### NO OTHER NAME



MAUNDY THURSDAY PRAYER

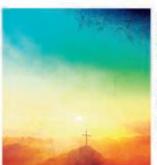
LABYRINTH

April 13 6-7:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall



GOOD FRIDAY

April 14 7 p.m. Sanctuary



EASTER SUNDAY

6:30 AM Continental Breaktast After Worship

9 AM 10:30 AM

SEE PAGE 6 FOR MORE.



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. Today is the beginning of Holy Week, and we have some special worship times and experiences planned. On Maundy Thursday we invite you to walk a prayer labyrinth in the CLEC, and on Good Friday we will worship in the sanctuary as we remember Christ's sacrifice. Next Sunday is Easter, and in addition to our 9 and 10:30 a.m. worship times, we also have a Sunrise Service at 6:30 p.m. outside the sanctuary. After the Sunrise Service a continental breakfast will be served in the courtyard. I hope you'll join us at one of our worship times for the Easter celebration.

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



### TRADITIONAL WORSHIP at 9 AM

**Prelude** Aaron Cassette, Accompanist

\*Hymns All Glory, Laud and Honor No. 280 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna No. 278

\*Call to Worship Kody Wallace, Traditional Worship Leader

Leader: Honor, praise, and glory.

People: Honor, praise, and glory are yours Almighty God, now and forever.

Leader: In celebration, we join the crowds of old, People: waving branches, giving honor to the Messiah.

Leader: Yet, our celebration is bittersweet, for our story doesn't end here.

People: We know the pain of what lies ahead. Leader: Today anticipates the rest of the story—

People: a story of betrayal and death, a story of hope and resurrection.

Welcome Pastor Pam Dubov

\*Greet Oh How He Loves You And Me

\*Apostle's Creed No. 881

Bells of St. Paul Ah, Holy Jesus

If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

Prayer with Lord's Prayer No. 895

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:1-9

**Offertory** All Glory, Laud and Honour (Blessed is He Who Comes)

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 King" Pastor Bob Martin

\*Hymn Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross No. 301

\*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: Gail Terbush and Sandy Tennian

#### 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 & Jim Kristi Burslem
Allison Hall Kristina
Amanda Swan Lee Smith
Anita Herman Libby B
Barbara Dumbleton LilyAnn
Barbara Sweat Linda Gray
Potty Smith Linda Weaver

Betty Smith Linda Weaver Hank Bill Gee & family Margie Stillwell Bob & Troy Hartel Mark LaPolla **Bob Perras** Mary Barrett Bobby Quinton Matthew & Julia Bonnie Marlow Meghan & Caitlynn Bonnie Wismer Michelle Kiepert **Brad Jones** Mickey Bishop Pam Rehm Bud Pastor Howard

Carmen Munyan Carolyn Goodwin Charlotte Russo

Charlotte Russo
Christopher Goin
Cliff Armbruster
Colleen Williams
Dale Metler
Dave
David Barrett
Peter H
Rachel
Rachel
Renee
Rev. Lucas
Rich Stemboroski
Richard Shreves

Pat

Donnie Roberson Family of Larry Greely Frankie Register Gene Roqueplot Gilbert Quinn

Don Koth

Heather, Keith, Bernie

Jackson Shirley
James & Laura Harris Shirley Hamrick

Jan Dale Jane Huter Jenny Walter Jessi & Aubrianna Jim & Laura Harris

Jim & Stephen
Jim Lucky
Joan
John Fady
Josh DeLoach
Karen Goodin

Kenneth A.

Samantha
Sharon Hensley
Shirley
Shirley Hamrick
Steve Harvey
Suzie & Joseph

Roy & Amelia Neville

Ron Barker

Ron Bryan Roxie & Family

Salvations

Tammy Barker Terry S

Tom & Glenda Neville Tom & Peggy Farmer

Travis Ward Trevor Birt Val Barg Wayne Wainer Windell White

Due to early printer deadlines, over the next couple weeks it may take your prayer requests a little longer than normal to appear in the bulletin. The Prayer Team receives their own list as soon as requests are made and have been praying over your requests.

### 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 make pay for things like worship flow-



ers, class study materials and more. Visit our website: **stpaulumc.org** and click the Giving button, or use this QR code.

#### Flowers

This week's flowers were given by:

- Horton and René Townes, in celebration their 19th wedding anniversary.
- ◆ Sandy and Dennis Parks in celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary.

### Congratulations!

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.

### 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!

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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:
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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**

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 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 today 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

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#### 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 fellow-

for worship, study and fellowship in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall (CLEC). 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.



### Dorcas

Dorcas Sewing Circle meets this Wednesday, April 12 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.

#### Hannah

Ladies of all ages are welcome to join us on Tuesday, April 11 at 6:45 p.m. in the Christian Life Enrichment Center in the Community Room (201). We have Christian fellowship, prayer support, programs and refreshments.

### Rachel-Lydia

Rachel-Lydia meets this Thursday, April 13 at 10:30 a.m. in the Carpenter's Room 101 of the CLEC for fellowship, a brief meeting, prayers, devotions, Bible study in Psalms, comments on articles from Response magazine, and to donate to our mission projects. Join us for light refreshments and get acquainted.

## 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 or emailing church@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. We are currently doing a study called, "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. Follow IGNITE on Facebook for info on current and upcoming studies, events, and cancellations. To receive scheduling notes by text, send a request with the phone number where you would like to receive the text to youngadults.stpaulumc@gmail.com





Join us in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall anytime 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 a path with reflection points and scripture to help guide your prayers. Walking this ancient design while praying calms the mind, relaxes the body, and reduces stress. In the center, we symbolically lay down our burdens and take as much time as needed to pray, listen, and receive whatever God has for us.

For those who have trouble walking, we will provide "finger labyrinths" so you can "walk the labyrinth" while remaining seated. There will also be an alternate path set up outside the main labyrinth for those with scooters or who are using walkers.

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.



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 our Easter worship times.



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.





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! Take a picture by the cross or any time during our Easter celebration and post it on social media with #EasterStPaul so we can all share in one big photo album!



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

This Sunday the kids have a special part to play in worship. After they are done performing, they will exit the sanctuary for a party in the Children's Ministry Center in **Bldg C** at both

9 and 10:30 a.m. If your child is not performing, they can still exit with the kids and attend the party!

### 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 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. Lunch is included. Visit our website for more information or to register now: Stpaulumc.org



### Easter Sunday: Worship as a Family

Children are invited to join their parents in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. There will be a special message for them during worship and an activity page in the bulletin.



### Student Ministry

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



SPUMCLighthouse

Sunday Youth Group



#### **TONIGHT**

Bottom Line: God's will for you is to be you and love others. Have you ever heard someone talk about finding and following God's will for your life? If you've spent much time around church at all, chances are you have! And when you did, you probably found yourself thinking one of two things: What in the world does that even mean? Or, How do I know what God's will is? Finding and following God's will seems like one of those things only super-committed Christians or really important church leaders have figured out. But the truth is that God has big things He hopes and wants for all of us, and you don't have to be a Christian for 10 years or work at a church to figure out what those things are. Because of Jesus, we all not only have the ability to understand what God wants for our lives, but also the power to accomplish it. As we look one more time to the book of Hebrews this week, we'll see that with Jesus' help we can access God's will for our lives and understand how He has uniquely equipped each one of us to live it out every day.

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.

There is no Student Ministry on Easter Sunday. Students are invited to join us for one of our worship times: 6:30, 9 or 10:30 a.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.

# GIVE IN LOVE

## UMW Scholarships Application Deadline is Tomorrow

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 or call 480-7961 for an application or more information. Deadline for submitting application with essay is tomorrow, 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.

### 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 this week.

### Help with Live Streaming

Volunteers help each Sunday to stream our worship live for those who can't attend in the sanctuary. We are always in need of people to put lyrics on the screens, run cameras and more. No experience necessary. Mark the Connect Card or contact Director of Music and Worship Arts, Laurel Fortuna at laurel.f@stpaulumc.org if you want to help.

### Parking Note For Easter

If you are able to walk the distance we ask that you park across the street in the Open Arms parking lot, in the CLEC lot, or by the Presbyterian church. We are expecting to have visitors on Easter and we would like to save the spots closest to the sanctuary for our guests and for those who have trouble walking. Thank you for taking the extra steps to share Christ's love with others!



Place a Sign in Your Yard to Tell Your Neighbors About St. Paul

This is an easy way to tell your neighbors about St. Paul! We have a few yard signs

with the times for our Easter worship on them available. If you are able to place one in your yard, please stop by the Connection Center after worship and pick one up. You can bring them back to the church office after Easter or drop them off in the Connection Center on Sunday, April 23.

### Coming this Week

Sunday, April 9

**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 **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, April 10

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

Tuesday, April 11

Sonrise Men's Study
JOY (Just Older Youth)
GriefShare
UMW: Hannah
6:30 AM
10:30 AM
1:00 PM
6:45 PM

Wednesday, April 12

UMW: Dorcas 9:00 AM
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 13

Men's Bible Study 7:00 AM UMW: Rachel-Lydia 10:30 AM Handbells Rehearsal 5:30 PM Prayer Labyrinth 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM AA Meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, April 14

Church Office Closed
Son Kissed Preschool Closed
Good Friday Worship 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 15

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



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 TODAY 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. You can meet us in the Connection Center after the 10:30 a.m. service if you'd like to walk over together.

## GROWTHguide

After the Lenten season ends, we will resume sending our weekly Growth Guide. The Growth Guide is an e-mail with daily scripture and challenge points to help you go deeper into the message topic each week. If you are already signed up for the Growth Guide you're resume receiving automatically. If you received our Lenten Devotionals, but are not signed up for the Growth Guide, just let us know if you want to receive it each week. You can subscribe on our website: stpaulumc.org or by fill out the Connect Card.

### Not Receiving St. Paul's E-mails?

If you've asked to be added to one of St. Paul's mailing lists, but aren't receiving your e-mails, be sure to check your spam or your "promotions" folder if you have gmail. Sometimes our e-mails are filed into these folders, where you may not see them. You can move them by right clicking on the e-mail and moving it to a different tab. If you still don't see the e-mails you should be receiving, send us a note at church@stpaulumc.org so we can look into it for you.



Our past messages are available as both video and audio. If you want to listen to a message while driving or working out, you can get our past messages free on iTunes. Download the messages you missed, or the ones you want to hear again and listen anywhere you listen to music! Visit stpaulumc.org and click the podcast link, or go to the iTunes store and search for St. Paul UMC.

# GOOD NEWS



Update from Carolyn Goodwin in Uganda

Having had to flee from South Sudan in July 2016 due to the violent conflict there, Carolyn Goodwin is now working with the South Sudanese people who have relocated to Uganda. Based on the current situation in South Sudan, it doesn't look like the people will be able to return there any time soon. Carolyn is now based in Arua, Uganda and is working under the auspices of UMCOR. She is teaching biblically based workshops on trauma healing to help the refugees deal with the extreme violence they've experienced and the loss of family, friends, homes and jobs in South Sudan. She wants to add Domestic Violence as a topic to the workshop offerings as well.

The displaced South Sudanese families are living in tents in the refugee camp. Their situation is dire in that there is

no way for them to earn money to pay for food, medications and other necessities. Carolyn is working with the displaced South Sudanese children from UMC Grace Children's home at the Rhino Camp, and is still working to provide food and supplies to the women left behind in the South Sudan prison. In addition, Carolyn wants to provide Bibles for the women in prison in Arua and would love to provide funding for the children to attend school in Uganda. Schools are not close by and are very expensive to attend.

Carolyn is working to be the hands, heart and feet of Jesus to these ravished people, but it takes money and resources to provide for them. If you would like to help, please send your donations to: TMS-Global (formerly The Mission Society); for Carolyn Goodwin, #3080. Your donations will be greatly appreciated! Please keep Carolyn and the people of South Sudan in your prayers as well.



Handicapable Compete in Special Olympics

On Saturday, March 4, the Handicapable Ministry had over 40 of its members, many of them pictured above with their ribbons, participate in The Special Olympics' Area Games in St. Petersburg. The crowd cheered them on as they demonstrated their skills in field and track events. Numerous Handicapable Special Olympians were awarded ribbons and recognized on the winners' platform. Everyone, from the students who participated in the games to the volunteers who gave of their time to make this special day possible, were winners!

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



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