

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2015

GAC ANNUAL FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER will be served Tuesday, February 17th from 5:00 to 7 pm in Huiet Hall. Sponsored by Scott & Carla Smith and St. Paul, the event will feature pancakes (including gluten free), syrup, fruit topping, sausage (veggie too), bacon, milk and juice, tattoos, balloons and fun! Meals are \$8 for adults, and \$5 for children K-5. Pre-K and younger children eat free. Proceeds will benefit the Golden Age Center. Volunteers are needed to set up, cook, serve and clean up. Please email beckywellman@gmail.com to say you'll help. This valuable resource for our seniors needs your support to continue to provide the services our ladies count on.

2015 HOMELESS OFFERING will be received Sunday, February 22nd. 100% of the proceeds will go to ministries that serve homeless and poor persons (homeless shelters, feeding programs, domestic violence shelters, utility and rent assistance ministries, Habitat for Humanity houses, and programs that prevent homelessness) located all over the North Georgia Conference. Please be generous.

RECREATION SUNDAY is February 22nd. During our 11 a.m. service we will welcome and acknowledge players, coaches and families who are currently participating in St. Paul Basketball. We are inviting EVERYONE to a potluck lunch after the service. Please plan to join us for lunch, and sign up to bring a dish or two. All items can be dropped off in the fellowship hall before the 11 a.m. service.

SIGN UP TO BRING FOOD FOR THE LUNCHEON AT <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d4da5a92ca46-basketball>.

HANDBELL CHOIR Ringers and Ding-Dongs wanted! We are trying to re-start our handbell choir at St. Paul. If you can read music and would like to be a part of this group, contact Harold Putnam at Harold.putnam@comcast.net. The rehearsal schedule will be determined by the members, but will probably take place on Mondays at 7pm. Other options would be Saturday mornings or Sundays before worship.

THE PHOENIX FLIES: A CELEBRATION OF ATLANTA'S HISTORIC SITES will take place March 7th-22nd. Our own historic building will be on the tour schedule Wednesday, March 11th from 1pm-3pm, and Sunday, March 22nd, from 2pm-4pm. The Sunday date is scheduled in conjunction with an open house at the Grant Manson from 3pm-5pm. Volunteers are needed both dates to give tours and answer questions from tour goers. A wealth of information about the congregation and the building are available. If you always wanted to be a docent and will be available either of these dates, please let the office know.

GAY MEN'S SMALL GROUP will meet Monday, February 23rd, 7:30 PM at 689 Rosalia St. We'll be discussing Nadia Bolz-Weber's book, *Pastrix: The Cranky, Beautiful Faith of a Sinner & Saint*. Come join us!

MEAL TRAIN We would like to provide meals at least weekly on Sundays for some friends who have been dealing with more than their share of health issues. We would like to continue this practice indefinitely going forward, and many cooks would make this a fairly easy project to maintain. Rachel Quartarone has set up a meal train at <http://www.mealtrain.com/view/?id=59Ow7aZPP%2bs%3d>. If you can help our friends in this way, click on the link and follow the instructions to sign up for a meal on a Sunday. Rachel (rachel_rq@yahoo.com) is the contact for questions about food, delivery, and so forth. Thank you for your kindness.

SPOT Interested in an informal Bible study? Join us for St. Paul on Tap to explore the reading for the upcoming Sunday. Open to all ages! **Upcoming Meeting Feb 23 at Vickery's**. Contact: waite.ashley@gmail.com.

WELCOME OUR OVERNIGHT VISITORS We are hosting three groups of college students during successive weeks in March who are making service trips to Atlanta during their colleges' spring breaks. Volunteers are needed to meet the groups on their arrival, show them around and get them settled. A group from the University of Michigan will arrive Sunday, March 1st around 6 pm. A group from Southern Illinois University will arrive Sunday, March 8th in the evening. A group from the University of Maryland will arrive Saturday, March 14th in the evening. You will be given detailed instructions about what they need to know and see. We will have you exchange cell phones with a member of the group and we will ask them to call you when they are an hour away, and again when they get off the expressway. That way, you won't be chained to your house all afternoon and will have plenty of notice of their imminent arrival. If you think you can be available to offer hospitality to one of these groups, please let the office know.

ST. PAUL YOUTH GROUP February schedule. Open to all middle and high school students!

Sunday, Feb 15: **4:30 to 6pm**

Sunday, Feb 22: **6:30 to 8:00pm - Supper @ Grant Central (Bring \$7)**

LENT BEGINS February 18th. Our neighbors from Park Avenue Baptist will join us at 7 pm for our Ash Wednesday service, which will include Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes. St. Paul will join in a celebrated Good Friday Service on April 3rd at Park Avenue. Those details are to come.

ATLANTA'S CHORAL EVENT OF THE SEASON! 5 choruses will celebrate 30 years of dedication to the choral arts by Dr. William Baker. The William Baker Festival Singers of Atlanta and Kansas City, the Lynn Swanson Festival Singers, the Dekalb Choral Guild, and the Gwinnett Young Singers will give two performances: Saturday, February 21st, 7 pm at St. John United Methodist Church (550 Mount Paran Road, Atlanta) and Sunday, February 22nd, 3 pm at Grace United Methodist Church (458 Ponce de Leon Ave, Atlanta). Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for students and seniors 65 and older, under 12 free. A reception in the St. John Fellowship hall honoring Dr. Baker's retirement will follow the Saturday performance. Tickets are available at the door or online at www.FestivalSingers.org, or see Candace Dixon or Leslie Truman to take advantage of a \$5 discount available when you buy your tickets from Festival members.

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY will be celebrated during the 11 am service on March 8th. Stay tuned for details.

THE 23RD ANNUAL GREAT DAY OF SERVICE is March 21st. Volunteers from Peachtree Road UMC will work with St. Paulers to perform various repair, maintenance and cleaning tasks at our church. We need your help to take full advantage of these dedicated laborers. A list of projects is forthcoming. To say you will help, contact marcusmerritt@comcast.net.

ST. PAUL T-SHIRTS FOR SALE \$10, sizes adult S-M-L-XL. Contact the office.