

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2016

ANNUAL GAC PANCAKE SUPPER The annual Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper is February 9th, 5:00 to 7:30 pm in Huiet Hall. Ticket costs are \$8/Adults, \$5/K-5, pre-K Free. Volunteers will be needed, of course. Contact beckywellman@gmail.com if you can help with donations or work!

GAY MEN'S SMALL GROUP The next meeting of the Gay Men's Small Group will be Friday, February 12th at 7:30 PM, at 689 Rosalia St. Come join us for a time of sharing, fellowship and conversation. And chili. We'll have chili this month.

SPOT All are welcome at St. Paul on Tap, St. Paul's informal Bible Study. SPOT meets every other Thursday at 6 pm at Vickery's (933 Garrett St.). Email ashleywaiteriddle@gmail.com for more info! UPCOMING SPOT DATES: Feb 18, March 3, March 17, March 31, April 14, April 28.

A NEW LENTEN STUDY based on *24 Hours That Changed the World* by Adam Hamilton will begin Sunday, February 7th, at 10am in the Prince of Peace Room. "Walk with Jesus on His final day. Sit beside Him at the Last Supper. Pray with Him in Gethsemane. Follow Him to the cross. Desert Him. Deny Him. And then experience the Resurrection." Facilitated by our Con Ed Intern, Estelli Ramos, the study will run through Easter Sunday and is open to anyone.

CARDBOARD TESTIMONIES We need 12 people to participate in an activity called cardboard testimonies. These non-verbal testimonies will be shared with our congregation on Sunday, Feb. 21. In this activity people concisely share their testimonies in a unique way. In cardboard testimonies, one "before" sentence is written on a piece of cardboard, which is then flipped over, to show the "after" on the reverse. In the examples below the before is on the first line, and the second line is the flip side, the after side. Check out this link for a short sample of Cardboard Testimonies: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/v2wyhcvqeklyzee/cardboard%20testimonies.mov>. We are planning now to share Cardboard Testimonies on Sunday, February 21, 2016. Will you pray about being a part of this special day? We will hold a 60-minute preparation workshop on Tuesday evening, Feb. 9, 2016, following the GAC Pancake dinner. Please email ellen@stpaulgrantpark.org or office@stpaulgrantpark.org to let us know you will participate.

SIGN-UP FOR YOUTH GROUP CHOW DOWN SUPPER CLUB. The youth group is looking for some sponsors of their monthly supper club. The location is always at St. Paul, but prepared dinners are requested. Providers can partner with one or more families. Please see the following link for more information and to sign up: <http://bit.ly/1ZEv04J>

CAMP SPARC! REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Click on the big red REGISTRATION button at www.stpaulrec.com.

Camp Schedule:

Camp Hours 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Free Extended Care from 8:00 AM-9:00 AM & 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

Age Groups:

Camp SPARC! is for children who are age 6-12. Youngest children must turn 6 by June 1, 2016. Oldest children must not exceed age 12 as of June 1, 2016.

Themes:

There will be one sports and one arts theme assigned to each week of the 2016 summer. The themes are as follows:

Week One (June 6) -- Flag Football & Handcrafts (basketweaving, ceramics, sketching)

Week Two (June 13) -- Kickball/Frisbee & Music

Week Three (June 20) -- Field Games & Visual Arts (Photography, Videography, Comics)

Week Four (June 27) -- Tennis and Creative Writing

Week Five (No CAMP, July 4th holiday)

Week Six (July 11) -- Basketball & Cooking

Week Seven (July 18) -- Soccer & Performing Arts

Week Eight (July 25) -- Softball & Painting

Early Bird Registration:

Register in January 2016 for a discounted price per week!

YOUTH FACEBOOK PAGE is Saint Paul Youth Group. Check it out!

HOLY LAND TRIP Join Pastor Ellen, host pastors from other churches, and tour leaders Rev. Jamie and Lena Jenkins (from the North Georgia Conference) for 12 days of Biblical discovery September 6-17, 2016. Organized by EO (Educational Opportunities), a Christian tour group, this tour will include Bethlehem, Jericho, Masada, Caesarea, Nazareth, Cana, Galilee, Jerusalem, and Emmaus. Walk the land where Jesus walked, lived, taught, died and rose. Please see Pastor Ellen for a brochure which gives details.

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