

NOW? WHAT!

JOIN US ON
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
FOR NEW STUDIES
STARTING THIS WEEK

SNACKS & FELLOWSHIP
AT 6 PM

CLASSES BEGIN
AT 6:30 PM

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FOR MORE



January 8, 2017

Welcome from Pastor Bob

Whether you're a first time visitor or a member of our St. Paul family, I'm so glad you've joined us for worship today. We're starting a new series this week. After the election I'm sure I'm not the only one who asked, "Now What?" How do we come together after such a divisive election? How can we, as Christian Americans, help to bring healing to our country? We also have new Wednesday night classes starting this month, including one I'll be teaching that will go deeper into what Methodism is and what we believe. Find out more about all our classes on page 7. Some of them begin this Wednesday, and some begin next week.

Take a look through this bulletin or visit our website to find out more about all our upcoming events and everything that is happening at St. Paul as we begin the new year.

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



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Martin".

Bob Martin, Senior Pastor

Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love

GLORIFY GOD

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP at 9 AM

- Prelude Aaron Cassette, Accompanist
 Welcome Pastor Pam Dubov
 *Greet *Oh How He Loves You And Me*
 *Call to Worship Kody Wallace, Traditional Worship Leader
 Leader: God of miracles and of mercy, all creation sings your praise.
 People: Like the vineyard owner, your grace is extravagant and unexpected.
 Leader: Lead us to repentance and the acceptance of your grace,
 People: that we may witness to your love, which embraces both those we call friend and those we call stranger. Amen.
 *Hymns *Come, Christians Join to Sing* No. 158
Blest Be the Time that Binds No. 557
 Apostle's Creed No. 881
 Prayer with Lord's Prayer No. 895
 Offertory *Let Us Break Bread Together* Sanctuary Choir
 *Doxology *Praise God, From Whom...* No. 94
 *Prayer of Thanksgiving
 *Transitional Hymn *Lead On, O King Eternal* No. 580
 Message "A Word for the People of America: Repent"
 Pastor Bob Martin
 2 Chronicles 7:11-16
 Directed Prayer
 Holy Communion
 Handbells *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*
Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing
 *Hymn *In Christ There is No East or West* No. 548
 *Benediction
 *Postlude

*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: Barbara and Patty Holland

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



VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.stpaulumc.org



JOIN OUR MAILING LIST
SIGN UP ON THE CONNECT CARD



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Making a Prayer Request

Write your prayer request on the Connect Card and drop at the Connection Center or in the offering plate. You can 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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| Al Misuraca | Judy Lazanis' mother, |
| Allison Hall | Frances |
| Audrey Talbert | Julie and Lillyann |
| Barry Shaulis | Karen Goodin |
| Bill Ashton | Kat Farhangi |
| Blake, Aldan, Maggie, | Kathy Seitz |
| Trinity | Keleia Grady |
| Bob Hartel | Kenneth A. |
| Bobby Quinton | Kevin & Vicki |
| Bonnie Wismer | Kevin, Heather & Malachi |
| Brendon and Landon | chi |
| Brian | Kim Morris |
| Brian, Kevin, Vicki, Cory, | Kit Johnston |
| Faith | Kristi Burslem |
| Brittany | Libby Burke |
| Carmen, Robin, Matt, | Linda Gray |
| Joan | Margie Stillwell |
| Carolyn Goodwin | Marilyn, Jodie Michael |
| Christyal Herrell | Mark LaPolla |
| Clearwater Fundamental students | Mary Ann Clemow |
| Cory | Mathew Eckley |
| Cris France | Peace & love for family |
| D.J. and family | Peace on earth |
| Dalton | Peggy Moon |
| Darlene Coburn | Penny McElyea |
| Darrell Filip | Peter H. |
| David & Cathy Dubrock | Prayers that love overwhelms the world |
| David, Nicole and baby boy | Rich Stemboroski |
| Debbie & Becky Waller | Roy & Amelia Neville |
| Don McConnell | Samantha & Shirley |
| Donna Hatch | Shirley Hamrick |
| Family of David Guss | Sid Bobb |
| For a healthy happy 2017 | Steve Brower |
| Gail Popielek | Steve Harvey |
| Gerber daughter and sister | Tammy Barker |
| Gilbert Quinn | Tim Holley |
| Greg, Meg, Jackson & baby boy | Todd Smyzer |
| Gwen Moon | Trevor Birt |
| Healing for Cliff Armbruster, Meghann, Brad Jones, Josh DeLoach, Caitlynn Timberlake and Dave | Troy Hartel |
| Holly Jones | Wanda and Ron Barker |
| Jace Michael Jackson | Wayne Boyd |
| Jane Huter | Windell T. White |
| Jenny Walter | World Peace & Happiness |
| Jim Lucky | Zackary Kueker |
| Joan Chesak | Praise that Sid is recovering |
| John Fady | |

Deaths

Please pray for the family of John Guss, son-in-law of Darlene Coburn, who recently passed on to life eternal.

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. This week we are serving Communion. All are invited to the table—you do not need to be a member or a Methodist to take part. 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

Giving

It's easy to give online! You can make a one time gift or set up a convenient recurring contribution on our website. You can also use our online giving page to make pay for things like worship flowers, class study materials and more. Visit stpaulumc.org and click the Giving button, or use this QR code.



Flowers

This week's flowers are given by:

♥ Peg McConnell in loving memory of her daughter, Gail

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. If you are picking flowers up on Sunday, please wait for Flower Ministry volunteers to place them in a glass vase for you. Please enter through the front of the sanctuary and receive flowers at the altar. The side doors are locked for security.

Offering Envelopes

If you have not picked up your offering envelopes, please pick them up this week in the Connection Center. Envelopes that aren't picked up will be dis-

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!

Date: January 8, 2017 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:

- Loving Hearts Memorial Food Ministry
- Flower Ministry—4th and 5th Sunday

I will attend:

- Who Are the Methodists? - Weds. starting Jan. 11
- Starting Point - Weds. starting Jan. 11
- The Call - Weds. starting Jan. 18
- The Frazzled Female - Weds. starting Jan. 18

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. Discover St. Paul Lunch is this Sunday, Jan. 8 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. The next class meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. starting Jan. 11.



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

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:

The 9:15 a.m. Sunday school class that meets in Room 202 of Bldg C resumes next Sunday, January 15. They will be studying "The Call" which focuses on the Apostle Paul. The DVD allows participants to visit real life biblical sites guided by Adam Hamilton as they follow Paul's journey and ministry.

10:15 a.m. Sunday school classes

Inspirations - Purple Door Classroom (101) in Bldg C

Friendship - Room 201 (Community Room) in CLEC

Bereans - Conference Room 2 in Bldg B

JOY (Just Older Youth)

Older adults are invited to join us at 10:30 a.m. each Tuesday for worship, study and fellowship. Join us this Tuesday, January 10. Bring a lunch and eat together. Beverages are provided by the church. For more information, contact Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyn at 584-8165 x233 or bobby.v@stpaulumc.org

Prayer Shawl Time Change

Prayer Shawl will meet in the Arts and Crafts room 243 in the Christian Life Enrichment Center on Thursdays from 4 to 6:30 p.m. until March 16.



IGNITE: Adults Ages 18-35

IGNITE meets this Sunday 7 p.m. in room 202 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center for study and discussion. Contact IGNITE leader, Felix Koutsourais at c24go1@aol.com for more information. You can also visit their facebook for updates.



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

Sunday Morning: Lil' Kidz Care

Lil' Kidz Nursery Care is available today 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

Preschool and K-5 are invited to attend their own worship and lessons in the Children's Ministry Center in Bldg C at both 9 and 10:30 a.m.



Worship Arts Returns this Wednesday

Children in K-5th grade are invited to join us on Wednesday nights starting this week as we resume our Worship Arts class. Kids have the chance to play games, sing songs and worship in creative ways.

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 the gym.

XPerience Sunday

This Sunday fifth graders are invited to join the Student Ministry. They will eat dinner together at 5:30 p.m. in the Mariposa Café, followed by worship, fun games, and study until 8 p.m. Kaitie Johnson, Children's Ministry Director, will attend with the fifth graders and help guide them.



Student Ministry

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



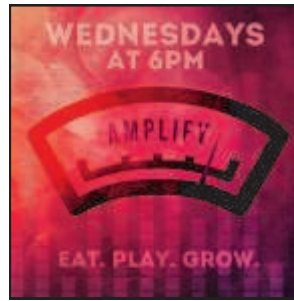
Sunday Youth Group

It's a question we all answer over and over again. Sometimes the answer is an easy, "Count me in!" Other times it's tougher. As we get to know some of Jesus' followers, we'll talk about the decision they faced, why they could have walked away, and what led them to say, "I'm in."



Bottom Line: Following God starts with knowing your need. Have you ever felt far away from God? Maybe you've been a part of church your entire life, but now, when you're singing songs, reading your Bible, or listening to your pastor talk about God, you don't feel anything. Or maybe you've never really felt close to God at all and find yourself wondering how everyone else seems to have figured it out. No matter where you're coming from, it's hard to feel *in* with God when we feel far from Him. But the good news is that we're never as far from Him as we think we are. In fact, the Bible gives us story after story of some of God's most faithful followers who at one time or another seemed to be far away—on the outside wanting to get in. This week we'll look at one of those people in particular and how drawing close to God and choosing to be *in* changed her life forever. We'll learn that the first step to drawing closer to God—to saying we're all in with Him—is simply acknowledging how much we need Him.

At 5:30, students are invited to join us in the Mariposa Cafe for dinner. Dinner is \$3. Students must pre-register for dinner by the Wednesday before by filling out the online form at stpaulumc.org. The group then branches out to the Student Room, the gym or the Fellowship Hall for group games, exciting crowd breakers, passionate worship, biblical teaching, and a chance to connect with others through Source Groups. Time together ends at 8:00 p.m.



Wednesday Nights
6—7:30 p.m.
Student Room
Resumes This Wednesday
Amplify returns this Wednesday, January 11. Students are invited hang out, play in the gym and have a Bible study in the Student Room. Snacks provided.

Middle School Winter Retreat

Middle schoolers are invited to a weekend retreat February 17-19. During the weekend, they'll have the chance to grow closer to God through worship and quiet time with the Lord. The students also get lots of free time for fun activities like swimming, a petting zoo, canoeing, basketball, volleyball, human foosball, tennis, mini golf and a lot more. Cost is \$80 and includes four meals, lodging and transportation. A \$40 deposit is due on Sunday, January 15 and the remaining \$40 is due on February 12. Students are welcome to bring friends. If you're interested, please e-mail our Student Ministry Director, Alison Van Duyne - alison.v@stpaulumc.org.



Discover St. Paul Lunch

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 this Sunday for an informal, free lunch after 10:30 a.m. worship. Lunch is in the Christian Life Enrichment Center across the street. Join us in the Connection Center after the 10:30 a.m. worship if you'd like to walk over together. We'll answer any questions you may have, give you a tour of the facilities, and introduce you to some of our staff!

Flip Flop Support Group

The Flip Flop Support Group for families with loved ones in prison or who have been released from prison will not meet this month. If you need guidance or support, contact Kathy Farhangi at 727-288-4912.

SIGN UP FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES

Come at 6 PM for snacks and fellowship in the Mariposa Café (CLEC).
Classes will break out to meet in their own rooms at 6:30 PM.

STARTING JAN. 11

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE METHODIST FAITH, OUR HISTORY AND BELIEFS?



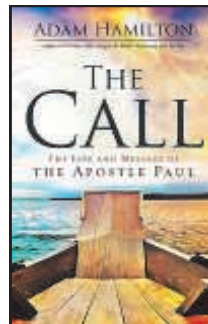
WHO ARE THE METHODISTS?

Led by Pastor Bob Martin

What do United Methodist's believe? What is our focus for mission and ministry locally as well as globally? This ten week study takes an in depth look at what Methodism is really about.

STARTING JAN. 18

WANT TO GO DEEPER INTO SCRIPTURE AND SEE REAL LIFE LOCATIONS FROM THE BIBLE?



THE CALL: THE LIFE AND MESSAGE OF APOSTLE PAUL

Led by Pastor Pam Dubov

Follow the journeys of Paul as he spread the Gospel through modern-day Greece and Turkey. Travel via DVD to the early church sites. In this six-week study, experience faith through Christ's greatest teacher and missionary.

STARTING JAN. 11

NEW TO CHURCH?

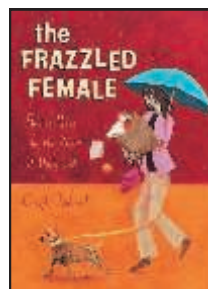


STARTING POINT

This Weds. night class is for anyone new to the church or coming back to the church after time away. It covers basics of our faith and a spiritual gifts assessment.

STARTING JAN. 18

ARE YOU A WOMAN TRYING TO FIND BALANCE IN YOUR LIFE?



THE FRAZZLED FEMALE: FINDING PEACE IN THE MIDST OF DAILY LIFE

Led by Patti Martin

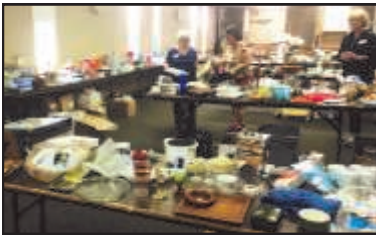
This thought-provoking, yet light-hearted, study is designed to help women discover practical, biblical help to confront issues of daily life like managing their time, getting along with difficult people, and handling stress.

SIGN UP ON THE CONNECT CARD OR E-MAIL CHURCH@STPAULUMC.ORG

GIVE IN LOVE

Flower Ministry Volunteer Needed

After the last service on Sunday a member of the Flower Ministry takes the flowers out of the brass containers and arranges them in glass vases for the **person who ordered them. If the purchaser doesn't want to keep the flowers, the Flower Ministry volunteer takes them to someone in our church family who is in the hospital or a rehab center.** In this way the sanctuary flowers not only help to beautify the sanctuary for worship, and recognize a special event or person, but also share the love of our church family with those who are sick or hurt. We need a volunteer to remove and deliver flowers each 4th Sunday and the on five 5th Sundays in 2017. Call the church office at 727-584-8165 or fill out the Connect Card if you can help one Sunday a month.



Rummage Sale Donations

The United Methodist Women are now accepting donations for this year's Rummage Sale. It's time to clear

out your closet and donate your gently used items! The proceeds of this sale go to support UMW missions and ministries in our community and beyond. There's no better way for what you no longer need to get a second life helping others.

You can drop donations off on the first and last Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon at Open Arms. Please pack your items in a box and be sure to wrap all glass. We cannot accept mattresses or televisions. We reserve the right to refuse items we can't sell.

Job Openings

St. Paul has immediate openings for two part-time administrative positions:

- **Administrative Assistant** – Work with the Sr. Pastor and coordinate membership data. Hours would be Tues., Weds. & Thurs. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- **Receptionist** – Greet visitors to the church office, answer phones, coordinate office machines and mail. Mon–Thurs. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Interested in serving or working on the church staff? Send your resume to Arch Johnston at arch.j@stpaulumc.org.

Support This Year's Student Mission Trip

Last year, many of you helped our students pay for their mission trip with the Alabama Rural Ministry. On that week long trip, students worked hard to serve by providing home repair and a day camp for people living in poverty. This year we have two mission trips planned, one out of state trip for our high schoolers from March 11-19 and one in-state trip for our middle-schoolers. If you would like to help fund the students' mission trips, visit the envelope display in the sanctuary lobby and take an envelope with a donation amount on it.



In addition to donations, our students will need lots of prayer. We will provide a list of team members who are going on the trip so everyone can cover the trip in prayer.



Be Part of Our Community Garden

Did you know there is a community garden at the Open Arms Resource Center? We have a number of plots available. This is a perfect opportunity to build community through gardening. We encourage gardeners of all ages and abilities. Even if you are only interested in garden-

ing a season or two we are flexible with our plots. If you are interested, please contact Susannah Evans at susannahevs@hotmail.com or 614-578-0171.

Flowers for January 22

We currently have no sanctuary flowers scheduled for January 22. If you would like to honor a person or event 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.

Coming this Week

Sunday, January 8

Courtyard Coffee	8:30 AM
Lil' Kidz Nursery	8:30 AM
Traditional Worship	9:00 AM
Children's Worship	9:00 AM
Confirmation Class	9:00 AM
Bereans	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
Student Ministry	5:30 PM
IGNITE	7:00 PM

Monday, January 9

Tuesday, January 10

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

Wednesday, January 11

UMW: Dorcas	9:00 AM
Weds. Night Fellowship	6:00 PM
Handicapable	6:15 PM
Starting Point	6:30 PM
Who Are the Methodists?	6:30 PM
Worship Arts	6:30 PM
Amplify	6:30 PM
Volleyball	7:45 PM

Thursday, January 12

Men's Bible Study	7:00 AM
UMW: Rachel-Lydia	10:30 AM
Prayer Shawl	4:00 PM
Handbells Rehearsal	5:30 PM
Intercessory Prayer	6:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
AA Meeting	7:00 PM

Friday, January 13

Church Office Closed

Handi Pizza Party	6:00 PM
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Saturday, January 14

Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
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Dorcas

Dorcas Sewing Circle meets this Wednesday, January 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Help us 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, January 10 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 Rachel-Lydia group meets at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, January 12 in the **Carpenter's Room 101 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center**. Ladies of all ages are invited to join us. There will be a brief program: Celebrating a Joyous New Pediatric Year Mission. We spend time with the Bible and in prayer as we fellowship together.



Buy Your Tickets Now for Our Valentine's Social

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, February 4** for a **Churchwide Valentine's Social**. Join us at 6:30 p.m. for a fun evening that will help raise funds to support families who are dealing with Pediatric Cancer. Our hope is to partner with **All Children's Hospital** and donate funds to help provide **gas and food cards** to families whose loved ones are staying on the All Children's Pediatric Cancer floor. The children are well taken care of, but parents and family members have to travel back and forth and could use help offsetting their costly travel and meals.

The event will include a silent auction, dinner, music and dancing. The event is open to the public and all ages, so please plan on coming and invite your friends and neighbors. **Dinner will be catered by It's Your Day Catering** and music will be provided by Just Two Duo. Cost is \$25 a person and tickets may be purchased in the courtyard in between services. Remember, this is for a great cause, helping families who are going through the difficult challenge of having a child with cancer.

SUBMIT YOUR EVENTS: If you have not submitted your ministry's schedule for 2017, your events and meetings are not on our calendar. Contact Arch Johnston at arch.j@stpaulumc.org or fill out a facilities request form at the church office to ensure your rooms are reserved.

GOOD NEWS



Open Arms Director, Yvette Carter, with volunteers.

Thank You for Being Part of Our Toy Giveaway!

Thank you to everyone who donated toys and gift cards to make our Christmas Toy Giveaway possible! Over 800 toys and 65 gift cards were given out to over 700 children. Each family also got a holiday meal which was donated by Walmart. Thank you to the members of St. Paul, the St. Paul UMW, Walmart, Save-a-lot, 7-11, Fifth Third Bank, Taking it to the Streets, and Lake Palm Church for donating. Thank you as well to all our wonderful volunteers who made the parents feel welcome and shared more than just toys as they showed Christ's love to the parents who attended.



Parents excited to pick out toys for their children.



Visit Facebook for more pictures:
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JOY Celebrated Christmas with Potluck

Each Tuesday, JOY Ministry holds its weekly meeting in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall at 10:30 a.m.. December 20 was a special day with Pastor Bob leading a Bible study and discussion on the three Wise Men. After the discussion, JOY held a delicious potluck Christmas luncheon that offered all kinds of goodies. Thank you, JOY members for inviting the church staff to take part in your celebration!

Looking for fun, fellowship and bible study? Come and be a part of our JOY Ministry each Tuesday morning beginning at 10:30 a.m. For more information contact Bobby Van Duyne at bobby.v@stpaulumc.org or 727-584-8165.



Josh Hardin provided music

Christmas Worship Provided for Sylvan Rehab

Our Handicapable Ministry has been providing a monthly worship service for the residents of Sylvan Rehab for 17 months. On Tuesday, December 13, the ministry provided a Christmas Program for twenty-two residents and guests. Josh Hardin, our Contemporary Music Leader, played and sang beautiful Christmas music and Horton Townes, Director of the St. Paul Handicapable Ministry, told the Christmas story. Praise God for this way that St. Paul is reaching outside the walls of the church to offer worship.

The Reverend Bob Martin, Senior Pastor

The Reverend Pam Dubov, Minister of Outreach and Missions



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