



St. Paul United Methodist Church

welcome

We are so excited that you chose to be a part of worship today at St. Paul UMC. We hope that you experience the life changing message of Jesus Christ.

first time guests

We invite you to join us again next Sunday at one of our three celebrations; 9:30 Sanctuary Worship, 11:00 Sanctuary Worship, and 9:30 The Fountain Praise and Worship in the Christian Life Enrichment Center.

As our guest, we ask that you please fill out a red registration pad in the Sanctuary or a welcome card in the Fountain so we can say hi. If you are interested in learning more about the church or joining our growing family, contact the church office at church@stpaulumc.org or call 727-584-8165. Please visit our website at www.stpaulumc.org.

let us know you are here

Click on this QR code with your smart phone and let us know what we can do for you and register your attendance.



September

- 23-Family Baseball
- 27-Rummage Sale Preview
- 28- Rummage Sale

October

- 3-Wednesday Night Activities
- 6-Anniversary Block Party
- 7-Memories & Dreams Worship
Anniversary Lunch
Pumpkin Unloading
- 12-13- Women of Faith
- 13-Arts & Crafts Show
- 19-Family Camping
- 19-**Men's Retreat**

November

- 4-**Men's Quartet Concert**
- 10-Pancake Breakfast
- 10-**Women's Christmas Shopping**
- 11-Second Sunday Potluck
- 17-Henry Crane Memorial Golf Tournament

Glorify God

9:30 and 11:00 Sanctuary Worship

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude	Linda Pointer, Organist & Judi Hurst, Pianist
Welcome	Bill Scott
*Greeting	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i> No. 557
*Call to Worship	David McKee, Director of Music Ministries
*Opening Hymns	<i>My Tribute</i> No. 99
	<i>Bless His Holy Name</i>
	<i>To God Be the Glory</i> No. 98
Pastoral Prayer with Lord's Prayer	No. 895
Special Music	<i>Still</i> Sanctuary Choir

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Praise Chorus	<i>Lead Me Lord</i> No. 473
Message	"Live in the Moment" Pastor Bob Martin
	Psalm 39:4-5 (NLT)

SENDING FORTH

Offertory	<i>All the Way My Savior Leads Me</i> Jan Snow
*Doxology and Prayer	<i>Praise God From Whom...</i> No. 95
*Closing Song	<i>He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought</i> No. 128
*Sending Out	<i>God Be With You</i> No. 672
*Postlude	

*Please stand, if you are able. An usher or greeter would be happy to help you with large print hymnals or hearing assistance.

9:30 The Fountain Worship
Christian Life Enrichment Center

Message: **"Live in the Moment"**
Psalm 39:4-5 (NLT)
Pastor Bob Martin

Glorify God

Prayer

Hear Our Prayer

Please pray for the family and friends of Pauline Robbins, who recently passed away, and for those listed below:

A stepmother	Virginia McBride
Lana Anders	Michelle
Cori Bernd	Mitchell family
Bernie	Mom
Betty	Angela Moorman
John Boehner	Natalie
Children's Ministry	Rick
Ann Davis	Jeannie Riley
Ruth Duncan	Rose Rumble
Ernie	Edward Sliney
John Fady	Gary Strohauer family
Fred and Connie	Tad
Shirley Goodman	Heather Tibbett
Joni Hammel	Caitlynn Timberlake
Gordon Hanson	Carol Wilken
Roger Janes	Chuck Yacuzzo
Janice	Rick Willis
Julie	Ethel Murphy

Prayer requests may be made by calling our prayer line, 559-PRAY (7729), filling out a prayer request in any worship service or filling out a prayer request online at stpaulumc.org.

PRAYER LINE 559-PRAY (7729)

Prayer Warriors

Please pray for our upcoming 50th anniversary celebration of St Paul UMC. If you would like to be part of the team of Prayer Warriors contact Mike or Jean Troutner at 422-0626 or jeantroutner@gmail.com.

Need a Bible?

It is our pleasure to provide Bibles at all of our worship venues, to anyone who needs one. Just head to the table in the back of the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall or grab one from a shelf in the Sanctuary lobby. No strings attached. Oh wait, there is one....you have to use it!

Flowers

This Week:

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by: Bill and Judy Elliott in honor and celebration for 41 years together and for Majorie Jagers and Mary Vaughn in celebration of their birthdays

The cost of each bouquet ordered for a typical Sunday is \$40 with payment to be sent to the church office or placed in Sunday's collection plate. please contact Kathleen DellaRosa at ballstate80@yahoo.com or 727-459-2768.

Memories & Dreams Celebration

Order your flowers today for our 50th Anniversary Celebration on Oct. 7 at 10 a.m. Bouquets for this special event are \$50.

If you wish to order flowers for a Sunday or for Oct. 7 please contact Kathleen DellaRosa at ballstate80@yahoo.com or 727-459-2768.

Gifts for God

Giving Made Easy

Forgot your checkbook? Don't have cash? You can now donate from your smart phone using this QR (quick reader) code. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's QR code reader and you're taken to a mobile version of our online giving page.



Gideon's Army

Help the church eliminate the \$575,000 building debt by joining Gideon's Army. What is it? It's an army of dedicated people who are willing to give a little more to wipe out our building debt.

If 300 units pledge to make a sacrificial gift of \$1917.00 over the next two years, St. Paul would be debt free! Pledge cards are available in the lobby kiosks, online or the church office.

Grow in Faith

Children *infant-5th grade*

Sunday Nursery-Lil Kidz



The nursery is available at **9 a.m. in the Children's Ministry Center** and the Christian Life Enrichment Center depending upon where you worship. Pre-kindergarten children attend **Creation Station Room in the Children's Ministry Center Nursery**. This month's theme is "Go Team!"



Kidz Konnection-**Children's Sunday School**

Kindergarten through fifth grade participate in 252 Basics in the **Children's Ministry Center at 9:30 a.m.**

This month's theme is, "Get a Clue: Who's Stealing Your Contentment?"

Wednesdays at St. Paul-EQUIP U

Starting Oct. 3, children will have the opportunity to sample different activities on Wednesdays from **6:00-7:30 in the Children's Ministry Center, second floor.**

Equip U provides fun, fellowship, exploring and discovery during activities like KidsChoir, Creation Station, Backstage Pass, Creative Cookery, Prayer Pal, Media Madness, Ready, Set, Action! And Taking Care of the Temple. Join us each Wednesday for one of these fun times!

Anniversary Worship=Family Fusion

Don't forget we have one worship time on October 7 at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary so children can worship with their parents. Nursery will still be open.

Teens *incoming 6th grade-9th grade*

Sunday Morning

Small groups meet at 9:30 a.m. Sundays in Room 219 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center (CLEC).



Sunday Night: FAKE ID

This week we continue our series, Fake ID, with the topic Imitators: Discovering and doing our purpose-in light of who we are-completes our identity in a way nothing else can.

We meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Mariposa room of the CLEC and then worship and study in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall.

Our next series is Amazing Grace: Does grace mean I **get to do anything I want?** This series will look at God's grace when it comes to works, freedom and your purpose. All teens are invited to join us at any time.

Wednesdays at St. Paul-SOURCE GROUPS

Take a mid-week break and take part in a Youth Source Group starting October 3! Join us from 6:00-7:30 in the youth room.

Renovations, Remodeling, Rejuvenating

You aren't going to recognize our Youth Room when it is complete. Thanks for your patience as we remodel our youth area to be more conducive to worship, fellowship and fun!

Grow in Faith

Family Camping

Ever camped at Disney? Give it a try during our Family Camping Weekend October 19-21 at Disney's Fort Wilderness. It's a weekend full of fun, games and food. Sign up online at stpaulumc.org under Glorify God, News. An informational meeting will be held today at 12:15 in the CLEC if you want more details or plan to attend.

Men's Retreat

Last week you heard from one of our very own men about his positive experience at this men's retreat. Next year you can share your story! Enjoy amazing worship and growing October 19-21 in Leesburg while spending some time on yourself. For more information pick up a brochure or contact Jon Russell at penjohn@tampabay.rr.com.

50 Years of Memories-Photos of St. Paul

Do you have photos of your family or special events that happened at St. Paul? We are looking for people that would be willing to put together a collection of their favorite pictures from St. Paul to be displayed during our anniversary celebration. We would supply the poster board and you would fill it with your memories.

We are also looking for photos of special events that happened at St. Paul. Photos should be no larger than 5 x 7. Baptisms, weddings, confirmation, holidays, retreats, etc.

To help with either a display of your memories for "memory lane" or other photos for the church display, please contact Kathy Carr at 432-3198. Deadline for personal displays is Sept. 30.

Son Kissed Preschool

The school year has started but there is still room for 2's and 3's! Enroll now for the 2012-2013 school year. Full, part-time and VPK available. Call 585-8596 for more information.

Ignite Young Adult Ministry



Our Young Adult group meets Sundays at 7 p.m. in the Children's Ministry Center, Room 207. This Sunday's topic is "The Gospel is Messy!"

Join the Family

Last week we welcomed six people into our church family. If you would like to know more about St. Paul UMC or become a member of the church, please contact Church Administrator, Horton Townes at horton.t@stpaulumc.org or call 584-8165, ext. 229. We welcome new members the third Sunday of each month at the service of their choice.

JOY on Tuesdays

Join us for JOY in the morning Tuesday's at 10:30 a.m. We begin our morning by singing some of our favorite gospel songs, followed by a time of prayer and a lesson led by the Rev. Dr. David Kirk.

Stick around after the lesson for a brown bag lunch time. It's been described as "an air-conditioned picnic without the ants." Bring your brown-bag lunch, and enjoy time in fellowship with friends, old and new.

Are You a Reader?

Many of the United Methodist Women are readers and they would like you to join them in the UMW Book Club. Visit this website for a list of the books:



<http://new.gbqm-umc-org/umw/programs/readingprogram>

Please feel free to invite other women to join the reading program!

Grow in Faith

New Men's Study

Join the Thursday morning men's Bible study for a new focus, the Gospel of John. All men are invited to learn, grow and fellowship at 7 a.m. in room 202 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center.



Create Powerful Connections

Did you join a Source Group last week? If not, it's not too late. Our Source Groups are starting a church wide study, "The Me I Want to Be" by John Ortberg. If you would like to learn what God has in store for you and how you can be the best He has for you, contact our Source Groups Coordinator Debbie Brimacombe at Debbie.b@stpaulumc.org or call 584-8165 ext. 233.

Wednesdays Nights for Adults

Starting October 3, join us at 6:00 p.m. in the South Fellowship Hall of the Children's Ministry Center for a study led by Pastor Bob. Following the hour-long study, there will be a dessert social from 7-7:30. **There's also groups for children and youth listed on page 4.** This is also a great time for your Source Group to meet!

Celebrate Recovery

This Christ centered recovery program meets every Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Mariposa Room of the CLEC. It is open to anyone and is confidential

Give in Love

Pumpkin Patch Shifts

The pumpkins are coming! Shifts are available and new this year, you can sign up for your shift online!! All you need is an email address and your calendar. Schedule your date **and the website will send you reminders. It's that easy.** Go to: www.signupgenius.com/go/409044EAEA823A13-pumpkin. Contact Alison VanDuyne at Alison.v@stpaulumc.org or call 584-8165 ext. 240 for questions.

Henry Crane Scholarship Golf Tournament

Help raise money for scholarships for the youth choir by playing in the Henry Crane Memorial Scholarship Charity Golf Tournament on November 17 at the Belleview Biltmore Country Club. Details are listed on a green flyer in the kiosks or contact Mike Eaton at 727-242-7307 or meaton1@tampabay.rr.com.



Give in Love

Rummage Sale Help

Sorters, pricers, drivers and general helpers are needed for the upcoming rummage sale. This is a large fundraiser for United Methodist Women missions. Help us Sept. 26, 27 and 28 beginning at 8:00 a.m. Bring a bag lunch to enjoy while you serve. If you have items to donate please bring them to the Christian Life Enrichment Center beginning Wednesday.

Anniversary Assistance

We are celebrating our 50th Anniversary through a special worship celebration AND a block party! Be part of the team that helps to reach out to the community and share what we have been doing the last 50 years and what we will do the next 50! If you would like to help with this fun day, contact the church office at 584-8165.

Feed Hungry Children in our Community

Make a difference for chronically hungry children in our own neighborhood by providing \$20 a month to sponsor a child at Ponce de Leon Elementary School. We are participating in Pack-A-Sack 4 Kids through United Methodist Cooperative Ministries. Your \$20 will provide eligible students nutritious weekend snacks for one month. Write Pack-A-Sack in the check memo line and send to the church office or put in the offering plate. Contact Missions and Outreach team Leader, Deb Byrnes at 797-2017 if you have questions.

Polishing Needed

A volunteer is needed to keep our brass polished bright and shiny! The brass cross, flower vases, candlesticks and the brass railing in the balcony need to be cleaned about once a month. If interested in helping keep our sanctuary sparkling, please call the church office. Would be a great fun job for a couple of friends to come and work together **on this worthwhile project while “fellowshipping” or maybe even a Source Group project?**

Martha Ministry

If you like to cook and have a desire to help the sick, those who are recovering, or those in a crisis help to prepare meals in May and August through Martha Ministry. Contact Martha Ministry co-leader Alberta Wells at 727-397-9069.

Pumpkin Patch Unloading

Strong backs and muscular arms are needed October 7 at 5 p.m. to help unload pumpkins for the pumpkin patch. More than 2,000 pumpkins are headed our way on this **day. We'll provide pizza, you provide the water and muscles!** If you can help, contact Middle School Youth Director, Alison Van Duyne at Alison.v@stpaulumc.org.

Nursery Coordinator Position Open

We are looking for a Nursery Team Coordinator for 10 hours per week and a Nursery Caretaker to work Thursday and Sunday mornings. Contact Sherri Plate, Children's Ministry Coordinator at 727-584-8165, ext. 238 or email sherri.p@stpaulumc.org.

Media Ministry

So you're here for worship, why not help out one Sunday a month? We're building our presentation and media team. Contact Laurel Fortuna, Communications Coordinator, laurel.f@stpaulumc.org or call 584-8165, ext. 208.

Help With Youth Dinners

Every Sunday, before worship and small groups our students share fellowship by breaking bread. Be a part of this important part of their night by helping to cook once a month. This will provide more healthy meals for the kids than fast food every week. If you can help, contact Middle School Youth Director, Alison Van Duyne at Alison.v@stpaulumc.org.

Good News

- We welcomed six people into our church family as members, last Sunday. Be sure to say hello to: Lois Kerns, Sara Randall, Patty Byard, Cathy Woods and Nils & Linda Giere.



- Our Connect Event (pictured left) , last Sunday after worship, was a huge success! Thank you to those who took the time to explain their Source Group and those who **asked questions and submitted a request to join a group.** If you didn't join a Source Group but would like to, you can contact our Small Groups Coordinator, Debbie Brimacombe at Debbie.b@stpaulumc.org or call 584-8165, ext. 233.

- This past week, faithful members of the St. Paul Handicapable Ministry, toured the facilities of the Largo Police Department (pictured right). Thank you Scott Karangelen, for making the arrangements. Officer Hunt shared with our group the interesting make-up of our outstanding Police Department. We thank God for the protection and service our policemen provide us!



Share Your Good News

Email your good news, big or small, to church@stpaulumc.org. We love to hear stories and see photos of how St. Paul is living the mission.

Church Conference

Wednesday, October 10, 7:30 p.m.

South Fellowship Hall, Children's Ministry Center

This once a year meeting is comprised of members of St. Paul. During this time together mission and ministry of the church is evaluated through a yearly summary, salaries are set for the Pastors, church council members are elected and recommendations are made for candidates for ordained ministry.

Second Sunday Potluck

Join us November 11 after 11 a.m. worship for food and fellowship during a churchwide potluck. Bring your dish to the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall. We will rotate who brings what:

A-F bring a salad G-M bring a side dish

N-S bring meat dish T-Z bring a dessert

We will provide beverages, plates, cups and utensils.

Upcoming Events



Sept. 27
6-8 p.m.
Sept. 28
Rummage Sale
8 a.m.-2 p.m.
CLEC



Start Oct. 3
6:00-7:30 p.m.
Children
Youth
Adults



COMMUNITY
BLOCK PARTY

Oct. 6
11 a.m.-3 p.m.



Oct. 7- 10 a.m.
Special Worship-
Sanctuary
11:45 a.m. Lunch
& Program-CLEC

Family style lunch is
reservation only-call 584-8165
Reservation deadline is Sept. 23



Oct. 12-13
Orlando



Oct. 13
9 a.m.-3 p.m.



Family
Camping
Oct. 19-21
Fort Wilderness



Men's Retreat
Oct. 19-21
Leesburg

Calendar events or changes must be submitted to Kim Smith at 585-4758 by Wednesday, two weeks before the event, to appear in the bulletin.

Calendar

Sunday, Sept. 23

Nursery	9:00 AM
Fountain Worship	9:30 AM
Sanctuary Worship	9:30 AM
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Sanctuary Worship	11:00 AM
Family Camping Mtg	12:15 PM
Family Baseball Game	1:40 PM
Youth Choir	5:00 PM
Youth Group	6:30 PM

Monday, Sept. 24

Adult Basketball	6:30 PM
Boy Scouts	7:00 PM

Tuesday, Sept. 25

Sonrise Men's Study	6:30 AM
Parent's Morning Out	9:00 AM
JOY Fellowship	10:30 AM
Celebrate Recovery	6:00 PM
UMW Board Mtg	6:30 PM
Cub Scouts	7:00 PM
Adult Basketball	8:30 PM

Wednesday, Sept. 26

Rummage Sale Set Up	8:00 AM
Community Bible Study	9:00 AM
UMW Dorcas Circle	9:00 AM
Handicapable Ministry	6:15 PM

Thursday, Sept. 27

Men's Bible Study	7:00 AM
Rummage Sale Set Up	8:00 AM
Parent's Morning Out	9:00 AM
Rummage Sale	6:00 PM
Intercessory Prayer	7:00 PM
Sanctuary Choir	7:30 PM

Friday, Sept. 28

Church Office Closed

Rummage Sale	8:00 AM
Handicapable Craft Night	7:00 AM

Saturday, Sept. 29

Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
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www.stpaulumc.org

View locations and ALL events on the online calendar. Click on calendar tab, far right of the home page.

Note from Pastor Bob

Living and Remembering

Not long ago, Patti and I learned our daughter, LeighAnne and her husband, Taylor had decided not to relocate back to Florida but remain in Mississippi.

Unlike many other decisions I have made in my own life, or on behalf of our children when they were young, this time was different.

We didn't step in and try to coax them into coming back home. Nor did we say to them, "We will cut you off from the annual Christmas fruit cake delivery if you stay in Mississippi."

It wasn't even what I had "planned" for their life. I am no longer the one to make their decisions. It is time for them to live their life.

I am so thankful we live in the modern age where technology helps us to stay **in touch with our loved ones in "real time"**.

Even though they are several hundred miles away we can speak to them via

cell phone (free nights and weekends!) and even use Skype to see what they are up to.

It doesn't take away the fact we miss them so often, but, we realize they are still so close.

For me, dealing with this transition of life is a reminder of all the goodness God has given to me, Patti and our entire family.

Even though I might complain about **life's challenges or missteps, I clearly** get my bearings straight again when I think about how rich we are in our relationships as a family.

With God, there is so much more. With Him, not only do we have a bigger family, but we have a real-time connection with our Heavenly Father as well.



All we have to do when we feel alone, down, or even when we need a pick-me-up is simply think of Him. He is never far away.

In fact, His promise is, "...And surely I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20b)

It's time to live. It's time to remember...it is time.

Pastor Bob Martin

Take Our Communication Survey

Time is running out to offer your feedback about our communications. Take the survey online at www.stpaulumc.org or pick up a copy in the church office or kiosk. Please submit your survey by Sept. 30.

Live Streaming is Coming

You will soon be able to watch us online at 11:00 a.m. Sunday mornings or catch up on your worship during the week. It will be one click on our homepage to view. Stay tuned for the launch date!

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