



### JOIN US FOR WORSHIP THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 AT 7 PM.

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VISIT PAGE 7 FOR MORE ABOUT Lent at St. Paul.



### 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. We finish our How to Neighbor series this week, and Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday. I hope you'll be able to join us as we begin our season of Lent, and that you will get involved with some of our Lenten activities by signing up for the Lenten daily devotional on the Connect Card or taking part in our disciplines of reflection and prayer, fasting and giving. This is a meaningful and important time for all Christians, and I hope that all of you will be an active part of this season of preparation.

Be sure to check page 7 of the bulletin to find out about special worship times and Holy Week. Take a look through this bulletin or visit our website to find out 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!

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Bob Martin, Senior Pastor



### TRADITIONAL WORSHIP at 9 AM

Welcome Pastor Pam D	)uhov
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*Greet Oh How He Loves You And Me	
*Call to Worship	
Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation!	
People: Why should we be afraid?	
Leader: The Lord is the stronghold of our life!	
People: What have we to fear?	
Leader: Let us shout with joy to God!	
People: Let us sing and make music before our God.	
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Baptism of Jerry Nguyen	
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Scripture Reading: Luke 10:1-7; Matthew 5: 13-16	
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*Prayer of Thanksgiving	
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*Postlude Out of the Darkness	
*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: Betty Myers & Nancy Otte 10:30 AM Greeter: Bill and Patsy McLaughlin

### 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.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.stpaulumc.org



JOIN OUR MAILING LIST SIGN UP ON THE CONNECT CARD

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Our 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.

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

Think of the person in your life who was your Salt & Light and introduced you to Christ. If they're still living, reach out and remind them what that meant to you.

and light for?



**DID YOU DO LAST WEEK'S HOME-**WORK? SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE ON THE CONNECT CARD ON PAGE 4.

Looking for the Prayer List? See page 9.

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

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





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PASSIONATE 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 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 were given by:

Anne and Tim James, in celebration 📊 ¥ of our 31st 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.

### Chat With Us on Live Stream!

The next time you're joining us for worship online, try out the chat feature on the right of the screen. You can greet others, comment during worship, or share your prayer requests. It's a great way to interact with others who are worshipping online with you!

### You May Be On Camera!

Each week we live stream our worship to hundreds online. If you are in the room, you may appear briefly online. Please be aware that cameras are rolling during both worship times.

### St. Paul United Methodist Church CONNECT CAR

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	12	
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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 would like to help with:

Rummage Sale

Set Up: ☐ Mar. 1: 1PM ☐ Mar. 2: 8AM ☐ Mar. 3: 8AM At Sale: ☐ Mar. 3: 4 - 8 PM ☐ Mar. 4: 8 AM - 2 PM

□ Golf Tournament □ IGNITE Mentor

### I will attend:

Family Fun Night: March 4 at 6 PM

Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

- □ I want Lenten Daily Devotional Emails
- $\square$  I did the Homework



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 March 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.

### **ONGOING GROUPS**

- Age level groups (ex. JOY, IGNITE)
- Source Groups (Small groups of twelve or less)
- Sunday SchoolAt 9:15 and 10:15
  - a.m.

### 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.

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

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### 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** 

### JOY (Just Older Youth)

Older adults are invited to join us at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays for worship, study and fellowship in the Lu-Anne Willey Fellowship Hall (CLEC). This Tuesday, Feb. 28, Patsy McLaughlin Bauer 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) Men are invited to Saturday morning fellowship, prayer and devotions at 8 a.m.



### IGNITE: Adults Ages 18-35



Today IGNITE cooks and serves dinner to the families at the Ronald McDonald House. If you would like to serve with them, meet by the church office on the CLEC side of the campus at 3 p.m. today. For more info about IGNITE

email youngadults.stpaulumc@gmail.com





Get great bargains on clothes, electronics, furniture, housewares, books, toys & much more.

Early Bird Night FRIDAY, MARCH 3: 5-8 PM Admission: \$1 Donation

SAT, MARCH 4: 8 AM - 2 PM Free Admission



### Sod s Love...Deep and Wide

THE REV. DR. CANDACE LEWIS, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDANT WILL SPEAK ABOUT COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Tickets are \$12 and can be bought in the courtyard between services.



**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.

### No Worship Arts Class This Wednesday...

Join us For Ash Wednesday Worship This Wednesday we invite kids and their families to begin the season of Lent with us during a special evening service at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Worship Arts class for children in ages 3 through 5th grade will resume next Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. in room 201 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center.



### One Day Camp: March 20

Camp XP presents a one day Adventure XPlorers camp for kids to explore and experience faith, friends and fun when school is out. We are offering a safe and fun environment for your K-5 children to come and play during the Pinellas County School's scheduled "Teacher Work Days." Your kids will have the chance to do fun crafts, play silly games, and not only make new friends but to grow their relationship with God. Get the summer camp experience in one day. The cost is \$20 per child which includes 2 snacks and lunch, as well as activities and all day childcare from 7 AM to 6 PM. Register online at stpaulumc.org.



StPaulChildrensMinistry



### This Saturday, March 4

Children's Ministry Center | 6 p.m.

Bring your family and join us in the Children's Ministry Center this Saturday for pizza and a night of family fun. We'll compete in family Jeopardy, share a devotional and more. Cost is \$3 per person or a maximum of \$10 per family. Register online: stpaulumc.org or fill out the Connect Card on page 4.

### Summer Camp

Registration is Now Open This year our Camp XP theme is "Discover U." Kids in K-5th grade will have fun doing projects, playing active games, going on field trips, praising God with songs and discovering more about how God made them and who they are. Visit our website for more information or to register now: stpaulumc.org





Son Kissed Book Fair and Movie Night Son Kissed Preschool invites you to a book fair and movie night. Bring the family for a free night out!

Friday, March 24 6-8 PM Children's Ministry Center (Bldg B) Pizza and Popcorn provided It's FREE!



### Student Ministry

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



Sunday Youth Group



#### TONIGHT

Bottom Line: God, move in me when it comes to my enemies. Growing up, your parents probably told you a lot of things about Santa Claus. He's that guy in the red suit who brings the presents, eats the cookies, and loves a good laugh. He's also the guy that keeps the list. You know the list-the one that says who's good and who's bad. It may sound silly, but the truth is, we all have similar lists. Whether we want to admit it or not, we have a list of who we think are good-our friends-and who we think are bad-our enemies. Yes, that's right... enemies! We all have them-people we don't like, people who make us mad, or people we fight with. Those are our enemies, and if we're being honest, we'd all probably love nothing more than to never have to deal with those people ever again. But the reality is, there are always going to be people we don't like...we're going to have to learn to deal with them. Jesus had to learn that lesson firsthand during His time on Earth. And if we can apply His seemingly upside-down approach to His enemies, we'll discover that, with God's help, we can look on our enemies with forgiveness and compassion.

At 5:30, students are invited to join us in the Mariposa Cafe for dinner followed by 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.

### No Amplify This Wednesday

Students are invited to join us this Wednesday for Ash Wednesday worship in the sanctuary at 7 p.m. Amplify will resume next Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Student Room.



Lent begins this Wednesday, March 1 and lasts for the 40 days leading up to Easter on April 16. This is a time for Christians to commit to a season of reflection and sacrifice through prayer, fasting and giving.

### **REFLECT & PRAY**

We invite you to join our Lenten daily devotional mailing list. Each day you'll receive an short e-mail with a devotion to help you spend some time with the Lord each day during Lent. Sign up on the Connect Card on pg. 3 or 4 to receive the daily devotion e-mail.

### FAST

During Lent we have the opportunity to give up something, whether that's food, a leisure activity or something else that has meaning for you. The key is to replace the time you would have spent eating or doing something else with prayer and reflection.

### GNE

Lent is a time to sacrificially give beyond what you normally offer. This can be done financially or by committing to serve in a greater capacity.

### LENTEN WORSHIP TIMES

Ash Wednesday: March 1 | 7 p.m. in the sanctuary Receive ashes and begin the season of Lent.

Cantata: April 4 | 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Join us for this free concert, "The Weeping Tree," presented by our sanctuary choir and musicians.

Palm Sunday: April 9 | 9 and 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary

Maundy Thursday: April 14 The Christian Life Enrichment Center is open from 6-7:30 p.m. Join us any time while the doors are open to walk a prayer labyrinth and experience stations related to this holy day.

Good Friday: April 15 | 7 p.m. in the sanctuary Join us as we remember Jesus' sacrifice for us. Unplugged, reflective music offered by praise team.

### **EASTER SUNDAY: APRIL 16**

Sunrise Service | 6:30 a.m. outside the sanctuary Continental breakfast after worship in the courtyard.

9 and 10:30 AM in the sanctuary Celebrate the Risen King with our choir at 9 a.m. and our praise team at 10:30 a.m.





Last Chance for Rummage Sale Donations The rummage sale is this week-

end, so be sure to drop off your gently used items now and help us raise money in support of UMW missions and ministries.

You can drop donations off at Open Arms Monday and Tuesday from 1-3 p.m. On Wednesday and Thursday, March 1 and 2, donations can be dropped off at the CLEC. Please pack your items in a box and be sure to wrap all glass. We cannot accept mattresses or televisions.

### Rummage Sale Volunteers Needed

We need helpers to set up before the Rummage Sale on Wednesday, March 1 at 1 p.m. and on Thursday and Friday beginning at 8 a.m. Lunch will be available for volunteers on Thursday and Friday—a donation would be appreciated to cover food costs.

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

This year our goal is to donate 140 "Ditty Bags" filled with personal care and other items for the homeless and migrant



organizations. 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 and conditioner 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 labeled shelf near 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 10:30 a.m. 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.

### Mentors for IGNITE

Our IGNITE group for young adults and young professionals is looking for mentors aged 40 and up to share their testimony, maybe lead a stand-alone study, or be paired with a young adult and commit to pray for them and mentor them. If you're interested, contact the church office at church@stpaulumc.org or fill out the Connect Card.



### Easter Flowers

If you want to dedicate an Easter flower to a loved one or to the Glory of God, be sure to get your orders in by Monday, March 20. We will have beautiful hydrangeas again this year. They are \$10 each, and can be picked up after the 10:30 a.m. worship on Easter Sunday. To make an or-

der call the church office at 584-8165 or place your order on our online giving page. Don't forget to include your inscription!

### Coming this Week

#### Sunday, February 26

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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	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
IGNITE: Serve Day	3:00 PM
Homeless Feeding	3:30 PM
Student Ministry	5:30 PM

Monday,	February 27
Girl Scouts	6:30 PM
Boy Scouts	7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 28		
Sonrise Men's Study	6:30 AM	
JOY (Just Older Youth)	10:30 AM	

#### Wednesday, March 1



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Ash Wednesday	Worship	7:00	PM
Volleyball		7:45	PM

#### Thursday, March 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

#### Eriday, March 3 Church Office Closed Rummage Sale 5:00 PM

Saturday, Mar	<u>ch 4</u>
Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
Rummage Sale	8:00 AM
Family Fun Night	6:00 PM

### 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 Audrey Talbert Baby boy Seitz, Nicole & David Bob & Liv Perras Bob & Troy Hartel Bob Larch Bonnie Wismer Brad Jones Bud Caitlynn Timberlake Carolyn Goodwin Charlotte Russo Children, youth, women Cliff Armbruster Dan Dave Weitzel David &Cathy Dubrock DeYong Family Don Piro & Lorraine Piro Donna Simonetti Elizabeth Cooper Emilia Huffman Emilie Evelyn Bradley Family visit Gail Flynn Gene Rogue Gilbert Quinn Greg, Meg, Jackson and baby boy Huff/ Walker family

Jace Michael Jackson Jane Huter Jenny Walter Jim Lucky John Fady Josh DeLoach Jospeh Smith Joyce Julie Bishop Kat Farhangi Katelyn Storms Rizer Kathy Kecia Kenneth A. Kevin Kevin, Heather, Malachi, Kathy, Al, Kalea Kim Morris Kristi Burslem Kristina Whited Libby Burke Lici Lillyann Margaret Margie Stillwell Marilyn, Pat Mark LaPolla Mary Barrett Mary Moore Meghan Timberlake Mickey Bishop

Mike Peg McConnell Penny McElyea Peter H. Ralph Bridges Ralph Moon Rich Stemboroski Richard Shreves Robin, Jodie, Matt Ron & Wanda Barker Ron Getz Roy & Ameilia Neville Samantha Sandy Smith Sharon Hensley Sharon Herman Shirley Shirley Hamrick Stacey Storms Steve Harvey Sue & Jeff Welch Sue Rutter Tammy Barker Todd Smyzer Tom & Glenda Neville Trevor Birt Val Barg Vickie & DJ Goodin Windell T White Zackary Kueker



### Lenten Series

Many of us are familiar with Christ's well-known titles: Son of God, The Good Shepherd, King of Kings. Others we may not be as familiar with, such as "Jesus the Stone" or "Jesus the Gate." During Lent our Sunday message series, "No Other Name" will dig deeper into the names of Jesus the Christ to help us gain a fuller understanding of Jesus and his many roles.

Be sure to check page 7 for more information about our special worship times and Lenten disciplines.



Middle Schoolers Grow in Faith on Retreat Our middle schoolers had their Winter Retreat at Lakewood Retreat Center last weekend. The students got to do fun activities like zip lining and canoeing, as well as spend lots of time in worship and the Word. They also got the chance to grow closer together as a group. During the retreat, the attendees gave each other small, plastic cameras whenever they wanted to express gratitude for something selfless that was done for them. The group ran out of cameras because of how our students embraced serving each other! Thanks so much to our Student Ministry Team for guiding the students during their trip.



Visit Facebook for more pictures: SPUMCLighthouse

# CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

### **GOLF TOURNAMENT: APRIL 1**

On Saturday, April 1 at 1 PM we are hosting our second annual golf tournament at the Bardmoor Golf and Tennis Club! We had a great time last fall and are hoping even more people will join the fun this year. The tournament is a best ball scramble format with prizes for both men and women.

### Put Together a Foursome and Play Golf

Golf, cart and lunch is \$100 per player. 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 can use this as an opportunity to advertise, or families and individuals to honor a person or event. We have letters at the church office 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!

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



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