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God Bless Our Dads!





## 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. Our current series is "Miracles." Today we're looking at how we sometimes respond to the life change God brings. Do we ever miss the miracle because we're too fused on insignificant things?

I'd like to wish a Happy Father's Day to all the fathers, grandfathers and father-figures we have here today. We appreciate all you do!

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!

Winth JB2 Bob Martin, Senior Pastor

Glorify God • Grow in Faith • Give in Love



# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP at 9 AM

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Message "Pick Up Your Mat" Bobby Van Duyne, Senior Director of Ministry				
	John 5:1-1	15		
Directed Prayer				
*Closing Hymn	It Is Well with My S	oul		No. 377
*Benediction	5			
*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.

## 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

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# 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. You can also call our prayer line at 559-PRAY (7729).

# Hear Our Prayer

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

Layrnx Cancer Darla Journey Alan Nuytten Lynn Judy Orlando families Peggy & Jonathan Moon family Matthew Eckley Kevin & Heather David & Nicole Greg, Meg and Jackson Bob Hartel Trevor Birt Samantha Mark LaPolla Kat Farhangi Kristi Burslem Jace Michael Mary Barrett Hall Mark & Dean Duke & Kinga Low Drivers for Hospice Pauline Hamilton Rev. Jeanette Burton Jane Huter Paul Mahovitz

Marsha Revel Amanda Swan Jim McCormick John Darrin Open Minds, Forgiveness Understanding Joshua & Matthew Mark Naedel Jim Lucky Kenneth A. Todd Smyzer John Fady Jackson Steve Harvey Kim Morris Jenny Walter Rich Stemboroski Allison and Elise Audrey and Michelle Talbert Zackary Kueker Carolyn Goodwin Wayne Boyd

#### Deaths

Please pray for the families and friends of Mabel Angus Vivian Steiger who recently passed on to life eternal.

#### 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.

# 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. 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!



#### 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

Today's sanctuary flowers are given by:

- Mary Vaughn in loving memory of her dad, Cary Mackey on Father's Day
- Cindy, Wendy and Dean in loving memory of their father,
  Egon Schreiner on Father's Day
- BJ and Allen Suban in celebration of their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

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.

# St. Paul United Methodist Church

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

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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 would like to volunteer to help with:

Worship Arts /Technical Arts Team I can help run screens, help with livestreaming, or other behind the scenes parts of worship at:

□ 9 AM □ 10:30 AM

Vacation Bible School
 I would like to help:
 Set-Up/Advance Prep
 During VBS (July 11-15)

# My Sermon Topic Suggestion(s):



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 and new people who are also interested in the church.





#### **STARTING POINT CLASS**

This four week class covers basics of our faith. For anyone who is new to attending church or is coming back to church.

#### **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
  - $\Rightarrow$  Caretaking
- Topical and seasonal Bible studies and discussion

#### VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.STPAULUMC.ORG

for more information about our ministries.

Remember to fill out the other side with your name and contact info! **Don't forget to fill out the other side!** 



#### 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

Book of Acts–Led by Linda and Mark Van Putte. Room 204 of **Bldg C** (across courtyard from the sanctuary).

#### 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

#### JOY (Just Older Youth)

Older adults are invited to join us at 10:30 a.m. this Tuesday in the Christian Life Enrichment Center for worship, study and fellowship. This Tuesday, June 21, Pastor Bob Martin will teach. If you have any questions, contact Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne at 584-8165 x233.

#### Soaring Eagles on Summer Hiatus

The men's Saturday morning devotional group, Soaring Eagles, are on hiatus for the summer. They will return in September.



IGNITE will not meet this week so people can spend time with their families for Father's Day. Join our IG-NITE ministry for adults ages 18-35 in room 202 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center next Sunday at 7 p.m. They are currently studying Francis Chan's BASIC. E-mail IGNITE leader, Felix Koutsourais at c24go1@aol.com for more information.



Share your ideas!

What Would You Like Pastor Bob to Preach On? Each year Pastor Bob takes time to pray over and plan the topics he'll focus on during his Sunday messages. His goal is to let the Holy Spirit lead him to the topics that will challenge us, make us think, inspire us, and show us new aspects of the Lord and what He asks of us. As he chooses the topics he will focus on for next year, he wants to know what questions of faith are on your hearts. If you have unanswered questions, a topic that challenges or convicts you, suggestions of specific scriptures or other ideas to share, Pastor Bob wants to hear them. You can write your suggestion on the Connect Card in this bulletin, e-mail Pastor Bob at bob.m@stpaulumc.org or post your ideas on Facebook. Please take a little time to think about what you would like to hear on Sunday morning and be a part of the sermon writing process.



#### Next Week: Student Led Worship

Next week our Student Ministry will lead our worship times and share their testimony and experiences from their Teen Valley Ranch retreat. We are blessed to have a young generation of students who are growing in their faith and taking on leadership roles in our church and in worship. Be sure to join us as we welcome the young people that Pastor Bob calls "the church of now" and hear how the Lord worked in them at TVR.

#### Silverware Found

Two pieces of silverware were found in the kitchen. We think they may have been left here during Candlelight Christmas or another event. If you are missing two pieces of silverware, please contact the office at 727-584-8165 to retrieve them. You will need to describe/identify the pieces to claim them.



# Student Ministry

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

# SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

#### THERE IS NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT, JUNE 19. HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP RESUMES JUNE 26.

On June 26, students are invited to join us in the Mariposa Cafe at 5:30 p.m. for dinner. Dinner is \$3. Students must pre-register by the Wednesday before by filling out the online form on stpaulumc.org. 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 p.m.





Mall Scavenger Hunt June 22. 6-9 PM. FREE Students should meet at the church at 6 p.m. The hunt will be at Countryside Mall where students will divide into teams and com-

pete to find listed items. Several young adult residents from the Sabal Palms Children's Center also plan to join our students for the outing and be part of the hunt. Students should eat before the event.



Beach Bash Wedensday, June 29. 5:30-9 PM. \$3 Join us for a fun night at the beach. We'll eat dinner together and have a great time playing on the beach and watching the sunset.

# Monday Serve

Mondays from noon to 5 p.m.

All summer long we invite you to join us on Mondays as we help lead games and activities at the kids' summer camp. Bring a lunch and eat with us before we serve together!

# JOIN US FOR FUN, SERVICE, AND MORE



# SERVE

SUMMER WORK DAY This saturday, June 25. 8:30 Am—N Oon

CHILDREN'S CENTER JUNE 28. 1-4 PM

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 11-14, 5:30-8 PM

BACK TO SCHOOL JUBILEE August 6. 9 Am-2 PM

#### SPECIAL EVENTS TEEN VALLEY RANCH JUNE 12-18

MISSION TRIP JULY 16-22

JULY 1-2 LOCK-IN JULY 1@6PM—JULY 2@8AM \$15

AUGUST 7 BACK TO HOGWARTS BASH 5:30-8 PM. \$5

# Wednesday Remix July and August Preview

JULY 6: RAYS VS. ANGELS	<b>JULY 13: SHUFFLE BOARD</b>
5:30-END OF GAME	6-9 pm. SNACK'S provided. \$4
\$15	in case of rain: movie
<b>JULY 27: WATER POLO</b> 6-9 PM. \$3 In case of rain: Bowling	AUGUST 3: LASER TAG 6-9 pm. \$10

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE ABOUT OUR STUDENT MINISTRY'S SUMMER PLANS

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**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 4year-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.

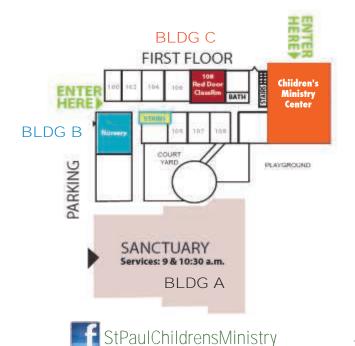
#### Sunday Morning Preschool & K-5

Kids ages 3-5 and K-5th grade are invited to join us in the Children's Ministry Center in **Bldg C**. Age appropriate lessons and worship are available at both 9 and 10:30 a.m.



This month's study series: Where in the World This overview of the Life of Jesus helps kids discover why He needed to come, and discuss what putting our

faith in Jesus means for us 2,000 years after He walked on our planet. We pray that kids will come to realize that Jesus isn't just a story in an old book, but a real person who can change their life too.





# FREE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL For the Whole Family July 11-15 6:15-8:30 PM

This summer we are hosting another evening VBS for the whole family! Our theme this year is Cave Quest: Following Jesus, the Light of the World! We'll explore what it means to follow Jesus through dark times with activities, songs, teamwork-building games, and one of a kind Bible adventures. We'll also test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos that kids can take home and play with all summer long, and look for evidence of God all around us through "God Sightings." Every night we also provide dinner for the family! Register now! It's Free!

# MUSIC \* ACTIVITIES

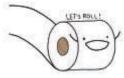
\* GAMES \* CRAFTS

REGISTER YOUR FAMILY ONLINE: STPAULUMC.ORG

DINNER







Open Arms Needs Toilet Paper Did you know that you can't buy toilet paper or diapers with food stamps? There are many necessities besides food that our Open

Arms Resource Center provides to those in need. We have partnered with local businesses like Walmart and Wawa to provide the bulk of our food needs, but we need your help in providing other items. Right now there is an urgent need for toilet paper. If you can donate, please drop off a package of toilet paper in the blue shopping cart on Sunday or at the church office during the week. Thank you for your generosity!



#### Campus Work Day This Saturday

We've invited the scouts and our students to help with a work day this Saturday, June 25 from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and we need your help as well! The more people who pitch in, the bigger the impact we can make on our campus. We will do some work inside, but this work day will primarily be focused on landscaping clean up and other outside work needed on our church campus so it will require some physical work. If you have tools or equipment that can be used for landscaping, etc. please bring them along.

#### Office Phones Will be Down June 28

St. Paul is converting our phone system to Brighthouse and consolidating all of our service for improved efficiency and cost savings. Please be aware that the Church Office will be without phones on Tuesday, June 28 from around noon until 3 p.m. or until the transfer is completed. We will be open, but unable to take calls. The phones should be working as normal on Wednesday, June 29. She is clothed with Strongth



Seamstresses Needed for 100 Dresses Project

Summer is here and it's time to get sewing! Last year our 100 Dresses Project gave away about 130 t-shirt dresses to young girls through the Open Arms Resource Center. We plan to give out at least as many this year. Thanks to the wonderful support of our church family, the t-shirts and fab-

ric are already purchased, now what we need are seamstresses! We will provide you instructions and

materials, all you need to provide is thread and your time! If you're curious or you want to take part, call Kathy Carr at 781-8195 or email rmcckwc@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer. The dresses will be handed out at this year's Back to School Jubilee so we need to get them made by the end of the July. Let's get sewing!



#### Join our Worship Arts Technical Crew

Thank you to everyone who has come forward to help us behind the scenes during worship! We still need people to help during both worship times. You do not need any technical knowledge or special skills to help out, we will train you. We have jobs for all ages and physical abilities, and you aren't required to help every Sunday. If you are interested in helping behind the scenes at either worship time, running lyrics on the screens or doing other jobs, please fill out and turn in the Connect Card in this bulletin or contact our Senior Director of Worship, Laurel Fortuna at laurel.f@stpaulumc.org.

#### Join Our Prayer Team

Our prayer team is in need of people to join our prayer chain or to pray with our intercessory group that meets on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Christian Life Enrichment Center. If you have the gift of compassion or prayer, please consider becoming part of this vital ministry. If you would like more information, please email us at church@stpaulumc.org or fill out the Connect Card in this bulletin.

# Coming this Week

Sunday, June 1	9
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
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

Monday,	<u>June 20</u>
Stephen Ministry	6:30 PM
Boy Scouts	7:00 PM

Tuesday, June 21		
Sonrise Men's Study	6:30 AM	
JOY (Just Older Youth)	10:30 AM	

#### Wednesday, June 22

Students: Weds. Remix	6:00 PM
Handicapable	6:30 PM
Volleyball	7:45 PM

#### Thursday, June 23

Men's Bible Study	7:00 AIVI
Prayer Shawl	5:30 PM
Intercessory Prayer	7:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
AA Meeting	7:00 PM

#### Friday, June 24 Church Office Closed

Saturday, June	<u>e 25</u>
Basketball	8:15 AM
Campus Work Day	8:30 AM

Due to space not all events are listed here. Visit our website www.stpaulumc.org for our full calendar.

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



### Update from Carolyn Goodwin in South Sudan

*I* hope this letter finds everyone in the best of health and happiness. I am doing very well. After seven months my ministry is growing. I'm working with the UMC women doing discipleship and leadership trainings in Yei state, and I have started a Bible study for women at the prison. There are several of us who go—me, a lady missionary from Church of God, and Bako and Charity from the Health Team, who

interpret. There are nine women we currently



Carolyn distributing deworming medication

visit. One just gave birth to a little girl this week. Another mamma has a two year old with her. These children will be raised in prison for as long as their mothers are incarcerated. Before meeting with the women for Bible study, we do a praise and worship session with all the inmates-about 136 people. We open with prayer and sing, bring a message, do prayer requests (which they aren't used to), and pray to close. They seem to really enjoy it, and have said it's been a blessing to them. I know it has been a blessing to me!



I want to take a minute to say thank you so much to everyone who helped organize and donate to the rain boot project! We recently had three snake bites in the area and an eight year old boy died. So, I thank you



Wearing new rain boots

for these desperately needed gifts that will help protect the kids! Because you donated so generously we were able to provide not only rain boots, but also a pair of sturdy closed toed dress shoes. We gathered up bags full of shoes and rain boots, and then brought the sales people, boots and shoes to the children so they could be sure to get shoes that fit. It was an amazing process, and it worked. I can't tell you how excited the kids were to get something new that they needed. Take a look at a few photos of the kids receiving their shoes and boots. You have made many children very happy and protected.

Trying on new boots and

dress shoes I want to thank everyone again for your support. I'm sure things wouldn't be going so well for me here without it. The prayers keep me strong in faith and courage, and financial support just keeps me here. As the ministry is expanding, more needs are exposed and the financial impact increases as well. So thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you've done to help. If you want to support the ministry visit carolyngoodwinsblog.blogspot.com and click on The Mission Society logo. It will link you to a secure website where you can enter my name or number 3080 to give a tax deductible contribution. God bless you!

Carolyn Goodwin



#### Handicapable Helps Provide Free Health Exams

For the second time in the last six months Healthy Community Tampa Bay (HCTB) and St. Paul Handicapable Ministry partnered to offer free health exams to Handicapable students and other Special Needs children and adults in the community. On Saturday, June 11, ninety-three exams were given, including exams of teeth, feet, hearing, agility and strength, making the day a big success. It was a true team effort and there are lots of people to thank!

None of this would have been possible without the help of over 40 volunteers from HCTB including doctors, nurses, medical techs and student volunteers from the medical

and educational community as well. Thank you all for sharing your time and skills!

A crew of Handicapable volunteers stepped up to greet, guide parents and students to the proper examining stations, help seat the attendees during lunch, chaperone and clean-up. Special thanks also goes out to Dennis Thomas who volunteered his time to help clean up at the end of our event.



Some of our Handi volunteers



Open Arms volunteers cooked and served lunch



Raymond posed with his fans

Over 150 attendees feasted on spaghetti and salad prepared by Yvette Carter and other Open Arms Ministry volunteers. Thank you Yvette and all others of Open Arms Ministry who serve the ministries of St. Paul Church and the community at large!

Kasey Cunningham, Project Manager for the Florida Lifespan Respite Alliance (FLRA), a newly formed state board that provides respite-care resources to caregivers, gathered information from attendees on their needs for places to go for respite care.

The Tampa Bay Rays lovable sea-dog, Raymond, also joined us. It was heartwarming to witness the hearty laughs, smiling faces and participants snuggling-up to Raymond to have their picture taken. Thanks to Raymond everyone will have a photo to bring back memories of this joyful day!

What a blessing to provide needed health care and a fun day out to our attendees! Thanks again to all who made it possible!



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sign the card in the Connection Center today. You're also welcome to drop off or

send a note to the church office:

Help Congratulate

Pam Duboy!

Yesterday at Annual

Dubov was commis-

sioned as a Provisional Deacon. She now

begins her journey to

ordination which will

come after a time of

"residence in ministry." Pam is joining our

staff on July 1 in a

part-time, un-paid ca-

pacity until the end of

the year as our Minis-

Missions. On January 1, 2017, Pam will join

the St. Paul staff as a

gyperson. If you wish

to share congratula-

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Conference, Pam

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