



NEW TO ST. PAUL?

**DISCOVER
ST. PAUL
LUNCH**

**NEXT SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 12 AT NOON**
CHRISTIAN LIFE ENRICHMENT CENTER

JOIN US FOR A FREE LUNCH
AND FIND OUT WHAT ST.
PAUL IS ALL ABOUT.
MEET SOME NEW PEOPLE.
GET CONNECTED WITH OUR
MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES.

SIGN UP TO ATTEND:
CHURCH@STPAULUMC.ORG
727-584-8165
FILL OUT THE CONNECT CARD

VISIT PAGE 6 FOR MORE.

ST. PAUL
United Methodist Church
February 5, 2017

Welcome from Pastor Bob

Whether you're a first time visitor or a member of our St. Paul family, I'm glad you've joined us for worship today. Our current series is called "How To Neighbor." My hope is that all of us will be inspired by this series to reach out and make some new relationships in our community. Each week we'll challenge you to do a "homework assignment" based on the week's message. If you do the homework let us know on social media or on our Connect Card. Check page 2 for more information.

If you're new to St. Paul or would like to get connected to our ministries and others, I hope you'll attend the Discover St. Paul lunch 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.

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!



Bob Martin, Senior Pastor

Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP at 9 AM

- Prelude Aaron Cassette, Accompanist
 Welcome Pastor Pam Dubov
 *Greet *Oh How He Loves You And Me*
 *Call to Worship Lisa Lehmann, Worship Leader
 Leader: Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.
 People: **We have come to this place in need for healing and hope.**
 Leader: Gather us in, Lord, and heal our spirits.
 People: **We come here seeking guidance and strength.**
 Leader: Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts to receive your word.
 People: **Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls to comprehend your word and follow you faithfully. Amen.**
 *Hymns *God of Grace and God of Glory* No.577
There is A Fountain No. 622
 Apostle's Creed No. 881
 Prayer with Lord's Prayer No. 895
 Scripture Reading: Luke 10:38-42
 Offertory *If We Truly Believe* Sanctuary Choir
 *Doxology *Praise God, From Whom...* No. 94
 *Prayer of Thanksgiving
 *Transitional Hymn *Christ From Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 550
 Message "Meeting My Neighbor"
 Pastor Bob Martin
 Directed Prayer
 Holy Communion
 *Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* No. 529
 *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.

9 AM Greeters: Frank and Phyllis Storms

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



FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK
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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 learned 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.

THIS WEEK: YOUR HOMEWORK IS...



DID YOU DO LAST WEEK'S HOMEWORK? DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT THE CONNECT CARD ON PAGE 4.

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
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:

- ♥ Kay Hisey and daughters Cathy and Amy, in loving memory of Dick Hisey, a loving husband, father, and grandfather
- ♥ Marguerite, Steve and Cindy, Terry and Carol, in loving memory of Wayne Buchanan
- ♥ The Marvin Family, as a birthday celebration for Lois Pierce, a loving mother and grandmother.

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 home-bound, 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.

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: February 5, 2017 9 AM 10:30 AM

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

I am a:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Time Guest | <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Time Guest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Attendee | <input type="checkbox"/> Member(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Resident | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please update my information. | |

I came today because:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I drove by | <input type="checkbox"/> I visited the website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I've been here before | <input type="checkbox"/> I received a mailing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I was invited by _____ | |
| Other: _____ | |

I want to join your e-mail list:

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Pastor's E-Note | <input type="checkbox"/> Growth Guide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> This Week at St. Paul Newsletter | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Children |
| Other: _____ | |

Be sure to put your e-mail address at the top of the card!

How can we pray for you?

- | |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Military Prayer List |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT publish in bulletin. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Include on prayer chain. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 help with:

Rummage Sale

- Set Up: March 1-3 At Sale: March 3-4

- Live Streaming Ministry

- Praise Choir at 10:30 a.m. Worship

- Courtyard Refreshments on Sundays

I will attend:

- Discover St. Paul - February 12 at Noon
See page 6.

- I did last week's "Homework"

Tell us about your experience or something you learned

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 next Sunday, 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
 - ⇒ Finance
 - ⇒ Parenting
 - ⇒ Caretaking
- Topical and seasonal Bible studies and

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

WWW.STPAULUMC.ORG

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 a.m. Sunday school class

Room 202 in **Bldg C**

10:15 a.m. Sunday school classes

Inspirations - Purple Door Classroom (101) in **Bldg C**

Bereans - Conference Room 2 in **Bldg B**

Friendship—Room 201 (Community Room) - **CLEC**

Starting next Sunday, 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 Sunday class, this a great starting place to jump in!

Check the back page for some Good News about ways the Inspirations class Gave in Love last year!

JOY (Just Older Youth)

This week all are invited to share thoughts and ideas about our Strategic Initiatives at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 7 in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall (CLEC). 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. A second discussion will be scheduled at night for those who cannot join us during the day. For more information, contact Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne at 584-8165 x233 or bobby.v@stpaulumc.org

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 reverse its effects on our community.

Prayer Shawl Schedule Change

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet every other Thursday instead of every Thursday. Their next meeting is on February 16. The meetings are still in the Arts and Crafts Room 243 of the CLEC from 4-6:30 p.m.



Dorcas

Dorcas Sewing Circle meets this Wednesday, February 8 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 more. See the back page of this bulletin for a report on last year's projects.

Hannah

Ladies of all ages are welcome to join us the second Tuesday of every month at 6:45 p.m. in the Christian Life Enrichment Center in the Community Room (201). We have Christian fellowship, prayer support, good programs and refreshments. Our mission this year is to help Open Arms, Son Kissed Preschool, Love Fund, Pregnancy Center, and families who are dealing with Pediatric Cancer. Our program for February is **"Command Your Clutter" given by Sharon Toston**. Please come and bring a friend.

Rachel-Lydia

The Rachel-Lydia group of the United Methodist Women meets this Thursday, February 9 at 10:30 a.m. in the Carpenter's Room (101) of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. We are pleased to announce that Patti Martin, Pastor Bob's wife and a teacher, is taking time from her busy schedule to come speak to us this week. All are welcome to attend as she shares her inspired message with us. We will also have our brief meeting and light refreshments. Look forward to seeing you there.

Turn to page 8 for information on last year's UMW Ditty Bag Project, and how you can help this year.



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 next 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.

LEADERSHIP SPOTLIGHT



STAFF-PARISH RELATIONSHIP TEAM

Susann Price, Judy Lazanis, Deborah Dignan, Carlton Ward, Mark Edmunds, Dawn Green, Cindy Constantinou, Ed Cook, Jim Hale, Felix Koutsourais, Deb Byrnes, Don Morgan, Jim Hale. Staff Advisor: Pastor Bob Martin



WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Save the Date: March 25

9a.m. to Noon

SPEAKER: THE REV. DR. CANDACE LEWIS,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDANT

Tickets will be \$12. We will announce in the bulletin when they are available to buy.



IGNITE: Adults Ages 18-35

IGNITE meets this Sunday at 7 p.m. in room 202 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center for study and discussion. What is a worldview? What is the Christian worldview and how does it compare to others? Join us tonight as we talk about these questions and discuss Romans 12:2 and Colossians 2:8. For more info about IGNITE email youngadults.stpaulumc@gmail.com



The Staff-Parish Relationship Team builds a strong positive relationship between staff and congregation. This team encourages, strengthens, nurtures, and supports the pastors and staff and their families. They confer regularly about the personnel conditions and issues that **affect the congregation's total ministry**, including healthy life-work balance. In consultation with the senior pastor, this team recommends needed staff positions and develops and approves written job descriptions and titles for staff. They also recommend compensation, travel, housing, and other financial matters to the church council through the finance team. They are responsible for policies on hiring, evaluation, promotion, retirement and dismissal. Thank you to all our Staff-Parish Relationship Team members for your leadership and commitment to St. Paul!



Ash Wednesday Worship

The season of Lent begins on March 1, with Ash Wednesday. Join us at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary to receive ashes. The sanctuary choir will provide music as we worship and prepare our hearts and minds for the Lenten season.



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 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. Right now the kids are working on a special piece to share in worship.

We've got such a great group, we've outgrown our old drop off area, so drop off is now in the Community Room (201) on the second floor of the CLEC. You can go up the stairs or use the elevator on the right side of the lobby, then head down the hall to the left. Pick up is at 7:30 p.m. in the gym.

StPaulChildrensMinistry



Student Ministry

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

SPUMCLighthouse



Sunday Youth Group

TONIGHT: SUPER BOWL PARTY

Tonight our Student Ministry hosts a Super Bowl Party! Join us at 5:30 p.m. for food, fun, games and time to hang out with friends. Fifth graders are invited to join in for Xperience Sunday. The party is free. Students are asked to bring a dish to share for dinner. Visit the Student Ministry Dinner Signup form on our website stpaulumc.org to see what others are bringing.

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.



**EARLY BIRD NIGHT
FRIDAY, MARCH 3
4 - 8 PM
Admission: \$1 Donation**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4
8 AM - 2 PM
Free Admission**



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.

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.



UMW Ditty Bag Project

The 2016 Ditty Bag project was a great success! The ladies of St. Paul UMW would like to thank all those who donated items for our annual Ditty Bag event. We had enough supplies to create 121 bags of personal care items that were distributed

to the homeless. We even had some items left over to **get started on this year's goal of 140 bags!** This year we hope to fill 60 **men's**, 45 **women's** and 35 **children's** bags. We can do it with your help! Each month look for a list of items you can donate to the project. This month's list is below:

- 1) **Children's books** (reading and coloring books)
- 2) Shampoo/Conditioner (all in one) for adults and children
- 3) Razors for men and women
- 4) Brushes and combs

Drop these items off in the Connection Center on Sundays or in the labelled shelf in the church office during the week.



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

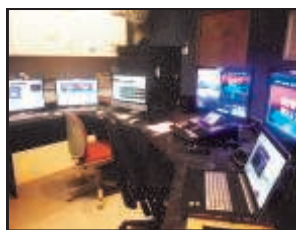
you are interested. Fill out the Connect Card on page 4, or contact Josh Hardin, Contemporary Worship Leader at josh.h@stpaulumc.org or 584-8165.

• **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.

• **DO YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?** If you play an instrument, you can use these gifts to Glorify God as well. If you're interested in being part of the Lenten cantata, or other future worship opportunities, contact Traditional Worship Leader, Kody Wallace to let him know your experience and which instrument you play: Call 727-584-8165 or e-mail kody.w@stpaulumc.org.

Hospitality Help

We're looking for team members to help with refreshments in the courtyard on Sundays. Can you help with making coffee or cleaning up after the refreshments are served? Fill out the Connect Card and we will contact you with more details about when and how you can help.



Our Live Stream Room is Empty Without You

Volunteers help each Sunday to stream our worship live for those who can't attend in the sanctuary. We are always in need of people

to put lyrics on the screens, run cameras and more. No experience necessary. Mark the Connect Card or contact Director of Music and Worship Arts, Laurel Fortuna at laurel.f@stpaulumc.org if you want to help.

Coming this Week

Sunday, February 5

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	3:30 PM
Student Super Bowl Party	5:30 PM
IGNITE	7:00 PM

Monday, February 6

Girl Scouts	5:30 PM
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Tuesday, February 7

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

Wednesday, February 8

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
The Frazzled Female	6:30 PM
The Call	6:30 PM
Worship Arts	6:30 PM
Amplify	6:30 PM
Volleyball	7:45 PM

Thursday, February 9

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
Choir Social	8:00 PM
AA Meeting	7:00 PM

Friday, February 10

Church Office Closed

Handi Valentine's Party	6:30 PM
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Saturday, February 11

Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
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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:

Allison Hall	Jake & Vera Foust	Peter H.
Amanda Swan	Jan Snow	Praising God
Audrey Talbert	Jane Denini	Regina
Becky Waller	Jane Huter	Rich Stemboroski
Bernie & Faye Suarez	Jenny Walter	Richard Shreves
Bob Hartel	Jeremiah	Robert Donegan
Bob Larch	Jim	Roczen Neville
Bob Riley	Jim Lucky	Roy-Amelia Neville
Bobby Quinton	Joan Crowder	Ruby Harris
Bonnie Wismer	Joan Pitts	Safe travels
Brad Jones	Joan, Robin, Matt	Samantha
Caitlyn & Meghan Timberlake	John Fady	Sandy Smith
Carolyn Goodwin	Joseph Smith	Shirley
Cassidy	Josh DeLoach	Shirley Hamrick
Charlotte	Kat Farhangi	Stacey Storms
Children, youth, women	Kenneth A.	Steve Harvey
Cliff Armbruster	Kim Morris	Sue & Jeff Welch
Danny Roberson	Kit Johnston	Tammy Barker
Dave	Kristi Burslem	Todd Smyzer
Dave Weitzel	Libby Burke	Tom Rickson
David Dubrock & family	Lillyann	Tom, Glenda Neville
Dick & Dee Mayfield	Margie Stillwell	Trevor Birt
Direction	Mark LaPolla	Trevor Johnston
Don Koth	Mary Barrett	Troy Hartel
Dorothy Miller	Mary Moore	Unspoken
Evelyn Bradley	Mickey Bishop & family	Vickie Goodin
Florence "Kit" Johnson	Our country	Wedding
Frank Joseph	Pat, Don, Jodie, Marilyn,	Will McCormick
Gilbert Quinn	Michael	Windell T. White
Healing	Paulk family	Zackary Kueker
Health	Penny McElyea	

Deaths

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

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



GOOD NEWS



Dorcias Sewing Circle 2016 Report

In 2016 a small group of United Methodist Women, members of the DORCAS Sewing Circle, provided 300 lap robes, walker bags, bibs and comfort pillows to 11 nursing

homes. They made 130 Ditty Bags that the UMW filled in September for the homeless. Check page 8 for more info about the Ditty Bag project. They also made 150 articles of clothing for children that were given to four local pregnancy centers and pre-schools, as well as to children in Haiti through For Haiti with Love. What an impact they are making for the Lord!

If you would like to be part of this serving ministry and use your sewing talents to help others, you're invited to attend the DORCAS meetings at 9 a.m. on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday mornings of each month in the Arts and Crafts room (243) of the CLEC. The next meeting is this Wednesday, Feb. 8. If you can't make it to meetings, but would like to work on sewing projects at home, please call Bev Haskell at 727 588-0782.



Inspirations Class 2016 In Review

St. Paul Church's Inspiration Sunday School class, meets at 10:15 a.m. on Sundays in the Purple Door Classroom (101) in Bldg C. They have 27 class members and have been studying Paul in 1 Corinthians. In addition to getting into God's word and Growing in Faith together, the class members pray for each other and have found many ways to Give in Love together as a class. In 2016 they:

- ♥ Supported Carolyn Goodwin's missionary efforts in South Sudan with a gift of \$817
- ♥ Contributed money towards the boots project for South Sudanese orphan children
- ♥ Supported a member to go on the Emmaus Walk
- ♥ Purchased gifts cards for each of the teachers at Ponce de Leon Elementary School and gave each a Christmas card with the gift telling them how much the class appreciates what they do for the children
- ♥ Contributed money for David McKee's ministry
- ♥ Took platters of cookies to the staff to celebrate Christmas and to thank them



Handicapapable Share Christ's Love Through Handmade Valentines

Fifty Handicapable gathered in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall on Friday, January 27, to create beautifully decorated Valentines for the residents of Belleair Healthcare Nursing Home and The Children's Center. Each Handi student also

took valentines home to give to the special people in their lives. What a joy to share the love of Jesus with others for Valentine's Day!

As one of the class's members said: *"We are so blessed to be able to serve others!"* What a great example of a group that is living out Jesus' commandment to love one another.

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



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