





#### Welcome from Pastor Bob

Welcome to St. Paul United Methodist Church! Whether you're a first time visitor or a long time attendee, I'm glad you're worshipping with us today! Fall is a busy time at St. Paul, so please take a look through this bulletin for more information about all our upcoming events and ways you can Grow in Faith and Give in Love. The United Methodist Women's Arts and Crafts Show is a popular event you won't want to miss, and each year our Student Ministry needs our help with our Pumpkin Patch fundraiser. I'd also like to invite you to our Fall Camping Trip in November. This is a great opportunity to bring your friends or family and have fun, worship together and spend time away enjoying God's beautiful world.

If you're new to St. Paul I hope you're attending today's Discover St. Paul lunch at noon. I always look forward to the chance to get to know each of you a bit better.

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 Psalm 65 Aaron Cassette, Accompanist Welcome Pastor Pam Dubov

\*Greet Oh How He Loves You And Me

\*Call to Worship

Leader: From everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him and his righteousness with their children's children.

People: The Lord's love is with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts.

Leader: The Lord has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all. Praise the Lord, you who obey his word.

People: We will praise the Lord. We will serve the Lord and do his will. Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise \*Hymns No. 103 If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee No. 142

No. 881 \*Apostles' Creed No. 895 Prayer with Lord's Prayer

Offertory Sanctuary Choir \*Doxology Praise God, From Whom... No. 94

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Transitional Hymn O God, Our Help in Ages Past No. 117

Message "Heroes: Noah" Pastor Bob Martin

Genesis 6:9-7:5

Directed Prayer

No. 568 \*Closing Hymn Christ for the World We Sing

\*Benediction

\*Postlude Sing Your Praise to the Lord

\*Please stand, if you are able.

If you need assistance, let an usher know.

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

This Sunday's 9 AM Greeters: Becky Carter and Maria Hayes This Sunday's 10:30 AM Greeters: Deb Byrnes and Cindy Durant

#### 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





#### 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:

Allison and Elise Hall Josh Cykus Amy, Stan Josh DeLoach Angela Hughes Julie Audrey and Michelle Kenneth A. Talbert Barb. Doris baby boy Bev and Polly Kim Morris Bill and Michele Bobby Quinton Jeremiah Bonnie Wismer Lee, Phil Brad Jones Leslee & family Brianna, Peter & Leslie Libby Burke family Caitlynn Timberlake Lillyann Carolyn Goodwin

Chad Curtis, Theda, Doris and Loraine

Dave Dave & Do, Mel

David Roller David, Andy & Lori David, Nicole & baby

Dawn Green and all of God's children Dennis Whipple

Dottie Evelyn Suskod Forrest & Evelyn An-

derson Foster

Gabby Redmond Gabe

Gilbert Quinn Greg, Meg & Jackson

and baby Gwen Moon Harold and Shirley Register Jack & Bev Jack, Jane Jackson Jamie, John

Jamie, Sam Jane Huter Jenny Walter Jim

John Fady

Kevin, Heather &

Kristina, Josh and

Lisa Cunningham

Lori

Lynn, Carolyn Lynn, Leslee & family Matthew Eckley Michael Ruchak

Mickey Miller Mike & family

Mel

Nicole McKenna Pat Baker People of America

Peter H Polly, Jerry Ralph Moon Rich Stemboroski Stan, Amy, Lee Steve Harvey Teachers & students

at Largo HS Tina H. Todd Smyzer Tom K. Trevor Birt Val Barq Wayne Boyd Windell White World Leaders Zackary Kueker Praise God - all children from UMC Chil-

dren's home in Yei, South Sudan are evacuated & safe

#### 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

PASSIONATE MUSIC

NO PRESSURE

#### Online Giving

One way to prioritize your giving is to set up recurring contributions online. It's convenient and easy to set up on our website! You can also use our online giving page to make one time



gifts or additional gifts, and pay for things like worship flowers, class study materials and more. Visit our website, **stpaulumc.org** and click the Giving button, or use this QR code.

#### Flowers

This week's flowers were given by:

 Peg, Becky and Mary in celebration of their birthdays and in praise and grateful thanks for God's blessings in their lives.

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 donated to hospitals and the homebound, or picked up after 10:30 a.m. worship on Sunday or at the church office during the week.

#### 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, needs and interests. Tear off and return it in the offering plate, the basket in the lobby, 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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| 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! |
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| How can we pray for you?                                   |
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| Do NOT publish in bulletin.                                |
| Include on prayer chain.                                   |
| ☐ I would like to connect with a Stephen Minister.         |

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| or the | e lobby two weeks after your request is placed.)                          |
| l wc   | ould like to volunteer to help with:<br>10:30 AM Greet 10:30 AM Communion |
|        | 9 AM Usher ☐ 10:30 AM Usher<br>Stephen Ministry                           |
| П      | Church Breakfast on Oct. 2  |
|        | Benefit Auction   |
|        | Homeless Feeding: One Sunday per month                                    |
|        | Golf Tournament: Nov. 5   |
|        | Martha Ministry   |
| _      | ☐ Jan/July ☐ May/August   |
|        | Pumpkin Patch Unload: Oct. 7  |

## **NEXT**STEPS

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



#### **CONNECTION CENTER**

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. Join us for Discover St. Paul today at noon.



#### 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. Starting Point is currently meeting in room 204 of the preschool building at 9 a.m. on Sundays.

#### **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

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

for more information about our ministries.

WWW.STPAULUMC.ORG

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#### 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 Bldq 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. each Tuesday in the Christian Life Enrichment Center for worship, study and fellowship. This Tuesday, September 20, Pastor Bob will teach. For information contact Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne at 584-8165 x233.



#### IGNITE: Adults Ages 18-35

Join IGNITE 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. ignitestpaul



# DISCOVER

Discover St. Paul Lunch

Today | Christian Life Enrichment Center Meet in the Connection Center after worship

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 today. We'll answer any questions you may have, give you a tour of the facilities, and introduce you to some of our staff! Meet in the Connection Center after 10:30 a.m. worship and we'll walk over to the Christian Life Enrichment Center together.





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



#### Worship Arts on Wednesdays

Children in K-5th grade are invited to join us on Wednesday nights. Each week 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 our worship.

Drop off begins at 6 p.m. in the Mariposa Café (Christian Life Enrichment Center). We'll have snacks and then move to Room 201 (Community Room) of the CLEC. Pickup is at 7:30 p.m. in Room 201.



## Student Ministry

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



SPUMCLighthouse

#### SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP



#### Next Week: THE WRONG NATION

Bottom Line: Peace with God paves the way to peace everywhere else. The idea of being at peace sounds pretty appealing, but we all know we can't just wave a magic wand and make all of our problems with ourselves and others disappear. Believe it or not, the Bible actually lays it out pretty clearly for us. Time and again, the stories in the Bible illustrate one big thing when it comes to peace: if we want to be at peace with ourselves or anyone else, we first have to be at peace with God. Peace with God lays the foundation for peace in every other aspect of our lives. This week we're looking to the New Testament to see exactly how peace with God is attainable for us today. And as we do, we'll find that it comes from the one thing that has the power to change our lives forever.

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 Weds. before by filling out the 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.



#### Wednesday Nights

6-7:30 p.m. | Youth Room Students are invited to a Wednesday Bible study to get into God's Word. Students will hang out, play in the gym and have a Bible study in the Youth Room. Snacks provided.

### CHURCH-WIDE FUNDRAISERS

This year's budget includes two church-wide fundraisers to support the ministries of St. Paul. We're excited about both of these opportunities to get together as a church, have some fun, and fund our St. Paul ministries! This is also a great way to introduce new people to St. Paul so be sure to invite someone!

#### SECOND ANNUAL AUCTION TO BENEFIT ST. PAUL: OCT. 2

This year we're holding our auction on World Communion Sunday, October 2. We will worship together as one St. Paul family during combined worship at 9 a.m. After worship we'll have breakfast together in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall. The silent auction will be held during breakfast, followed by a live auction of a few "big ticket items." It's going to be a lot of fun, but we need your help to pull it off!

Donate items for the auction. We have tags available in the sanctuary lobby with some suggested donations that can be combined to make gift baskets. Take one and drop off your donations in the church office or put gift cards in the offering plate. Is there a business you can approach about making a donation? Think outside the box!

#### We are looking for donations of:

- Big Ticket Items: Hotel stays, time share stays, cars, boats, golf outings, event tickets, sports memorabilia, etc. Donations are tax-deductible so if you have a "big ticket item" you are planning to sell, you can write it off and let the church sell it for you!
- Gift Cards: Restaurants, grocery stores, movies, gas cards, etc.
- Professional Services: Lawyers, car detailing, tree trimming, etc.





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

#### **GOLF TOURNAMENT: NOV 5**

On Saturday, November 5, we are hosting a golf tournament at the Bardmoor Golf and Tennis Club! The tournament is a best ball scramble format with prizes for both men and women. There are lots of ways to get involved:

#### Put Together a Foursome and Play Golf

Golf, cart and lunch is \$100 per player. You can pick up a registration form for foursomes in the sanctuary lobby today, or the church office during the week.

#### Hole Sponsors

Hole sponsorship is \$100 and includes a sign on the course and a listing in the event brochure. Businesses, families, or individuals can sponsor a hole. We have letters at the church office and in the Connection Center that you can use to approach a business or individual that might be interested in sponsoring, as well as sponsor sign-up forms.

#### Help the Day of the Tournament

We'll need help signing people in, directing people through the course and more. You can sign up to help on the Connect Card!





### Coming this Week

#### Sunday, September 18

| Courtyard Coffee     | 8:30 AM  |
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| Lil' Kidz Nursery    | 8:30 AM  |
| Traditional Worship  | 9:00 AM  |
| Children's Worship   | 9:00 AM  |
| Starting Point       | 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 |
| Discover St. Paul    | 12:00 PM |
| Homeless Feeding     | 3:30 PM  |
| Youth Group          | 5:30 PM  |
| IGNITE               | 7:00 PM  |

#### Monday, September 19

| Stephen Ministry | 6:30 PM |
|------------------|---------|
| Girl Scouts      | 6:30 PM |
| Boy Scouts       | 7:00 PM |

#### Tuesday, September 20

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

#### Wednesday, September 21

| Students' Amplify       | 6:00 PM |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Children's Worship Arts | 6:00 PM |
| GriefShare              | 6:00 PM |
| Handicapable            | 6:15 PM |
| Fellowship Time         | 6:00 PM |
| Half Truths             | 6:30 PM |
| Love to Stay            | 6:30 PM |
| Volleyball              | 7:45 PM |
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#### Thursday, September 22

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

#### Friday, September 23

Church Office Closed

Saturday, September 24
Basketball 8:15 AM

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

# GIVEINLOVE



#### Pumpkin Patch

The pumpkins are being delivered Friday, October 7 at 4 p.m. We need tons of help during the unload, as well as people to take shifts when the patch is open. If you plan to help unload, you can let us know on the Connect Card. Shifts at the patch are Monday-Saturday: 12-3 p.m., 3-6 p.m., 6-8 p.m. Saturday also has a morning shift: 9a.m.-noon. If you want to take a shift, you can sign up online. Visit stpaulumc.org for the sign-up link.



#### Candy Donations Needed

For the past few years our Preschool and Children's Ministry have had a booth at the City of Largo's Spooktacular so we can introduce our ministries to new families. The booth is free, but we have to provide the candy. We need donations of individually wrapped candy to give out at the booth. If you can donate, please drop your bags of candy in the blue

shopping cart on Sunday or at the church office during the week. Any type of individually wrapped candies are welcome.

#### Homeless Feeding Ministry

We have lots of cooks, but are in need of volunteer servers who will serve the homeless one weekend a month from 3:30 to 6 p.m. on Sundays. Tasks involve lifting large pans of food, visiting with our guests and helping to clean up. If you can help, please fill out the Connect Card on page 4.



#### Arts and Crafts Show Volunteers Needed

The 21st annual Homespun by Hands and Hearts Arts and Crafts Show is October 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Christian Life Enrichment Center. We need lots of volunteers to help set up for the event, as well as volunteer on the day of the event. We have jobs for all ages and abilities. Choose a shift to help for a few hours if you can't stay the whole day. To look at all the jobs we need help with, or sign up to help, visit our website: www.stpaulumc.org



St. Paul Fall Family Camping Retreat Nov. 11 (Arrival: 4 PM) - Nov. 13 (Departure: Noon) Register by October 3

Riverside Camp & Retreat Center - Labelle, FL Join us this fall for a fun camping retreat for all ages!

#### Activities include:

- Group meals and worship times
  - Archery
- Canoeing
- Hayrides
- Campfires
- Kayaking Fishing
- Group challenges

Swimming

St. Paul will provide hamburgers and hot dogs on Saturday night and we encourage everyone to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Each family/group will then provide their own additional meals throughout the retreat. Invite your friends to join us on the retreat and connect with our St. Paul family!

There are multiple lodging options for the camping retreat so that everyone can participate:

- Tent Camping \$30/Person
- Bunk House \$40/Person There is one Bunk House available that sleeps ten. Cabin comes equipped with A/C and heat. Beds are bunkbeds. Cabins are located within a short walk to the restroom/shower house and the small pavilion. These buildings are perfect for those who wish to have the rustic experience of tent camping without the hassle of setting up accommodations.
- RV Site \$60/Site + \$15/Person Activity Fee

To learn more about the camp site and amenities visit flriverside.org. For more information contact Bobby Van Duyne at bobby.v@stpaulumc.org or 584-8165 x233.

> To register visit stpaulumc.org and fill out the online registration form. The deadline to sign up is Monday, Oct. 3.

You can pay online on our Giving page, or by cash or check. Be sure to put "Camping Trip" and the name your group is registered under on your payment.















#### Handicapable Perform in Wizard of Oz Production

September 8 through 11 several of our Handicapable students pictured above - Crystal, Melissa, John, Tommy, Tonya, Yvonne and Dawn - had significant roles in the stage production of The Wizard of Oz at the Largo Cultural Center. Alongside our Handicapable members were a blended cast of talented abled and disabled actors who entertained enthusiastic, near capacity crowds during each of the four showings. We're positive many more such productions will be planned for the Largo Cultural Center in the future, and look forward to more showcases in our community for the talents of God's Special People.

Photo Directories Available For Pick-Up If you had a picture taken, you may pick up your free copy of the photo directory in the Connection Center or at the church office. If you did not have a picture taken, we do have a few extras that will be available for \$10 on a first come, first served basis.



#### View or Listen to Past Messages

If you missed a Sunday, or you have a favorite message you'd like to share or listen to again, you can view videos of our past messages on our website, or download audio for free on iTunes! Click on the Messages link on stpaulumc.org for videos or the Podcast link for audio. You can also go to the iTunes store and search for St. Paul UMC.



#### Students Attend Night of Joy

Members of our Student Ministry had a great time at this year's Night of Joy Christian music festival. In addition to great music and testimony from bands

like MercyMe, Hillsong Young & Free, Newsboys, For King and Country and more, the students had the chance to go on rides at the Magic Kingdom and compete in games and sports challenges.

#### Thank You for Donating to the Buckets Project!

Thanks to everyone who donated, we were able to drop off 48 flood buckets, and some excess supplies, at Hyde Park UMC in Tampa on Monday. Hyde Park then transported them the rest of the way to Lakeland, where they will be added to buckets from all over our conference. and distributed to those in need in Louisiana, as well as flood victims here in Florida. We're so grateful to all of you for responding on short notice to help those in need across our nation. Thank you as well to the volunteers who bought supplies with the monetary donations, packed the additional buckets





Some of our volunteers delivering the buckets to Hyde Park UMC

and carried them to Hyde Park.







## Children's Ministry

Hosts Family Fun Night Our Children's Ministry welcomed families to a special night of fun in the Children's Ministry Center on September 3.Everyone had a great time sharing dinner and playing games together. The night's devotion used the path of shells that helps Dory find her way home in the movie "Finding Dory" to demonstrate how God gives each of us our own "path of shells" by putting people or events in our paths to guide us to Him.



StPaulChildrensMinistry

#### IGNITE Serves at Ronald McDonald House

On Sunday, September 4 our IGNITE group for adults 18-35 supplied and prepared dinner, then served it to the families at the Ronald McDonald House in St. Petersburg. They serve at Ronald McDonald House several times each year, along with serving the homeless every fifth Sunday. If you would like to join them, they meet tonight for discussion and more at 7 p.m. in the IGNITE room 202 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center.







IgniteStPaul

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



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