

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2016

TODAY IS CORNERSTONE COMMITMENT SUNDAY! Please pray about what God wants you to do. You may have received a commitment card in the mail. If you didn't, or if you left yours at home, extras are in the white envelopes in the pews. The blue card and the first commitment to make is the one year commitment to the operating fund of the church for 2016. This commitment allows us to offer our ongoing ministries and programs. The gray card is for gifts to the Cornerstone Campaign and reflects a three year (36 month) commitment. You may choose to do one of three things with your cards. Commitment Sunday is today and we encourage you to bring your completed cards to lay at the altar during our communion service. If you prefer to mail your cards, use the return envelope for your convenience. Lastly, if you prefer, keep your cards and contact the pastor or the campaign chairs to answer any questions you may have about the campaign. Thanks for helping your church grow.

GREAT DAY OF SERVICE Save the Day!! Saturday, March 19, Peachtree Road United Methodist Church will again be sending their volunteers to St. Paul to help us with a bunch of projects around the church from painting to landscaping to cleaning up and more. Our volunteers will get the chance to work alongside their volunteers with a common goal: get some work done at St. Paul that we haven't been able to address. They will provide supplies and people who have given their time to the work day. We need to have a substantial number of volunteers to join with theirs that day so we can maximize our effort. Usually, the work begins about 9 Saturday morning and runs until around 1 or after lunch (which we will provide). Please make a determined effort to join us to share your time and talents on behalf of God's house, our St. Paul. If you have any questions about the types of tasks we will be working on, see Marcus Merritt or the task list that will be posted in the office.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING, the United Methodist special offering in support of the administrative costs for UMCOR, will be received this morning. Your donations to this offering allow UMCOR to respond to disasters around the world whenever they occur. Please be generous.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is June 6 – 10. Volunteers will be needed in a number of areas. If you will be able to help for part or all of any days that week, please email ellen@stpaulgrantpark.org or office@stpaulgrantpark.org. Henrietta Mitchell and Fred Curtis will be in charge. Contact hmittchell25@yahoo.com or fcurtis2@gmail.com for more information.

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 ashleywaiter-iddle@gmail.com for more info! UPCOMING SPOT DATES: March 17, March 31, April 14, April 28.

A LENTEN STUDY based on *24 Hours That Changed the World* by Adam Hamilton meets Sundays 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.

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 REGISTER NOW-button at www.stpaulrec.com. Camp Hours 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. Free Extended Care from 8:00 AM-9:00 AM & 4:00 PM-6:00 PM. 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) – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (Mornings only); Flag Football & Handcrafts (basketweaving, ceramics, sketching) (afternoons)

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

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