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NEW TO ST. PAUL?



**DISCOVER  
ST. PAUL  
LUNCH**

**NEXT SUNDAY  
APRIL 9 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  
777-584-8165  
FILL OUT THE CONNECT CARD



April 2, 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 into the names of Jesus Christ to help us gain a fuller understanding of who Jesus is and His many roles. I hope that you'll join us on Tuesday night this week for our Lenten Cantata, "The Weeping Tree." The music tells the powerful story of the cross in a way that is sure to touch your heart. Check page 6 to see what's coming during Holy Week. We have some new things planned this year, like a prayer labyrinth for Maundy Thursday and a Sunrise Service on Easter. We're also providing invitation cards so that you can invite someone to join us for Holy Week or one of our Easter worship times.

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, Senior Pastor



Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love

# GLORIFY GOD

NO OTHER NAME

## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP at 9 AM

- Prelude *To Be Your Bread* Aaron Cassette, Accompanist  
 Welcome Pastor Pam Dubov  
 \*Greet *Oh How He Loves You And Me*  
 \*Call to Worship  
 Leader: We join together as hungry eaters to be nourished by the food that you offer us.  
 People: God of sustenance, give us this day our daily bread.  
 Leader: As you care for the wheat fields that turn into bread and the vineyards that labor to produce sweet wine, tend to our bodies by feeding us what we need for healthy growth.  
 People: God of abundance, give us this day our daily bread.  
 Leader: The rich crops that you have prepared are now ready to be harvested by our hands and our hearts.  
 People: Holy Spirit, come! Give us this day our daily bread.  
 \*Hymns *O Worship the King* No. 73  
*Break Thou the Bread of Life* No. 599  
 Apostle's Creed No. 881  
 Prayer with Lord's Prayer No. 895  
 Scripture Reading: John 6:26-35  
 Offertory *Broken for You* 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 Bread of Life" Pastor Bob Martin  
 Holy Communion  
 \*Hymn *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood* No. 622  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Postlude *The Harvest of Justice*

\*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: Mike and Pat Foster, Jan Laubisch

### 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](http://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:

Aaron & Jim	Kristina
Allison Hall	Lee Smith
Amanda Swan	Libby B
Anita Herman	LilyAnn
Audrey Talbert	Linda Gray
Barbara Dumbleton	Linda Weaver Hank
Barbara Sweat	Margie Stillwell
Betty Smith	Mark LaPolla
Bill Gee & family	Mary Barrett
Bob & Troy Hartel	Matthew & Julia
Bob Perras	Meghan & Caitlynn
Bobby Quinton	Timberlake
Bonnie Marlow	Michelle Kiepert
Bonnie Wismer	Mickey Bishop
Brad Jones	Pam Rehm
Bud	Pastor Howard
Carmen Munyan	Pat
Carolyn Goodwin	Penny McElyea
Charlotte Russo	Peter H
Christopher Goin	Praise to God
Cliff Armbruster	Rachel
Colleen Williams	Renee
Dale Metler	Rev. Lucas
Dave	Rich Stemboroski
David Barrett	Richard Shreves
Don Koth	Ron Barker
Donnie Roberson	Ron Bryan
Family of Larry Greely	Roxie & Family
Frankie Register	Roy & Amelia Neville
Gene Roqueplot	Salvations
Gilbert Quinn	Samantha
Heather, Keith & Bernie	Sharon Hensley
Jace Michael	Shirley
Jackson	Shirley Hamrick
James & Laura Harris	Soldiers in Our Armed Services
Jan Dale	Steve Harvey
Jane Huter	Suzie & Joseph
Jenny Walter	Evanson
Jessi & Aubrianna	Tammy Barker
Jim & Laura Harris	Terry S
Jim & Stephen	Todd Smyzer
Jim Lucky	Tom & Glenda Neville
Joan	Travis Ward
John Fady	Trevor Birt
Josh DeLoach	Val Barg
Karen Goodin	Wayne Wainer
Kat Farhangi	Windell White
Kenneth A.	Women, Children & Youth
Kim Morris	Zackary Kueker
Kristi Burslem	

## 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. Today is Communion Sunday. All who wish to take part in Communion are welcome at Christ's table. 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 our website: [stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org) and click the Giving button, or use this QR code.



### Flowers

This week's flowers were given by:

- ♥ Marguerite Buchanan, in honor of the 36th wedding anniversary of Steve and Cindy Buchanan
- ♥ Jane Arnold, in memory of my sister, Lois Arnold's birthday.

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](mailto: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.

### Join us in the Courtyard Between Services

Between worship times our praise band does a sound check in the sanctuary. If you arrive early to our 10:30 a.m. worship, we invite you to join us in the courtyard for refreshments and fellowship instead of entering the sanctuary right away. You are also welcome to sit in on the sound check, but be aware that it may be loud.

## 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: April 2, 2017 9 AM 10:30 AM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a:

- 1st Time Guest       2nd Time Guest  
 Regular Attendee       Member(s)  
 Winter Resident  
 Please update my information.

I came today because:

- I drove by       I visited the website  
 I've been here before       I received a mailing  
 I was invited by \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I want to join your e-mail list:

- Weekly Pastor's E-Note       Growth Guide  
 Weekly St. Paul Newsletter       Children  
 Lenten Daily Devotional       Students  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

How can we pray for you?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- For Military Prayer List  
 Do NOT publish in bulletin.  
 Include on prayer chain.  
 I would like to connect with a Stephen Minister.

**Don't forget to fill out the other side!**

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I am interested in:

- Rededicating my life to Jesus
- Being baptized
- Becoming a member
- Joining a Source Group
- Serving at the church

How: \_\_\_\_\_

- Serving in the community

How: \_\_\_\_\_

- Learning more about St. Paul ministries

Specifically: \_\_\_\_\_

- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I need a name tag for:

(Name tags can be picked up in the Connection Center to the side of the lobby two weeks after your request is placed.)

I would like to help with:

- 10:30 a.m. Sunday Greeter

Good Friday Worship—April 14 at 7 p.m.

- Greeter    Usher

Easter Sunday: April 16

- Greeter    Usher

- 6:30 a.m.    9 a.m.    10:30 a.m.

- Transporting Plants for Holy Week

I will attend:

- Discover St. Paul Lunch  
April 9 at Noon

- Intentional Parenting Class—Weds.  
Starts April 19—6:30 PM

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 April 9 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

## 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, April 4, Pastor Bob will teach. Make a note on your calendar that on April 18 JOY will have a potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share! For more information, contact Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne at 584-8165 or bobby.v@stpaulumc.org.



Join us at 6:30 p.m. this Tuesday, April 4 for a free concert by our sanctuary choir and musicians. Joseph M. Martin's "The Weeping Tree" is a poignant portrait of the cross that uses beloved hymns, newly composed music, thoughtful narration, and sacred symbols to create a touching testament of grace. We invite you to experience the majesty of this music and relive Jesus' journey to the cross. Bring a friend!

### Prayer Shawl Time Change

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has returned to their previous meeting time of 5-6:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings in the Arts and Crafts Room 243 of the CLEC. They are still meeting every other week; their next meeting is April 13.

## INTENTIONAL PARENTING

### 10 WAYS TO BE AN EXCEPTIONAL PARENT IN A QUICK FIX WORLD

Wednesdays | 6:30 PM | Start Date: April 19

Raising kids is a difficult challenge and parents often default to "Quick-Fix Parenting." We know we want to be intentional about our parenting and to have a plan, but sometimes it feels like all we can do is survive each day. This study from veteran parents and best-selling authors, Doug and Cathy Fields, helps you move from Quick-Fix Parenting to Intentional Parenting. The study workbook provides 10 actions you can take today that will impact the future of your children and help you see immediate results in your child-no matter their age.

If you plan to attend, let us know by filling out the Connect Card on page 4.



### 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, April 9 after the 10:30 a.m. worship 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 more deeply at St. Paul. Lunch is held in the Christian Life Enrichment Center across the street. Fill out the Connect Card on page 4 or send an e-mail to church@stpaulumc.org if you plan to attend.

### Stay and Pray

Every first Sunday anyone who has additional prayer needs is invited to stay and pray after worship in the chapel. If you would like a prayer partner someone from our Prayer Team will pray with you.



**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
**PRAYER LABYRINTH**  
 April 13  
 from 6-7:30 PM

Join us in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall any-time from 6-7:30 p.m. on Maundy Thursday to walk a prayer labyrinth and visit stations related to communion and remembering our baptisms.



A prayer labyrinth is not a maze, but a path to walk with reflection points and scripture to help guide your prayers. Walking toward the center, we pray over our sins and burdens. In the center, we symbolically let go of whatever it is we're carrying, and empty ourselves before God. Take as much time as you need in the center to pray, listen, and receive whatever God has for you. As we walk back out of the labyrinth, we focus our prayers on how we will reach out to the rest of the world.

For those who have trouble walking, we will provide "finger labyrinths" so you can "walk the labyrinth" while remaining seated. You will also be able to take part in the stations.

To preserve the labyrinth, please wear or bring a pair of socks with you. We will provide shoe covers for those who do not have socks.



**GOOD FRIDAY**  
**WORSHIP**  
 April 14 - 7 PM

We cannot fully experience the celebration and joy of Easter without first experiencing the suffering and darkness of Good Friday. Join us in the sanctuary as we remember the sacrifice that Jesus made for us with a reflective time of worship led by our unplugged Praise Band.

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 16**



**6:30 AM**  
**SUNRISE SERVICE**  
 OUTSIDE SANCTUARY

Watch the sunrise during worship as a new day breaks and our Lord is Risen! After worship a continental breakfast will be served in the courtyard.

**9 & 10:30 AM**  
 IN THE SANCTUARY

Join us for a joyful Easter celebration led by our choir at 9 a.m. and our praise band at 10:30 a.m.



**FLOWER CROSS**

The flower cross will be in the courtyard Easter morning. Bring a flower to place on the cross and help it transform from bare wood to beautiful, living color!

**Invite Someone to Join Us for Holy Week**

Take an invitation card or two from the Connection Center or the backs of the pews and invite someone without a church home or someone who has not found Jesus yet to join us for Holy Week or one of our Easter worship times.



 StPaulChildrensMinistry

**TREEHOUSE**  
Children's Ministry

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



**Student Ministry**

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

 SPUMCLighthouse

Sunday Youth Group



TONIGHT

Bottom Line: When your willpower runs out, you have access to His. Have you ever been tempted by something? **Maybe you've been trying to watch what you eat, but then suddenly you find yourself in front of a giant bowl of ice cream that seemed to be calling your name. Or maybe you've found yourself facing a temptation with bigger consequences, like gossip, cheating, or lying. Big or small, we all know what temptation feels like. We know what it feels like to face something we know we shouldn't do, yet still want to do it. And if we're being honest, most of us would probably admit that we've given in to that temptation because we simply couldn't take it any more. Our willpower just ran out. So what do we do? How do we stop giving in and saying yes when we feel like we don't have the power to say no? Believe it or not, Jesus himself knows exactly what it's like to face temptation. He knows how we feel. As we look at the way Jesus handled temptation, we'll see that we have all access to His help as we stand our ground against temptation.**

Students are invited to join us in the Mariposa Cafe for dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by group games, exciting crowd breakers, passionate worship, biblical teaching, and a chance to connect with others through Source Groups. Dinner is \$3. Register in advance on our website. Time together ends at 8 p.m.

**Wednesday Nights**

Student Room – 6:00 p.m.

Students are invited to a Weds. Bible study to get into God's Word. Students will hang out, play in the gym and have a Bible study in the Student Room. Snacks provided.

**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 Wednesday**

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, make crafts, sing and praise the Lord. Pick-up is at 7:30 p.m. in the gym.



**Summer Camp**

May 29-August 4

This year our Camp XP theme is "Discover U." Kids who were in K-5th grade during the 2016-2017 school year 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. Lunch

is included. Visit our website for more information or to register now: [stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org)

Today is Xperience Sunday so fifth graders are invited to join the students for dinner, games, worship and discussion. High school seniors are invited to join IGNITE after student worship. IGNITE is currently doing a study about the truth of the resurrection.

# GIVE IN LOVE

## UMW Scholarships for Students

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

### 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](mailto: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.

## L♥VING HEARTS MEMORIAL FOOD MINISTRY

When families are suffering with grief over the loss of a loved one, there is a great need for the church family to rally around them and show their love and support. Loving Hearts Memorial Food Ministry does this by providing food for memorial receptions at no cost to the family. If you are interested in volunteering to help provide food, or if you have a need for the Loving Hearts Ministry, please contact the church office at 584-8165.

## Toy Making Ministry Meeting This Week



The church council has approved our new Toy Making Ministry, which involves making wooden toys like the ones pictured at right. First responders will give the toys we make to children involved in domestic violence or other traumatic situations. In addition to woodworkers, we'll need painters, people to draft patterns, and more. We have jobs for all skill levels.

An information and organizational meeting will be held this Thursday, April 6 at 6:30 p.m. in The Wood Shop, which is located behind the Open Arms building at 1520 Rosery Rd. If you're interested in being involved or finding out more about the ministry, please join us at the meeting on Thursday.



## Help Transport Plants

Haynor's Garden Design on Stark-e-y Rd. has agreed to lend us plants for Palm Sunday and Maundy Thursday, but we need someone to help pick up and return the plants. If you are an authorized driver for the St. Paul truck, or you have a pick-up truck

or other vehicle that can be used to transport plants, please send us an email at [church@stpaulumc.org](mailto:church@stpaulumc.org) or mark the Connect Card.

## Lenten Hospitality

We need a few greeters in the lobby and outside the sanctuary doors for our Good Friday worship on April 14. Worship begins at 7 p.m. so greeters should arrive at 6:30 p.m. and stay in position until 7:10 p.m.

We are also in need of extra ushers and greeters for Easter Sunday. Our 9 and 10:30 a.m. greeters will be needed at the usual time, and we also have a Sunrise Service this year at 6:30 a.m. which greeters and ushers will need to arrive for by 6:10 a.m. If you haven't greeted before, this is a great time to try it out without making a commitment. Fill out the Connect Card to let us know you'd like to help. We will get in touch with you the week before Easter.



## Coming this Week

### Sunday, April 2

Courtyard Coffee	8:30 AM
Lil' Kidz Nursery	8:30 AM
Traditional Worship	9:00 AM
Children's Worship	9:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Stay & Pray	10:00 AM
Bereans	10:15 AM
Friendship	10:15 AM
Inspirations	10:15 AM
Contemporary Worship	10:30 AM
Children's Worship	10:30 AM
Stay & Pray	11:30 AM
Homeless Feeding	3:30 PM
Student Ministry	5:30 PM
IGNITE	7:00 PM

### Monday, April 3

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

### Tuesday, April 4

<b>Sonrise Men's Study</b>	6:30 AM
JOY (Just Older Youth)	10:30 AM
GriefShare	1:00 PM
Lenten Cantata	6:30 PM

### Wednesday, April 5

Handicapable	6:15 PM
The Girl's Still Got It	6:30 PM
Children: Worship Arts	6:30 PM
Students: Amplify	6:00 PM
Volleyball	7:45 PM

### Thursday, April 6

Men's Bible Study	7:00 AM
Handbells Rehearsal	5:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
AA Meeting	7:00 PM

### Friday, April 7

*Church Office Closed*

Handi Luau Party	7:00 PM
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### Saturday, April 8

Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
Basketball	8:00 AM

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If you have an event to schedule, contact us at 584-8165 or e-mail [kerry.k@stpaulumc.org](mailto:kerry.k@stpaulumc.org)



## IGNITE: Young Adults & Young Professionals

IGNITE meets this Sunday at 7 p.m. in room 202 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center for study and discussion. This week we are starting a new study, "Explore the Resurrection," which shows that the resurrection of Jesus is supported by historical facts and helps participants understand how the fact of the resurrection affects each of us personally. It's XPerience Sunday so high school seniors are invited to join us after student worship. Follow IGNITE on Facebook for info on current and upcoming studies, events, and cancellations. To receive scheduling notes by text, send a request with your phone number to [youngadults.stpaulumc@gmail.com](mailto:youngadults.stpaulumc@gmail.com)



### *The Case for Christ*

Join IGNITE leaders, Benjamin and Rachel Shockey on Thursday, April 6 at Regal Park Place Plaza for an advance movie showing of *The Case for Christ*. Based on the true story of an award-winning journalist who, working to disprove the newfound Christian faith of his wife, begins chasing down the biggest story of all time... with unexpected, life-altering results. There will be a live Q&A session with the couple the movie is based on after the movie. Everyone is invited to gather before the movie at the Chipotle at Park Place Plaza for dinner at 7 p.m.

Buy tickets for the Fathom advanced showing ahead of time at <http://caseforchristmovie.pureflix.com/tickets/fathom>

### St. Paul Received Another No Comments Audit

Each year we have an external auditor do a detailed review of the year's finances to ensure accuracy and that all financial procedures are followed properly. This year the results of CPA Kimberly Ford's audit were:

- All financials are accurate and detailed
- All financial personnel have strong understanding of financials
- Segregation of duties and internal controls are in full compliance

Once again this year we received a "No Comments Audit," which means that all policies were followed, all money was properly handled, all bank and investment accounts were balanced each month, and balances were properly reported. Our entire church staff is part of why we received a successful audit, but special thanks go to our bookkeeper Pam Tribbie, our previous financial secretary Mary Vaughn and current financial secretary Sharon Zimmerman, and our Executive Director of Church Administration, Arch Johnston for ensuring all money given to the church has been handled properly with diligence and great care.

# GOOD NEWS



Horton Townes Leads Workshop at Accessibility Summit in Washington, DC On March 25, 2017, Horton Townes, Director of The St. Paul Handicapable Ministry, and his wife, René, led a workshop at the McLean Bible Church's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Accessibility Summit. The two day Summit was attended by over 700 people from 33 different states and several foreign countries. Horton's workshop

was attended by more than 70 who learned lessons from the success and growth of the St. Paul Handicapable Ministry that they can apply toward building their own ministries.

The Summit was a wonderful opportunity to share and learn from others who have the same goals in bringing the gospel and salvation to God's "Special People." Several churches requested further information about launching and/or growing their own Adult Adaptive Ministries. Horton is excited to be involved in helping other churches around the country and world as they proceed with their endeavors. We are so blessed to have wonderful ambassadors for the St. Paul Handicapable Ministry in Horton and René!

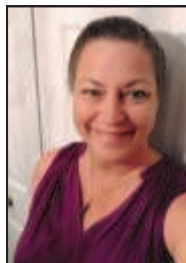
## Preschool Hosts Night of Family Fun

On Friday, March 24, Son Kissed Preschool hosted a Family Movie Night and Book Fair. Families were provided pizza and popcorn, and watched Disney's animated movie, *Moana*. Many families attended, not all of them from the preschool! It was a great turnout, a fun night for all ages, and the Book Fair raised over \$850!



## Welcome our New Staff Members!

We've recently been blessed with three new members of our church office staff. If you see them on Sundays or in the church office, be sure to say hello and welcome them!



Ka'ren Herrell is our new receptionist. You will see her at the front desk Monday-Thursdays. She joined St. Paul in 2016 and attends with her partner Don Naja, who plays bass with the Praise Band during the 10:30 a.m. worship. Together they have four daughters and two grandsons, who fill their world with sunshine and joy. Ka'ren enjoys spending time with her family and friends, going to movies, listening to music, making crafts and helping others.



Kerry Kehl is our new Assistant to the Senior Staff. She is here Tuesdays through Thursdays to handle the scheduling of our facilities, special projects, membership and more. Kerry was raised in the Methodist Church in Wisconsin and looks forward to contributing to the staff and congregation of St. Paul UMC. She spends her free time walking, biking, sewing and enjoying her family.



Sharon Zimmerman is our Financial Secretary. She is in the office on Mondays and Tuesdays to handle deposits and contributions. Sharon and her husband, Gary have been members of St. Paul since 2004. They have two children, Austin and Mallory. Sharon currently serves on the Student Ministry Team, and has previously been part of Staff Parish Relations Team, volunteered in Children's Ministry, and has enjoyed serving at all kinds of church events over the years.

Check page 9 for Good News about our yearly financial audit!

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