



HAPPY
Mother's
DAY

*Thank you
for all
you do!*



May 14, 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 this Sunday! Our current series is called, "Doing Life Together." Over the next few weeks we'll hear what the Bible tells us about creating Christian community and what we can learn from the model the early church provides. I hope that the messages will inspire you to think about joining one of our small groups, if you aren't part of one already. I truly believe that God intends for us to share our faith journey and that all of us benefit from having a group of fellow Christians who offer us support, guidance, friendship, accountability and more. If you are looking for this kind of connection, visit the table in the courtyard between worship times or fill out the Connect Card on page 3 and 4.

You can find out more about all our upcoming events in this bulletin or on our website: www.stpaulumc.org

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



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP at 9 AM

- Prelude Aaron Cassette, Accompanist
 Welcome Felix Koutsourais, Lay Leader
 *Greet *Oh How He Loves You And Me*
 *Call to Worship
 Leader: The Lord has heard your voice and the cries of your hearts.
 People: Lord, bring us peace and healing.
 Leader: Rejoice, and call upon the name of the Lord!
 People: Praise be to you, O God, who has raised us our Savior Jesus Christ.
 Leader: Bring your praises and your songs to the table of the Lord.
 People: May our hearts and spirits rejoice in this day. Amen.
 *Hymns *Come, Thou Almighty King* No. 61
Now Thank We all Our God No. 102
 *Apostle's Creed No. 881
 Prayer with Lord's Prayer No. 895
 Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 12:1-10 (MSG)
 Offertory *A Mother's Love* Sanctuary Choir
 *Doxology *Praise God, From Whom...* No. 94
 *Prayer of Thanksgiving
 *Transitional Hymn *Where Charity and Love Prevail* No. 549
 Message "A Is for Accountability" Pastor Bob Martin
 Directed Prayer
 *Hymn *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* No. 127
 *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: Luis Lorenzo and Joan Herman

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:

Aaron	Jordan Goodin
Allison Hall	Josh DeLoach
Amanda Swan	Karen
Amelia Neville	Karen Goodin
Angela Weser	Kat Farhangi
Aubrianna & Jessi	Kenneth A.
Audrey Talbert	Kim Morris
Barbara Dumbleton	Kristi Burslem
Birth of Grandson	Laura & Jim Harris
Bonnie Wismer	Lee Long
Brad Jones	Libby Burke
Brian	Lillyann
Caitlynn Timberlake	Linda Feagan
Caroline Zimmerman	Linda Gray
Carolyn Goodwin	Linda, Hank Weaver
Chad M	Lisa Pierce
Christiane Meyer	Loraine Portier
Cliff Armbruster	Lori, Andy, David
Daniel	Lynne
Dave	Margie Stillwell
Dave & Cathy	Marion & Husband
Dubrock	Mark
Dawn Green	Mark LaPolla
Debbie	Max Avetran
Don Koth	Meghan Timberlake
Donna	Mickey Bishop
Dylan	Mike
Ed & Jerry Shaw	Pastor Pam & Family
Eileen M	Penny McElyea
Evelyn Bradley	Peter H
Family	Praises for St. Paul
Family of Donna	Rich Stemborski
Simonetti	Ron & Judy Getz
Faye Suarez	Salvation
Fran Marshall Family	Samantha
Gilbert Quinn	Sandy Galloway
Healing & Reconciliation	Sandy Smith
Jace Michael	Sharon Hensley
Jackson	Shirley Hamrick
Jacob	Steve Harvey
Jan Dale	Tammy Barker
Jane Huter	Todd Smyzer
Jenny Walter	Tom & Glenda
Jerry Blanton	Neville
Jim Lucky	Travis
Jim Reese & Family	Val
Jimmy	Wanda & Ron Barker
Jodi & Ariel	Windell T White
John Fady	World Peace
	Zackary Kueker

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 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

Today's flowers were given by:

- ♥ St. Paul's United Methodist Women, in honor and in memory of all mothers
- ♥ Ken & Jan Smith, in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary!
- ♥ Peg McConnell, in honor of Pastor Bob and Patti's 32nd Wedding Anniversary
- ♥ Gerald & Candice Jiovani, in honor of my wife, all of our sisters, daughters and in memory of all of our moms in heaven. Love & Happy Mothers Day!

Do you have an event or person you would like to honor with flowers? You can give a flower bouquet to the Glory of God. Call the church office at 584-8165, visit the Giving page on our website, or e-mail church@stpaulumc.org. Bouquets are \$40. Be sure to include your inscription with your order. Flowers can be donated to hospitals and the homebound, or picked up after 10:30 a.m. worship on Sunday or at the church office during the week.

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: May 14, 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"/> 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

☐ 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:

☐ 9:00 a.m. Sunday Usher

☐ 10:30 a.m. Sunday Greeter

☐ Livestreaming at ☐ 9 a.m. ☐ 10:30 a.m.

☐ Sunday Hospitality/Refreshments

☐ Church Auction ☐ Chairperson

☐ Other Help

☐ Connection Center Host

☐ 8:30–9:05 a.m. ☐ 10-10:35 a.m.

☐ 11:30-11:45 a.m.

smallgroups

☐ I am interested in joining a Small Group

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.



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, May 16, Rev. Jeanette Burton will teach. Bring a lunch and eat together after worship. Beverages provided by the church. For more information, contact Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne at 584-8165 or email 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: Young Adults & Young Professionals

Join IGNITE at 7 p.m. tonight in room 202 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. They are continuing their study, "Explore the Resurrection," which looks at historical support for the truth of the resurrection. Follow IGNITE on Facebook for info on current and upcoming studies, events, and cancellations. To receive scheduling notes by text, email youngadults.stpaulumc@gmail.com with the phone number where you would like to receive texts.



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smallgroups



Small Groups at St. Paul are formed by up to twelve people who meet to support each other in their faith journey and to "do life together." The groups meet regularly to:

- **Grow** in their personal relationship with God.
- **Connect** with other believers through worship, study, prayer, praise and service.
- **Support** each person in their faith walk.
- **Be the hands and feet of Jesus** by serving within their group, church and community.
- **Enjoy fun and fellowship together.**

If you would like to be part of a Small Group and forge a bond with other believers, visit the table in the courtyard between worship times today, contact Senior Director of Ministry Bobby Van Duyne by e-mailing bobby.v@stpaulumc.org or fill out the Con-



Largo High Chamber Choir Concert

At 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 21 the Largo Chamber Singers, directed by our own Kody Wallace, will present two masterworks in the St. Paul Sanctuary. **Franz Joseph Haydn's** *Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo* and **Bob Chilcott's** *Little Jazz Mass* are both settings of the traditional Latin mass, but both have very different flavors. We hope you can join us for this meeting of Western Classical music and great American Jazz! The concert is free, and a love offering will be taken to support the Largo High School Choir Program. Come and support these talented young singers and enjoy an evening of beautiful music.

A NOTE FROM PASTOR PAM

Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

*It is hard to find the words to adequately express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for the love, kindness, compassion and care you have showered on my family and me during the days since my husband, Bruce, became sick and then **went home to be with our Lord. It's one thing to teach and preach about what it means to be part of a community of faith – it's another thing entirely** to experience grace upon grace delivered by God through the prayers, meals, cards, words, hugs, compassion, and generosity of my St. Paul church family. Over time I will offer my thanks to you individually for your many expressions of love and care, but for now, please know that God used you in an amazing way to carry my children, grandchildren and me through our darkest hour.*

God is always faithful, always good, and always present. I turned to Him in sorrow and grief and He used you to touch my heart and give me hope when hope seemed lost. Pastor Bob said it best during Holy Week when he reminded us that the worst thing is never the last thing. I am experiencing the grace that comes after the worst thing, and can now say from experience that joy always comes in the morning.

I look forward to resuming my ministry duties this week and thank you again for all you have done to see me through the past month. I love serving as one of your pastors and look forward, with an abiding hope, toward a fruitful time of ministry together as we love our neighbors share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

*When I think of Bruce and of you I am reminded of Paul's words in **1 Corinthians 13:13, "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."***

Peace and grace,

Pastor Pam

LEADERSHIP SPOTLIGHT



*Back Row: Carol Cook, Noel White, Matt Smith, Linda Pennington, Terry Garvin (Chairperson)
Front Row: Pam Tribbie and Arch Johnston (Staff Advisors), Linda Benoit, Ben Shockey*

FINANCE TEAM

The Finance team handles all financial matters of the church including overseeing the budget and raising **funds to meet the church's expected needs. The Finance Team** receives detailed monthly financial reports throughout the year and submits the proposed budget to the Church Council for review and approval. Their main purpose is to effectively fund and resource the ministry needs of the church.

Those who sit on the Finance Team are elected by the charge conference based on recommendations from the nominations team. The chairperson of the committee is also a member of the Church Council. We appreciate all our Finance Team members for their diligence in overseeing the financial workings of the church!

Employment Opportunity

We are looking for a full time Assistant Director for Son Kissed Preschool who is passionate about early childhood education. Hours are weekdays 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. It is preferred that applicants have completed their 45 hours and will have up to date CDA or FCCPC, CPR trainings and First Aid. We are seeking someone who has positive communication skills; with strengths in spoken & written communication. Visit the employment section of our website for the full list of requirements: www.stpaulumc.org



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

Sunday Morning: Lil' Kidz Care

Lil' Kidz Nursery Care is available today for infants to 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.

This Sunday: 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.



GEAR UP FOR A SUMMER OF FAITH & FUN!

**GAMES & SPORTS
CRAFTS
FIELD TRIPS
MUSIC
DRESS UP FRIDAYS**

**MAY 30-AUGUST 4
AGES: K-5**

**CAMP HOURS: 7 AM-6 PM
LUNCH & SNACKS INCLUDED
COST: \$80-\$100/WEEK**

Pay only for the weeks your child attends

**REGISTER NOW
STPAULUMC.ORG**



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. The last day of Worship Arts before the summer break is May 24. Join us then for a special party and celebrate a great year of Worship Arts! Pick-up is at 7:30 p.m. in the gym. Parents are invited to stay for the Intentional Parenting Class.



StPaulChildrensMinistry



Student Ministry

6th-12th Grade

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



SPUMCLighthouse

Sunday Youth Group

There is no Student Ministry today.
Happy Mother's Day!

Next Sunday: Senior Celebration

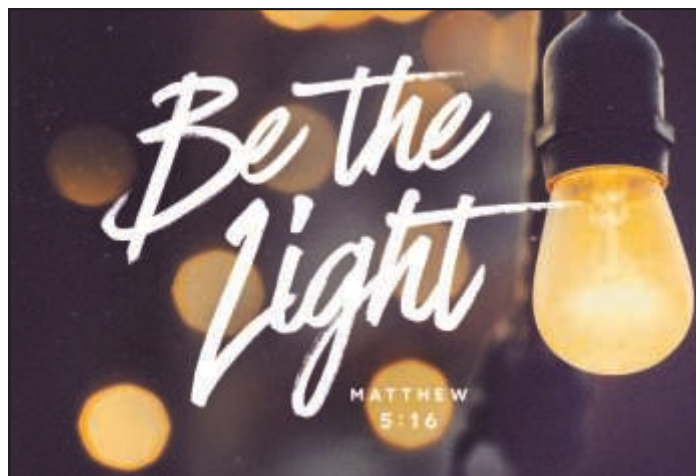
Join us next Sunday as we send off our graduating seniors to the next exciting stage of their lives. Parents, family and friends are invited to join us in the Student Room at 6 p.m. as we celebrate our seniors.



Send Us Your Graduation Information By the End of the Day TOMORROW

If you're graduating from high school, college or additional schooling this year, we want to honor you next Sunday, May 21 as we celebrate Graduation Sunday. E-mail a photo, your name, the school you're graduating from, and future plans to Communications Coordinator, Rebecca Carefoot at rebecca.c@stpaulumc.org so we can recognize you during worship and include you in the bulletin. If you are attending worship on May 21, please include which worship time you'll attend in the email.

The deadline to send in information is tomorrow, May 15. Be sure to get your information in by the end of the day!



STUDENT SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Summer Xplosion: June 4-9

Kick off the summer with a week of exciting events like a Lock In, Photo Scavenger Hunt, Messy Olympics, and more.

Teen Valley Ranch: June 25 - July 1

Each year our students take a week long trip to Teen Valley Ranch in North Carolina where they have a chance to do fun activities like zip lines, tubing, and horseback riding as well as daily worship and time with God.

Tuesday Nights

Join us on Tuesday nights all summer long for events like Teen Tidal Wave at the Highland Aquatic Center, movie nights, baseball games, fun team challenges, and more.

Wednesday Serve

Eat lunch with us at noon, and then serve by leading the kids in our K-5 camp in games, service projects and activities until 5 p.m.



**WE LOVE
OUR
TEACHERS!**

Teacher Appreciation Week was the first week of May. St. Paul provided lunch to celebrate our wonderful Son Kissed Preschool teachers who do so much to help our children learn and grow. We are blessed to have some of the best teachers around, and we can't thank them enough for all the time and love they pour into our kids! Thank you, teachers!

Coming this Week

Sunday, May 14

Courtyard Coffee	8:30 AM
Lil' Kidz Nursery	8:30 AM
Blood Drive	8:30 AM
Traditional Worship	9:00 AM
Children's Worship	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 Meal	3:30 PM
IGNITE	7:00 PM

Monday, May 15

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

Tuesday, May 16

Sonrise Men's Study	6:30 AM
Toy Making	8:00 AM
JOY (Just Older Youth)	10:30 AM
GriefShare	1:00 PM

Wednesday, May 17

Toy Making	8:00 AM
SKP: Reluctant Dragon	9:00 AM
Handicapable	6:15 PM
The Girl's Still Got It	6:30 PM
Parenting Class	6:30 PM
Colossians Study	6:30 PM
Children: Worship Arts	6:30 PM
Volleyball	7:45 PM

Thursday, May 18

Men's Bible Study	7:00 AM
Toy Making	8:00 AM
Handbells Rehearsal	5:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
AA Meeting	7:00 PM

Friday, May 19

Church Office Closed

Saturday, May 20

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

GIVE IN LOVE

Blood Drive Today

The OneBlood bloodmobile is here today from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Blood cannot be manufactured, it can only come from the generosity of blood donors. Each pint of blood given can save up to three lives! All donors will receive a free t-shirt and a wellness checkup including cholesterol, blood pressure, iron count and more.

Church Auction Chairperson Needed

We are looking for someone to lead this year's church auction, which will be held in October. Have you ever worked on an auction? Do you like working with an energetic group of people? Are you organized? If so, we need you! If you would like to lead the church auction, or help in another way, please contact Arch Johnston at the church office at arch.j@stpaulumc.org, call 584-8165 x245, or fill out the Connect Card.

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.

Toy Making Ministry

If you would like to help make toys that first responders will give to children in traumatic situations, we invite you to The Carpenter's Shop behind the Open Arms Resource Center on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to noon.

Connection Center Hosts

Before and after worship, our Connection Center is where our members and guests come to get questions answered or to find out more about St. Paul. We need friendly folks who enjoy connecting with others to help by being available in the Connection Center. Take a look at the Connect Card on page 4 and let us know which time you would like to help.



Donate Items for Summer Camp

Summer camp is almost here! Can you donate any of these items to help us provide a safe, fun summer for K-5 kids in our community? If you'd like to donate, drop items off in the Connection Center on Sundays or at the church office during the week.

Snacks: goldfish crackers, powdered lemonade, veggie straws, pretzels

Art Supplies: markers, crayons, color paper, iron fuse beads (ex. Perler beads)

Other: sandwich size ziplock bags, plastic or paper cups, coffee filters

GOOD NEWS

STUDENT GOOD NEWS

Many of our students have recently received awards and recognition for sports and academics, or been chosen for leadership positions in their teams and their schools.



Ethan Morris was chosen to be captain of the Osceola High School Swim Team next year.



Rachel Pohl is the Clearwater High School Valedictorian.



Kaylyn Goehl is the Diving captain for Osceola High School next year.



Mary Hughes was recognized at the Clearwater High School Sports Banquet for her 4.6 GPA.



Lindsey Belcher was voted the Junior Class President for Clearwater High School.



Grace Robinson was voted the Senior Class Secretary for Pinellas Park High School.



Alex Cole competed in the Regional Track Meet for Osceola High School and ran the 4x800.

***Congratulations
to all our students!***



Son Kissed Hosts Muffins with Mom

On May 5, Son Kissed Preschool hosted their Muffins with Mom breakfast. The kids loved having the chance to eat breakfast with their moms, and we loved having the chance to celebrate all the wonderful moms we have at Son Kissed!

**NATIONAL
NURSES
WEEK**



Thank You, Nurses!

Last week was National Nurses Week! We are so grateful to all the nurses who have dedicated themselves to helping patients. Your compassion, care, and expertise are vital. Thank you for all you do. We appreciate you!



Don't forget to send us your graduate's information by tomorrow so we can recognize them during worship next Sunday, May 21! See page 8 for more.

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



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