



United Methodist Church

WORSHIP AT 10 AM

CHRISTMAS DAY

SONG OF PREPARATION	<i>All Is Well</i>	
		Dr. Kathy Tuminello, Accompanist
WELCOME		Felix Koutsourais, Lay Leader
GREETING	<i>Away in a Manger</i>	No. 217
SCRIPTURE READING: ISAIAH 9:2-7		The Townes Family
*HYMNS	<i>What Child Is This</i>	No. 219
	<i>Good Christian Friends Rejoice</i>	No. 224
PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER		
*HYMN	<i>Hark the Herald Angels Sing</i>	No. 240
MESSAGE	Keeping it Simple	Dr. Don Pratt
	Luke 2:1-7	
SONG	<i>O Come All You Unfaithful</i>	
OFFERING		
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God From Whom...</i>	No. 94
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		
*SONG	<i>Joy to the World (Joyful, Joyful)</i>	
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>Angels From The Realms of Glory</i>	

Worship Leaders: Dr. Robert Williams & Alison Van Duyne

The Wiggle Room for nursing mothers and others with children is on the right side of the lobby.

VISITING US TODAY?

Stop by the Connection Center at the back of the worship center! You can also visit our website: stpaulumc.org, download our app, or join our mailing list to keep up to date on what's going on at St. Paul UMC.

FILL OUT A CONNECT CARD

Let us know you're worshipping with us and share prayer requests or other needs: stpaulumc.org/connect-card

HOW TO GIVE ONLINE

Visit our website stpaulumc.org and click **the "Give" link** at the top of the page. You can also click on Give in our free St. Paul app (search St. Paul United Methodist in your app store).

MERRY
Christmas

NEXT STEPS

Are you ready to take the next step in your faith journey? Or get more deeply connected at St. Paul? Join us on January 15 at 5 PM in room 201. Next Steps is a casual gathering where we get to know each other better, discuss your questions about faith, and share sandwiches. RSVP on the Connect Card.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Pam leads a new Wednesday Bible Study starting Jan. 11 at 6:30 PM. This study is based on a book by our new Bishop Tom Berlin. By examining the life of Christ, we begin to understand what true courage is and how God works in the lives of Christ followers as they exhibit a brave faith. Once we have eyes to see, we can begin to find the remarkable life Jesus offers us. Book cost is \$10. [Register on our website.](#)

MESSY CHURCH

The first Messy Church of the new year is Sunday, January 8 at 5 PM. Kids and their parents (or grandparents) are invited to join us for dinner and fun interactive worship for the whole family. [Register now on our website.](#) It's free!

FREE YOGA CLASS

If you're looking to focus on the health of your body, mind or soul in the new year, yoga could be a great addition to your routine! We have a free once a month yoga class starting at St. Paul on January 10, 2023! The class will meet in the worship center on the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM. It will last 45 minutes to an hour, be led by a certified yoga instructor (and member of St. Paul!), and is open to all ages and experience levels. There's no cost for the class and no need to sign up in advance, but students must provide their own mats.

2022 GIVING DEADLINE

Commitment fulfillments for 2022 must be received in the church office by Jan. 5 to be included in the 2022 statements.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DEC. 26, 27 & 29 AND ON JAN. 3

CONNECT

FACEBOOK GROUPS

FB Group - [StPaulUMC](#)

FB group - [StPaulParentsLounge](#)

KIDS & STUDENTS

Connect with Children and Student Ministries online and in person. See below for social media links and visit our website for [kids](#) and [students](#).

ADULT STUDIES

Visit our [website](#) to learn about Adult Studies meeting in person or online.

SUNDAY STUDIES

9:30 AM: Homeward Bound - Room 202

10:15 AM: Friendship - Room 201

10:30 AM: Inspirations - Room 212

TUESDAY STUDIES

10:30 AM Lightseekers - Room 201

Young Adults (Ages 18-25)

First Tues - 7:30 PM - Room 209

WEDNESDAY STUDY

6:30PM Starts Jan. 11 - Room 201

Need help connecting?

Email church@stpaulumc.org

Fill out Connect Card

www.stpaulumc.org



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StPaulChildrensMinistry
SPUMCLighthouse



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stpaul_lighthouse

DRUID CAMPUS WORK DAY & TOOL SALE

We'll have a work day Jan. 21 at the Druid campus to clean, paint, etc. We'll work from 9 AM to noon at 2039 Druid Rd in Clearwater. Please let us know on the [Connect Card](#) if you can help. We're also selling some of the Carpenter's Shop tools through silent auction. The auction will happen at 9 AM.

PRAYER LIST

Aletta	Jean	Rebecca
All those struggling during the holidays	Jean's nephew	Rich & Rebecca D.
Allen's mother-in-law	Jim	Rob
Angie	Joe	Robin
Becky	Judy F.	Sandra R.
Beverly K.	Jumpstart	Scott
Brooke W.	Kathy S.	Shell
Carl S.	Kim & Jack M.	Sherry W.
Caroline	Kinga	Shirley
Cathy	Larry Jon S.	Shooting Victims
Darlene F.	Larry L.	Stacia
Debbie & Scott	Lila F. & Family	Sue
Don	Lois	Sue & Joe
Duane W.	Marilee	Susie C.
Family of Benny S.	Marilyn N.	Tammy B.
Family of Cameron	Mark	Tom M.
Fisher	Megan & family	Tristan, Eliana and Aketta
Gato	Melissa	Val
Gena	Mike & Rita S.	Vicki
Georgia	Our Country	Vickie
Ginger	Our leaders	Wanda B.
Harrison S.	Paris	Wanda's children
Ian Victims	Paul	Windell W.
Jane H.	Peggy T.	Yvette C.
Janice	People of Ukraine, US Prisoners	
	Peter	

Take a look at a few pictures from this year's Christmas parties! You can find more pictures from recent events on [our Facebook](#).



Prayer Shawl



Student Party



Women's Night Out



Handicapable



Staff Christmas