

2024 MINISTRY IMPACT REPORT



ALL KINDS OF WORSHIP

We're offering worship that reaches outside Sunday morning. We provide different styles of worship for different people through Messy Church, Student Ministry, Handicapable, and Evensong at the Clearwater Campus. We also lead worship weekly at Arden Courts!

22

new members who have joined St. Paul this year. And 14 baptisms!

28

students who deepened their faith during their summer retreat

We had a great day on the beach this year where we lifted up praise songs to God, professed our faith through baptism and publicly declared that Jesus is LORD!

20,000

PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY FED EACH MONTH THROUGH OPEN ARMS



OPEN ARMS

Open Arms uses its partnerships with Feeding Tampa Bay, the USDA and local stores to provide food to 20 food banks in addition to what we give away ourselves. The food Open Arms provides feeds an average of 20,000 people each month! After Helene, Open Arms distributed water, MREs and food boxes to 400 people in one day at our Clearwater campus.

200

school uniforms provided by your FOR Our Kids donations

“I love church, I wish I could just live here.”
Holly, Age 6

FOR OUR KIDS

St. Paul is FOR Our Kids! In addition to hundreds of uniforms and school supplies for kids, we also provided 60 teacher support bags!



450 Pack-a-Sack meals for Largo Middle School students

170

children received school supplies plus extras given to the schools for distribution

JUMPSTART

Our Jumpstart after school program offers academic support, but also shows kids they are valued and loved. Last school year we had 25 students. We were also blessed to have several small groups, classes, ministries and donors who helped provide dinner for the students and mentors.



Thank you to you and the team so much for giving my child an amazing environment and experience for the summer. Your team helped ignite his curious nature for scripture and worship, and for that we are grateful! - A Camp XP mom

HANDICAPABLE

Handicapable is still providing weekly worship services both online and in person. Special events this year included the annual Talent Show, outings to see the Threshers and the Rays, an Ice Cream Social, themed dances and more. We also provide communion once a quarter and invite our Handicapable members to join us on Ash Wednesday.

RECOVERY TEAM

After Hurricane Helene we put together a Volunteer Recovery Team to help St. Paul family members and others affected by the storms. We've been out removing trees, cleaning out debris, removing dry wall and we'll continue to help with our community's recovery.



STUDENTS SERVED

High school students helped with hurricane repairs on a mission trip to Port Charlotte and middle school students served in Orlando. Your mission envelope donations helped make these trips possible! Students also helped with church events like Parents Night Out & Camp XP.

UNITE NOW

We've joined forces with other United Methodist Churches in our area for Unite NOW student events. These events allow students to meet new friends and build community as they worship together and have fun.

MARTHA'S LOVING HEARTS

Martha's Loving Hearts members provided memorial receptions, meals for Jumpstart, and sweet treats in the Connection Center. They also hosted Next Steps, a staff appreciation luncheon and a women's movie night!



75 kids who had fun learning about God at this year's summer camp



PRAYER SHAWL

Prayer Shawl has made thousands of shawls since they began, but they've also expanded beyond their namesake shawls. They make lap blankets for seniors and chemo patients, caps and scarves for kindergarteners and the homeless, cot blankets and more. This year they're adopting residents at the Barrington who have no one to visit them. Prayer Shawl will make lap robes, shawls, caps, scarves and more for these residents.

4,750 cards for servicemen and women at home and overseas

SMILEMAKERS

So far this year Smile Makers have handed out 2,235 "thinking of you" cards and mailed 3,300 Christmas cards to active duty military overseas. We have over 450 Christmas cards for Vets here at home as well. We also have written 1,000 thank you letters with Prayer Shawl squares for the VA hospital and others.