



HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT ST. PAUL?

Join us for coffee, meet our pastors, and find out more about our missions and

Next Sunday, June 11 at 11:45 AM **Connection Center**

SIGN UP TO ATTEND:

Fill out the Connect Card Email church@stpaulumc.org



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 "Where's God?" There are times when we feel close to God, but others where he feels distant and detached. Sometimes we feel like he's not listening to our prayers, or like we're on our own. This series takes an honest look at some of the difficult questions that challenge our faith. Today is Pentecost, when we celebrate the Holy Spirit coming upon Jesus' disciples after his resurrection. I hope that we strongly feel the presence of the Holy Spirit with us today!

If you're new to St. Paul I hope you'll join us for coffee in the Connection Center after 10:30 a.m. worship next week. I look forward to the chance to get to know you a bit better! Please use the Connect Card in this bulletin to RSVP!

You can find out more about 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, Senior Pastor

Glorify God → Grow in Faith → Give in Love

GLORIFY GOD

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: Rushing Wind of the Spirit, breathe new life into us! People: Blazing Flame of the Spirit, burn away our fears! Leader: Comforting Presence of the Spirit, heal our wounds

People: Let us be prepared to worship and praise you, O Holy Spirit. Leader: Spirit of God, come upon us this day and fill us with your

People: Make us people who will proclaim God's good news in all that we do. Amen.

*Hymns	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	No. 139
	Breathe on Me, Breath of God	No. 420
*Apostle's Creed		No. 881
Prayer with Lord's Prayer		No. 895

Scripture Reading: John 11:1-3, 6-7, 17-21 (NIV)

Offertory Come Holy Spirit Sanctuary Choir *Doxology Praise God, From Whom... No. 94

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Transitional Hymn It Is Well With My Soul No. 377 "When God Seems Late" Message Pastor Bob Martin

Holy Communion

Bells of St. Paul All Glory Laud and Honor

Christ is Alive, Let Christians Sing

*Hymn Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart No. 500

*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: Nancy Ridge and Kay Hisey 10:30 AM Greeters:

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





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, Andrew & Bruce Kevin & Heather Alan Nuytten Kevin Kiley All Caregivers Kim Morris Allison Hall Kristi Burslem Amanda Swan Krystal Cicenas Leo & Family Anthony Lupo Leona Tullah Ariel Libby & Burke Audrey Talbert Linda Weaver Hank Baby Calvin Logan Ivey Bob Russo Malachi, David, Nicole Bonnie Wismer Margaret Evelyn Brower Family Nuamah Margie Stillwell Bud Maria Hayes' children Caleb & Hannah Carolyn Goodwin Chico LaValla & Family Mark LaPolla Connor & Jackson Marlene Doylw Daniel Penabade Mary Barrett

David Barrett Megan Cox David DeSantis Michael Ruchak Dawn Green Mother of Cathy Saenz De Yong Family & Nancy Evans Friends Nicholas Lupo Dee Mayfield Our Pastors Del Robinson Pastor Pam & Family Dennis Gosen Paul Kinchen Don & Lorraine Piro Peter H Donna Cordes Rev. Dean Doris Weiner Rich Stemboroski Eric Pitts Robby DeSantis

Family of Donna Simo-Ron Ron & Judy Getz

Frank Register Gary Cradick Gilbert Quinn Glenda Greg & Megan Jace Michael Jackson Jan Dale Jane Denini Jena Grage

Jenny Walter Jerry Jim Lucky Joan Browder Joann Haynes Jodi John Dibble John Fady Jon Grondin

Joni Allan Jordan Goodin Sue & Jeff Welch Tammy Barker Tennian Family Terry Weaver Trey S & Laurie K Theda O'neal Todd Smyzer Tom Travis

Rose & Anne

Samantha

Shirley

Rosemary, Libby

Sharon Hensley

Steve Harvey

Steve Wingfield

Vickie Viris Bug William "Bill" Young Windell T. White Zackary Kueker

Kat Farhangi Kathy Kiley Kenneth A.

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!







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 strauli



study materials and more. Visit **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 homebound, or picked up after 10:30 a.m. worship on Sunday or at the church office during the week.

Help Us Update Our Military Prayer List

The Military Prayer List is being started from scratch so we can ensure that it is up to date and accurate. If you have someone whose name you would like to add to our Military Prayer List, or if you would like a name to remain on the list, make a note on the Connect Card on this page under "How can we pray for you?" Be sure to check the "For Military Prayer List" box. You can also e-mail church@stpaulumc.org or call the church office at 584-8165.

Deaths

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

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: Name: E-mail: Phone: Address:	June 4, 2017	9 AM	10:30 AM
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I am interested in:
Rededicating my life to Jesus
Being baptized
Becoming a member
Joining a Small 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:
☐ 9:00 a.m. Sunday Usher
☐ 10:30 a.m. Sunday Greeter
☐ Livestreaming at ☐ 9 a.m. ☐ 10:30 a.m.
☐ 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.
I will attend:
☐ Discover St. Paul Coffee—June 11—11:45 a.m.
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Remember to fill out the other side with your name and contact info!

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NEXTSTEPS

Want to know more about St. Paul, meet new people, or get more involved? TAKE THE NEXT STEP!



CONNECTION CENTER

cated 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 coffee with the pastor to give you a chance to ask any questions you may have and discover more about who we are as a church, our mission, and core values. The next Discover St. Paul coffee is next week, June 11 at 11:45 a.m. in the Connection Center. Please use the Connect Card to RSVP.





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, June 6, Pastor Bob will teach. Bring a lunch and eat together after worship. Beverages are 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.



small**gr:ups**

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 fill out the Connect Card on page 4 or contact Senior Director of Ministry Bobby Van Duyne at bobby.v@stpaulumc.org.



Discover St. Paul Coffee

If you're new to St. Paul, thinking about joining, or just want to get connected with our missions and ministry, we invite you to join us for coffee after the 10:30 a.m. worship next week. Meet in the Connection Center at 11:45 a.m. on June 11 for coffee and snacks and the chance to meet some new people and ask any questions you may have. Use the Connect Card on page 4 to RSVP.

Prayer Shawl Ministry on Summer Hiatus

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is on their summer break. They will resume meeting every other Thursday starting August 17 at 5 p.m. in room 243 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center.

Stay and Pray Today

The first Sunday of each month we invite you to "stay and pray" in the chapel after worship. If you would like someone to pray with you, there are people from our Prayer Team who will pray over your needs. If you would like to spend some time alone with God in prayer, you are also welcome to pray by yourself.



Student Ministry

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



SPUMCLighthouse

Summer Xplosion

Start the summer with a whole week PACKED with fun events to get students excited about summer and about Jesus.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4: KICK-OFF

5:30-8 p.m. Dinner is \$3

Join us for Student Worship with lots of games and music.

Monday, June 5 Photo Scavenger Hunt

6-9 p.m. \$5

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teams!

TUESDAY, JUNE 6 TAMPA BAY RAYS GAME

Meet at 6 p.m. at the church. \$15 and hot dogs are \$2 on Tuesdays! You can bring in sealed water bottles and snacks to the game.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8 MESSY OLYMPICS

6:30-9 p.m. \$3

Join us in the field by Open Arms on the NE corner of Highland/Rosery. Dress to get messy!

FRIDAY, JUNE 9 LOCK IN/LOCK OUT

7:30 p.m.- 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 10. \$20 Bowling, Broom Hockey, Games at Church Eat before you come, snacks and drinks provided back at church, breakfast provided in the morning. You can bring extra money for snacks/drinks at bowling or broom hockey.

Sign up at stpaulumc.org and let us know which events you plan to attend!



Join us on Tribe Tuesday nights all summer long for a different fun activity every week. Here's what we're doing the first couple weeks. Visit our website: stpaulumc.org to find out what's coming the rest of the summer or to register to attend.

JUNE 13 - TEEN TIDAL WAVE 7-10 PM. \$3

Swimming at Highland Aquatic Center

JUNE 20 - CALL THE SHOTS

Students will form groups and will compete against each other in various challenges at the Christian Life Enrichment Center. Points will be awarded to the team who completes each challenge first AND for the team who correctly guesses the amount of time it took to complete the challenge.

Pizza included.



Wednesday Serve

Students are invited to come to church each Wednesday from noon-5 p.m. to eat lunch and hang together. Then we'll serve the kids at Camp XP (our K-5th grade camp) by leading games, service projects, put on fun events for them, and possibly provide music.



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 you will be given a 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.



This month we are learning about all the things God made and why he made us the way he did!



How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. - Psalm 139:14 (NIrV)





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



GIVE IN LOVE



100 Dresses Project—Visit the Table in the Courtyard Today!

Calling all seamstresses! It's time to make the T-shirt dresses to hand out at this year's Back to School Jubilee! We supply the fabric and the t-shirts. You supply the thread and your sewing skills!

If you would like to help us send our Open Arms girls off to school this year with a new dress, contact Kathy Carr at 781-8195 or rmckwc@gmail.com. You can also stop by at the 100 Dresses Project table in the courtyard this Sunday between worship times and Kathy will answer questions. You'll be able to look at a sample dress and take a packet home to get started!

Donate to the Project

Our project is funded by the generous donations of our congregation. Each dress costs around \$5 to make. If you would like to donate visit the table in the courtyard today or put a gift in offering plate in an envelope labeled 100 Dresses Project. Gifts of any size are welcome!

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.

Donate Items for Summer Camp

Thank you so much to everyone who has already donated items for our summer camp! We are covered on snacks thanks to your generosity! We are still in need of some craft items as well as games and sports balls. Gently used balls and board games are fine, but please only donate board games that have all their pieces. Check the list below for things we can still use. If you'd like to donate, drop labeled items off in the Connection Center on Sundays or at the church office during the week.

Toys: Sports balls (ex. basketballs etc.),
Board games (gently used is ok)
Art Supplies: markers, crayons, color paper,
iron fuse beads (ex. Perler beads)
Other: sandwich size ziplock bags,
plastic or paper cups, coffee filters



Carpenter's Shop Ministry Needs Newspaper Wrappers

If you would like to help make toys that first responders will give to children in traumatic situations, you are wel-

come to join the Carpenter's Shop at their work times on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to noon. If you can't help make the toys, one way you can still take part is to donate plastic newspaper bags. The bags are used to hold newly made toys. If you have bags to donate, you can drop them off at the church office during the week.

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

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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
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Stay and 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 and Pray	11:30 AM
Homeless Meal	3:30 PM
Student Ministry	5:30 PM
IGNITE	7:00 PM

Monday, June 5

Summer Camp 7:00 AM Girl Scouts 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM

Tuesday, June 6

Sonrise Men's Study	6:30 AM
Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Toy Making	8:00 AM
JOY (Just Older Youth)	10:30 AM
GriefShare	1:00 PM

Wednesday, June 7

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Toy Making .	8:00 AM
Handicapable	6:15 PM

Thursday, June 8

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

Friday, June 9

Church Office Closed

Summer Camp 7:00 AM

Saturday, June 10

Soaring Eagles 8:00 AM Basketball 8:00 AM

If you have an event to schedule, contact us at 584-8165 or e-mail kerry.k@stpaulumc.org

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT THE CARPENTER'S SHOP

The volunteers who are taking part in The Carpenter's Shop Ministry have over 300 toys in various stages of completion. Each day the crew gathers to draw, cut, drill, sand, paint and assemble toys. These toys will be given to the local Fire Departments, Law Enforcement, Paramedics and Hospitals so when one of these agencies are called to deal with a situation that affects children, they can provide a toy made in our Carpenter's Shop. This not only distracts the child from what is happening with their parent, it provides some goodwill for the agency and is a demonstration of God's love shared by our volunteers.

In addition to making toys, one of the objectives of The Carpenter's Shop is to give people who would not generally attend church the opportunity to come together. During the shop times we provide fellowship, community, purpose and prayer. On May 18 the Bishop's office of the Florida Annual conference announced that The Carpenter's Shop Ministry at St. Paul is a Fresh Expression of Church. A "Fresh Expression" is an expression of church for new people, in new places, and in new ways. It is not intended to bring people into the traditional church, but it is to seek to move those

taking part toward discipleship. In its first month 16 volunteers worked at the shop, 10 from St. Paul and six new people were not attending any church before coming to The Carpenter's Shop!



LuAnn Wilder, Grant Corrigan, Jean Postel, Chris Brower, Steve Brower and Keith Postel

A second objective is to provide a cause to give people a purpose. One of our volunteers suffered a series of strokes a few years ago that left them with some physical limitations. Their family tells us that before joining The Carpen-

ter's Shop, this person was suffering from depression and pain, sometimes spending the whole day in bed. They would also suffer from seizures almost daily. Since it's been open, this volunteer has been up and ready to work at the shop every day, eagerly taking on any job they can do and encouraging daily prayer. The last seizure they had was the day before starting at The Carpenter's Shop. This person has found a renewed purpose in life!

The Carpenter's Shop would not be operating as well as it is without a great deal of help and work by several people. Special thanks to Garrett Digman, Ed Cook, and Jerry Spaulding for their work in the clean-up and preparation of the building. Dennis Thomas and Kenny Robben, the church maintenance department, for getting paint and clean-up supplies. Don McKerrow, one of the six new volunteers, for donating supplies. Harbor Freight Tools and Weiss Hardwood donated as well. We appreciate all of you and all of those who are serving each week at the shop! What a great start for this ministry!

GOOD NEWS



Celebrating Our Seniors

On Sunday, May 21 our Student Ministry celebrated the graduating seniors by taking them out to dinner and then joining together with friends and family to share stories and memories of these amazing students who have already touched many lives. The group prayed over the seniors as we send them on to their next adventure!



Kids Share Songs with Handicapable

On May 24 kids from the Children's Worship Arts class performed two songs at the Handicapble Ministry's Wednesday worship! We love seeing our ministries worship together! Many thanks go out to David Sauter, who has grandchildren in Worship Arts, and played the guitar for the singing of "This Little Light of Mine"!



Celebrating Baptism

On Sunday, May 21 we were blessed to witness the baptism of three of Pastor Bob's grandchildren, Maleea, Daniel and little Marley Robinson at our 9 a.m. worship. We're so glad we had a chance to share in this joyful moment for his family and for our entire church family. It is always a special moment when we can remember our own baptism and welcome children into the faith.

Open Arms Providing Food for Seniors in our Community

Open Arms is now providing food for the 150 seniors living at the Pinellas Heights Senior Apartments every Friday. The property manager, Anna Mendez, shared a note of thanks:

We appreciate all the food that you donate to Pinellas Heights. All of my residents are on a fixed income so this is such a GREAT blessing to them.

Visit page 9 of this bulletin for some Good News about our new Carpenter's Shop Ministry!

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



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