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 **ST·PAUL**
United Methodist Church
June 18, 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! Today we celebrate all that our fathers have meant to us. Being a father, and a grandfather, is one of the true blessings of my life. God has given those of us who are fathers a unique and powerful role to fulfill with our children. We have so much influence over them, for good and sometimes for bad. Thank you to all the fathers who have been a steadfast support for their families, and helped to guide and raise a new generation in the faith! We appreciate you!

There is a lot going on at St. Paul this summer — our Vacation Bible School is about a month away, and the Back to School Jubilee is coming soon. 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



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP at 9 AM

- Prelude *Heartstrings* Aaron Cassette, Accompanist
 Welcome Felix Koutsourais, Lay Leader
 *Greet *Oh How He Loves You And Me*
 *Call to Worship
 Leader: Thank God for fathers who comfort and encourage.
 People: Thank God for fathers who build character and inspire us to greatness.
 Leader: Thank God for fathers who teach morality and model decency.
 People: Thank God for fathers who lovingly convince boys to become men.
 Leader: Thank God for brave fathers who have the courage to resist being absent.
 All: Lord, on this Father's Day, may we encourage more men in our community to pick up the mantle of fatherhood!
- *Hymns *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* No. 66
Faith of Our Fathers No. 710
- *Apostle's Creed No. 881
 Prayer with Lord's Prayer No. 895
 Scripture Reading: Mark 5:21-24, 35-42 (NIV)
 Offertory *God of Our Fathers* Sanctuary Choir
 *Doxology *Praise God, From Whom...* No. 94
 *Prayer of Thanksgiving
 *Transitional Hymn *O Church of God, United* No. 547
 Message "A Father's Faith" Pastor Pam Dubov
 Directed Prayer
 *Hymn *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* No. 632
 *Benediction
 *Postlude *Go, Ye, Into the World*

*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: Anita Schulze and Donna Stevens
 10:30 AM Greeters: Deb Byrnes and Dawn Green

VISITING US TODAY?

If you're visiting us today, welcome! We hope you find St. Paul a



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
 StPaulUMCLargo

Looking for the Prayer List? Turn to page 9.

GROWTHguide

The Growth Guide is a weekly e-mail with devotionals based on Sunday's message. Scripture, challenge questions, and more take you deeper into the topic and help you keep in touch with the Lord all week long. If you would like to receive the Growth Guide, you can sign up on the Connect Card on page 3 of this bulletin.



Watch or Listen to Past Messages

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.

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

Our strategic initiatives are goals we can't meet without God's help and the guiding purpose for our church over the next 5 years.



STRATEGIC INITIATIVE #1

INTRODUCE JESUS TO 20,000 PEOPLE IN A 5 MILE RADIUS OF OUR CHURCH, SO THAT THEY EXPERIENCE AND SHARE HIM.



STRATEGIC INITIATIVE #2

FOLLOW JESUS' LEAD TO REACH OUT TO THOSE EXPERIENCING POVERTY AND STRIVE TO REVERSE ITS EFFECTS ON OUR COMMUNITY.

10:30 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

A typical contemporary worship at St. Paul lasts about an hour. Worship is filled with current Christian music from our praise band. You are invited to sing along with the words on the screens, or simply enjoy the music. You'll notice there is a time in our worship to give financially. This is how we support the ministries and missions of our church. We hope you experience the love of God with us today!



ABOUT
60 MIN.



PASSIONATE
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NO
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Giving

It's easy to give online! You can make a one time gift or set up a convenient recurring contribution on our website. You can also use our online giving page to pay for things like worship flowers, class study materials and more. Visit stpaulumc.org and click the Giving button, or use this QR code.



Flowers

This week's sanctuary flowers were given by:

- ♥ Ka'ren Herrell and Don J. Naja. Celebrating our fathers, in loving memory of Charles W. Herrell and honoring Don L. Naja. To the BEST DAD I've ever met, Don J. Naja!
- ♥ Bob and Sandy Hepp, in honor of their 59th 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.

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 welcome to sit in on the sound check if you choose, but be aware that it can 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: June 18, 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
- 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 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.
- 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.

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 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.



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.



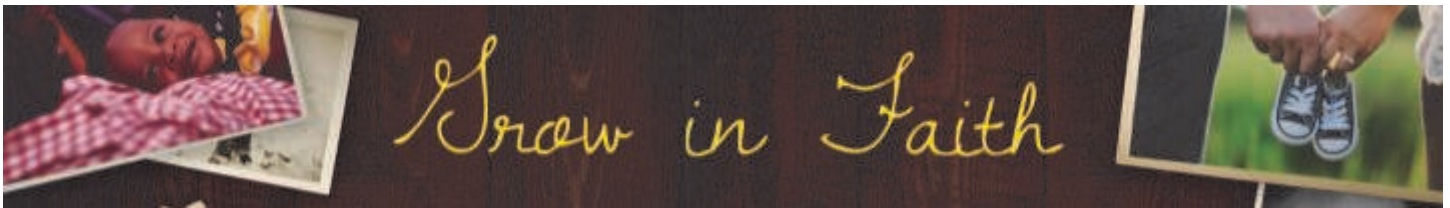
SHORT TERM GROUPS

- Topical classes covering things like
 - ⇒ Finance
 - ⇒ Parenting
 - ⇒ Caretaking
- Topical and seasonal Bible studies and discussion

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

WWW.STPAULUMC.ORG

for more information about our ministries.



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 20, Rich Clemow 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

There is no IGNITE meeting tonight for Father's Day. Join them next week at 7 p.m. in room 202 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center when they will continue 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.



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

SUN KISSED PRESCHOOL



VPK Now Enrolling

Son Kissed Preschool is currently enrolling for our 2017-2018 VPK class. Free VPK hours are from 9 a.m. to noon. Extended hours are also available. Meals are included!

If your kids or grandkids need a safe and fun place to learn and grow, with a firm faith foundation, Son Kissed Preschool would be a great place for them. Call 727-585-8596.

Check the back page for a few pictures from this year's preschool graduation!



Student Ministry

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



Sunday Night Student Ministry

There is no Student Ministry today
or next Sunday.

This Sunday we are celebrating Father's Day, and next
Sunday we will be starting our Teen Valley Ranch trip.

Sunday Student Ministry will resume on July 2.
On July 2, students are invited to join us in the Mari-
posa 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 oth-
ers through Source Groups. Dinner is \$3. Register in
advance on our website: stpaulumc.org. Time togeth-
er ends at 8 p.m.



Pray For Our Students

Our middle and high school students leave next
Sunday for their weeklong retreat to Teen Valley
Ranch in North Carolina. This week is a great op-
portunity for all kinds of fun activities, but also a
chance to spend time every day with the Lord in
worship, in the scripture and more. Please pray
for all our kids and chaperones, that they would
be safe in their travels, that hearts and lives
would be transformed, and that they would draw
closer to God during this week.



Join us on Tribe Tuesday nights all summer long for
a different fun activity each week. Here's what we're
doing this week. We will take two weeks off, one for
Teen Valley Ranch and one for July 4, then go to the
beach on July 11. Visit our website: stpaulumc.org to
find out what's coming the rest of the summer.

JUNE 20 - CALL THE SHOTS **6-9 PM. FREE**

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.

JULY 11 - BEACH BASH SAND KEY PARK **5:30 - 9 PM. \$5**

Meet at church at 5:30 p.m.
Bring your suit, towel and a change of clothes.

SIGN UP AT STPAULUMC.ORG AND LET US KNOW
WHICH EVENTS YOU PLAN TO ATTEND!



Wednesday Serve

Students are invited to come to church each Wednes-
day 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





100 Dresses Project
 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.

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, 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.

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



Bus Drivers Needed

We need additional drivers for our summer camp field trips right now, and we will need

drivers in the fall to pick up students at Largo Middle School when we begin our afterschool tutoring ministry. Drivers need to have a Class B license with a passenger endorsement to drive the big bus or a class C license with passenger endorsement to drive the mini bus. If you don't already have a license, we can help you get licensed. Contact our Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyn at 584-8165 x233 or bobby.v@stpaulumc.org if you're interested.

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.

Carpenter's Shop Ministry

If you would like to help make toys that first responders will give to children in traumatic situations, you are welcome to join the Carpenter's Shop at their work times on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to noon.



Handicapable Celebrated Steve & Chris Brower's Anniversary

On June 7, 192 Handicapable members and friends celebrated long-time Handi volunteers, **Steve and Chris Brower's 50th wedding anniversary** at their Wednesday worship! Congratulations on this amazing milestone! Steve and Chris, you mean the world to us!

Coming this Week

Sunday, June 18

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 Meal	3:30 PM
Student Ministry	5:30 PM

Monday, June 19

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

Tuesday, June 20

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
Students: Tribe Tuesday	7:00 PM

Wednesday, June 21

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Toy Making	8:00 AM
Wednesday Serve	12:00 PM
Handicapable	6:15 PM

Thursday, June 22

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

Friday, June 23

Church Office Closed

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
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Saturday, June 24

Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
Basketball	8:00 AM
John Arms Memorial	11:00 AM

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

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 Medlin	Dominic, Brandi, Kami, and Karaline	Lorraine Piro
Al Misuraca	Donna Cordes	Margie Stillwell
Alex & Family	Donna Ryan	Maria Hayes' Children
Allison Hall	Duane	Mark LaPolla
Amanda Stewart	Elizabeth Thoeni	Martha Sedwick
Amelia & Roy Neville	Evelyn B	Mary Barrett
Amy Saylor-Clemente	Faith Bishop	Mary Jane Arn
Andrew Medlin	Family of Siegfried	Mary Moore
Anita	Frank Register	Meghan Timberlake
Ariel, Jody & Vicky	Gilbert Quinn	Mellissa Hallock
Aubrie & Jessi	Glenda Neville	Mike & Diane Luttmann
Audrey Talbert	Greg, Meg & Jackson	Nadine & Roger Crockett
Betsy Haines' Daughter	Jace Michael	Nancy Evans
Bev Grimes	Jackson	Nancy Martin
Bill Young	Jan Dale	Nick
Bob & Troy Hartel	Jane Denini	Pastor Pam
Bob Russo	Jane Huter	Pat & Bruce Greely
Bobby Quinton	Jenny Walter	Penny McElyea
Bonnie	Jim Lucky	Ralph Moon
Brad Jones	Joan Hermann	Rich Stemboroski
Bruce Medlin	Joanne Hayes	RLT
Caitlynn Timberlake	John Dibble	Ron & Judy Getz
Carl J	John Fady	Ron Barker
Carol Quinton	John Grimes	Sally Jones Family
Carolyn Goodwin	John Strelec	Samantha
Chad M	Joni Allen	Samantha Wynn
Charlotte R	Jordan Goodin	Sharon Hensley
Cliff Armbruster	Josh DeLoach	Shirley Hamrick
Connor Seitz	Joyce Greed	Shirley Register
Dale Metler	Kat Farhangi	Steve & Chris Brower
Daniel, Walter, Arlene & Meghan	Kathleen DellaRosa	Steve Harvey
Daughters of Steve & Holly Baumann	Kathleen M	Sue & Jeff Welch
Dave	Kayla McKagan	Tammy Barker
Dave Lawrence	Kecia	Terry B
Dave W	Kenneth A.	Thomas Neville
David Barrett	Kevin, Heather & Malachi	Todd Smyzer
David, Nicole & Calvin	Kim Morris	Tom C
Seitz	Kristi Burslem	Travis
Dean Perdue & Family	Lillyann	Trevor Birt
Del Robinson	Linda Weaver Hank	Walter
Dewyine Bradley	Lori, Andy, David, Max, Austin, Kathy & Larry	Whitney Gibson
		Windell T. White
		Zackary Kueker



John Arms Memorial
Saturday, June 24 at 11 a.m.
St. Paul UMC Sanctuary

Deaths

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



Visit facebook for more pictures from Summer Xplosion:
[SPUMCLighthouse](#)

Student Summer Xplosion

Our Students kicked off the summer with Summer Xplosion week and took part in lots of fun events like a Rays game, a scavenger hunt that took them all over town, the Messy Olympics (pictured above) and the always popular Lock-In. Students had the chance to bond and to get excited about joining our Student Ministry all summer long for fun events, service, worship and our TVR retreat at the end of this month.

Thank You, Student Ministry Team!

Thanks to all our wonderful, dedicated Student Ministry parents and volunteers who helped out all week, like our drivers below who made the Scavenger Hunt possible! We couldn't do it without you!



Preschool Graduation

On May 25, twenty-nine kids graduated from our Son Kissed Preschool. Each of the kids received a diploma and a Bible as part of the ceremony. Afterwards, families celebrated the milestone at a reception in the Children's Ministry Center. What a joy to be part of the lives of these kids and their families, and a privilege to help them build a foundation for their education and faith!



Visit facebook for more pictures from the graduation:
[SonKissedPreschool](#)



Campers at worship

Thank you for Donating to Summer Camp

Thank you to everyone who generously donated items for our summer camp! We had a great response with tons of games, snacks, sports balls and other supplies being donated. You came through in a big way, and the kids attending our summer camp are benefitting from all your gifts! Thank you again!

Visit facebook for more pictures:
[StPaulChildrensMinistry](#)

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



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