

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2015

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- *Tom Sweeny (ICU for treatment of serious infection)
- Robert Cooper (Sherri Scott's brother-in-law; non-Hodgkins lymphoma; poor prognosis)

A SPECIAL OFFERING in support of Murphy-Harpst Children's Centers will be received next Sunday, July 19th. Murphy-Harpst Children's Centers are a ministry of the United Methodist Church serving Georgia's severely abused children. Please be generous.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CITIZEN! Please join us in congratulating Taghreed Azeez, our custodian, on having become a U. S. citizen after months of studying for her exam. We will have refreshments in her honor in Chester Commons following this morning's service.

ST. PAUL YOUTH schedule for the rest of the year:

July 19: Youth Abendbrot @ Ron, Chris, & Baedrian's home (Pool Party!)

August 30: Youth Abendbrot @ Jeff McCord's home

September 20: Youth Abendbrot @ Fuller home

October 18: Youth Abendbrot @ Treah Caldwell's home

November 15: Youth Abendbrot @ Leslie Truman's home

December 6: Youth Abendbrot @ TBD

OUR HVAC FUND can use all the help it can get! Please remember this fund when considering offerings over and above your tithe. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

CAMP SPARCI 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. 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.

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!

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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 for help negotiating Volunteer Spot (the sign-up website).

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