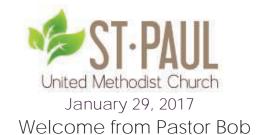




Proceeds support families dealing with pediatric cancer.

SEE PAGE 5 FOR MORE.

THIS IS THE LAST SUNDAY TO BUY TICKETS. GET YOURS IN THE COURTYARD TODAY! \$25



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 Sunday called "How To Neighbor." My hope is that you will be inspired by this series to reach out and make some new relationships.. Each week we'll challenge you to take action and do something like introduce yourself to someone new. If you take up the challenge, let us know on social media or on our Connect Card. Check page 2 for more information. I hope everyone will participate as we turn words into actions and reach out beyond our comfortable routines and circles of friendship.

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.

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!

Punto FL Bob Martin, Senior Pastor



### TRADITIONAL WORSHIP at 9 AM

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\*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.

9 AM Greeters: Dee Rogers & Steve Wingfield

### 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





FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK StPaulUMCLargo

Looking for the Prayer List? See page 9.



Our current message series "How To Neighbor" is all about reaching out to those around us in meaningful ways. We want to be a church of not just words, but action, so each week we'll give a homework assignment with a concrete action you can take that week to live into the week's message.

If you take on the week's homework, let us know you did it and share what happened or what you learned from your experience.

- Post about what you did or something you leaned from it on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter. Be sure to include the hashtag #HowtoNeighbor so we can share each other's stories.
- If you don't have a social media account, fill out the Connect Card on page 4 each Sunday and we'll share your stories in the bulletin.

Even if you don't want to write about your experience, let us know on the Connect Card if you did the homework each week so we can measure the impact we're having.

### THIS WEEK: YOUR HOMEWORK IS...



### **10:30 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**

about an hour. Worship is filled with current Chriswith us today!





PASSIONATE



PRESSURE

60 MIN



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 flow-



ers, 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:

- Happy 20th anniversary to Dr. Ron and Judy Willey
- Audrey Bittle in loving memory of her sister, Janette ¥ Franke

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.

### Deaths

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

### St. Paul United Methodist Church CONNECT CARE

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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### 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!

# St. Paul United Methodist Church

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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 help with:

Rummage Sale

- Set Up: March 1-3
- Help During the Sale: March 3-4
- ☐ Flower Ministry—4th and 5th Sunday
- Live Streaming Ministry
- Praise Choir at 10:30 a.m. Worship

### I will attend:

□ Discover St. Paul - February 12 at Noon Join us in the Christian Life Enrichment Center at noon for lunch and get to know St. Paul, its mission and ministries.

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

Don't forget to fill out the other side!

# **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. The next Discover St. Paul lunch is on Feb. 12 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 class meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

### **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
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  - ⇒ 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:

<u>9:15 a.m. Sunday school class</u> Room 202 in **Bldg C** 

<u>10:15 a.m. Sunday school classes</u> **Inspirations** - Purple Door Classroom (101) in **Bldg C Bereans** - Conference Room 2 in **Bldg B Friendship**—Room 201 (Community Room) - **CLEC** 

Starting February 12, Dr. Berkley Reynolds will teach a 7 week series on the book of Romans to the Friendship Class. If you're looking for a class, this a great starting place to jump in!

### JOY (Just Older Youth)

Older adults are invited to join us at 10:30 a.m. each Tuesday for worship, study and fellowship. This Tuesday, January 31, The Rev. Jeannette Burton will teach. Bring a lunch and eat together. Beverages are provided by the church. For more information, contact Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne at 584-8165 x233 or bobby.v@stpaulumc.org

### Soaring Eagles

Saturdays 8:00 a.m. | Room 201 (CLEC) All men are invited to join the Soaring Eagles on Saturdays for fellowship, prayer and devotions.



This is a Service Sunday for IGNITE. They are feeding the homeless in Clearwater. Meet by the church office at 4 p.m. today if you would like to serve with them. For more information about IGNITE email: youngadults.stpaulumc@gmail.com





### Valentine's Social This Saturday

The Valentine's Social is this Saturday, February 4! Do you have your tickets yet? Tickets are \$25 a person. You can buy yours in the courtyard in between services today, or at the church office on Tues. and Weds. from 9 to 11 a.m. Be sure to buy your tickets in advance; they will not be sold at the door.

The event will include dinner, music and dancing, as well as an a silent auction. Proceeds of this event support families who are dealing with Pediatric Cancer. The children at the Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital Pediatric Cancer floor are well taken care of, but parents and family members could use help offsetting their travel and meals. The funds we raise will help provide things like gas and food cards to families whose children are being treated for cancer. Doors open at 5:30 p.m, dinner is served at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome, so invite your friends and neighbors to come have fun and help families in need!

### Prayer Shawl Schedule Change

Beginning this week on February 2, the Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet every other Thursday instead of every Thursdays. The meetings are still in the Arts and Crafts Room 243 of the CLEC from 4-6:30 p.m.



Don't forget, we are also on twitter and facebook as stpaulumclargo so you can keep up with us on your favorite platform.

# **STRATEGIC INITIATIVES**

Our strategic initiatives are goals we can't meet without God's help and the guiding purpose for our church over the next 5 years.

INITIATIVE #1—Introduce Jesus to 20,000 people in a 5 mile radius of our church, so that they experience and share him,

INITIATIVE #2—Follow Jesus' lead to reach out to those experiencing poverty and strive to revese its effects on our community.



### **SHARE YOUR IDEAS**

On How to Accomplish Our Strategic Initiatives Pastor Bob has laid out the strategic initiatives for this year and we want to hear from you! Have you been visioning and thinking about

how St. Paul can reach the community for Christ? Share your thoughts during the JOY (Just Older Youth) gathering on Tuesday, Feb. 7 starting at 10:30 a.m. in the Christian Life Enrichment Center. We will begin with a time of worship and prayer, then discuss our ideas and vision for the next five years. This is open to anyone who would like to discuss our strategic initiatives. Another gathering will be scheduled at night for those who cannot make it during the day.



### 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 on Sunday, February 12 for an informal, free lunch at noon. We'll introduce you to St. Paul's missions and ministry, answer any questions you may have and introduce you to some of our staff! Lunch is held in the Christian Life Enrichment Center across the street. You can meet us in the Connection Center after the 11:30 a.m. service and we'll walk over together. If you plan to attend, please fill out the Connect Card on page 4 or send an e-mail to church@stpaulumc.org.



**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 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

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 on Wednesdays

Children in K-5th grade are invited to join us on Wednesday nights for 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.





## Student Ministry

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

**SPUMCLighthouse** 

### Sunday Youth Group



### TONIGHT Bottom Line: Don't let doubt keep you out.

Have you ever known someone who tells the truth no matter what? One of those people who can't help but be honest even when the outcome might not be great? We all probably know someone whose honesty has gotten them (and maybe even us) in trouble. And when that happens, we find ourselves thinking that things probably would've been better if they'd not been as open and honest. In other words, we think sometimes honesty isn't the best policy. And for a lot of us, this is the way we approach our relationship with God. There are some things we talk about openly and honestly and other things we think we shouldn't talk about at all. And one of the biggest things we tend not to be honest about is our doubt. When we question if God's real, when we wonder if He's going to do what He promised, when we don't know if He's good-those are doubts. And believe it or not, they aren't always bad things to have! The problem with our doubts isn't that we have them, but rather that we don't do anything about them. How can we truly be inwith God if we're not being honest with Him? This week we'll look at the story of Thomas, a guy who struggled with doubt throughout His walk with God. And we'll see that when Thomas was honest about his doubts. Jesus was able to meet him and invite him in.

At 5:30, students are invited to join us in the Mariposa Cafe for dinner. Dinner is \$3. Students must preregister 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

Students are invited hang out, play in the gym and have a Bible study in the Student Room. Snacks provided.



### NEXT SUNDAY: Super Bowl Party

On Sunday, February 5 our Student Ministry hosts a Super Bowl Party. The party is free, but students are asked to bring a dish to share for dinner. Visit the Student Ministry Dinner Signup form on our website to sign up for the dish you want to bring.

Join us for food and fun watching the game and playing in the gym. Fifth graders are invited to join in for Xperience Sunday.

# SOURCE GROUPS

### Be Part of a Source Group

Source Groups are small groups of people who meet regularly to worship, study, pray, serve and more. These groups offer support, as well as the chance to build relationships and to Grow in Faith in a closeknit community of believers. If you would like to join a source group and walk with others in faith together, contact our Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne at 583-8165 x233 or bobby.v@stpaulumc.org. You can also indicate your interest on the Connect Card in this bulletin.

### Not Receiving St. Paul's E-mails?

If you've asked to be added to one of St. Paul's mailing lists, but aren't receiving your e-mails, be sure to check your spam or your "promotions" folder if you have gmail. Sometimes our e-mails are filed into these folders, where you may not see them. You can move them by right clicking on the e-mail and moving it to a different tab.





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.



### Rummage Sale Volunteers Needed

This year's Rummage Sale is March 3-4. We need helpers to set up before the Rummage Sale on Wednesday and Thursday, as well as Friday morning. We also need lots of volunteers during the sale on Friday and Saturday to greet, cashier, and help with sales and food. Fill out the Connect Card on page 4 or contact Sherry Shields at 581-5835 if you would like to volunteer.

### Job Openings

St. Paul has 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

Thank you for the great response to our Student Mission Trip envelopes! We are so grateful and excited that so many are taking part in helping fund our Student Ministry's mission

trip to Webster Springs, West Virginia this March. If you've taken an envelope, don't forget to place your donation in the offering plate during worship. If you lose your envelope, or you want to make a donation of a different amount, just be sure to mark your donation "Student Mission Trip."

We still have a few envelopes left if you want to take part. The students will work with Experience Mission to do home repairs and service projects as they share the love of Christ with those in need. Visit the envelope display in the lobby for more information.



Use Music to Praise the Lord!

• PRAISE CHOIR—If you love to sing along to the radio but don't feel ready to sing on your own, we invite you to join our Contemporary Worship Praise Choir! We will be scheduling rehearsals soon and would like to hear from you now if

you are interested. Fill out the Connect Card on page 4, or contact Josh Hardin, Contemporary Worship Leader at josh.h@stpaulumc.org or 584-8165.

 SANCTUARY CHOIR- Planning has begun for our Lenten season Cantata! Now is a great time to join our sanctuary choir and be part of this musical event. Anyone is invited to join the choir for rehearsals on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the choir room. If you don't sing but play an instrument, you can use these gifts to Glorify God as well. Contact Traditional Worship Leader, Kody Wallace to let him know your experience and the instrument you play: E-mail kody.w@stpaulumc.org or call 727-584-8165.

### Coming this Week

### Sunday, January 29

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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
Confirmation Class	9:00 AM
Sunday School: The Call	9:15 AM
Bereans	10:15 AM
Friendship	10:15 AM
Inspirations	10:15 AM
Contemporary Worship	10:30 AM
Children's Worship	10:30 AM
Homeless Feeding	4:00 PM
Student Ministry	5:30 PM

Monday,	January 30
Girl Scouts	5:30 PM

Tuesday, Januar	<u>y 31</u>
Sonrise Men's Study	6:30 AM
JOY (Just Older Youth)	10:30 AM

### Wednesday, February 1

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6:00 PM
6:15 PM
6:30 PM
7:45 PM

### Thursday, February 2

Men's Bible Study	7:00 AM
Prayer Shawl	4:00 PM
Handbells Rehearsal	5:30 PM
Intercessory Prayer	6:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
Choir Social	8:00 PM
AA Meeting	7:00 PM

### Friday, February 3 Church Office Closed

Saturday, Februa	<u>ry 4</u>
Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
Valentine Social	6:00 PM

### If you have an event to schedule, contact us at 584-8165 or e-mail arch.j@stpaulumc.org

### 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:

Al Misuraca Allison Hall Amanda Swan Amy Amy, Barb, Janice, Chris, Mel Anita, Bonnie Wismer, John Dibble Annette Arch and Sue Johnston Audrey Talbert Baby boy Seitz Baby Ellie Baby Julia Barb Barry Shaulis Bill and Maryln Neville **Bishop family** Bob and Troy Hartel Bob Larch **Bob Riley** Bobby Quinton Bonnie Wismer Brad Jones Brian Brooke Errett Bryan Braham Caitlynn Timberlake Carolyn Goodwin Charles T. Cheryl Chris Christy Christy, Do, Dave Cliff Armbruster Colton Connie and Roger Lake's family Danny Roberson Darlene Mitchell daughter Dave Dave Weitzel David and Cathy Dubrock David and Nicole Seitz David, Nicole & baby boy Seitz Dawn Green Debi Bowman Dee & Dick Mayfield Do, Dave Don Koth Dorothy Miller Dunn Family Edith Mazzoli Elaine DeYong Elaine McCarthy family healing & to know God Marjorie Jaggers

fellow employees Florence Johnston For the family of Nancy Frank Joseph Gail Poplowski Gary & Sandy Sternaman Gilbert Gilbert Quinn Glad M. Goodin family arandson Greg, Meg, Jackson and baby boy Seitz guidance & strength Healing from Leukemia health Huff/Walker family Jace Michael Jack Meyer Jackson Jamie Jane Huter Jeanette Burton Jenny Walter Jim Baker Jim Hornick Jim Lucky John C. John Fady Joseph smith Josh DeLoach Kalea Grady Karla Kat Farhangi Kathy Seitz Kathy Tubbs Kenneth A. Kevin and Vicki Kevin, Heather, Malachi Seitz Kika Kim Morris Kimberly & family Kit Johnston Kristi Burslem Kristina and Josh Whited Laurie Lavone Les Chandler Libby Burke Lillyann Linda B. Linda Weaver Hank Lisa & Jack Pierce Lori, Andv. David Margie Stillwell

Mark LaPolla Mary Barrett Mary Jane Mary Moore McKenzie family Meghann Timberlake Mel Michelle Michelle Bowman Mickey Bishop & family Mikalya & Jennifer Nichols Mike and family Natalie Neville family Nick Pastor Bob Patrick Paulk family Penny McElyen Penny Upp Peter H. Ralph Moon Ray Rich Stemboroski **Richard Shreves** Robert Martin Roy and Amelia Neville Ruth Ann Safe travels Samantha Samantha & Shirley Sandra Venditto Sandy V. Scott family Sharon Sharon Hensley Shirley & Kevin Shirley Hamrick Stacey Storms Stephanie Steve and Holly Baumann's daughters and sons-in-law Steve Harvey Stump family **Terese Mourey** Todd Smyzer Tom Russell Tommy Barker Travis Ward Trevor Birt Val Barg Veronica Hansen Zackary Kueker

### Praise

Thank you for prayers Thanking God for everything





Confirmation Class Began this Month This year's Confirmation Class began with an overnight retreat on January 6-7. Thank you to the volunteers who came to support our students and for Pastor Bob who came to teach the students about John Wesley. Everyone had a great time learning and got to bond while plaving laser tag. The confirmands are attending class each Sunday morning, learning about faith and growing closer to God. We hope everyone will be able to join us on April 23 at 10:30 a.m. to celebrate with our students on Confirmation Sunday!

Please keep the middle and high school students who are going through the process of Confirmation in your prayers throughout the next few months.

(Pictured Left to Right) Hannah Amanda Cody Ethan Josh



Thank You, Prayer Shawl Ministry! Last year, our Prayer Shawl Ministry provided hats and scarves for the children in several classes at Ponce de Leon Elementary. They received this letter of thanks for sharing their talents with the kids!

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wearing their hats and scarves

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



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