

CHURCHWIDE BUILDING MEETING
TODAY at 10:15 AM
LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall

Check page 6 for more info and alternate meeting times.



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!

During our "Refuel" series we're learning about the spiritual discipline of stewardship: how we care for the earth, for ourselves, for the good news of God's love for us, and the resources in our sphere of influence. My hope for this series is that as we dig deeper, our spirits will be refueled.

Please note the three churchwide meetings we're having to discuss the needed repairs to our buildings. The first meeting is today. 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

GLORIFY GOD

9:00 Traditional Worship

Prelude		
Welcome		
Call to Worship: Recognition of Veterans		See next page
*Greet	<i>Let there be Glory and Honor and Praises</i>	
*Opening Hymns	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	No. 154
	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	No. 467
*Affirmation of Faith	Apostles' Creed	No. 881
Prayer	Lord's Prayer	No. 895
Baptism of Seryna Rose Schumacher		
Offertory	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Prayer of Thanksgiving		David McKee, Worship Leader
Transitional Chorus	<i>Jesus Name Above All Names</i>	
Sermon	"Refuel: Balance"	Pastor Bob Martin
Directed Prayer		
Closing Hymn	<i>What Gift Can We Bring</i>	No. 87
*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

"Refuel: Balance"
Pastor Bob Martin

GLORIFY GOD

Call to Worship

Today is a special day to recognize those who have proudly worn the uniform of our Armed Services. Let us celebrate them through this special call to worship:

Leader: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our **country's story:**

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For those who answered the cry of their fellow countrymen to serve and protect our nation and preserve the values and freedoms we hold dear and true to our hearts:

People: We give you thanks, O Lord.

Leader: In recognition of their valiant service and never ending commitment to a grateful nation:

People: We give thanks, O God.

Leader: For those who in all times and places have remained faithful and true to the call of duty in lands near and afar:

People: We give thanks, O God.

Leader: In honor of the men and women who have seen the devastation of war and whose faith in the cause called them to make sacrifices that go beyond our comprehension:

People: We give thanks, O God.

Leader: With the display of unwavering heroism and a steely resolve to serve no matter where they are sent:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For the many who served in days past and those who serve in the present, whose heart for liberty and freedom continues to be an inspiration to every living person:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: As we celebrate today all who served their nation proudly:

ALL: Let us give thanks to you, Father Almighty, for the men and women who have served our Armed Forces with strength, hope and honor and whose character is unmatched by their willingness to give their all to uphold the foundation of the nation we love that by their undying commitment we remain a free people. We rejoice on this day as we pause to show our love and respect to these special persons who have done so much for us. May your grace and blessing be placed upon them and may they feel our love and gratitude as we can never repay them for what they have done.

Would all who have served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard please stand so that we may thank you for your service.

Hear Our Prayer

Please pray for those people listed below with immediate needs:

Adam	JoAnn Anderson
Alex	Jodi and Ariel Kearns
Baby Ariel	Judy R
Barb and Jodie	Kathy Haines
Barbara Murray	Linda R.
Bev and Harry	Mary Jane Arn
Cheryl and Steve	Mary Moore
Cheryl Ciandella's Dad	Mike Guseilla
Chris Dugan	Mike Jepson
Cregan	Moe
Deanna and Don	Nancy and Guy
Holden	Pat Zdenek
Do, Dave, Jack and Rose	Peter
Donna Sezler	Polly and Christina
Edwin and Elaine	Rollin Brannan
McCarthy	Ruth Barr
Eleanor Berry	Sally Jones
For patience	Samantha
Frank	Sandy P
George Wilson	Sandy Rice
Glenda Neville	Scott M
Goodin Family	Shaun Powers
Harriet Fisher	Shayna
Jane Huter	Shirley
Janet Amon	Steve Harvey
Jean Troutner	Todd
Jepson Family	Tom
Jerry Wert	Trina
Jim Lucky	Vietnam Vets

Flowers

Today's flowers are given by:

- ♥ Bill Curry in memory of his beloved wife, Edna, on her birthday
- ♥ LuAnne Frolick in celebration of her sister, Darlene **Anderson's birthday.**

If you would like to give flowers in honor of a loved one or special event, and to the Glory of God call the church office at 584-8165 with your desired date and inscription, visit the Giving page on our website, or e-mail church@stpaulumc.org. Bouquets are \$40.

REFUEL

Accepting the Challenge

During our Refuel series we are hearing from St Paul members about the reasons they support this church family and the mission of St. Paul. This week the Burtons share their story and a challenge.

Dear Friends,

Why do we support the church? Because it's our privilege and responsibility.

It's a privilege because it provides us with a Pastor who can lead us in worship, teach us the Bible, visit us when we are ill, comfort us when bereaved and much more. It provides us with a place to meet, study, fellowship, and to grow spiritually through study and service to others. Through the church we provide help and guidance to those in need, and support Open Arms Resource Center, which is a ministry in itself. The church gives guidance to children and youth through its many classes and groups. It has a music ministry that inspires. It connects us worldwide through our apportionments, as we give missionally for retirement homes, children's homes, college, camping ministry, evangelism and retiree support.

We consider it our responsibility to support the church because we use and enjoy what it offers. We are in mission for Jesus Christ and are grateful to Him.

When I (Jeanette) first became a Protestant I knew nothing about supporting the church. I was challenged to pledge, and I gave a dime. This was 1945. The next year I pledged a quarter, and then doubled every year. By putting my church pledge in first, and living off the remaining income, I always managed. God never let me down, even in the difficult days.

I (Richard) was the son of a minister so tithing has always been my way.

We challenge you to try putting church support first and living off the remainder. You'll be delighted to see how God provides. We'd love to hear what happens to you if you try it.

Will you accept the challenge? November 16 is the date. Will your pledge be there?

In Christian Love,

Dick + Jeanette
Dick and Jeanette Burton

Making Your 2015 Pledge Your annual pledge helps us

forecast, with confidence, the level of financial support our congregation will receive in the year ahead. See the insert for a look at our proposed budget. It is through the pledges and contributions of our members that we are able to carry on our work here at St. Paul UMC. You can find a pledge card in the back of your pew/chair, or make your pledge online on our website, stpaulumc.org. We will receive the pledge cards during worship on November 16, so please pray and consider what you will offer back to God this year.

As you consider your pledge, we remind you that we offer Electronic Giving as a way to automate your offerings. It is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for the church.

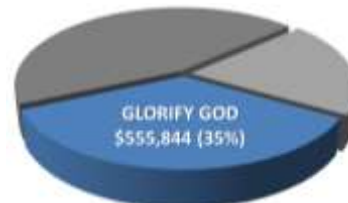


Please use this QR code or visit our website, stpaulumc.org, and click on the Giving link. You can set up both recurring and one-time contributions.

Budget Correction

Please note that there was a mistake in the missional budget insert included with last week's bulletin. The total budget number was correct, but the numbers and percentages designated for each pillar were incorrect. Corrected numbers are below, and the revised budget insert is available in the lobby or on stpaulumc.org.

Total Ministry Budget for 2015 - \$1,587,784



Glorify God
\$555,844 (35%)



Grow in Faith
\$707,647 (45%)



Give In Love
\$324,293 (20%)

GROW in FAITH



United
Methodist
Women
FAITH - HOPE - LOVE IN ACTION

Dorcas

The Dorcas Sewing Circle meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to work on sewing projects for local and overseas missions. Supplies are provided. You don't have to be a seamstress to join. Just bring a sandwich and join them in room 243 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center, the Arts and Crafts room. The next meeting is this Wednesday, Nov. 12.

Hannah

Hannah meets Tuesday, November 11 at 6:45 p.m. in the room 201 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. Meetings include refreshments, devotion, prayer and a program. This month's meeting will include a scarf dying demonstration.

Rachel-Lydia

Rachel-Lydia meets this Thursday, Nov. 13, at 10:30 a.m. in room 101 of the CLEC, the Carpenter's Room. Join them for refreshments, prayer, fellowship, UMW Response Ministries, and the introduction and pastoral dedication of their self-written, inspirational booklet, which supports their pediatric medical mission via donation. This month's program guest speaker is our own St. Paul Handicapable volunteer, Christine Brower, retired pediatric nurse, who served at nearby Sabal Psalm Pediatric Center. She had, as a patient-client, Dennis, the nine-year-old boy, whose memorial is the original reason for Rachel-Lydia's mission! Come learn from this strong Methodist woman, even now, unstoppable in faith-filled care.

Church Library

Have you visited our church library? We have both fiction and non-fiction Christian books. Come by the Christian Life Enrichment Center by the gym Monday through Thursday and pick out something to read.

Young Adults

Sunday evenings at 7 p.m.

Join IGNITE in room 202 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center for "Change Requires..."



What does change require? For more information contact Felix at c24go1@aol.com or like the IGNITE Facebook page to stay up to date on all of IGNITE's upcoming events.

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. 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.

Thanksgiving
WORSHIP
CELEBRATE GOD'S GOODNESS
NOV. 19 - 6:30 P.M.
SANCTUARY

Join us for a special Thanksgiving Worship on Wednesday, November 19 with music, songs, and a short message. The Handicapable will also have an important role as well! Everyone is invited to join us for this joyful worship.

Sign Up for the Weekly Growth Guide

Do you want to go deeper into the message each Sunday? Sign up to receive our weekly supplement to the sermon. The Growth Guide includes **additional study, scripture, and challenge points** to help you continue your spiritual journey all week long. To receive the Growth Guide by e-mail, sign up on our website or write down your e-mail on one of the red registration pads, along with a note that you would like to be added to the Growth Guide e-mail list.

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 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

Older adults are invited to the Christian Life Enrichment Center every Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m., for fellowship, lessons, and prayer. This Tuesday, November 11, Pastor Bob will teach. You are invited to bring a lunch. For more information contact Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne at bobby.v@stpaulumc.org or 584-8165.

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 218 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center.

RESTORE

Churchwide Building Repair Meetings

Our Board of Trustees has been looking into our urgent roofing problems and the water damage in our buildings. They are hosting three churchwide meetings to help us all understand what will be involved in repairing our facilities. These meetings are scheduled for:

Today, November 9 at 10:15 a.m.

This Tuesday, November 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Next Sunday, November 16 at 11:45 a.m.

All of the meetings will be held in the Luanne Willey Fellowship Hall. The Trustees will offer the same short presentation and allow generous time for questions at each meeting. The goal of these meetings is to build a consensus to move forward with the necessary repairs. Due to the cost involved we will need to have a special Church Conference, which will be some time in December, after the conclusion of the three meetings. Please plan to attend one of the informational meetings listed above so that you can be fully informed and help us to move forward.

Soaring Eagles on Saturday

Men are welcome to join the Soaring Eagles for fellowship, prayer, and devotional on Saturdays at 8 a.m. in the CLEC, room 201.

SOURCE GROUPS

Source Groups are a small group of up to twelve people whose purposes are: **To grow** in their personal relationship with God. **To connect** with other believers by building a community through worship, study, prayer, praise and service. **To support** each person in their faith walk. **To be the hands and feet of Jesus** by serving within their group, church and community. **To enjoy fun and fellowship together.** To get connected with a source group contact Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne at bobby.v@stpaulumc.org

Glory

TO THE NEW BORN KING

Candlelight Christmas

Friday, December 5 | Christian Life Enrichment Center
Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Event begins at 7 p.m.

Come enjoy entertainment provided by the East Lake High School Madrigal Singers and a wonderful dinner during this night of Christmas joy. Tickets are \$25, and can be purchased in the church office Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. They are also available on Sundays in the courtyard between services.



GROW in FAITH



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 their theme is "Thank you, God, for everything!"

Sunday Mornings for K- 5

This month K-5 students are focusing on prayer and stewardship.

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.



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.

Parent's 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. to 12:30 p.m. Reserve your spot by calling the children's Ministry at 584-8165 x238.



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

Sunday Night Youth Experience

SILVER
LINING

TONIGHT: EVERY FAMILY HAS ONE

Bottom Line: Your family may not act great, but you can still respond in a great way. Do you ever look at your family and wonder, "How on Earth did I end up with these people?" This is especially frustrating since you're kind of stuck when it comes to family. You didn't choose them. And while you can "unfriend" someone, you can't "unfamily" them. So what are your options when it comes to a family that feels less than ideal? In the Bible, Joseph was faced with the same question. And though he had every reason to walk away from his family forever, what he did instead gives us a clue how we can find the silver lining in our family story, even when circumstances aren't perfect.

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. The group meets in the Mariposa Café at 5:30 p.m. and then 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

GIVE IN LOVE



Christmas Decorating Day

Join us Saturday, Nov. 29 from 9 a.m.—Noon to help adorn the sanctuary and church grounds with Christmas decorations. We will have refreshments and music as we joyfully prepare the sanctuary for the Advent Season. RSVP to laurel.f@stpaulumc.org or just show up and bring friend! The more the merrier!

Be a Part of our Christmas Production

If you play an instrument or love to sing we invite you to take part in our special Christmas program as part of our volunteer orchestra or choir. If you would like to participate, please contact Traditional Worship Leader David McKee at 584-8165 ext. 228 or email david.m@stpaulumc.org

The Worship Arts Ministry also 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.

Help Fill the Sanctuary with Poinsettias

What a joyous feeling to walk into the Sanctuary and see the beautiful red poinsettias among our Christmas greenery. Order a poinsettia to Glorify God this year at Christmas, or to celebrate and honor a loved one. Poinsettias are \$9 each. To order contact the church office at 727-584-8165 or make your order online by visiting stpaulumc.org



Boy Scout Troop 468 Holiday Fundraiser

You can help send boys to summer camp while enjoying fresh, beautiful decorations! The boys are selling 22" Frasier Fir Wreaths with a bow for \$24. Or 26" wreaths for \$29. Wreath hangers, poinsettias, and luminary kits are also available. Contact Fundraiser Chair Deb Flurnoy for more information at 348-9072.

Drivers Needed for Rummage Sale

The United Methodist Women are looking for men who can help do pick-ups for the upcoming rummage sale. Volunteers will drive the truck and help load and unload donations. They especially need people who can help during the daytime. Contact Rita Fowler at 585-0273 if you can help.



Donate Bibles for Pinellas County Jail

Do you have any extra Bibles you can donate? We are collecting used Bibles for prisoners in the Pinellas County jail. The jail hands out about

500 Bibles a week to people who desperately need God's Word in their lives. If you can donate, drop your Bibles off at the church office Mon-Thurs.

Open Arms Thanksgiving

Open Arms is distributing 300 Thanksgiving meals on November 24. We need donations for the Thanksgiving baskets as well as volunteers to help with the distribution. Food donations can



be dropped off at the church office or in the blue shopping cart. If you can help with distribution please call Open Arms Director, Yvette Carter at 586-5380. Thank you for helping us give these families something to be thankful for this year!



McDonald's Coupons for Youth

McDonald's has a sheet of customer appreciation coupons out this month. If you don't need them, please donate your sheet to the youth ministry. You can drop coupons off at the church office.

Employment Opening

We are looking for a part-time accompanist with high level performance, knowledge of worship and theological understanding to assist with music selection, 4+ years experience accompanying worship and more. Please visit stpaulumc.org for the full job posting.

Coming this Week

Sunday, November 9

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
Buiding Meeting	10:15 AM
Contemporary Worship	10:30 AM
Homeless Feeding	3:30 PM
Youth Experience	5:30 PM
IGNITE	7:00 PM

Monday, November 10

Bells of St. Paul	5:30 PM
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Tuesday, November 11

Parent's Morning Out	8:30 AM
Sonrise Men's Study	6:30 AM
JOY Ministry	10:30 AM
Building Meeting	6:30 PM
Recovery by Faith	6:30 PM
UMW: Hannah	6:45 PM

Wednesday, November 12

UMW: Dorcas	9:00 AM
Handicapable Ministry	6:15 PM
Financial University	6:30 PM
Book of Romans	6:30 PM
Parenting Beyond	6:30 PM
Young Adult Group	6:30 PM
Worship Arts Class	6:30 PM
Amplify	6:30 PM
Volleyball	7:45 PM

Thursday, November 13

Men's Bible Study	7:00 AM
Parent's Morning Out	8:30 AM
UMW: Rachel-Lydia	10:30 AM
Prayer Shawl	5:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
Intercessory Prayer	7:00 PM

Friday, November 14

Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 15

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



Keith Stanton

Since joining St. Paul in 2012, Keith has found numerous ways to serve. A couple of years ago when the Trustees asked for volunteers to come and help clean-up around the sanctuary right before Christmas, Keith was the first one there with sleeves rolled-up ready for clean-up detail. Many of us have witnessed his thespian gifts by seeing him in action in two of our church dramas held this year: *Search for Spring* and *Bow the Knee*. Keith also serves on the Staff Parish Relations Team and is a part of the Walk to Emmaus Team. Keith, your ever-present smile, positive outlook and willingness to serve is an inspiration to us all!

Free Parents Night Out

"Let's Go to the Movies"

Saturday, December 6 | 5-9 P.M

Ages: Infant—5th Grade

All elementary school kids are invited to join us for this year's free Kids' Movie Night on December 6. There is no cost. Pizza, popcorn and drinks will be provided. Parents, this is a great chance to take an evening to yourself while your kids have fun at the movies with us!



Register now online at stpaulumc.org

GOOD NEWS



Youth Fall Fest

The Youth Ministry had a great time at their Fall Fest celebration. The students had fun bobbing for apples, roasting hot dogs, and more. Source Groups worked together to come up with costumes and decorate pumpkins. A special thank you to the Ministry Team for helping to make the night a success!

Visit Facebook for more pictures:
[LighthouseYouthMinistry](#)



Children's Ministry Spooktacular

Thanks to everyone who donated candy, and to the wonderful volunteers who helped out with this year's Children's Ministry booth at the Largo Spooktacular. Our "Let's Go the Movies" themed booth had a glamorous red carpet and offered popcorn in addition to candy. About a hundred people signed up to receive more information about St. Paul!

Don't forget to register for the FREE Parents' Night Out: stpaulumc.org



Open Arms Receives Fresh Produce

Each week Open Arms Resource Center is blessed to receive fresh produce from two sources. Lakeview Produce on Lakeview and Highland generously donates produce to us each Wednesday. In addition, our partnership with the Emergency Relief Program allows us to pick up produce every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. God continues to bless this ministry, but we can still use your help to meet the needs of about 4,000 per month. See page 8 for more about donating food to Open Arms.



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