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**NEXT SUNDAY
 MARCH 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 9 FOR MORE.



March 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 during the season of Lent. Our message series "No Other Name" digs deeper into the names of Jesus Christ to help us gain a fuller understanding of who Jesus is and His many roles. If you haven't already, I hope you will sign up to receive our Lenten daily devotional by e-mail. We began sending out the daily e-mail on Ash Wednesday and each day during Lent we will share a short thought or scripture to help you spend some time focused on God each day.

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!



Bob Martin

Bob Martin, Senior Pastor

Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love

GLORIFY GOD

NO OTHER NAME

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP at 9 AM

- Prelude *Remembrance* Aaron Cassette, Accompanist
 Welcome Pastor Pam Dubov
 *Greet *Oh How He Loves You And Me*
 *Call to Worship
 Leader: Today the journey begins. Are you ready?
People: There is so much I still have to do. I am not sure I'll ever be ready.
 Leader: Let go of those things THAT chain you to despair.
People: Lord, help me look and see the ways in which I have abandoned you.
 Leader: Come, let us worship and feel the power of freedom in God.
People: Open our hearts today to receive your freeing love, O Lord. Amen.
 Opening Prayer
 *Hymns *Amazing Grace* No. 378
Just As I Am No. 357
 Apostle's Creed No. 881
 Prayer with Lord's Prayer No. 895
 Scripture Reading: Matthew 9:9-12
 Offertory *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* Sanctuary Choir
 *Doxology *Praise God, From Whom...* No. 94
 *Prayer of Thanksgiving
 *Transitional Hymn *Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days* No. 269
 Message "Jesus the Friend of Sinners"
 Pastor Bob Martin
 Holy Communion
 *Hymn *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* No. 614
 *Benediction
 *Postlude *I Call To You*

*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: Darlene Colburn and Kinga Low

10:30 AM Greeter: Kathy Seitz and Cindy Durant

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



FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK
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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:

Al Misuraca	Kenneth A.
Allison Hall	Kevin, Heather & Malachi
Amanda Swan	Kim Morris
Audrey Talbert	Kristi Burslem
Barbara Dumbleton	Largo Rehab
Bill & Marilyn Neville	Lefa Schniepp
Bob & Troy Hartel	Libby Burke
Bob Larch	Lillyann
Bob Perras	Linda Coray
Bonnie Wismer	Linda Weaver Hank
Brad Jones	Loraine Portier
Brian	Margie Stillwell
Brian Smith	Marilyn & Dave
Bud	Bossard
Carla Guertin	Mark LaPolla
Carolyn Goodwin	Meghann & Caitlynn
Cassidy, Chris, Brett	Timberlake
Charlie Schmidt	Mikayla Bishop
Cliff Armbruser	mom
Dave	Nicole, David & baby
Dave Weitzel	boy
David & Cathy Du-	Pam McKnight
brock	Penny McElyea
Deb	Peter H.
Don Koth	Ralph Bridge
Elaine McCarthy	Rich Stemboroski
Evelyn Bradley	Richard Shreves
Faith Bishop	Samantha
family	Sandy Fassl
Gail Flynn	Sharon Hensley
Gene Roqueplot	Shirley
Gilbert Quinn	Shirley Hamrick
Greg, Meg, Jackson &	Steve Harvey
baby boy	Sue Rutter
Heather	Thankful to God
Jace Michael	Todd Smyzer
Jackson	Tom & Glenda Nevill
James Nichols Jr.	Tom Womack
Jane Huter	Trevor Birt
Janik family	Val Barg
Jenny Walter	Will McCormick
Jim Lucky	Zackary Kueker
Jim Melchin	
Job	
John C.	
John Fady	
Jordan Goodin	
Jordan, Karen, DJ	
Goodin	
Josh DeLoach	
Kat Farhangi	

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
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NO
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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 our website: stpaulumc.org and click the Giving button, or use this QR code.



Flowers

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. Side doors are locked, so please enter through the front of the sanctuary.

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.

Upper Room

Looking for a copy of the Upper Room? We have copies of the current issue available in the Connection Center. Large print is \$2 and regular print is \$1.

St. Paul United Methodist Church 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: March 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"/> Weekly St. Paul Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lenten Daily Devotional | <input type="checkbox"/> Students |
| 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:

- ☐ Golf Tournament
- ☐ IGNITE Mentor

I will attend:

- ☐ Discover St. Paul - March 12 at Noon
See page 9.
- ☐ Griefshare on Tuesdays at 1 PM
Starts March 21. See page 5.
- ☐ I want to receive the Lenten Daily
Devotional Emails

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. The next Discover St. Paul lunch is next Sunday, 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 School
- At 9:15 and 10:15 a.m.



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

NO OTHER NAME

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**

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, March 7, Pastor Bob 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.

GRIEF SHARE

Griefshare Support Group

Griefshare is a weekly grief support group that will meet on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. starting on March 21. The thirteen week group is open to anyone over the age of 18 who has suffered the loss of a loved one and offers an opportunity to share the journey through grief with others who understand what you're going through. Weekly meetings include informational videos, group discussion and support, and a workbook with personal study exercises to help you work through the grieving process. You do not have to attend every week, just come when you can.

If you're interested in attending, please call the church office at 727-584-8165 or fill out the Connect Card. If you need childcare, please let us know when you sign up to attend the class.



Dorcas

Dorcas Sewing Circle meets this Wednesday, March 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 on March 14 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 is to help Open Arms, Son Kissed Preschool, Love Fund, Pregnancy Center, and families who are dealing with Pediatric Cancer.

Rachel-Lydia

Rachel-Lydia meets this Thursday, March 9 at 10:30 in the Carpenter's Room #101 of the CLEC. We fellowship as we have prayer, devotions, Bible study in Psalms, share the UMW Response magazines, and contribute to Dennis Memorial Fund for the benefit of the children of Sabal Palms (among other things.) Won't you join us? And bring your friends.



Women's Prayer Breakfast

March 25: 9 to Noon



God'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.



StPaulChildrensMinistry

TREEHOUSE
Children's Ministry

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.

Wednesday Worship Arts

Worship Arts class for children ages 3 through 5th grade meets Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in room 201 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. Kids have the chance to play games, do crafts, sing and praise the Lord. Pick-up is at 7:30 p.m. in the gym.

There is no Worship Arts on March 15.



One Day Camp: March 20

Camp XP presents a one day Adventure XPplorers 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 two snacks and lunch. Camp is open all day from 7 AM to 6 PM. Register online at stpaulumc.org.

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!



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. We are currently learning about our Muslim neighbors through a comparison of Christianity and Islam. 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



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Student Ministry

6th-12th Grade

Alison Van Duyne, Student Ministry Director, alison.v@stpaulumc.org



SPUMCLighthouse

Sunday Youth Group

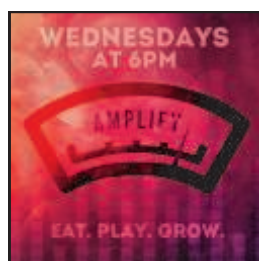


TONIGHT

Bottom Line: Following Jesus = focusing on people who can do the least. With our families, our friends, our small groups—we tend to move towards people **who can make our lives better.** And while there's certainly nothing wrong with that, when we focus only on **people who have something to offer us, we're not only missing out on some incredible people, but also on some incredible things God has for us.** Jesus had an upside-down way of engaging people who could offer Him little. And if we can put on His lens for seeing others and follow His lead in serving them—no matter who they are, where they come from, or what they can do for us—we'll find that **it's not just the lives of others** that will be changed, but our lives that will be changed as well.

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.

Student Ministry will not meet on the next two Sunday nights: March 12 and March 19 because many of our students will be on their Mission Trip to West Virginia.



Wednesday Nights

6–7:30 p.m. | Student Room
Students are invited to hang out, play in the gym and have a Bible study in the Student Room. Snacks provided. There is no Amplify on March 15 due to the Mission Trip.



Lent 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 a short e-mail with a devotion to help you spend some time with the Lord 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.

GIVE

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

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 13

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 14 | 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.

GIVE IN LOVE

NO OTHER NAME

UMW Scholarships for Students

The St. Paul United Methodist Women are offering two scholarships for students.

The Bruce Shaw Law Enforcement Education Scholarship

Purpose: Provide financial assistance to a student who wishes to follow a career in law enforcement, which would require attendance to a police academy, a college degree (AA, BA or an advanced degree), a fire academy or any specialized training for which you would have to pay. This includes but is not limited to, a police officer, lawyer, fireman, sheriff's deputy, fish & game warden, park ranger, or police officer working for a private organization which requires specific training.

Amount: \$500

Requirements: In 150 words or less, explain your goals, how you would use the scholarship money, and why you are deserving of this scholarship.

St. Paul UMW Higher Education Scholarship

Purpose: To provide financial assistance to a graduating senior or woman who is planning on attending college, university or trade school for the Fall 2017 semester.

Amount: \$1000

Requirements: In 150 words or less, explain your goals, how you would use the money, and why you are deserving of this scholarship.

To Apply for Either Scholarship

E-mail Lyn Sears at lynsears57@gmail.com or call 480-7961 for an application or more information. Deadline for submitting application with essay is April 10. Scholarship winners will be notified by May 15.



Give Blood on Sunday, March 19

Give the gift of life and donate blood this month! The need for blood is

always ongoing, and just one pint can save up to three lives! The bloodmobile will be here on Sunday, March 19 from 9 to 11 a.m. All donors will receive a oneblood umbrella and a wellness checkup, including blood pressure, iron count and cholesterol screening.

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

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 order 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, March 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	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 Ministry	5:30 PM
IGNITE	7:00 PM

Monday, March 6

Girl Scouts	6:30 PM
Boy Scouts	7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 7

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

Wednesday, March 8

UMW: Dorcas	9:00 AM
Fellowship Time	6:00 PM
Handicapable	6:15 PM
The Call	6:30 PM
Worship Arts	6:30 PM
Amplify	6:30 PM
Volleyball	7:45 PM

Thursday, March 9

Men's Bible Study	7:00 AM
UMW: Rachel-Lydia	10:30 AM
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, March 10

Church Office Closed

Handi 50s Dance Party	7:00 PM
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Saturday, March 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

CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

GOLF TOURNAMENT: APRIL 1 at 1 PM
Bardmoor Golf and Tennis Club

Hole Sponsors

Did you notice last year's hole sponsor signs in the sanctuary lobby? Hole sponsorship is one of the major ways a tournament raises money, and we need as many as we can get to raise funds for our St. Paul budget. Sponsorship is \$100 and includes a sign on the course like the ones on display in the lobby, and a listing in the event brochure. Businesses can use this as advertising and individuals or families are also invited to sponsor in honor of a person or an event. We can also take sponsorships in any amount if you would like to donate to St. Paul's ministries but don't want a sign on the course or to play golf. Grab a form in the lobby or Connection Center to be a hole sponsor. If you know of a business or a person that might want to sponsor a hole, we can give you a letter on St. Paul letterhead to help approach them about the tournament.

Put Together a Foursome and Play Golf

Come and enjoy a fun day of golf with us. Golf and cart is \$100 per player. Pick up a registration form for foursomes in the sanctuary lobby today, or the church office during the week. If you don't have a full foursome, we'll place you with other golfers. Everyone is welcome!



Discover St. Paul Lunch

If you're new to St. Paul, thinking about joining, or want to know more about us and our missions and ministry, we invite you to join us next Sunday, March 12 for an informal, free lunch at noon. We'll answer any questions you may have, introduce you to some of our staff, and help you start to get connected at St. Paul. Let us know you're coming by filling out the Connect Card or sending an e-mail to church@stpaulumc.org.

GOOD NEWS



Scott and Tim performing

Handicapable Talent Stars Shine

Friday evening, February 24, the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall was awash with music and special performances as Handicapable held its 20th Annual Talent Night. 38 of our Handicapable shared their amazing talents in 25 acts.

The entertainers performed country and pop songs, danced, read poetry, played a drum solo, and sang three popular Handicapable Christian songs. There was something for everyone to enjoy. Our thanks goes out to Vickie who prepared the programs and arranged the music; Ola who emceed; and Nancy and Andrea who organized the performers to make their timely entrance onto the stage. **Certainly Jesus was smiling down upon His "Special People" as He saw all the happiness that abounded. We** thank all 127 attendees who left with an upbeat spirit!



Vickie, Nancy and Ola

Visit our facebook for more pictures: [StPaulUMCLargo](#)

Marth Ministry Serves Others

Our Martha Ministry provides meals to those who are dealing with life challenges or changes such as an illness, crisis, having a new baby, etc. During times of stress or illness, it can be such a blessing to have someone offer "ready to eat" meals so there is one less thing to worry about. During the last two months the Martha Teams have provided 5 meals with 3 more being delivered this March. Our team members love to cook and provide for others, and would love to have even more people to serve by providing prepared meals. If you are dealing with a life challenge or change and would like Martha Ministry to provide a meal for you, contact our church office at church@stpaulumc.org or 584-8165 and let us know.



Handicapable Reaches New People at Family Care Council Fair

The Handicapable Ministry sometimes participates in local vendor shows to share its story and reach new members of the special needs community. On January 28, Handicapable attended a vendor event held by Family Care Council at First Baptist Church. Horton and René Townes and Virginia and Chris Ruf were there to share the opportunities Handicapable offers for adults with special needs

Stay and Pray Today

If you have additional prayer needs, you're invited to stay and pray in the chapel after each worship. Someone from our Prayer Team will pray with you if you would like a prayer partner.

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



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