

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR FALL CAMPING TRIP





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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! If you're new to St. Paul, I want to make sure you know about the Discover St. Paul lunch next Sunday. This is a great opportunity to get to know St. Paul and what we're all about in an informal setting. We'll even give you a tour to get your oriented! Lunch is at noon, across the street in the Christian Life Enrichment Center. If you're not sure how to get there, just go to the Connection Center off the side of the lobby. A group of us will walk over together. Hope you're able to join us!

Take a look through this bulletin for other ways you can get involved in our mission to Glorify God, Grow in Faith, and Give in Love. I also invite you to visit our website at stpaulumc.org or stop by the Connection Center at the side of the sanctuary lobby if you'd like to speak to anyone about St. Paul 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

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude Blest Are They Welcome

Aaron Cassette, Accompanist Pastor Pam Dubov

*Greet

Oh How He Loves You And Me *Call to Worship Leader: God is our strength, we watch for you God. God is our fortress, our God on whom we can rely. People: We will sing of your strength. In the morning we will sing of your love; for you are our fortress, our refuge in times of trouble. Leader: Summon your power, God; show us your strength, as you have done before. People: You, God, are awesome in your sanctuary; God gives power and strength to his people. Praise be to God! *Hymns Come Thou Almighty King No. 61 Trust and Obey No. 467 *Apostles' Creed No. 881 Prayer with Lord's Prayer No. 895 Sing to the Lord a New Song Offertory Sanctuary Choir Praise God, From Whom... *Doxoloav No. 94 *Prayer of Thanksgiving *Transitional Hymn O God, Our Help in Ages Past No. 117 "Heroes: Daniel" Message Pastor Bob Martin Daniel 1:1-7 **Directed Prayer** *Closing Hymn Go Forth For God No. 670 *Benediction *Postlude Glory to God

*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: Handicapable Ministry Members

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 SIGN UP ON THE CONNECT CARD



FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK **StPaulUMCLargo**

Making a Prayer Request

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:

Al Misureca Allison and Elise Hall Libby Burke Ann Audrey and Michelle Bishop Family Bob L. Bobby Quinton Bonnie Wismer Brad Jones Carolyn Goodwin Chad Cliff Armbruster Dave David, Nicole and baby Debbie C. Dennis Whipple Don Mitchell Faith Bishop For our children to get close to God Gilbert Quinn Greg, Meg, Jackson & baby Healing relationships Hurricane Matthew Jace Michael Jackson Jane Huter Jenny Walter Jessica Jim C. Jim Lucky John Jon and Aleah Hoggatt and new baby Josh DeLoanch Julie and Lillyann Grace Kalea Grady Karen & Joran Goodidn Kat Farhangi Kathy Seitz Kenneth A. Kevin, Heather & baby Kim Morris Kristi Burslem Larry Ritter Lesley Nelson

l eslie Liora Malecki Lisa Cunningham Loraine Portier Lori, Andy, David and Joann Lynn Timberlake Marjorie Stillwell Mark LaPolla Mary Moore Matthew Eckley Melissa S. Michael Ruchak Nicole McKenna Pat Baker Peace in our World Peter H. Pray for schools Prayer for home closer to church/work Prayers for employment process Protection for our children Ralph Moon Rich Stemboroski Rita Robin Ron's health issues Rosemary Potter Samda Swan Samantha Sandy Smith Sharon Herman & family Shirley Shirley Hamrick Stephanie & Natalie Steve Harvey Tammy B. Todd Smyzer Tom & Glenda Neville Trevor Birt Troy Hartel Wayne Boyd Windell White Zackary Kueker

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

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

Today's sanctuary flowers were given by:

 Andy and Linda Bergeron in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary and in honor of Dale and Florita Anderson on their 42nd 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 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

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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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:

- 10:30 AM Ushers
- □ 10:30 AM Communion Stewards
- □ Stephen Ministry
- Homeless Feeding: One Sunday per month
- Golf Tournament on Nov. 5
- ☐ Martha Ministry ☐ Jan/July ☐ May/August

I plan to attend:



Discover St. Paul Lunch–Oct. 16 at Noon Christian Life Enrichment Center

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

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NEXTSTEPS

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



CONNECTION CENTER

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

DISCOVER ST. PAUL

Discover St. Paul is an informal lunch focused on who we are as a church, our mission, core values, a tour of the facilities, and a chance to meet some of our staff and new people who are also interested in the church. Join us for Discover St. Paul October 16 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.

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

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for more information about our ministries.



Adult Studies

Adult Sunday Morning Classes

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

9:15 AM Class Resumes This Week

The 9:15 a.m. Sunday school class meets in room 202 of the Children's Ministry Center. They will begin with Adam Hamilton's "Half Truths" study. The Half Truths study generated

a lot of great discussion on Wednesdays, so if you weren't able to attend then, this is a great opportunity to grow in faith with others. This group is looking for new members, and would love to have you join them!



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. each Tuesday in the Christian Life Enrichment Center for worship, study and fellowship. This week Steve Wingfield will teach on "Body, Soul and Spirit." For information contact Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne at 584-8165 x233.



Join IGNITE tonight at 7 p.m. in the IGNITE Room (202) of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. Next Sunday, October 24, IGNITE is planning to have a movie night. E-mail IGNITE leader, Felix Koutsourais at c24go1@aol.com for more.



United Methodist Women

Dorcas

Dorcas Sewing Circle meets this Wednesday, October 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Help make simple children's clothing for Haiti, area pregnancy centers and Methodist

pre-schoolers. Other projects include lap robes and walker bags for nursing homes and other local and overseas missions projects. Bring a sandwich, and sew to help others!

Hannah

Hannah meets this Tuesday, October 11 at 6:45 p.m. in room 201 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. Meetings include refreshments, devotion, prayer, and a program.

Rachel-Lydia

The United Methodist Women Rachel-Lydia group meets 10:30 AM, Room 101, the Christian Life Enrichment Center. The October 13, monthly meeting will encourage sharing strong UMW ministries, include a devotional, Bible Comment, UMW Response Magazine, special prayers, and program: "Thinking about the Fall Pediatric Mission!" Refreshments will be served. New faces are welcome!



Discover St. Paul Lunch Next Sunday

Noon | Christian Life Enrichment Center

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 week. 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 the 10:30 a.m. worship and we'll walk over to the Christian Life Enrichment Center together. If you plan to attend, please fill out the Connect Card in this bulletin or e-mail church@stpaulumc.org to let us know you're coming.



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 their projects 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. Pick-up is at 7:30 p.m. in Room 201.



Student Ministry

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



SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP



TODAY: Time to Get Even

Bottom Line: Treat your family how you want to be treated. When family conflict happens, if we're being honest, our first instinct is to fight back. Jesus taught His followers that the secret to finding peace in the middle of conflict was about more than seeing what the other person did wrong; it was about trying to see *why* they did it. If we can embrace the move He tells us to make when it comes to our relationships, not only will the way we treat our family members change, but also maybe even the way they treat us.

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 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.

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.

Confirmation: Parents' Meeting

Sunday, November 15 | After 10:30 a.m. worship |Connection Center Our next Confirmation Sunday will be Sunday, April 23, 2017. Anyone from 6th grade through high school is welcome to be part of our Confirmation Class starting in January. The class is 12 weeks



and covers many aspects of our faith. If you're interested in more information, join us in the Connection Center on November 15 after the 10:30 a.m. worship.



St. Paul Fall Family Camping Retreat

Nov. 11 (Arrival: 4 PM) - Nov. 13 (Departure: Noon) Register by October 10 Riverside Camp & Retreat Center – Labelle, FL

We have a few spots left so we've extended the deadline for registration to tomorrow, October 10. If you are planning to join us for a weekend of swimming, fishing, canoeing, worship and lots more, register online by the end of the day on October 10.

You can register on our website Stpaulumc.org Or scan the QR code.



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.
- 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.

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.



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. Sign up on the Connect Card!



Wednesday, October 26 | 7:45 PM | Sanctuary Join us on October 26 for our Church Conference! This will be a time to celebrate our ministries and elect leaders as recommended by the Nominations and Lay Leadership Team. All active members of St. Paul are encouraged to attend. Childcare will be available.



Pumpkin Patch

Many of our students will be working at the patch, but at least one adult must be at each shift. Shifts are available every day. If you want to take a shift, you can sign up online at stpaulumc.org or visit the pumpkin sign up board in the Connection Center.

Candy Donations Needed

Thank you to everyone who donated candy for the Spooktacular! We appreciate all your donations, but we still need more to meet the Spooktacular requirements. The Spooktacular is a City of Largo event



where our Preschool and Children's Ministry are able to introduce our ministries to new families. The booth is free, but we have to provide the candy so if you can donate, please drop off bags of individually wrapped candy in the blue shopping cart on Sunday or at the church office during the week. Any type of individually wrapped candies are welcome.

Help on Sunday Mornings

Looking for a way to get involved but not sure where to start? If you are here Sunday morning why not get plugged in to helping make worship happen? We are looking for ushers and communion servers at 10:30. Ushers hand out bulletins, help people to their seats, collect the offering, answer questions and represent the joy of St. Paul UMC. Communion servers come forward at communion time and distribute the elements to the congregation. Instructions for all positions is provided. No experience is necessary. If you are willing to be part of the team on a rotational basis contact Laurel Fortuna, Senior Director of Music & Worship Arts at laurel.f@stpaulumc.org or call 584-8165 ext. 208 or fill out the Connect Card

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.



Share Your Story

If you have a story about what St. Paul has meant to you, ways this church has touched you and your family, or ways you have seen the church making a difference in the community, we want to hear from you. Contact us on facebook or send an e-mail to church@stpaulumc.org. We want to celebrate all that St. Paul is doing and share your stories!



Coming this Week

Sunday, October 9

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Courtyard Coffee	8:30 AM	
Lil' Kidz Nursery	8:30 AM	
Traditional Worship	9:00 AM	
Children's Worship	9:00 AM	
Half Truths Study	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 Group	5:30 PM	
IGNITE	7:00 PM	

Monday, October 10		
Girl Scouts	6:30 PM	
Boy Scouts	7:00 PM	

Tuesday, October 11		
Sonrise Men's Study	6:30 AM	
JOY (Just Older Youth)	10:30 AM	
UMW: Hannah	6:45 PM	

Wednesday, October 12		
UMW: Dorcas	9:00 AM	
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	
Love to Stay	6:30 PM	
Volleyball	7:45 PM	

Thursday, October 13		
Men's Bible Study	7:00 AM	
UMW: Rachel-Lydia	10:30 AM	
Prayer Shawl	5:30 PM	
Handbells Rehearsal	5:30 PM	
Intercessory Prayer	6:00 PM	
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	
AA Meeting	7:00 PM	

Friday, October 14 Church Office Closed

Saturday,	October 15
Basketball	8:15 AM

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

VOLUNTEER

SPOTLGHT

Brittany Hartling, who has been actively involved the St. Paul Handicapable Ministry for about nine months, is filled with the love and joy of our Lord. Brittany loves to share that love and joy with others, especially the residents of The Inn, which is a facility of Freedom Square in Seminole. For the past six years, Brittany has volunteered at The Inn every Monday and Friday. Brittany's supervisor says that Brittany is superior in her work and dedication and presents a shining example of how volunteers make life better for those they serve.



Brittany Hartling with John Krause

One of The Inn's long-time residents, John Krause, pictured above with Brittany, has not only benefited from Brittany's loving care but also the love of St. Paul United Methodist Church's members and friends who have contributed books and other reading material. As John has mentioned many times, reading is the joy of his life now. In the past six months, Handicapable has delivered over 75 various types of books and reading materials to John.

Brittany offers a beautiful example of Jesus' command for us to serve others and offer our love and support to our neighbors. No matter who we are, we can all reach out to others in some way!



Handicapable Made Crafts for the Craft Fair

Thirty three of our Handicapable gathered in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall on Friday, September 30, to create over 250 craft items for the **church's Arts and Crafts show. For the** past 19 years Handicapable has participated in the Homespun by Hands and Hearts Craft Show. We give special thanks to Ola Joseph, Nancy Otte

and Vickie Anderson, among others, who have been faithfully helping our students create the crafts. We also thank all of you for purchasing our creations through the years.



Thank You From Lois Pierce

I am so thankful that my church offers live streaming to its members and friends. While Norm was living and we could not enjoy being in the pews any longer we watched every Sunday, as I still do. I sing and pray along with all of you and wish I could be sitting with our daughter, Janet Marvin, but she keeps me informed about all of our friends who we shared the hour with. I wish that I could give like we did when Norm was living, but I give with love. Thanks to all who work to make our missions possible.

Lois Pierce

Thank You From Shirley Hamrick

My thanks and appreciation for all the cards and prayers for my recovery and healing. This is a time when you need friends and church family and it helps me to know you are there for me. I love St. Paul and am thankful for you all. Shirley Hamrick





Thank You Students and Parents Thanks to all the students and parents who came out Saturday, Oct. 1 to help put up the tent for the pumpkin

patch, as well as the fence and pallets. It's a big job, but we had lots of cheerful helpers to get it done! Thank you!

Thank You For Making Our Benefit Auction Such a Success!

We're excited to report that this year's auction brought in about \$15,750! This will certainly help to close the gap in the budget and support our ministries! We could not have done it without all your support and our many wonderful volunteers. We had an amazing crew who helped set-up, cook and serve breakfast! Thank you all!

We also want to thank the many who helped with the auction. Whether you donated an item, bid, or gave a contribution, we appreciate everyone who gave to help St. Paul continue its ministries. We also had a lot of help with everything from preparing bid sheets to creating beautiful gift baskets, setting up, doing registration, taking payments and much more. Our youth students also helped take care of the children and other tasks. Thanks as well to Mark Miller and Gary Zimmerman for MC-ing and to Steve Wingfield for being our auctioneer. We couldn't have done it without all of you!

> Visit our Facebook for more pictures: StPauIUMCLargo















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



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