

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2015**

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- \*Tom Sweeny (at home; treatment to continue outpatient)
- Robert Cooper (Sherri Scott's brother-in-law; non-Hodgkins lymphoma; poor prognosis)

**GOOD NEIGHBOR PROJECT WORK DAY JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>** Volunteers are needed for a work day to fix soffits, eaves and siding on the home of Georgia Johnson (1934 Apache Trail, Atlanta 30316, in DeKalb County off Gresham Rd.) Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 8 am—2 pm. If we have enough volunteers we can easily accomplish all our tasks. Please check your calendars and let Robin South or Marcus Merritt know if you can volunteer to help Ms. Johnson on that date. The Good Neighbor Project only succeeds when we have volunteers to help. All skill levels (including the 00 Level) can be used. Please join us in participating in this valuable St. Paul UMC program. Thank you. Any questions call Robin South at 404-964-6543 or [rsouthxsouth@mindspring.com](mailto:rsouthxsouth@mindspring.com).

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CITIZEN!** Taghreed Azeez, our custodian, has passed the United States Citizenship Exam and has taken the Oath of Allegiance as a U. S. Citizen. We will recognize her during 11 a.m. Morning Worship on July 12<sup>th</sup>, and we will celebrate her accomplishment following the service with a small reception at coffee and conversation time. We know she will appreciate cards and notes of congratulation from you.

**MANY, MANY THANKS** to everyone who has responded to the HVAC emergency. We have received the \$3,000 required to replace the most urgently needed A/C units, plus a little extra seed money for the next phase of this project. St. Paul has 12 units of varying size serving the sanctuary and education building, excluding the preschool area. We are currently replacing 2 units in the sanctuary, the unit that serves the office, and the large unit which cools the gym, these having been judged the most critically needed. We will need to work on replacing 3 more units in the Sanctuary, and those which serve 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floor classrooms, music room, stairwells and the large unit which cools Huiet Hall and the kitchen (the last is cooling, albeit not perfectly). We will continue to receive (clearly marked) donations for the additional replacements. Please remember our HVAC fund when considering offerings over and above your tithe. Thank you again for your generosity.

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS** are still needed on Sundays. Please check <http://vols.pt/Wexou2> to sign up where your skills and availability meet. Contact [angela.s.russell@bellsouth.net](mailto:angela.s.russell@bellsouth.net) for help negotiating Volunteer Spot (the sign-up website).

**ST. PAUL WEEKEND AT LAKE JUNALUSKA! SMOKY MOUNTAIN FOLK FESTIVAL** is September 4-5 (Labor Day Week) at Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center, offering two nights of the finest traditional music and dance of the Southern Appalachian Region. Both nights will include a rich variety of the region's finest fiddlers, banjo players, string bands, ballad singers, buck dancers and square dance teams as well as the marvelous sounds of dulcimer, harmonica, jew's harp, bagpipes, spoons, saws and fold ensembles. Main shows begin at 6:15 pm both Friday and Saturday nights. Available packages include 2 nights lodging, breakfast daily and Friday and Saturday concert tickets. Rates for packages are \$125 per person at the Lambuth Inn, \$138 per person at the Terrace lakefront, and \$129 per person at Terrace northside (based on two people per room). St. Paul events include Saturday supper at Sweet Home Cabin hosted by Pastor Ellen, Sunday morning worship under the Cross, and Sunday lunch at Butts on the Creek in Maggie Valley. Packages include Friday and Saturday nights. Additional nights can be booked if you want to go early or stay till Monday. Call 800-222-4930 to make your reservation and let the office know you are going.

**AUTOMATIC GIVING DOESN'T TAKE A VACATION** This summer, if you can't make it to church due to travel or other commitments, we encourage you to automate your regular donations. The church relies on the consistent financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Please visit your bank's on-line bill pay service and set up payments of your regular gifts to be sent the church while you are away. We thank you for your continued support!

**CAMP SPARC! 2015** will operate weekly sessions through July 31, 2015 for children ages 6 – 12 by June 1, 2015. Cost is \$250 per child per week. St. Paul Members receive a \$20 per week discount using code *stpaul2015*. Camp Hours are 9 am to 4 pm. Extended care 8 am to 6 pm is available daily at no extra cost. Information about weekly programs and registration link are at [www.StPaulRec.com](http://www.StPaulRec.com). Payment is required by credit card at the time of registration unless alternate payment plan is preapproved. Request payment plan or seek other information from [recreation@stpaulgrantpark.org](mailto:recreation@stpaulgrantpark.org).

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