



CHRISTIAN LIFE ENRICHMENT CENTER

JOIN US FOR LUNCH & TOUR OF OUR CAMPUS AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES, YOULL ALSO HAVE THE CHANGE TO MEET SOME OF OUR MINISTRY LEADERS AND MAKE SOMENEW FRIENDS!

> SIGN UP TO ATTEND: CHURCH@STPAULUMC.ORG 727-584-8165 FILL OUT THE CONNECT CARD



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 to worship with us. Today at 9 a.m. we welcome our new Traditional Worship Leader, Kody Wallace. I am excited about the contribution he will make to our worship. You can read a bit more about him on page 8. We also begin a new series "Spirit" as we lead into Pentecost. God has granted each of us access to an awesome source of power in the Holy Spirit. Are we tapping into this power?

Take a look at this bulletin for information about other upcoming events and ways you can Grow in Faith and Give in Love. I invite you to visit our website at stpaulumc.org, or stop by the Connection Center off the side of the sanctuary lobby if you would like to know more about us and our ministries.

I thank each of you for being part of the Lord's work here at St. Paul. With God's help there is nothing we can't do!

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Bob Martin, Senior Pastor

Glorify God • Grow in Faith • Give in Love



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude Welcome		
*Greet	Oh How He Loves You And Me	
*Hymns	Come, Thou Almighty King	No. 61
	Sweet, Sweet Spirit	No. 334
*Apostles' Creed		No. 881
Prayer with Lord's	Prayer	No. 895
Offertory	To Rescue a Sinner Like Me	Sanctuary Choir
*Doxology	Praise God, From Whom	No. 94
*Prayer of Thanksg	iving	
*Transitional Song	Spirit of the Living God	No. 393
Message	"Spirit: A Guiding Presence" Pastor Bob Martin Deuteronomy 6:1-9	
Directed Prayer		
Special Music	He Breaks The Bread, He Pours Kody Wallace, Traditiona	
Holy Communion Closing Hymn *Benediction *Postlude	There Is a Fountain Filled with B	
	*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.

See page 8 for some information about our new Traditional Worship Leader, Kody Wallace!

VISITING US TODAY?

If you're visiting us today, welcome! We hope you find St. Paul a comfortable 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.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.stpaulumc.org



JOIN OUR MAILING LIST



FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK **StPaulUMCLargo**

Making a Prayer Request

We have included a prayer request section on the Connect Card in this bulletin. If you have a prayer request, write it on the Connect Card, tear off, and drop it at the Connection Center or in the offering plate.

Hear Our Prayer

Please pray for the people listed below with immediate prayer needs:

Allison and Elise Hall Juli Amanda Swan Amy Ariel and Ashley Audrey and Michelle Baby Paulk & family Wally Barb and Jodie Beal Family Bob Bonnie Smallwood Bud Byron & Pam Burke Family Caitlynn Timberlake **Cancer Survivors** Carolyn Goodwin Cathy Charlie Chuck, Doris Dave Dave & Trish David and Jessica Dawn Green Debbie & Dawson DJ Goodin & family Dodie Hofer Don Piro Doris Lorigan Eleanor Berry George Harriet Fisher Jace Jack Taylor Jackson Jenny Walter Jerry & family Jessica Jim Lucky Jodi Joel Johnson John Fady Josh DeLoach

Kat Farhangi Kenneth A. Kim Morris Kolkman & son Kristi Burslem Larry Harmon Leslee Libby Lynn DeSantis Marilyn Mark LaPalla Marsha Revel Mary Barrett Mary Moore Mel Mike and family Mike & Pat Foster Mimi Schultz' sister, Deh Pat McDaniel Patti Nuytten Patrick McMillan Paul Howell Peter Rev. Maria Rich Stemboroski Ron Fowler Ron and his mom Rose, Jack Sam Lotze Steve Harvey Susan Andrews and family and friends Todd Smyzer Trevor Birt Troy and Fay Hartel Wayne Boyd Zackary Kueker Families affected by

Stay and Pray

If you have additional prayer needs, you are invited to stay and pray in the chapel after each worship. You are welcome to pray on your own or with a prayer partner from our Prayer Team.

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10:30 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

A typical contemporary worship at St. Paul lasts about an hour. 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. Today we are serving Communion, which represents the body and blood of Jesus Christ, who gave his life for us. All who love Jesus are welcome to take part in this holy meal. You'll notice there is a time in our worship to give financially. This is how we support the ministries and missions of our church. We hope you experience the love of God with us today!







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PASSIONATE NO MUSIC PRESSURE

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

We don't currently have any sanctuary flowers scheduled for May. 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 10:30 a.m. worship or at the church office during the week.

You May Be On Camera!

Each week we live stream our worship to hundreds online. Although our cameras are directed towards the front of the sanctuary, if you are in the room, you may appear briefly online. Please be aware that cameras are rolling during both our worship times.

Upper Room

Looking for a copy of the Upper Room? We have copies of the current issue available in the Connection Center. Large print is \$2 and regular print is \$1.

St. Paul United Methodist Church

Use this card to record your attendance and share your prayer requests or other needs/interests. Tear off the entire card and place in offering plate, basket by the center exit, or the Connection Center. You don't need to fill out the entire card, only the parts that apply!

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How can we pray for you?

For Military Prayer List

Do NOT publish in bulletin.

Include on prayer chain.

I would like to connect with a Stephen Minister.

Don't forget to fill out the other side!

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I am interested in:

Rededicating my life to Jesus

- Being baptized
- Becoming a member
- ☐ Joining a Source Group
- Serving at the church How:
- Serving in the community How:
- Learning more about St. Paul ministries

Specifically:

Other:

I need a name tag for:

(Name tags can be picked up in the Connection Center to the side of the lobby two weeks after your request is placed.)

I will attend:

- Starting Point Class on May 4 Wednesday night class covering basics of the Methodist faith, spiritual gifts assessment, etc.
- Discover St. Paul Lunch on May 15 Learn more about St. Paul and its ministries, take a tour, and have lunch!

I would like to volunteer to help with:

- Martha Ministry I would like to help prepare meals for people going through challenges.
- Homeless Feedings I can help drive the Open Arms truck for the weekly homeless feeding.
- Transportation Pool I can pick someone up and drop them off on my way to and from church.

Remember to fill out the other side with your name and contact info!

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NEXTSTEPS

Want to know more about St. Paul, meet new people, or get more involved? TAKE THE NEXT STEP!



CONNECTION CENTER

Our Connection Center is located in the room to the side of the sanctuary. Stop by if you have any questions, need information, or would like to speak to someone about St. Paul.

DISCOVER ST. PAUL

Discover St. Paul is an informal lunch focused on who we are as a church, our mission, core values, a tour of the facilities, and a chance to meet some of our staff. The next lunch is May 15 at noon in the Christian Life Enrichment Center.





STARTING POINT CLASS

This four week class covers basics of our faith. Our next class begins this Wednesday, May 4. For anyone who is new to attending church or is coming back to church. See page 5 for more.

ONGOING GROUPS

- Age level groups
- (ex. JOY, IGNITE) • Source Groups
- (Small groups of twelve or less)
- Sunday School

SHORT TERM GROUPS

- Topical classes covering things like
 - \Rightarrow Finance
 - \Rightarrow Parenting
- ⇒ Caretaking
- Topical and seasonal Bible studies and discussion

VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.STPAULUMC.ORG

for more information about our ministries.

GROW IN FAITH

Adult Studies

Adult Sunday Morning Classes

Adults of any age are invited to join one of our Sunday school classes.

9:15 a.m. Sunday school classes

"Satisfied: Discovering Contentment in a World of Consumption" by Jeff Manion. Room 202 In **Bldg C.** This study provides a transformative vision for living a deeply contented life in our consumer-driven culture.

Book of Acts-Led by Linda and Mark Van Putte. Room 204 of Bldg C.

10:15 a.m. Sunday school classes

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

Discover St. Paul Lunch

May 15 at Noon | Christian Life Enrichment Center Are you new to St. Paul? Thinking about becoming a member? Join us for this informal lunch to find out more about who we are as a church, our mission, and core values. We'll also give you a tour of the facilities, and introduce you to some of our staff. Want to join us? Email church@stpaulumc.org, call 584-8165, or fill out the Connect Card on page 4.

Starting Point Class Begins This Week

This four week class is open to anyone who is new to the church or is coming back to



the church after time away. It covers who we are as Methodists, basics of our faith and a spiritual gifts assessment. We'll meet Wednesdays in the courtyard at 6:30 p.m. Come starting at 6 p.m. for snacks and time together. If you're planning to attend, please fill out the connect Card on page 4 or e-mail church@stpaulumc.org.

No GriefShare Meeting on Mother's Day

Griefshare will not meet next Sunday, May 8, for Mother's Day. They will resume meeting on May 15 in room 202 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center.

Wednesday Study-Book of Hebrews

Is there one particular book that lends itself to drawing closer to God in times of challenge? The Book of Hebrews was written as a strong testimonial to our Christian faith and its purpose is to help those who read it dig deep and keep the faith when they are discouraged. Pastor Bob's study on Hebrews will answer the tough questions on faith as well as learn the foundation from which The Book of Hebrews was written. Meet in the courtyard at 6 p.m. for snacks and time together. Study begins at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

JOY (Just Older Youth)

Older adults are invited to join us at 10:30 a.m. this Tuesday on Christian Life Enrichment Center for a time of worship, study, and fellowship. This Tuesday, May 3, The Reverend Jeanette Burton will teach. If you have any questions, contact Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne at 584-8165 x233.



Largo HS Chamber Choir Concert May 10

On Tuesday, May 10 JOY will move to 2:30 p.m. and host a concert by Largo High School's Chamber Choir, led by our Traditional Worship Leader, Kody Wallace. Everyone of all ages is invited to come and enjoy the program of American Spirituals! A love offering will be

taken to help support the students through the purchase of uniforms, folders, music, etc.



Adults ages 18-35 are invited to join IGNITE in room 202 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center on Sunday nights. This Sunday is XPerience Sunday so IG-NITE will worship with the youth at 6:30 p.m. then invite high school seniors to join them in the IGNITE room. E-mail IGNITE leader, Felix Koutsourais at c24go1@aol.com for more information. Follow the IGNITE Facebook for more.



GROW IN FAITH



Student Ministry

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

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP



TONIGHT: WALL STREET Bottom Line: God knows what He's doing so keep walking. Most of us probably hated being told what to do when we were growing up. Being asked to do something that you can't fully understand or explain is frustrating. Chances are you've probably had that experience with something God says to do as well. We've all had those moments where we heard something in church or read a Bible verse or had someone tell us something about God and we just weren't quite sure about it. Maybe it didn't feel comfortable to us. Or we didn't understand why God would say that or ask that of us. But we're not alone in that thought. Joshua found himself in the same position as God asked him to do something that made no sense at all. And what Joshua learned—and what we can learn with him-made all the difference as he stepped up and stepped into a new adventure.

Students are invited to join us in the Mariposa Cafe at 5:30 p.m. for dinner. Dinner is \$3. Students must preregister by the Wednesday before by filling out the online form. After dinner students branch out 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.

Worship Arts on Wednesdays

Students are invited to share their creative gifts through drama, video production and more on Wednesdays. Drop off in the courtyard starting at 6 p.m.







This Sunday, and June 5, children and students in 5th and 8th grades, as well as high school seniors, have the chance to experience worship at our next age level.

- **5th graders** are invited to join our middle schoolers in the Mariposa Café at 5:30 p.m. for dinner or 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Room for worship. Our Director of Children's Ministry, Kaitie Johnson, will share an age-appropriate lesson with our 5th graders and they'll join the youth in fun games, worship and more.
- 8th graders have the chance to attend our high school student group.
- High school seniors are invited to join our IGNITE group for adults 18-35. IGNITE will worship with the students in the Youth Room at 6:30 p.m. before inviting seniors to join them in the IGNITE room, room 202, for the rest of the night.



Calling All Graduates!

If you're graduating this year, we want to honor you on Graduation Sunday, May 22. Please send a photo, your name, the school you're graduating from and future plans to Communications Coordinator, Rebecca Carefoot, at rebecca.c@stpaulumc.org so we can include you in our bulletin and worship celebration. If you will be attending worship May 22, let us know which service time you will attend. The deadline to send in information is May 16.



Children Infant– 5th Grade, Kaitie Johnson, Director of Children's Ministry, Kaitie.j@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 the nursery building (Bldg B) next to the sanctuary. Sign in and be given a pickup 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. Children's Ministry Center in **Bldg C**.

Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. Children's Ministry Center in **Bldg C**.

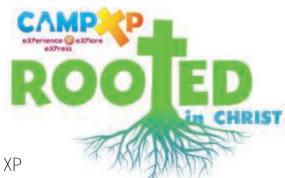


May Sunday Series: Super Size Me

When you focus on God, He can help you be content. In Philippians 4:11b-13, the Apostle Paul wrote about contentment to the church in Philippi. He told them he had learned to be content no matter what circumstance he was facing, which was pretty amazing considering he was writing this while he was under house arrest. No matter where you are in life, contentment is often difficult to find, even for kids! We pray that when kids focus on God and all that He's done for them, they'll find the strength they need to be content.



StPaulChildrensMinistry



Camp XP

June 13–August 5 Kids ages K-5th grade are invited to join us this summer for fun activities, messages of faith, field trips and more! Weekly fee includes: one lunch per week, snacks, field trips, sunscreen, special guest speakers and camp activities such as arts and crafts, sports, water play, visits to the local parks and recreation pools and so much more! You pay only for the weeks your child attends.

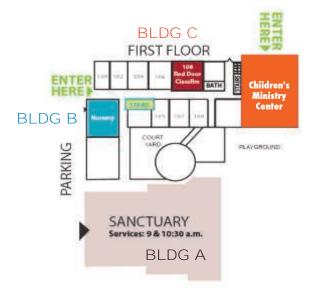
Visit our website: stpaulumc.org for more information or to register now.



Worship Arts

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to join us on Wednesdays for a lesson, fun activities, and music in the Children's Ministry Center. Join us at 6 p.m. in the courtyard before class for snacks! Pick up is in the Children's Ministry Center at 7:30 p.m.



GIVE IN LOVE



Drivers Wanted

What if you could no longer drive or had no reliable means of transportation? **Wouldn't you feel iso**lated and lonely? You might have to miss worship on Sunday, JOY on Tuesday, or the mid-week Bible study. We receive requests from time to time asking for a ride to church for worship or ministry meetings. We would like to

create a pool of volunteers who would be willing to pick up folks on their way to church. If we can get a pool of people who are interested we can spread ride sharing out so that no one person would need to be committed each week.

If you are interested in reaching out in love to others by participating in a "transportation pool," please call the church office and ask for Mary or Julia, email church@stpaulumc.org, or fill out the Connect Card on page 4 of this bulletin.

Fall Golf Tournament

We are excited to be sponsoring a Fall Golf Tournament this year in November. The proceeds of the tournament will go toward funding St. Paul's 2016 budget. If you are interested in helping plan or run the golf tournament; we would love your help. Please call the church office - 727-584-8165 and ask for Arch Johnston, email Arch at arch.j@stpaulumc.org, or fill out the Connect Card on page 4 of this bulletin. Watch for announcements to find out more about the tournament as we get closer to the date!

Fabric for Dorcas Sewing Circle Do you have fabric you can donate to Dorcas Circle? They especially need cotton fabrics to make ditty bags, lap robes and walker bags. Fabric can be dropped off at the



church office or in the blue shopping cart in the lobby on Sundays. Be sure to label your fabric donation "Dorcas Sewing."



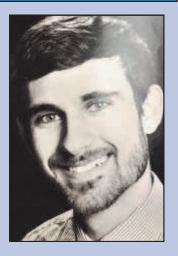
Thank You, Lisa!

We'd like to extend a huge thank you to Lisa Lehmann for stepping in as our interim Traditional Worship Leader. We have been so blessed by your gifts! Thank you for sharing them with us!



Welcome Our Traditional Worship Leader, Kody Wallace

Kody Wallace, a Florida native, received his Bachelors of Music Education *cum laude* from the University of Florida, and his Master's in Music Education from the Florida State University. Kody was a section leader, featured soloist, and assistant director at Palma Ceia United Methodist Church for five years. Most recently, Kody was the Director of Music at Church of the Isles United Church of Christ on Indian Rocks Beach. Kody also works at Largo High School as the Choral Director, and sings with the Festival Singers of Florida, a select, annuallyauditioned choral ensemble of women and men from throughout Florida and the Southeast.



Kody's wife, Sandee, is the music specialist at Nina

Harris Exceptional Center. Both Kody and Sandee are excited to join the family at St. Paul United Methodist Church. Kody and Sandee, as well as their dog (Jasmine) and cat (Wallee) live right in the neighborhood.

Coming this Week

<u>Sunday, May</u>	<u>1</u>
Courtyard Coffee	8:30 AM
Lil' Kidz Nursery	8:45 AM
Traditional Worship	9:00 AM
Lil' Kidz Small Group	9:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Stay & Pray	10:00 AM
Bereans	10:15 AM
Crusaders	10:15 AM
Friendship	10:15 AM
Inspirations	10:15 AM
GriefShare	10:15 AM
Contemporary Worship	10:30 AM
Stay & Pray	11:30 AM
Homeless Feeding	3:30 PM
Youth Group	5:30 PM
IGNITE	7:00 PM

Monday,	May 2
Stephen Ministry	6:30 PM
Boy Scouts	7:00 PM

Tuesday, May 3		
Sonrise Men's Study	6:30 AM	
Pack-A-Sack Meeting	9:00 AM	
JOY	10:30 AM	
Recovery by Faith	6:30 PM	

Wednesday, May 4		
Worship Arts	6:30 PM	
Pastor Bob's Study	6:30 PM	
Starting Point	6:30 PM	
Handicapable	6:30 PM	

Thursday, May 5

(National Day of F	Prayer)
Men's Bible Study	7:00 AM
Prayer Shawl	5:30 PM
Choir Pot Luck	6:00 PM
Intercessory Prayer	7:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM

Friday, May 6 Church Office Closed SKP Muffins with Mom 9:30 AM

Soaring Eagles 8:00 AM

Visit our website www.stpaulumc.org for our full calendar.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLCI

Martha Ministry Team 2 St. Paul's Food Ministry, Martha Ministry, consists of five teams. Each team is on call for two months each year. When the church receives a request for meals in times of life change or challenge such as illness in family, hospital discharge, emotional crisis, or a new baby, the team captain for the team on call that month is sent the request, and the team buys food and prepares enough for two meals including meat, veggie, sal-



(left to right) Kathy Gould, Barbara Brash, Jan Handura, Bev Haskell, Cindy Constantinou

ad, starch, bread and dessert. This gift of service is a real blessing to those who are dealing with a challenging time in their lives.

Kathy Gould is the Team Captain for Team 2 of Martha Ministry. Kathy and her team are responsible for coordinating the meals for the months of February and November. Kathy is proof that a busy woman is the one to put in charge when something needs to be done. In addition to Martha Ministry, Kathy is also a member of the choir, Hannah Circle of United Methodist Women, and helps clean and prepare the sanctuary each Tuesday. Kathy has been a faithful member of St. Paul for 33 years and has been a friend and mentor to many over the years.

Her Martha team members are also actively involved in many of our St. Paul ministries: **Barbara Brash** (Hannah, Choir), **Cindy Constantinou**, (Intercessory Prayer, Pack-a-Sack, Hannah), **Maxine Gerhart** (Martha Ministry), **Jan Handura** (Hannah, Past Candlelight Dinner Coordinator, Pack-a-Sack) **Bev Haskell** (Dorcas Circle) and **Betty Jane Suban** (Pew Team, Hannah). These **team members don't just talk the talk, but walk the walk when it comes to** service. Barbara Brash has been a St. Paul member the longest, 53 years; others range in membership from 31 years to 7 years.

These women are also busy wives, mothers and grandmothers, but they always find time to attend worship and serve the Lord. While they are hard **workers like Martha, they are blessed with Mary's spirit. God is the priority of** their lives...and they are great cooks, too!

If you are going through a challenge, request food from our Martha Ministry by contacting our church office at 727-584-8165. If you'd like to be part of this Ministry, let us know!





Josephine Smith



Dr. Jack & LuVerne Taylor



Barbara Holland



Nedra Woodroof



Linda & Michael VanPutte



David & Betsy Carr

Welcome our New Members!

It is a wonderful day for celebration each time we are blessed to welcome new members into our St. Paul family. Last Sunday, April 24, we welcomed eleven new members! Received into membership were Nolan and Adrianne Baine, David and Betsy Carr, Barbara Holland, Jeff Shuler, Josephine Smith, Dr. Jack and LuVerne Taylor, Michael VanPutte (pictured with his wife Linda, who joined last month), and Nedra Woodroof. Please introduce yourself to our new members when you see them and make them feel at home!

One of the most powerful and effective ways to reach out to those without a church family is a personal invitation. If you have family or friends who are without a church home, invite them to join you on Sunday!



Nolan & Adrianne Baine

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