



CHRISTIAN LIFE ENRICHMENT CENTER
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OUR MISSIONS AND MINISTRES. YOU'LL
ALSO HAVE THE CHANCE TO MEET SOME
OF OUR MINISTRY LEADERS AND MAKE
SOME NEW FRIENDSI

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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 worshipping with us this Sunday. If you're new to St. Paul, I want to make sure you know about the Discover St. Paul Lunch next Sunday at noon. This is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to know more about us or is looking to get more deeply involved with our ministries. I invite you to enjoy a free, informal lunch with some of our staff and others who are new to St. Paul. If you plan to attend, please fill out the Connect Card in this bulletin!

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.

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!





TRADITIONAL WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude Beyond the Dream Aaron Cassette, Accompanist Welcome Pastor Pam Dubov

*Greet Oh How He Loves You And Me

*Call to Worship

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty *Hymns No. 64 Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling No. 348

*Apostles' Creed No. 881 Prayer with Lord's Prayer No. 895 Offertory Sanctuary Choir

*Doxology Praise God, From Whom... No. 94

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Transitional Hymn Lord Speak to Me No. 463

Message "The Prodigal Son" Pastor Bob Martin

Luke 15:1-2, 11-12

Directed Prayer

No. 397 *Closing Hymn I Need Thee Every Hour

*Benediction

*Postlude The King of Love My Shepherd Is

*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: Joan Herman & Luis Lorenzo 10:30 AM Greeters: Patsy and Bill Bauer & Sharon Herman

VISITING US TODAY?

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



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





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:

All Teachers Allison and Elise Hall Allison Timberlake Amy, Do, Dave Anita Audrey and Michelle Talbert

Barb, Lynn Barbara Barrett

> Bernie & Faye Suarez Bev, Jerry and family

Bonnie Bonnie Wismer **Brad Jones** Brandi, Girls and Melinda Carl J. Carolyn

Carolyn Goodwin Chad Charles Charlotte

Chris Bell Chris, our military & veterans

Dave Dave W. David David & Nichole **Dubrock Family** Fran

Goodwin Family Greg, Megan & Jackson Jace Michael

Jack, Doris, Chuch, Jamie Jackson Jason Heuer Jay Fields Jenny Walter Jim Lucky Joanie Toth Joann John Dibble John Fady

Josh DeLoach Julie and Lilly Ann Julie LeClerc Miller Ka'ren Herrell

Kat Farhanti Kenneth A.

Kevin, Heather & baby Kim Morris

Kristi Burslem Larry Lashbrook Lee Neal Leslee Gian Libby & family Lisa Cunningham Lloyd and Ruth French Loraine Portier Lori Canniff Lynn Jennings Maria Hayes Mark LaPolla Mark Naedel Mary Friend

Matthew Eckley Mel, Phil, Stan, Michael Ruchak Mike & family Pat Squires Peter

Piro Family Polly, Chrissy, Devon &

family

Ralph Moon & family Rich Stemboroski Richard Patellos Ron & Kristina Samantha Shanna Shirley Steve Harvey Susan Fulte Susie Cabrera Those in the Military Todd Smyzer Tom & Glenda Tom Levis Tom Russall Trevor Birt Wayne Boyd

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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. 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!







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

Today's flowers were given by:

- ◆ Bill and Martha Trainor in celebration of their 74th wedding anniversary
- Pastor Pam with grateful thanks and appreciation to the many wonderful *Back to School Jubilee* volunteers for their time, teamwork and sweat!
- Evelyn Spears and family in loving memory of Kent Spears, husband, father and grandfather.

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.

Deaths

Please pray for the family and friends of Lida Bradburn who recently passed on to life eternal.

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!

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NEXTSTEPS

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



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cated 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. The next Discover St. Paul lunch is August 21.





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. The next Starting Point class begins September 7.

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

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WWW.STPAULUMC.ORG

for more information about our ministries.



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 at both 9 and 10:30 a.m. for Children's Worship and age-appropriate lessons.

August's Sunday Lesson Series Weird Science



THIS WEEK

Bottom Line: I should trust and obey even when others don't. After Adam and Eve sinned in the garden, the world was broken. This broken world continued to spiral until God had enough. In Genesis 6–8, we read the account of Noah and how he trusted and obeyed God while the rest of the world opposed God. We'll discover how God used Noah and his family to start over.





Join us for a fun night for the whole family!

Our Finding dory themed night will
include dinner, lots of games and activities,
a devotion, and more.

Saturday, September 3 6-9 PM | Children's ministry center \$3/person or a maximum of \$10/family

Pre-register now:

Fill out the connect card on page 4 or Register online: stpaulumc.org





Worship Arts on Wednesdays

Children in K-5th grade are invited to join us on Wednesday nights starting September 7. Each Wednesday kids will have the opportunity to sing, and worship God in creative ways. Kids will also have the opportunity to share the songs they've learned during worship on special Sundays like Mother's Day.

Drop off begins at 6 p.m. in the Mariposa Café (Christian Life Enrichment Center). We'll have snacks and then move to Room 243 of the CLEC. Pick-up is at 7:30 p.m. in Room 243 (Arts and Crafts Room)

Parents are invited to attend one our adult studies or groups held at the same time. See pages 6 and 7 for more.



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 CLEC

JOY (Just Older Youth)

Older adults are invited to join us at 10:30 a.m. every Tuesday in the Christian Life Enrichment Center for worship, study and fellowship. This Tuesday, August 16, Patsy McLaughlin Bauer will teach. If you have any questions, contact Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne at 584-8165 x233.



IGNITE: Adults Ages 18-35

Our IGNITE group for adults ages 18-35 meets tonight at 7 p.m. in the IGNITE Room (202) of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. E-mail IGNITE leader, Felix Koutsourais at c24go1@aol.com for more.



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Student Ministry

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

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

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.



Grief Share Support Group

Wednesdays at 6 p.m. starting September 14

Required Workbook: \$18

GriefShare is a weekly grief support group that will meet in the Ignite Room (202) of the Christian Life Enrichment Center starting September 14. The group is open to anyone over the age of 18 who has suffered the death of a loved one, and offers an opportunity to share the journey through grief with others who understand how you feel. All of the group leaders have suffered a loss of their own and have been where you are now. Weekly meetings include informational videos from grief recovery experts, small group discussion and support, and a workbook with personal study exercises and more. The cost of the workbook is \$18. The group will last 13 weeks, and you do not have to attend every week, just come when you can. This group is open to the public, so if you know of anyone who is dealing with grief, please pass on the group information to them.

If you plan to attend, please register by September 8 so we can make sure we have enough books for everyone. You can call the church office at 727-584-8165 to register, or fill out the Connect Card in this bulletin. Childcare is provided. Let us know the age of your child when you register.

DISCOVER St. Paul Lunch Discover St. Paul Lunch

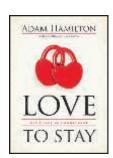
Sunday, Aug. 21 at Noon | LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall If you're new to St. Paul, thinking about joining, or want to know more about us and our mission to Glorify God, Grow in Faith and Give in Love, we invite you to join us for an informal free lunch after worship next Sunday, August 21. We'll answer any questions you may have, give you a tour of the facilities, and introduce you to some of our staff. Planning to attend? E-mail church@stpaulumc.org or fill out the Connect Card in this bulletin and let us know you're coming.

Wednesday Nights

Starting in September we have studies and activities planned for all age groups on Wednesday nights. Join us in the Mariposa Café at 6 p.m. for fellowship and snacks, then at 6:30 p.m. make your way to one of the classes or groups below.

Marriage Enrichment Class "Love to Stay" Community Room (201)

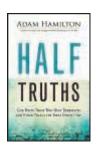
What is it that makes a marriage last? From the moment you say, "I do," marriage involves many different dynamics that can be challenging, yet also rewarding. Pastor Bob and his wife, Patti, will lead a marriage enrichment class using the



"Love to Stay" study by Adam Hamilton. Each week will offer an opportunity for couples to dig deeper and find the abiding truth that will help marriage last forever. Seating is limited so please sign up if you plan to be part of this wonderful study. You can fill out the Connect Card in this bulletin or call the church office at 727-584-8165 to sign up. Cost is \$20 for the book.

Starting Point - Mariposa Café

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. It's also a great way to meet other people!



Half Truths Study

This Adam Hamilton study examines common Christian clichés and phrases like "God helps those who help themselves" and "God won't give you more than you can handle" and compares them to the message and ministry of Jesus. The study deepens our understanding of God, our rela-

tionship with our Creator, and our relationships with each other. Cost of the book is \$10.

Grief Share - Ignite Room (202) See page 5 for more about this grief support group.

Studies and activities are also available for kids and youth. Nursery is provided for younger children.

CHURCH-WIDE FUNDRAISERS

This year's budget included two church-wide fundraisers to support the ministries of St. Paul. First up is our church auction in October, followed by a golf tournament in November. We're excited about both of these opportunities to get together as a church, have some fun, and fund our St. Paul budget! We want everyone to get involved with these events, and there are lots of ways you can help!



SECOND ANNUAL AUCTION TO BENEFIT ST. PAUL

This year we're holding our auction on World Communion Sunday. We have a whole day planned, including one worship time at 9 a.m. that will

allow us to join together and share communion as one church family. Worship will include both the choir and music from our praise band. After worship we'll have breakfast together in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall. We invite everyone to come and spend some time together with old friends, as well as make some new ones! A silent auction will take place during breakfast, as well as a live auction of a few "big ticket items."

How Can You Help?

Donate items for the auction. We will have a board in the sanctuary lobby next Sunday with tags you can take that will include donation suggestions. Drop off your donations in the church office or put gift cards in the offering plate.

We are looking for donations of:

- Big Items: Hotel stays, time share stays, cars, boats, golf outings, event tickets, sports memorabilia, etc.
- Gift Cards: Restaurants, grocery stores, movies, gas cards, etc.
- Professional Services: Lawyers, car detailing, tree trimming, etc.

Help with Breakfast

We need cooks, servers and people to help setup and clean-up the breakfast. If you can help, fill out the Connect Card on page 4.



Our Golf Tournament is on Saturday, November 5. Foursomes will be able to register starting in two weeks, and we will need Hole Sponsors as well. Look for more information in the next couple weeks!





Pack-a-Sack volunteers with thank you banner made by children at Belcher Elementary

Pack-a-Sack

St. Paul participates in the Pack-A-Sack program, which feeds chronically hungry children on weekends during the school year. Our community partner, the

Duke Energy Customer Service Team, led by Kathleen Stevenson, contributed over 6,000 food items in the months of August 2015 and May 2016 to assist us in providing weekend food sacks to 60 chronically hungry children at Belcher Elementary School. We have over fifteen volunteers in five teams who pack the food sacks each week for delivery to Belcher. This



Food donated by Duke Energy

program is so important to kids who, without it, would go hungry on the weekends.

If you are interested in being part of this outreach, please contact Deb Byrnes at rbyrnes1@tampabay.rr.com or 727 797-2017.

Emmaus Gathering

If you're interested in doing the Walk to Emmaus, a three day experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation, or you have done an Emmaus Walk in the past, you're invited to join us for the Emmaus Gathering on Saturday, September 17 in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite dish for a pot luck, followed by worship together. Doors open at 5 p.m. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. Communion will be served during worship.

United Methodist Women Rummage Sale

If you have furniture or gently used household items you'd like to donate to the March 2017 Rummage Sale, we are now accepting donations. You can drop items off in the trailer on the north side of the Open Arms building on the second Saturday of each month between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Please wrap all glass items and pack them in a box.

Furniture pick-ups will begin in December. We do not have anyone to help us pick up furniture right now, which is why we're making the trailer available for drop offs. If there are any strong individuals who are able to help make pick-ups, please let us know by filling out the Connect Card in this bulletin. If you have any questions, you may contact Rita Fowler at 585-0273.



Help at 10:30 AM Worship

We're currently shorthanded and are looking for new people to join our worship team at 10:30 a.m. Volunteers are needed to greet, usher or serve Communion on the first Sunday of the month. If you're able to help with any of these jobs, please fill out the Connect Card on page 4 of this bulletin, or contact our Director of Music and Worship Arts, Laurel Fortuna at 584-8165 x208 or laurel.f@stpaulumc.org. If you're already serving on the worship team, thank you! We already have your information, so you do not need to mark the Connect Card.

Photo Directory Update

Final corrections to our photo directory proof have been sent in to the printer, and we expect the directories to arrive by the beginning of September. Each family who had their picture taken will receive a free directory, and we will also have a very limited number of extras available for purchase on a first come, first serve basis.

Coming this Week

Sunday, August 7

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

Monday, August 8

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

Tuesday, August 9

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

Wednesday, August 10

Handicapable 6:15 PM Volleyball 7:45 PM

Thursday, August 11

Men's Bible Study 7:00 AM
Prayer Shawl 5:30 PM
Intercessory Prayer 6:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM
AA Meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, August 12

Church Office Closed

Saturday, August 13 Basketball 8:15 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.

SPOTLIGHT.

Bill Elmhurst

Long-time member Bill Elmhurst's life is full of faith, service and church, as well as his wonderful family and lots of friends. He teaches the Friendship Sunday School Class and the Tuesday morning (6 a.m.) and Thursday morning (7 a.m.) Bible studies. He is a member of the Soaring Eagles men's group, and has served on the Board of Trustees. He's been a Boy Scouts of America Scoutmaster, and taught Sunday School for our high school youth and the college and career group in the past.



Bill Elmhurst

Wanting to serve the Lord and learn about care giving techniques, Bill Elmhurst joined the Stephen Ministry

three years ago. Stephen Ministry is a one-on-one caring ministry that provides confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. Stephen Ministers like Bill attend meetings twice a month and meet with their care receivers once a week. Here at St. Paul, we only have three male Stephen Ministers, including Bill. Stephen Ministry matches male Stephen Ministers with male care receivers, and women with women, which means that with our small number of men there are times we aren't able to provide a Stephen Minister to men who are in need of care. At one time, Bill had three care receivers because the need was there, and we had no other male Stephen Ministers available. That's the kind of man Bill is. He is there when God needs him!

Having retired from engineering, some of Bill's favorite things to do are sailing, travel, Bible study and loving his little dog, Mollie. He and his wife Peggy have been married 51 years, have two children, Lisa and Jon, and six grandchildren. Bill is also a twin so if you think you are seeing double...you are! His brother Richard is also a member of St. Paul.

Bill's favorite quote is: "the Joy of the Lord is your Strength" Neh. 8:10 and his favorite scripture is "The Lord is our refuge and strength..." Psalm 46:1

It is safe to say that God has provided the strength, the energy and the commitment to Bill because he serves Him faithfully!

If you would like to serve in our Stephen Ministry or would like more information about this caring ministry, please call the church office at 727-584-8165, fill out your Connect Card or speak with any of our Stephen Ministers!

Good News

Back to School Jubilee

This year's Back to School Jubilee was a big success! On Saturday, August 6, families received not just school supplies but also got to do crafts, get haircuts, and experience lots of Christ's love. We also delivered about 100 backpacks full of supplies, and shoe vouchers, to the Micronesian worship community which meets at First Dunedin, UMC. As this bulletin goes to print, we've served 360 children, with more scheduled to pick up their supplies and shoe vouchers during the week.

Thanks to the congregation's generosity we were able to purchase all the remaining shoe vouchers that were needed. It truly does take all of us working together to reach out to the community in this way, so there are a lot of people to thank! First a huge thanks to everyone who donated money and supplies. You really made a difference for these kids! In addition to the donations from our wonderful St. Paul family, we also received donations from Lake Palms Community Church, the United Methodist Cooperative Ministries, Wal-mart, and BIC Corporation. Some of the funding also came from the Lockmiller Grant given by the Florida United Methodist Conference.

Another huge thank you goes to all our amazing volunteers who helped at every stage of the process from sorting and preparation to distribution to clean-up. We had over 80 volunteers of all ages who helped to make the Jubilee possible! Thank you all!



Pastor Pam with a few of the kids.



Visit Facebook for lots more pictures: StPaulUMCLargo



Kids had the chance to receive a haircut.



Volunteers helped the kids make



A few of the volunteers from Ponce De Leon Elementary School.



Student volunteers

A Note of Thanks

I want to personally thank St. Paul and their parishioners for your outreach school supplies program.



You really helped my husband and myself with your school supplies. We are raising four grandchildren. St. Paul was very organized with a lot of sweet spirit. My granddaughter loves the dress given to her. It was "just her style." Everyone of the children loved every gift given.

Thank you again,
The Chumbleys (pictured above right)

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



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