



November 1, 2015

Welcome from Pastor Bob

Welcome to St. Paul United Methodist Church! Whether you're a long-time member or a first time guest, I'm glad you're here during our season of revival! I am so excited about this time of renewal for our church. We have a lot going on at St. Paul as we draw closer to the season of advent, and I hope you will look through this bulletin and find something to get involved with.

If you would like to know more about St. Paul, our ministries, and our mission to Glorify God, Grow in Faith, and Give in Love, visit our website at stpaulumc.org, or stop by the Connection Center on Sunday mornings where someone would be happy to speak with you.

I'm so excited about what the Lord is doing here at St. Paul, and I thank each of you for being a part of it.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Bob".

Bob Martin, Senior Pastor



Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love

GLORIFY GOD

9:00 Traditional Worship

Prelude David McKee, Traditional Worship Leader
 Welcome Felix Koutsourais, Lay Leader
 *Greet *Surely The Presence* No. 328
 *Hymns *Sing With All the Saints in Glory* No. 702
 All Saints Day: Reading of Names
 Prayer Lord's Prayer No. 895
 Offertory *Rise Up O Church* Sanctuary Choir
 Prayer of Thanksgiving
 Transitional Chorus *Jesus, Lord to Me*
 Message "Loving God As He Intended"
 Pastor Bob Martin
 Mark 12:28-34

Directed Prayer
 Holy Communion
 *Benediction
 *Postlude

*Please stand, if you are able.

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

10:30 Contemporary Worship Snapshot

A typical contemporary worship at St. Paul lasts about an hour. Our worship is filled with current Christian music from our praise band. You are invited to sing along with the words on the screens, or simply enjoy the music. Our scripture and message are the same theme as the 9 a.m. worship. This week we serve communion. All are welcome to take part. You'll notice every week there's time in our service to give financially. While this is something we're called to do in scripture, it's also our way of saying, "We love and support our church!"



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Know someone who would like to worship with us, but is unable to join us in the sanctuary? Invite them to worship with us live online every Sunday at 9 or 10:30 a.m. Just visit stpaulumc.org and click "Watch."

VISITING US TODAY?

If you're visiting us today, welcome! We're glad you're here. We hope you find St. Paul a welcoming 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. We would love to speak with you!



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GLORIFY GOD

This Week's Revival Artwork

Each week during our season of Revival, our bulletin cover uses artwork made by one of the children from our Worship Arts Class. Each piece represents a child's prayer.



THIS WEEK: Our artist is Michael Bird and his artwork represents his prayer for his church.

Online Giving

If you need a convenient way to make recurring contributions or you plan to make an additional gift, we encourage you to use our electronic giving options. To set up a recurring giving schedule, or to give a one time gift online, visit stpaulumc.org and click the Giving button, or use this QR code.



Flowers

This week's flowers:

- ♥ Lois Pierce and Marvin family in loving memory of husband, father and grandfather, Norman Pierce.
- ♥ **Joann Koth and family in honor of Don's 90th birthday today.**
- ♥ Mickey Miller and family in loving memory of Jason Miller, our son, brother, dad and friend.

Do you have an event or person you would like to honor with flowers? You can give a flower bouquet to the Glory of God. Call the church office at 584-8165, visit the Giving page on our website, or e-mail church@stpaulumc.org. Bouquets are \$40. Be sure to include your inscription with your order. Flowers can be picked up after the second worship or at the church office during the week.

Deaths

Please pray for the families of the people listed below, who recently passed on to life eternal:

Madeline Downs
Ruth Pratt

To Make a Prayer Request

- * Drop your prayer request in the offering plate.
- * Call our prayer line at 727-559-PRAY(7729) around the clock to leave a prayer need.

Hear Our Prayer

Please pray for the people listed below with immediate needs:

Amanda Hunt	Jim Lucky
Allison and Elise Hall	Jim R.
Amanda Shockey	Jimmy
Amy	Joan Armbruster
Audrey & Michelle Talbert	Joan Hopperberger
Baby Mason	Jodi and Ashley
Barb and Jodie	John
Barbara Murray	John Fady
Betty Boenher	Juli
Bill Penhallegon	Keith Grady
Bob Montague	Kenneth A.
Cathy	Kim Morris
Chimere and Jamal	Kurt Boenher
Chris Dugan	Larry Harmon
Chuck and Doris	Leslee and Family
Connie	Lisa
Dana	Lois Arnold
Deanna	Lynn-Joyce Dunn
Deborah Bushway	Melissa
Del	Mike and Family
Dena	Patrick McMillan
Diane	Peter
Do and Dave	Rich Stemboroski
Don	Robert Fields
Ellen	Stan
Ellen Curry & Husband	Steve Harvey
Goodin Family	Tara
Jackson	Todd Smyzer
Jan and Fred	Tom and Glenda Neville
Jenny Walter	Trish
Jerry	Zackary Kueker
Jessica Green	

Stay and Pray Today

If you have additional prayer needs we invite you to stay and pray in the chapel after each worship time. A member of our Prayer Team will pray with you, or you are welcome to pray individually.

GROW IN FAITH

Adult Studies

Adult Sunday Morning Classes

Adults of any age are invited to join one of our Sunday school classes. All classes gather at 10:15 a.m.

Inspirations - Purple Door Classroom (101) in **Bldg C**

Crusaders - Conference Room 1 in **Bldg B**

Friendship - Room 201 (Community Room) in CLEC

Bereans - Room 101 (Carpenter's Room) in the CLEC



JOY (Just Older Youth)

Older adults are invited to join us in the Christian Life Enrichment Center at 10:30 a.m. This Tuesday, November 3, the David McKee will lead. Each Tuesday during the month of November JOY will be studying the **"Psalms of Thanksgiving."** Come and be a part of this time of worship, study, and fellowship. If you have any questions, contact Traditional Worship Leader, David McKee at 584-8165 x228.

Soaring Eagles

Saturday 8:00 a.m. | Room 201 (CLEC)

All men are invited for fellowship, prayer and devotionals with the Soaring Eagles on Saturdays. The last Saturday of the month ladies are invited to join the group for breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

Church Conference

Wednesday, November 11 | 6:30 PM | Sanctuary

Join us on November 11 for our Church Conference! This will be a time to celebrate our ministries and elect leaders as recommended by the Nominations and Lay Leadership Team. All active members of St. Paul are encouraged to attend. The Reverend Jay Kowlaski from East Lake UMC will be our presiding elder. Childcare will be available.



All Saints Day

In remembrance of those we've lost.

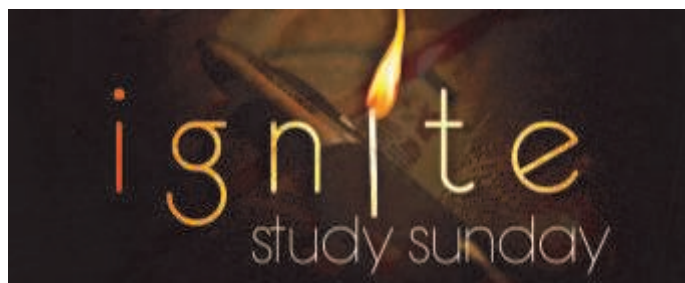
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| • Anna Adams | • James McCracken |
| • Opal Allen | • Joanne Miklas |
| • Janet Amon | • Bruce Jason Miller |
| • Bette Ashton | • Thurma Moorehead |
| • Ruth Barr | • Dot Neal |
| • Richard Cummingham* (son of Dee Rogers) | • Marie Nichols |
| • Larry Daniels | • Evelyn Olcott |
| • H Paul Davis | • Hattie Outzs |
| • Hoy Flemming | • Ruth Pratt |
| • Robert Gerhart | • Laura Roberts |
| • Beatrice Gould | • George Robinson |
| • Tyler Gray* (grandson of Mike and Nancy Constantinou) | • The Reverend James Rowland |
| • Norma Haviland | • Donna Selzer |
| • Dick Hisey | • Baby Michael Shelley* (son of Trish & Andrew Shelley) |
| • Charlotte Hobday | • Mary Snyder |
| • Mary Kagels | • Boots Stapleton |
| • Jean Kummer | • Jenny Thompson |
| • Ruth Langley | • WillaDene Walker |
| • Jean Laurie | • John Whelan* (son of Nan & Mike Whelan) |
| • Bill Longman | • Ronald Whitcomb |
| • June Mahan | • Gail White |
| • Doris Mahony | • Carol Wilken |
| • Irene Manessier | • Nan Witherell |
| • Geraldine Martin | • Pat Zdenek |
| • Virginia McBride | |

*People marked with a * are family of members.*

Are You Receiving Pastor Bob's E-Note?

Each week Pastor Bob sends an e-mail that outlines upcoming events at St. Paul as well as covering whatever topics are on his mind that week. If you are not receiving this e-mail and would like to, you can sign up for our mailing list on our website: stpaulumc.org or write your e-mail on one of the red pads with a note that you would like to receive the e-note.

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Adults Ages 18-35

IGNITE

Our IGNITE group for adults ages 18-35 invites you to join them at 7 p.m. in room 202 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center.

E-mail IGNITE leader Felix Koutsourais at c24go1@aol.com for more information. Like the IGNITE facebook to keep up to date on all their upcoming events.



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Candlelight Christmas
Dec. 4, 2015 - 6:30 p.m.
LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall
Tickets: \$25

Join us for a beautiful evening to begin the Advent season at St. Paul UMC. Enjoy a delicious buffet dinner and a musical program by Lynette and Kevin McMullen.

Tickets are on sale in the courtyard between worship times and in the workroom by the church office on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9 and 11 a.m.



Hostesses Needed

Call Linda Pennington 584-6326 to volunteer now.



Directory Portrait Sign Ups

Sign up now to have your pictures taken for our new photo directory. We want to make sure that everyone is included in the directory! All participants receive a free 8x10 portrait and a copy of the directory. Photo appointments are available from November 17 to January 9. Visit www.stpaulumc.org to sign up. You can also sign up in the Connection Center after worship.

Any pictures taken between Nov. 17 and Dec. 5 will be ready before Christmas. The earlier you have your picture taken, the sooner you will receive them.

We need hosts and hostesses to help each of our photo days. If you're interested, contact Deb Digman at Debbie@thedigmans.com.

Women's Ministry

Shopping Trip

This Saturday, November 7
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The Women's Ministry invites all women to shop with us at the new Tampa Premium Outlets. **Be sure to contact the office by Thursday to reserve a spot on the bus: 584-8165.** Last year we had a great turnout, and lots of fun together so come enjoy great fellowship and get your holiday shopping done early. The donation to cover gas for the bus is \$5.



GROW IN FAITH



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

Sunday Night Youth Group



TONIGHT: SMARTPHONE

Bottom Line: Decide today that you will learn to pray. Phones are amazing things. You can use a smart phone to take pictures, turn on your security alarm, order a latte or even talk face-to-face with someone in another country! One device works a bunch of different ways and it's awesome. But I'll bet you also know someone, maybe your grandma or her friend, who **doesn't want to learn how to use new technology.** They prefer for the phone to do only one thing—make calls. And that's okay, but it just feels like they're missing out. In the same way, a lot of us treat prayer like the old only-for-one-kind-of-thing telephone. We know how to ask for stuff, but we haven't learned all of the other things we can do with prayer. That's why, **this week, we're going to explore four other things you can do with prayer that may surprise you.** As we look at examples from Scripture of real people who really prayed this way, you may find the courage to try something new as well.

At 5:30, students are invited to join us in the Mariposa Cafe for dinner. Dinner is \$4 on Sunday or \$3 if the student pre-registers online at stpaulumc.org by the Wednesday before. The group then branches out to the Youth Room, the gym or the Fellowship Hall for group games, exciting crowd breakers, passionate worship, biblical teaching, and a chance to connect with others through Source Groups. Time together ends at 8:00 p.m.



Children Infant-5th grade
Children's Ministry Director, Kaitie Johnson, kaitie.j@stpaulumc.org

Check the back page for more information about our new Children's Ministry Director, Kaitie Johnson!

Sunday Morning Lil' Kidz Care

Lil' Kidz Care is available every Sunday for infants to 4-year-olds, at 8:45 a.m. in the nursery building (Bldg B) next to the sanctuary. Sign in and be given a pick-up card that you will need to pick-up your child.

Sunday Morning Lil' Kidz Class

Our preschool class for 3 to 4 year-olds meets at 10:30 a.m. in the Red Door Room of Bldg C.

Sunday Morning for K- 5

Sunday Morning Small Group at 9:00 a.m.
South Fellowship Hall in Bldg C.

Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
South Fellowship Hall in Bldg C.

Parent's Morning Out

Parent's Morning Out is a safe place where your kids can have fun while you take time for yourself. PMO is available Tues. and Thurs. from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost is just \$20 per day, per child. Reserve a spot by calling 584-8165.

Worship Arts Class

Weds. at 6:30 p.m. | South Fellowship Hall
This week is the last class of our fall Worship Arts session. Kids are invited to join us for a fun final session of singing, praise and worship in creative ways. The kids will return on November 18 to sing at the Handicapped Worship.



Parent's Night Out

December 5 | 5-9 PM | South Fellowship Hall (Bldg C)

Parents are invited to take the night off while their children have a fun night with us! Parent's Night out is free and includes lots of games, songs, a movie and dinner. Visit stpaulumc.org to register now.

GROW IN FAITH



Final Weekly Prayer Worship

Wednesdays | 6:30 p.m.

Sanctuary

Join us for our final prayer worship this Wednesday. It has been a very moving and special six weeks for all who have been part of our prayer worship. Let's fill God's house with praise and pray for our community, our church and ourselves. Come experience his power! Doors open at 6 p.m. Children are invited to attend our Worship Arts Class in the South Fellowship Hall.

Handicapable Thanksgiving Worship

Nov. 18 | 6:30 p.m. | LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall

On November 18 the Handicapable Ministry will present a Thanksgiving worship service in the Christian Life Enrichment Center Fellowship Hall. The service is organized and presented by our Handicapable members, and will also include a song from the children of our Worship Arts class. Come and be uplifted by "God's Special People."



Free Surviving the Holidays Seminar

Sunday, December 11 | 10:15 a.m. | Location: TBD

If you are dealing with the loss of a loved one, the holidays can be an especially difficult time.

This December we're offering a Surviving the Holidays event after 9 a.m. worship on Dec. 11.

You'll be welcomed by warm, caring people who understand

what you are going through and want to help. During the seminar, you learn practical holiday survival tips:

- Dealing with emotions during the holidays
- What to do about traditions and coming changes
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to discover hope for your future

You'll also receive a Holiday Survival Guide book with resources to help you during the holiday season. If you plan to attend, you must sign up by calling the office at 584-8165 so we can be sure we have enough books for everyone.



Heralds of Harmony Concert Tickets On Sale

November 29 | 2:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

St. Paul United Methodist Church is hosting a performance of the Tampa Bay *Heralds of Harmony* under the direction of the award-winning Tony De Rosa. The *Heralds of Harmony* placed in the Top 10 of all choruses at the international competition held in Pittsburgh, PA this year. The November 29 show includes many favorite numbers of the chorus and a performance by one of their top quartets. All proceeds of the performance go to fund the annual budget of St. Paul UMC.

Tickets are on sale today in the courtyard. You can also buy tickets at the church office or online. Tickets are \$20 each. An extra \$3 will be added to any order made by credit card. All tickets are general admission, so plan to come early to get a great seat. You and your guests will be amazed as you hear men's a cappella music at its finest!



GIVE IN LOVE

Clean and Sparkle Day!

Clean and Sparkle Day This Saturday

This Saturday, November 7, the Board of Trustees is sponsoring a Clean and Sparkle Day. We would like to put our best foot forward for the holidays when we have a large number of visitors coming to our facilities. We are planning to clean the sanctuary building, the CLEC entrances and main bathrooms as well as do external yard work. We need to weed, trim, and spread mulch. We will work from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. We need your help! If you can volunteer, please call the church office at 584-8165 and leave a message for Arch Johnston. Thanks in advance for your service!

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.

Visit the table in the courtyard on Sunday, November 8 to purchase your wreaths. Wreaths will be delivered on Sunday, November 22.



Donate Blood Next Sunday

Next Sunday, November 8 the blood mobile will be here in the St. Paul parking lot from 8:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. A decision to donate your blood can save up to three lives. The need is constant and your contribution is important for a healthy and reliable blood supply. If you plan to donate bring your donor card, driver's license or two other forms of identification as well as the names of all medications you are taking.



Candlelight Christmas Hostesses Needed

We need hostesses for this year's Candlelight Christmas. Responsibilities include setting and decorating your table, as well as helping anyone at your table who may need assistance getting food or in other ways. If you are able to host or if you have any questions, call Linda Pennington at 584-6326. The success of the event is in your hands, so please volunteer now!



Open Arms Thanksgiving Needs

Our Thanksgiving dinner giveaway continues to grow! We are now planning to distribute 350 meals! If you can donate any of the items listed below it would be a big help:

- Mashed potatoes
- Gravy
- Stuffing
- Cranberry sauce

You can drop items off in the blue shopping cart in the lobby on Sunday, or at the church office Monday-Tuesday from 8-5 p.m.

Monetary donations toward the purchase of turkeys are also appreciated. You can put your donation in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office. Be sure to label your donation "Thanksgiving turkeys."



Toilet Paper Donations

The Open Arms Resource Center also has an ongoing need for toilet paper. We give out hundreds of rolls of toilet paper each month and we can use your help to meet the demand. If you are able to donate a package of toilet paper, please drop it in the blue shopping cart on Sunday or at the church office during the week.

Coming this Week

Sunday, November 1

Courtyard Coffee	8:30 AM
Lil' Kidz Nursery	8:45 AM
Traditional Worship	9:00 AM
Lil' Kidz Small Group	9:00 AM
Stay & Pray	10:00 AM
Bereans	10:15 AM
Crusaders	10:15 AM
Friendship	10:15 AM
Inspirations	10:15 AM
Stay & Pray	11:30 AM
Homeless Feeding	3:30 PM
Youth Group	5:30 PM
IGNITE	7:00 PM

Monday, November 2

Stephen Ministry	6:30 PM
Boy Scouts	7:00 PM

Tuesday, November 3

Sonrise Men's Study	6:30 AM
Parent's Morning Out	8:30 AM
JOY (Just Older Youth)	10:30 AM
Recovery by Faith	6:30 PM

Wednesday, November 4

Handicapable	6:15 PM
Weekly Prayer Worship	6:30 PM
Kids' Worship Arts	6:30 PM
Volleyball	7:45 PM

Thursday, November 5

Men's Bible Study	7:00 AM
Parent's Morning Out	8:30 AM
Bells of St. Paul	5:30 PM
Prayer Shawl	5:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM

Friday, November 6

Church Office Closed

Handi Craft Night	7:00 PM
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Saturday, November 7

Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
Clean & Sparkle Day	8:30 AM
Women's Shopping Trip	9:00 AM

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Some events are not listed due to limited space. Visit our website www.stpaulumc.org for our full calendar.

E-mail church@stpaulumc.org or call the church office if you have an

GOOD NEWS

Pumpkin Patch Welcomes Special Visitors

The Pumpkin Patch received a surprise visit from patients at Sunrise Community, Inc., which provides residential and habilitation services for people with a wide range of intellectual and physical disabilities. Everyone had a good time taking pictures and finding the perfect pumpkin.

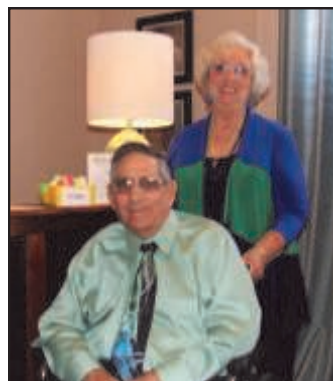


We were also able to connect the group with information about our Handicapable Ministry, which offers lots of social events, worship and more. Just think, of all the pumpkin patches in the area, they came to ours, not knowing about our Handicapable Ministry or the door to further opportunities it could open for their patients. This is no coincidence; God is at work!



Celebrating a Baptism

What a joy to celebrate the baptism of Finnian Mickey Govar, son of Heather Bay and Daniel Govar last Sunday. Every baptism is another reminder of God's grace and mercy!



Bernie & Faye Suarez

Welcome Our New Members

We are blessed that St. Paul continues to grow as we welcomed seven new members into our church family on Sunday, October 25. Received into membership were Ellen Curry, Joan Hermann, Luis Lorenzo, Jo Nelson, Madona Spence and Bernie and Faye Suarez. Please welcome our new members when you see them and make them feel at home.



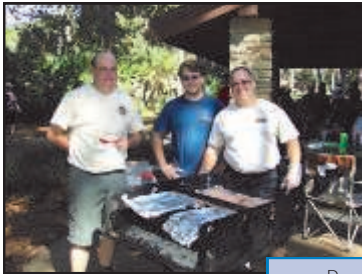
Jo Nelson, Joan Hermann, Luis Lorenzo, Ellen Curry, Madona Spence

GOOD NEWS



Handicapable Thanks Scout Troop 468
On Saturday, October 17, The St. Paul Handicapable Ministry gathered together at Shelter 7 in Taylor Park for its annual picnic provided by St. Paul's Boy Scout Troop 468.

An overflow crowd of 112 members of the Handicapable Family were on hand to experience fun and games, fellowship and scrumptious cooking by the scouts and their leaders. The Handicapable Ministry appreciates the hard work and exemplary efforts of the Boy Scouts in providing the annual picnic. This has been one of the highlights of the year for our Handicapable family for over twelve years.



Page 8 has information about the scouts' holiday fundraiser.



Welcome Our New Children's Ministry Director

We are excited to announce that Kaitie Johnson is our new Children's Ministry Director. Katie, who grew up in our Children's Ministry, interned with the Youth Ministry and has been working as a Son Kissed Preschool teacher knows St. Paul and is already very involved in the life of the church. She is a wonderful addition to our staff, and we look forward to watching our Children's Ministry continue to

blossom under her guidance. Be sure to make her welcome in her new position.

St. Paul Reaches Out to New Families at Spooktacular

Saturday, October 24, Largo Central Park welcomed more than 30,000 to its annual Spooktacular. Representing St. Paul was **our Preschool and Children's Ministry**, which had a beautifully decorated booth with the Minion Factory theme from VBS and lots of candy provided by your generous donations! Numerous volunteers were on hand to greet each visitor to the booth and hand out candy to the kids. Most importantly, the parents and other family members were given information on all ministry areas and extended an invitation to our free Parents Night Out on Saturday, December 5. So much fun was had by all, and we were able to connect new families to St. Paul. We want to give a great big thank you to all who volunteered their time and everyone who gave candy. You made the event a tremendous success!



At left, Directory of Children's Ministry, Kaitie Johnson, and Son Kissed Preschool Director, Brittany Smyrski at the St. Paul Spooktacular booth.

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