



THE BACK TO SCHOOL JUBILEE IS ONLY A COUPLE WEEKS AWAY!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS ALREADY GIVEN SUPPLIES OR SIGNED UP TO VOLUNTEER! THE RESPONSE HAS BEEN FANTASTIC, BUT WE STILL NEED MORE HELP AS WE REACH OUT TO 380 KIDS IN OUR COMMUNITY!

WANT TO HELP? CHECK PAGE 8 TO FIND OUT WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP KIDS IN NEED!



United Methodist Church

July 24, 2016

Welcome from Pastor Bob

Welcome to St. Paul UMC! I'm glad you're worshipping with us this Sunday! For many of us, summer is a time of Sabbath, when we take much needed rest and recharge ourselves for the rest of the year. I'm grateful that I've been able to take some time myself for family, and for reflection and spiritual growth, and I hope you have as well. I'm excited to be back in the pulpit next Sunday, but today I wanted to take a moment to thank everyone who's been part of the big things happening for the glory of God this summer at St. Paul! Even during the summer, our ministry at St. Paul is going strong and producing fruit! I hope you'll take a look though this bulletin for pictures from our Student and Children's Ministries' activities as well as some of the ways volunteers have been Giving in Love.

The bulletin also has information about upcoming events and ways you can Grow in Faith and Give in Love this summer. 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.

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



Bob Martin, Senior Pastor

Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP at 9 AM

- Prelude *We Are His People* Aaron Cassette, Accompanist
- Welcome Felix Koutsourais, Lay Leader
- *Greet *Oh How He Loves You And Me*
- *Call to Worship (Psalm 9:7-10)
 Leader: The Lord reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgment.
 People: He rules the world in righteousness and judges the peoples with equity.
 Leader: The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.
 People: Those who know your name trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.
- *Hymns *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* No. 89
Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast No. 616
- *Apostles' Creed No. 881
- Prayer with Lord's Prayer No. 895
- Offertory *There Is Power In the Blood* Sanctuary Choir
- *Doxology *Praise God, From Whom...* No. 94
- *Prayer of Thanksgiving
- *Transitional Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* No. 384
- Message "Waiting on Tables" Pastor Pam Dubov
Acts 6:1-6
- Directed Prayer
- *Closing Hymn *Take Up Thy Cross* No. 415
- *Benediction
- *Postlude *Only Believe*

*Please stand, if you are able.

If you need assistance, please let an usher know.

Baby changing tables are located in both men and women's restrooms.

This Sunday's 9 AM Greeters: Ron and Judy Willey

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
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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 any time: 559-PRAY (7729).

Hear Our Prayer

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

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| Taylor Verello's family | Brad Jones |
| Tom | Dick Roller |
| Lynn Timberlake | Josh DeLoach |
| Larry Lashbrook | Gwen Moon |
| Bernard & Faye Suarez | Revival for Christians Charlotte |
| Amy, Do | Mary Barrett |
| Jerry, Bev | Julie LeClerc Miller |
| Leslee & family | Mark Naedel |
| Dave | Darlene Mitchel |
| Barb, Jack | Debbie Verello |
| Lynn, Phil | Praise God for Bobby |
| Stan, Jane | Van Duyne |
| Christy | VBS volunteers |
| Polly, Bran | Dave W. |
| Carolyn | Carl J. |
| Doris | Christyal Herrell |
| Chuck, Tammy & family | Praise for answered prayers |
| Jamie, Mel | Lori Jennings |
| Shirley | Nicole & David |
| Carolyn Goodwin | Heather, Kevin |
| Peace in South Sudan | Megan, Greg & Jackson |
| Ralph Moon & family | Susie Cabrera |
| Marie Hayes | Matthew Eckley |
| Grandson, Josh | All teachers at start of school year |
| Granddaughter, Rachel | Thank God for all blessings |
| Wanda & Ron Barker | Krista |
| Val Barg | Caryn Piper |
| Laverne Johnson | Anna Flemming |
| Amanda Swan better | Jim Lucky |
| Jim McCormick | Kenneth A. |
| Grandson, Chad | Todd Smyzer |
| Lisa Cunningham | John Fady |
| Baby Finley | Jackson |
| New job for Chris | Steve Harvey |
| Juli and baby | Kim Morris |
| Jane Huter | Jenny Walter |
| Bob Montagne | Rich Stemboroski |
| Ethan Villanes | Allison and Elise Hall |
| Libby Burke | Audrey and Michelle |
| Peter | Talbert |
| Youth, Children & Women's safety | Zackary Kueker |
| Dave | Wayne Boyd |

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!



ABOUT
60 MIN.



PASSIONATE
MUSIC



NO
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

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 CONNECT CARD

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!

Date: July 24, 2016 9 AM 10:30 AM

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

I am a:

- 1st Time Guest 2nd Time Guest
 Regular Attendee Member(s)
 Winter Resident
 Please update my information.

I came today because:

- I drove by I visited the website
 I've been here before I received a mailing
 I was invited by _____
Other: _____

I want to join your e-mail list:

- Weekly Pastor's E-Note Growth Guide
 This Week at St. Paul Newsletter
 Youth Children
Other: _____

Be sure to put your e-mail address at the top of the card!

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:

- Back to School Jubilee
I would like to help:
 - Tuesday, August 2 (making nametags and other preparations)
 - Friday, August 5 (setting up in the Christian Life Enrichment Center)
 - Saturday, August 6 (Day of the Jubilee)
Please let us know of any physical limitations you have so we can assign the right job for you:

- Greeting
 - 9 AM 10:30 AM

- Ushering
 - 9 AM 10:30 AM

- Usher Coordinator: 10:30 AM

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

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NEXT STEPS

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
 - ⇒ Finance
 - ⇒ 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.

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, July 26, Rich Clemow will teach again. If you have any questions, contact Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne at 584-8165 x233.



Adults Ages 18-35

Join our IGNITE ministry for adults ages 18-35 in room 202 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center tonight at 7 p.m. for study and discussion. If you're looking for opportunities to serve, they'll be feeding the homeless next Sunday. Plan to join them by the church office at 3:30 p.m. next week. E-mail IGNITE leader, Felix Koutsourais at c24go1@aol.com for more information.



Listen to Past Messages on iTunes

Our past messages are available on iTunes! Download the messages you missed, or the ones you want to hear again and listen anywhere you listen to music! Visit stpaulumc.org and click on the podcast link, or go to the iTunes store and search for St. Paul UMC. We also provide videos of our past messages on our website.

Source Groups

Source Groups are small groups of people who meet regularly to worship, study, pray, serve and more. These groups offer support, as well as the chance to build relationships and to Grow in Faith in a close-knit community of believers. If you would like to join a source group and walk with others in faith together, contact our Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne at bobby.v@stpaulumc.org or 584-8165 x233. You can also indicate your interest on the Connect Card.



WHAT'S NEW With The UMW?

Dorcas Circle

The Dorcas Sewing Circle meets this Wednesday, July 27 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in room 243 (Arts and Crafts Room) of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. Join them to Give in Love by making simple children's clothing for Haiti, area pregnancy centers and Methodist preschoolers. Other projects include creating lap robes and walker bags, as well as items for overseas and local missions project. Bring a sandwich and join them!

Our Hannah and Rachel-Lydia Circles resume meeting next month!

GROWTHguide

Sign Up For Our Growth Guide

Our Growth Guide offers daily scripture readings and reflection based on Pastor Bob's Sunday message. You can use this tool to help draw you deeper into your faith journey and reflect on the topics raised each week during worship. To receive the Growth Guide by e-mail, fill out the Connect Card or sign up online at www.stpaulumc.org



Student Ministry

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

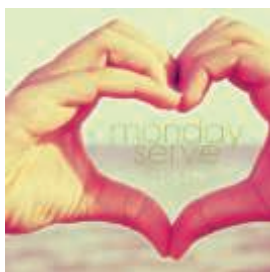
SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP



TONIGHT: MIND GAMES

Bottom Line: Right Thinking = Right Living. At some point in your life, you've probably been asked this question: "What do you want to be when you grow up?" And if you've been asked this question, you know that older people have a way of making it seem like the most important question in the world. And usually, they're referring to a job. But maybe there's another question, a bigger question worth asking: "What kind of person do you want to be when you grow up?" Deciding the kind of person you want to become later will determine the decisions you make now. In other words, your decisions will determine your direction. But we all know making good decisions isn't always an easy thing to do. In fact, sometimes it seems nearly impossible! Thankfully, the Apostle Paul gives us the secret to changing the decisions we make and, when we apply it to our lives, it will shape not only the people we are today, but also the people we hope to become over time.

Students are invited to join us in the Mariposa Cafe at 5:30 p.m. for dinner each Sunday. Dinner is \$3. Students must pre-register by the Weds. 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.



Monday Serve

Mondays from noon to 5 p.m.
Join us on Mondays all summer long as we help lead games and activities at the kids' summer camp. Bring a lunch and eat with us before we serve together.



July 27 - Shuffleboard
6-9 PM. \$4.
Snacks Provided
(In case of rain: Movie)

August 3 - Water Polo
6-9 PM. \$3



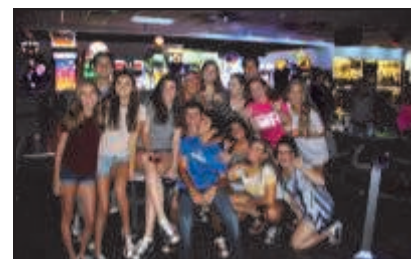
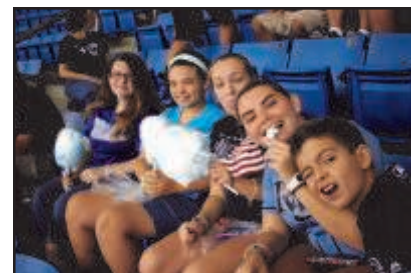
Sunday, August 7 Back to Hogwarts Bash

5:30 - 8 PM. \$5

Join us in the Christian Life Enrichment Center for one last hurrah before school starts!

Student Ministry Is Having a Great Summer!

Our Students are having a summer packed with service, but also with lots of chances to hang out and enjoy time together. Wednesday Remix has included trips to a Rays game, to the beach, and lots more. The Lock-In was also a huge success with lots of kids turning out for laser tag, glow bowling and more! We still have a few weeks of fun left so be sure to join us! Visit the Student Ministry facebook to keep up with all their activities.



 [SPUMCLighthouse](https://www.facebook.com/SPUMCLighthouse)



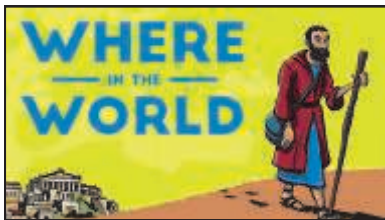
Children *Infant- 5th Grade, Kaitie Johnson,
Director of Children's Ministry, Kaitie.j@stpaulumc.org*

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 pick-up card that you will need to pick-up your child.

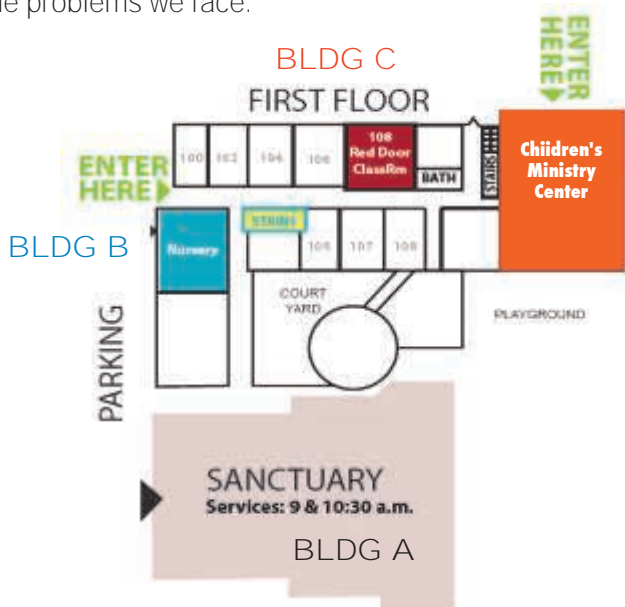
Sunday Morning Preschool & K-5

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.



Lesson Series:
Where in the World
This week: The story of Jesus changes how I see my problems.
The apostle Paul was

shipwrecked on his way to Rome, but God used the ordeal to help others put their faith in Jesus. No matter what we face in life, we can believe that God will help us through the tough times and that He has what's best for us in mind. This changes how we see and respond to the problems we face.



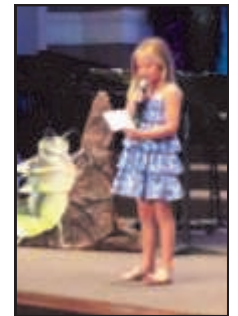
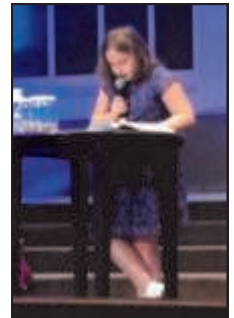
SON KISSED PRESCHOOL

Our Son Kissed Preschool is a caring, faith-based environment where children learn and grow. The preschool offers full and part time programs, year-round for one-year-olds through pre-kindergarten, and includes free lunch. We are a Free VPK and School Readiness provider. For more info call the school at 585-8596.



Kids Participate in Worship

Kids from Vacation Bible School helped lead our worship last Sunday during a special Intergenerational Worship designed to reach out to people of all ages. Everyone was able to share in the VBS experience as our kids showed us what they learned with their families during VBS week.



After worship everyone was invited to spend time together in the courtyard and enjoy a special treat of snow cones, popcorn and bubbles!



GIVE IN LOVE



Back to School Jubilee
Our Back to School Jubilee is August 6 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will distribute backpacks full of school supplies, as well as socks, underwear, shoe vouchers and other necessities to children in K-8th grade whose parents can't afford to supply them for the new

school year. There are several ways to help:

Donate Supplies

Thank you to everyone who has already donated supplies! If you haven't taken a tag yet, please visit the school bus in the sanctuary lobby on Sundays and take one or two. If each of us takes a few tags, we can meet the need together. Drop off purchased supplies in the blue shopping cart in the lobby on Sunday or at the church office during the week. Please try to get your supplies turned in by August 1 if possible!

Volunteer

If you would like to volunteer to help the week of the Jubilee we have jobs for people of all ages and abilities! Please fill out the Connect Card in this bulletin and let us know how you would like to help.



Workshops are being held to sort donations of clothing and supplies on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout July. Meet in the room right at the top of the Christian Life Enrichment Center stairs. You can call 781-8195, e-mail Kathy Carr at rmckwc@gmail.com or just show up.



Donate Money

If you would like to make a monetary donation, you can place it in the offering plate this Sunday or next Sunday. Be sure your offering is labelled "Back to School Jubilee." These donations will be used to fund the purchase of shoe vouchers and any supplies that are not donated.

Join our Worship Arts Technical Crew

We are still trying to build a larger team to help behind the scenes during worship. We especially need helpers at 9 AM, but can use help at both worship times. We have jobs for all ages and physical abilities, from running the lyrics on the screen and other behind the scenes jobs. You do not need any technical knowledge or special skills to help out, we will train you! If you can help one or two Sundays a month, please contact our Senior Director of Worship, Laurel Fortuna at laurel.f@stpaulumc.org.

Sunday Greeters and Ushers

Each Sunday our ushers and greeters are some of the first faces people see as they come to worship. If you can help welcome people to St. Paul as a greeter, or you would like to take part in worship as an usher, fill out the Connect Card in this bulletin or contact our Senior Director of Worship, Laurel Fortuna at laurel.f@stpaulumc.org.



Save the Date: Golf Tournament
The date is set for our St. Paul Golf Tournament! Please mark your calendars to reserve Saturday, November 5 at 8 a.m. This year's tournament be held at the Bardmoor Golf Club, and proceeds will help fund the St. Paul budget. Watch for more details coming soon!

Now Hiring at Son Kissed Preschool

We are looking for a qualified teacher for the One Year Old Classroom at Son Kissed Preschool to take the afternoon shift from noon to 6 p.m. Staff Credential preferred and must have your 40 training hours. Teacher must also be CPR/First Aid certified. If you are interested or you know of someone who is interested in joining our preschool as a teacher, contact Son Kissed Preschool Director, Brittany Smyrski at 727-585-8596 or email brittany.s@stpaulumc.org

Coming this Week

Sunday, July 24

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

Monday, July 25

Boy Scouts	7:00 PM
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Tuesday, July 26

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

Wednesday, July 27

UMW: Dorcas	9:00 AM
Handicapable	6:15 PM
Volleyball	7:45 PM

Thursday, July 28

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

Friday, July 29

Church Office Closed

Saturday, July 30

Basketball	8:15 AM
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Due to space not all events are listed here. Visit our website www.stpaulumc.org for our full calendar.

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

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

New Landscaping Completed On Rosery Road

During our campus work day last month Don Morgan, Gordon Hansen and Kody Wallace began a project to tear out the overgrown area on the north side of the choir room, and put in new plants. Don Morgan had the vision, and after several weeks of hard work in the heat, the project is complete. It looks beautiful! Be sure to take a look as you pass by on Rosery, and say thank you to Don, Gordon and Kody for all their hard work in the service of the Lord!



New landscaping on north side of the choir room and Children's Building



Bev Haskell with one of her blankets.

Son Kissed Preschool Receives Gifts of Love

When a generous person donated a large supply of cute, bright yellow flannel material to St. Paul our Son Kissed Preschool Directory, Brittany Smyrski, immediately realized it would make great blankets for the kids in the Preschool. It was just an idea until Bev Haskell, leader of our Dorcas group of United Methodist Women, not only offered to cut and hem the blankets but also got more flannel with school buses and helicopters so she could make additional smaller blankets for the kids. The soft blankets are a big hit with the kids! Thank you, Bev, for sharing your gifts with our preschool!

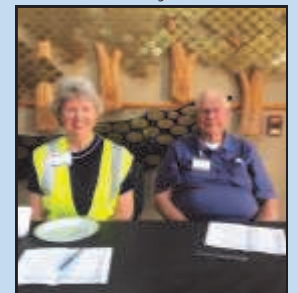
A few of our fantastic VBS volunteers! We couldn't do it without you!



Sharon Zimmerman and Kathy Seitz with Children's Ministry director, Kaitie Johnson



Zaelys Delgado, Jules and Rod McMillan, and Andrew and Trish Shelley



Dee Rogers and Keith Postel

GOOD NEWS

Visit Page 9 to find out what some of our amazing St. Paul volunteers have been up to!



Imagination Station



Taking tags from the Back to School Jubilee bus

VBS a Big Success!

This year our Vacation Bible School took kids and their families on a Cave Quest adventure. Each night we served dinner, then learned a Bible story and sang fun worship songs. Kids played glow in the dark games in the gym, made a new craft each day in the Imagination Station, and learned from videos about how kids are connecting to God and others in our Kid Vid Cinema. They covered our cave walls with prayers, things they can ask God to help them with, and more. They also had the chance to help other kids by donating to our Back to School Jubilee. The kids had a lot of fun, while learning how Jesus gives us hope, courage, direction, love, and His power.



Kids "walked on water" after learning about Peter.



Posting a prayer on the cave wall



Handicapable joined us on Wednesday night



Kindness Rocks



Spelunker Sports in the gym

See page 6 for pictures of the kids participating in worship last Sunday !
 Visit Facebook for more pictures: [StPaulUMCLargo](#)

100 Dresses Goal Reached!

Thanks to awesome support we have reached our goal of 100 dresses to give out at this year's Jubilee! The response has been such a blessing, and we can't thank everyone enough. Special thanks to Connie, Faye, Joyce, Lois, Beverly, Carol and all the many people who made financial donations to the project. Come see the dresses at the Jubilee on August 6! Can't wait to get started again next spring!

The Reverend Bob Martin, Senior Pastor
 The Reverend Pam Dubov, Minister of Outreach and Missions



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