

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Audition for The Christmas PRODUCTION

Tomorrow
5:30 P.m.

In the LUANNE WILLEY
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Parts Are available
for all ages!

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Welcome from Pastor Bob

Whether you're a long-time member or a first time visitor, I welcome you to St. Paul United Methodist Church. Thank you for choosing to worship with us!

I'm glad you've joined us at one of our worship times this Sunday. We are finishing up a series on the Gospel of John, and next week we will begin an important stewardship series called "Refuel." I hope you will feel the Holy Spirit moving you as you attend St. Paul.

Take a look at this bulletin, or visit our website, for more information on our ministries, our upcoming classes, and all the many ways we are living into our mission to Glorify God, Grow in Faith, and Give in Love.

The Lord is doing amazing things here at St. Paul, and I'm excited that you are all a part of it.


Bob Martin, Senior Pastor



Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love

GLOBRIFY GOD

9:00 Traditional Worship

Prelude

Welcome

*Greet

Oh How He Loves You and Me

*Opening Hymn

Glory To His Name

Washed In the Blood

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

No. 881

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

No. 895

Offertory

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Sanctuary Choir

Prayer of Thanksgiving

David McKee, Worship Leader

Song of Transition

Behold The Lamb

Sermon

"The Lamb of God"

Pastor Bob Martin

John 1:29, 19:1-3, 16-18, 28-30

Directed Prayer

Closing Hymn

Jesus Paid It All

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand, if you are able.

If you need assistance, please let a greeter or usher know and they would be happy to help.
Baby changing tables are located in the family room and in both men and women's restrooms..

10:30 Contemporary Worship

"The Lamb of God"

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John 1:29, 19:1-3, 16-18, 28-30

GLORIFY GOD

Automate Your Giving

Have you ever considered automating your gifts to God? It's easy to sign up online to give your gifts automatically. Just fill in your gift amount and choose **recurring at the bottom of the page**. It's convenient, easy and secure. Scan this QR code with your smart phone to be taken directly to our online giving page, or visit the "Giving" link at stpaulumc.org.



To Make a Prayer Request

- * Drop your prayer request in the offering plate.
- * Stay and pray in the chapel after each service on the first Sunday of every month.
- * Submit your prayer online at stpaulumc.org by clicking on "Grow in Faith", then "Prayer."
- * Call our prayer line at 727-559-PRAY around the clock to leave a prayer need.

Flowers

Today's flowers are given by:

- ♥ Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Shettle in loving memory of her mother, Elaine Green and his mother, Ruth Shettle Whisler
- ♥ Paula Scott and family in loving memory of husband, father and grandfather, C.R. Scott in remembrance of his birthday

Flowers are given in honor or memory of a loved one or special event, but they are also given to the Glory of God. If you would like to give flowers, bouquets are \$40 each. Call the church office at 584-8165 with your desired date and inscription, e-mail church@stpaulumc.org, or visit the Giving page on our website. Bouquets can be picked up after 10:30 a.m. worship or on Monday at the church office. Flowers can also be donated to members and friends of the church at local hospitals and rehab centers.

Watch While You Are Away

Can't make it here Sunday morning? It's easy to be a part of our online congregation. Visit stpaulumc.org on Sundays at 9:00 or 10:30 a.m. Click on the "Watch" link, then click on the "Play" triangle and you are part of our worship.



Chris Dugan

Prayers Needed for Chris Dugan

One of our Youth Ministry students, Chris Dugan, is currently fighting bone cancer. Please keep him, his parents Barbara and Paul, and his entire family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Hear Our Prayer

Please pray for those people listed below with immediate needs:

A.J. Haen	Leslee, Morgan and
Accident victim	Geau
Barbara Rothmeyer	Linda R.
Barry and Dan	Lusby Family
Betty Roseberry	Lyn Sears
Bud	Mae, Rose and Frank
Carolyn Kirk	Maria and Family
Cassie	Marsha and Family
Cecilia	Mary Moore
Chris Dugan	Matt Walker
Daniel Halliburton	Mike and Family
Daniel Shockey	Mike Guseilla
Dave, Do, Polly, Chris and Barb	Mike Jepson and Family
Debbie Butler	Nancy Burns
Donna Selzer	Nancy Giles and Family
Eleanor Berry	Noah Humphreys
Ella	Phyllis Baumgartner
For Peace	Renee
Frank and Norma	Rev. Cecelia Tucker
Glenda and Tom	Rhonda Perkins
Neville	Roger and Gaylew
Goodin Family	Hutchison
Jane Fields Huter	Rollin Brannan
Jane M.	Ruth Barr
Jessica Nash	Sandy P.
Jo	Stephanie and Dan
Karen	Sue
Kathy F.	Tulush Hammrick
Kathy Russell	Wanda Ditty
Kim Morris	
Kyle Freeland	

GROW IN FAITH

Adult Sunday Morning Classes

Adults of any age are invited to join one of our Sunday school classes. All classes are located on the Sanctuary side of the campus and gather at 10:15 a.m.

Inspirations - South Fellowship Hall in Bldg C

Friendship - Choir Room in Bldg C

Crusaders - Purple Door Classroom in Bldg C

Bereans - Room 201 (Community Room) in the CLEC

JOY (Just Older Youth) on Tuesday

Our older adults are invited every Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m. to the Christian Life Enrichment Center, for fellowship, lessons, and prayer. This Tuesday, October 14, Horton Townes will teach. You are invited to bring a lunch.

Men's Bible Study on Thursday

All men are invited to be a part of the Men's Bible Study on Thursdays at 7:00 a.m. in room 220 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center.

Soaring Eagles on Saturday

Join the Soaring Eagles for fellowship, prayer, and devotional on Saturdays at 8 a.m. in the Christian Life Enrichment Center, room 201.



Couponing Class

Ladies, would you like to learn how to save money at the grocery store? The Hannah group of the United Methodist Women invites you to join us for:

"Couponing"

Tuesday, October 14 at 6:45 p.m.
Christian Life Enrichment Center - Room 201.

Hannah member, Cindy Smith, will share the secrets of her couponing success. All are invited, you do not need to be a Hannah member to attend.



women's ministry

Women's Ministry Prayer Breakfast

"Loved Beyond Measure"

October 25 - 9 to 11 a.m.

LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall

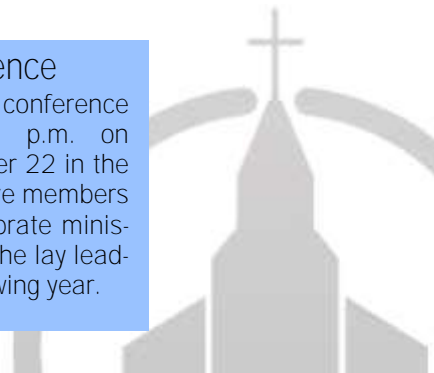


Come hear Rosemary Uebel, from the United Methodist Women National Task Force Against Human Trafficking, speak about the victims of human trafficking, how they are being saved, and what is being done to those who harm them. A human trafficking survivor will also share her personal experience. We will have special music, and breakfast by Marguerite's Catering. Please bring toiletries and/or flip-flops to be donated to victims.

Tickets are a \$12 donation that includes breakfast and the program. The deadline for purchasing tickets is October 22. Tickets can be bought online, in the courtyard on Sundays, or in the Office Workroom on Mondays and Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Church Conference

The annual church conference will be at 7:40 p.m. on Wednesday, October 22 in the sanctuary. All active members are invited to celebrate ministries and approve the lay leadership for the following year.



GROW IN FAITH



October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Here are just a few suggestions of ways we can show our appreciation for Pastor Bob, not just this month but all year round.

Pray for him. Prayer helps you and your clergy leaders understand your partnership in ministry and your mutual dependence on God.

Be positive. Practice reframing both your concerns and those of others into opportunities to advance God's work through your congregation. Treat your pastor with respect, the way you would want to be treated.

Ask about things other than room assignments. Pastors enter ministry to help others know God through Christ and to grow as disciples. They invest years in study and then hours each week in preparing to preach and teach. They gladly welcome thoughtful inquiries about the substance of their messages.

Support the mission of the congregation. Good pastors most want their congregations to take the next faithful step that God has for them. No amount of personal affirmation can match the example of dedicated laity who are serving that vision.



Loss and Grief Seminar

Sponsored by St. Paul Stephen Ministry
Monday October 27, 2014
6:30p.m. – 8 p.m.

South Fellowship Hall in Children's Center

Facilitators: Dr. David Kirk, Methodist Pastor and recent chaplain at Suncoast Hospice. Dr. Mary Ann Kirk, Christian Counselor.

Focus of Seminar:

- Variations of losses
- Mental, physical, psychological and spiritual effects of loss
- Debunking the stages of grief
- Harmful and helpful responses to others
- Spiritual coping with personal losses

You are invited to join us for this interesting and free informational seminar dealing with all types of loss, not just with loss of a loved one. Refreshments will be served. Reservations are not required but would help us plan seating and snacks. Call 584-8165.

Handicapable Shares Its Story with Local Groups
Representatives from the Handicapable Ministry shared the group's remarkable story with about 300 parents and community leaders in Largo and Tampa on September 26 and 27. They attended a meeting of **The Family Care Council and The One Roof Initiative's Night of Hope Celebration**. Both of these groups are advocates for members of the developmentally disabled community.

What joy it is to be able to share with others how our church, through its Handicapable Ministry, has developed and grown our ministry for special needs adults over the last 17 years. Our primary goal is **to lead God's Special People to salvation** that is only offered through Jesus Christ. Thank you Handicapable Ministry and all of its members for sharing the love of Christ!



Virginia Ruf, Handi parent, Family Care Council Board Member with Handi display table

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Children *infant-5th grade*
Sherri Plate, Children's Ministry
Director, sherri.p@stpaulumc.org

Sunday Morning Lil' Kidz Care

Lil' Kidz Care is available every Sunday for infants to 4-year-olds, at 8:45 a.m. in Bldg B Lil Kidz Rooms. You will sign in and be given a pick-up card that you will need to pick-up your child.

Sunday Morning Lil' Kidz Class

We have a great preschool class for 3 to 4 year-olds at 10:30 a.m. in the Red Door Room of Bldg C. This month the children are learning about David. Just as God helped David do big things all through his life, God can help us do anything.

Sunday Mornings for K- 5

This Month our theme is: **CREATIVITY**



Using your imagination to do something unique

This month in our 9 a.m. small group and 10:30 a.m. Children's Worship we will explore Bible stories about creativity and creation. Kids will discover how we can be creative to solve problems, discover our gifts, help others, and share God's love in many different ways.

Sunday Morning Small Group at 9:00 a.m.

Meets in either the computer lab in Room 203 or the Small Group Room in 207 of Bldg C.

Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Meets in the Children's Worship Center, Rooms 206/208 of Bldg C.



Spooktacular
Saturday, October 25.
2-6 p.m.
Spooktacular at Largo
Central Park

Join us at the Children's Ministry Booth during this year's Spooktacular! Enjoy this well attended community event at Largo park

and stop by the booth for candy and to have your child's picture taken. We also invite you to serve together as a family at the booth to meet and greet other families and pass out candy! Our booth theme at Spooktacular this year is "Let's Go to the Movies!" If you can help us at the booth, please visit our website to sign up for a shift online: stpaulumc.org



Pumpkin Patch Bash

Hosted by SonKissed Preschool

Friday, October 16 at 6 p.m.

Come pick out your pumpkins at the St. Paul Pumpkin Patch, enjoy some yummy treats, make fun fall crafts, play games, and take a family picture.

Worship Arts Class

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Worship Arts Room

Kids of all ages have fun each week learning new ways to see, feel and Glorify God through music, dance, painting, instruments, art and more. Youth have the opportunity to sing, take lessons, and participate in worship.

Parents Morning Out

Parent's Morning Out on Tues. and Thurs. is a great time for you to get errands done or take time for yourself, without your child(ren). Care is \$10 per child, per day from 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Reserve your spot by calling the Children's Ministry at 584-8165, ext. 238.

GROW IN FAITH



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

Sunday Night Youth Experience



TONIGHT: BABY BOTTLE

Bottom Line: Find a way to feed yourself. One area where we tend to stay immature is our faith. We depend on our pastors, our small group leaders, and our parents to spiritually “feed us” or tell us what God’s word says, what to think, and what to believe. But we were never meant to be infants forever. In the a letter written to the Hebrew Christians, we find that God’s desire is for us to grow up and be healthy spiritually as much as physically. And the only way for us to do that is to find a way to feed ourselves.

Join the middle and high school youth on Sunday nights from 5:30–8 p.m. for **group games, exciting crowd breakers, passionate worship, biblical teaching, and a chance to connect with others through Source Groups.** Meet in the Mariposa Café at 5:30 p.m. and then the group branches out to the Youth Room, the Gym or the Fellowship Hall depending on plans for the night. Dinner is \$4.

Amplify - Wednesday Night Bible Study Youth Room at 6:30 p.m.

Students are invited to this midweek Bible Study where you can hang out, eat, and get into God’s Word. Make Jesus bigger in your life. “He must become greater; I must become less.” John 3:30



Building Healthy Relationships

Next Sunday, October 19, we will have a special Sunday night program from More2Life during our Youth Experience time. More2Life is a youth development program focused on teaching youth that their choices affect their futures. The program helps students understand the importance of setting goals, making positive choices and focusing on their futures. It empowers them to build healthy relationships and avoid risky behaviors. Be sure to join us next week for this important program!



Girl's Night Out

Nov. 7-8 from 7 p.m. to 9 a.m. the next morning. Cost: \$8

This Frozen themed sleepover event will include speaker, Wendy Fitzgerald, an accomplished author who believes that through **stories, every heart can be connected to God’s truth.** She will deliver a message reminding the girls that God’s design includes every piece of us, our hurts, our mistakes, our passions, our gifts, our past, present and future. In Him, we are Sincerely Beautiful. We’re inviting other youth groups to join us for this event. Girls should come dressed like a Frozen character and bring a sleeping bag.

Young Adults



Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
In the Mariposa Café—CLEC
18 to 35 year old young adults
are invited to join our new

Community Group. Meet new people, build relationships, and grow closer to Christ and each other.

Sunday evenings

There is no IGNITE meeting tonight. Join IGNITE next Sunday in room 202 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. Contact Felix at c24go1@aol.com or visit the IGNITE facebook page to stay up to date on all of IGNITE’s upcoming events.



f [ignitestpaul](https://www.facebook.com/ignitestpaul)

GIVE IN LOVE



Audition for our Christmas Production TOMORROW

October 13: 5:30–7 p.m.
LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall

The Drama Ministry has an open audition tomorrow for the upcoming Christmas Production. Come try out, or let your actor friends know! We have more than ten parts for people of all ages.

- Two 40-50 year old adults, one male & one female
- Five Males, ages 40-60
- One Female, age 18-30
- One Male, age 18-30
- Two children, one & one girl, ages 9-14
- One senior adult, age 60-75

Come be a part of this original production! Rehearsals will be on Mondays and Thursdays from 6-7 p.m. The production will be performed on Dec. 14. Please contact Volunteer Drama Director, Rachel Shockey, at rachel.s@stpaulumc.org, to RSVP for the audition.

TECH CREW

Join our Christmas Production Crew

The Worship Arts Ministry needs volunteers to be on the Backstage Crew, Set Design Team, Set Construction Team, Lighting Team, Live Stream Team and Sound Team for the Christmas Production. If you would like to be part of one of these teams, please contact our Senior Director of Music and Worship Arts, Laurel Fortuna, at laurel.f@stpaulumc.org or call the church office at 584-8165 x208.



Be a Part of the Sacred Story

We are celebrating the miracle of Christmas this December during our musical and theatrical production, "Season of Wonders." We are looking forward to working with talented musicians and artists to bring the sacred story to life. If you play an instrument or love to sing we invite you to take part in this special program as part of our volunteer orchestra or choir. Season

of Wonders will be December 14 at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. If you would like to participate, please contact Traditional Worship Leader David McKee at 584-8165 ext. 228 or email david.m@stpaulumc.org

SPOOKTACULAR

Help With the Children's Ministry Spooktacular

Our Children's Ministry will be hosting a booth at the City of Largo Halloween Spooktacular again this year. This event, held October 25 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., is a wonderful way to introduce our Children's Ministry and St. Paul to new families. If you can help us set-up or man the booth for a two hour shift, please visit our website, stpaulumc.org to sign up.

We also need donations of individually wrapped candy to give out at the booth. There is no costs for the booth, but we do need to provide 1,000 pieces of candy. If you can donate, please drop your candy off at the church office or in the shopping cart in the lobby.

Recoating the Gym Floor

Regular maintenance of the gym floor prevents costly damage and repairs later on, while maintaining good traction and a safe playing environment. The Basketball Ministry of St. Paul would appreciate your assistance in raising funds toward the \$2,446 cost of recoating the floor. If you are willing and able, please make your donation check(s) payable to St. Paul UMC and write "Gym Floor" on the "for" line. You may also donate using our online Giving page at stpaulumc.org.

Coming this Week

Sunday, October 12

Courtyard Coffee	8:30 AM
Lil' Kidz Nursery	8:45 AM
Traditional Worship	9:00 AM
Lil' Kidz Small Group	9:00 AM
Bereans	10:15 AM
Crusaders	10:15 AM
Friendship	10:15 AM
Inspirations	10:15 AM
Contemporary Worship	10:30 AM
Homeless Feeding	3:30 PM
Youth Group	5:30 PM
Tech Savvy Parenting	6:00 PM

Monday, October 13

Bells of St. Paul	5:30 PM
Christmas Audition	5:30 PM

Tuesday, October 14

Parent's Morning Out	8:30 AM
Sonrise Men's Study	6:30 AM
JOY Ministry	10:30 AM
Couponing	6:45 PM

Wednesday, October 15

Handicapable Ministry	6:15 PM
Financial University	6:30 PM
Covenant	6:30 PM
Book of Romans	6:30 PM
Parenting Beyond	6:30 PM
Young Adult Community	6:30 PM
Worship Arts Class	6:30 PM
Amplify	6:30 PM
Volleyball	7:45 PM

Thursday, October 16

Men's Bible Study	7:00 AM
Parent's Morning Out	8:30 AM
Prayer Shawl	5:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
Intercessory Prayer	7:00 PM

Friday, October 17

Church Office Closed

Fullness of Joy	6:30 PM
Handi 50s Dance	7:00 PM

Saturday, October 18

Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
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Due to space, not all events are listed here. Visit stpaulumc.org to see our complete calendar.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Kathy Seitz

Kathy Seitz, church member since 2007, is always seeking new ways to be of service to her church and participants. Kathy is active in making worship a warm and welcoming place for members, friends and guests to attend. One of the ways she does this is by asking various members and friends of the church to be greeters. Kathy has also faithfully participated in source groups for years, and volunteers in many other areas of the church as well. The picture above, taken at this year's Easter Fest, portrays four generations of her family. Thank you so much Kathy for helping make St. Paul a friendly place where people enjoy coming. Keep up the great work!



Sign Up for a Shift at the Pumpkin Patch

If you can help for a shift or two, visit stpaulumc.org to fill out our online sign up form, or grab a pumpkin from the display in the lobby. Thanks to all our Pumpkin Patch volunteers!

GOOD NEWS



Big Turnout to Unload Pumpkins

Over 80 people came out to help unload pumpkins and have fun serving together last Sunday! The 2,600 pumpkins were unloaded in record time, less than 2 hours! We can't thank all of volunteers enough!

Be sure to come by the pumpkin patch this month! We're offering fun activities this year, like pumpkin tic-tac-toe, bean bag toss, and a photo opp. We're hoping this will offer a great experience to families of the community, as well as to all our members. Come check it out! The patch is open Noon to 8 p.m. every day except Sat. when it opens at 9 a.m.



Congratulations, Handicapable Bowlers!

The participants of the Special Olympics Area Bowling Competition were honored at the weekly Handicapable Worship Service. Congratulations to all of our participants and special thanks and appreciation for all of our coaches and volunteers who make this event possible.



Teens Lead Worship at Worship Arts Class



Teens leading worship.



At a prayer station.

Our Worship Arts Class on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. is continuing to be a blessing for youth and children. Last week our teens led worship for the little ones before heading off to their own music lessons. The little ones learned about worship through prayer stations. Your teens and kids are always welcome to join us Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30 in the worship arts room next to the sanctuary.

See more pictures on our Facebook [StPaulUMCLargo](#)

Open Arms Receives Manna From Heaven

We have been in dire need of food for the Open Arms Resource Center, and the Lord has answered our prayers! Open Arms has just formed a partnership with the Emergency Relief Program and Tampa Bay Harvest which will allow us to receive 1,500 pounds of produce, meat, vegetables, cheese, water and other food products every Monday, Wednesday and Friday of the week! This new alliance will allow Open Arms to keep feeding those in need with not only physical nourishment but spiritual nourishment as well. God truly has his hands on this ministry!



Open Arms Director, Yvette Carter, with our first truckload of food.

The Reverend Bob Martin, Senior Pastor

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