allen	Saylor Family
Bob Foor	Joseph Evanson	Seitz family
Bonnie Cummings	Julia Madden Family	Sharon
Bonnie Spencer & family	Kamaline Mahendren	Sherry & Bob
Brandi, Kami, Karoline	Karissa McCabe	Shirley Register
Bruce Robinson	Kat F.	Skip & Joan Buckwald
Cancer Support	Kathy Herrell Hannas	Stephanie Prevost
Groups	Kathy Seitz	Stephen Brower
Carl	Kay	Stephen Robinson
Carl B., Evelyn B., John B., DP, Amber B,	Kay Hisey	Susan Blackburn
Barbara B, AB, BHM	Kelly & Baby Hudson	Susan Pelyak
Carol Quinton Naja	Kenny Packard	Tammy Barker
Caroline Fields	Kim Mobley	Tanya Croslin
Carolyn Goodwin	Kim Morris	Thank You
Children, Women, Youth	Kylea Johns	Tiffany Tarket
Chris Mitchell	Kylea Johns	Tim, Josiah
Cindy	Libby Burke	Tina & Sherry
Cliff Armbruster	LillyAnn	Tom Sadler & family
Curtis	Linda Grasso	Trevor, Lashai, Tsai
Danielle-Jonas	Linda Howard	Birt
David Malone	Linda, Michelle, Jackson	Uncle Bob Phillips Family
Debbie Dubov	Lisa Cunningham	Veronica Mendez
Dennis Lord	Lois Pierce	Vicky
Dominick	Lois Thomson	Walker-Huff family
Don Naja	Loretta Siegfried	Walter & Christine
Don Piro	Luis Lorenzo	Welch family
Erin Huffman	Lyn Sears	Yvette Gonzalez
Fisher Johnson	Marianne & Rich	Carter
Fred, Lainy, Penny, Karen, Martha	Meg, Jake, Dom, Char	
Gary Cradick	Melissa Martin	
Harley Bratton	Melody Shroeder	
Herbert Jacobs	Michael, John, Lucy	
	Nancy Marshall family	
	Our Country & President	
	Patty, Bab, Batty-Tadd	

Good News



Costume Contest Finalists

Student Fall Fest

This year our Student Ministry Fall Fest was held at the St. Pete Shuffleboard Club. Students ate, played shuffleboard, had a costume contest, and a trick-or-treat line. Students visited 10 stations where they either had to do something (share their favorite song/artist, display their dance moves) OR they received something along with candy. The most meaningful stations were when students were offered heartfelt affirmation by Shana and scripture by Cheryl. Thank you to our Student Ministry Team who made the night possible!



Student Ministry Team



Handi Craft Night

Fifty-seven of our Handicapable gathered on Friday, Nov. 8, for a Handi Craft Night. They each customized one of the 2020 calendars beautifully created by Handi super-star volunteer, Vickie Anderson. Throughout the multi-page calendar book are pages where they can insert pictures from next year's Handi events. For years, Handicapable has been very intentional in providing pictures, taken at Handi activities and events, to all its members. With these calendars, Handi members will have the opportunity to build their own memory book of all they accomplish and participate in during the new year! Thank you, Vickie, and all the other volunteers who help us all make lasting memories!



Linda Downing (left) with Maria Sauter

Handi Welcomes New Special Olympics Coach

Handi's search for a new special Olympics Coach has reached a successful conclusion! On Wednesday, Nov. 6, Linda Downing was welcomed during Handi's weekly worship as the new Special Olympics coach. Maria Sauter, who has faithfully served as Handicapable's Special Olympics coach for the past 20 years, was on hand to introduce Linda. We are so grateful to Maria from the bottom of our hearts for being such a wonderful Ambassador for Handicapable for so many years! Maria will continue to guide Linda during her first year of service, and she will get lots of help from other Handicapable Special Olympics coaches such as Vickie Anderson and Jim Puyda as well. Welcome aboard, Linda!

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



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