

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

We're blessed to be welcoming **GAY LEW AND ROGER HUTCHISON** as new members today at 9 AM! Be sure to say hello and introduce yourself to our new members after worship.

**Interested in joining St. Paul?** Scan the QR code at the bottom of this page to fill out a Connect Card or find paper copies in the lobby and Connection Center.

**WORSHIP AT 9 AM**  
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- SONG OF PREPARATION Oldet Ibo, Accompanist
- \*INTROIT *Song of Mary* Choir
- WELCOME Patsy Schutzendorf, Liturgist
- GREETING *Oh How He Loves You and Me*
- SCRIPTURE READING: **JOHN 14:15-21** Stephen Basteri
- \*HYMNS *Faith of Our Mothers* No. 710
- For the Beauty of the Earth* No. 92
- MESSAGE The Midwives' Tale
- Dr. Don Pratt
- Exodus 1:8-11; Exodus 1:15-2:10
- HYMN *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* No. 140
- APOSTLES' CREED No. 881
- WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS
- PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER No. 895
- OFFERING *O Give Thanks* Choir
- \*DOXOLOGY *Praise God From Whom...* No. 94
- PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
- \*HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* No. 451
- \*BENEDICTION

9 AM Worship Leader - Dr. Robert Williams  
11 AM Worship Leader - Alison Van Duyne  
11 AM Liturgist - Felix Koutsourais

**11 AM SET LIST**

There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do, Great Are You, Lord  
I Surrender, The Blessing

**GRADUATION SUNDAY**

If you'd like us to recognize a graduate during worship next Sunday, May 17, please email the student's name, school they're graduating from, future plans and a picture to [church@stpaulumc.org](mailto:church@stpaulumc.org) by Tuesday, May 12.

**INSPIRATIONS STUDY**

Starting on June 7, the Inspirations Class will begin a new 13 week Bible study on "Life Lessons from ACTS" by Max Lucado. This study focuses on the book of ACTS, the foundations of the early church, and how the Holy Spirit transformed and empowered the disciples to spread the gospel. There's no charge for the book. The class meets on Sunday mornings in Rm 212 from 10:30 - 11:30 AM. Anyone interested in the study is invited to join them. We hope to see you there.

**PIZZA IN THE PARK**

Students are kicking off the summer with Pizza in the Park later this month. Middle and high school students are invited to meet us at Largo Park on Sunday, May 31 from 6-8 PM. We'll provide the pizza!

**STUDENT SUMMER**

We have lots of fun activities and ways to connect with God planned for students this summer. We'll have a retreat to Teen Valley Ranch, a middle school mission trip in July, fun activities on Tuesdays and more. Check [our website](#) for more info about our summer plans.

**NO STUDENT MINISTRY TONIGHT FOR MOTHER'S DAY**



The Wiggle Room for nursing mothers and others with children is on the right side of the lobby.

**VISITING US TODAY?**

Stop by the Connection Center at the back of the worship center! You can also visit our website: [stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org) or join our mailing list to keep up to date on St. Paul UMC.

**FILL OUT A CONNECT CARD**



Let us know you're worshipping with us and share prayer requests or other needs: [stpaulumc.org/connect-card](http://stpaulumc.org/connect-card) Or scan the QR code on the left.

**HOW TO GIVE ONLINE**

Visit [stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org) and click [the "Give" link](#) at the top of the page or scan the QR code on the right.



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## FACEBOOK GROUPS

General: [StPaulUMC](#)

Children: [StPaulParentsLounge](#)

Students: [SPUMCParents](#)

## KIDS & STUDENTS

See below for social media links and visit our website for [kids](#) and [students](#). Kids are invited to join us in the Treehouse during worship, and at Breakfast Club with their families on first Sundays. Students worship, play games and more on Sundays from 6-8 PM.

## ADULTS

Visit our [website](#) to learn about Adult Studies and Adult Ministries.

### SUNDAY STUDIES

10 AM: Homeward Bound - Rm 202

10:15 AM: Friendship - Rm 201

10:30 AM: Inspirations - Rm 212

4 PM: Medium Adults (30s) - Treehouse

### TUESDAY STUDIES

Light Seekers - 10:30 AM - Rm 201

### HANDICAPABLE WORSHIP

6:30 PM on Wednesdays.

Worship Center and on YouTube

[@stpaulhandi](#)

**Need help connecting?**

Email [church@stpaulumc.org](mailto:church@stpaulumc.org)

Fill out [Connect Card](#)

[www.stpaulumc.org](http://www.stpaulumc.org)

Need to contact Dr. Don?

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## PRAYER LIST

Ali	Jordan F.	People of Ukraine
Angela & Family	Judah	Sandy C.
Barbara H.	Julia S.	Shannon
Bonnie & Family	Kimberly T.M.	Shell
Carl J.	Kristina & Joe	Stephen B.
Christopher	Linda S.	Steven
Dana H.	Lois F.	Sue Van Duyne
Dawn G.	Lori C.	Wanda B.
Deidre & Matt	Lynn H.	Women in crisis
Don & Ka'ren	Marc B.	
Don B.	Michael	
Donna	Our leaders	
Jack & Kim M.	People of Israel &	
Janis R.	Gaza	

## HELP KEEP OUR CALENDAR UPDATED

Many of our small groups, ministries and studies take time off during the summer. Don't forget to email [church@stpaulumc.org](mailto:church@stpaulumc.org) or call 727-584-8165 to let us know about any changes to your ministry schedule so we can keep our calendar up to date.

## SERVE AT ST. PAUL

We have all kinds of ways to serve here at St. Paul. On Sunday mornings we can always use ushers and greeters or help with our livestream. Our Children and Student Ministries can also use your help. There are also ways to serve by knitting, sewing, writing notes, making food, reaching out to folks at the laundromat and more. Check our website for a full list of our St. Paul ministries and fill out a Connect Card to let us know how you want to serve.

## MESSY CHURCH



At last month's Messy Church we had burgers and learned about the parting of the Red Sea. Thanks to all the families who've joined us and made 4th Sundays so much fun! During the summer kids are invited to join us on Sunday mornings and at camp during the week. We'll see you in fall for more Messy Church!

Happy  
Mother's  
Day