

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

Thursday, March 24th, Maundy Thursday: 7 pm Service of Holy Communion and optional foot washing.

Friday, March 25th, Good Friday: 7 pm Seven meditations on the last words of Jesus, special music.

Easter Sunday, March 27th: 7 am Sunrise Service, Oakland Cemetery;
11 am Easter Morning Worship

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.

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS SOUGHT Branan Towers is a local retirement high-rise in East Atlanta which is run by Wesley Woods, a Methodist ministry. Most of the residents at Branan Towers are low income individuals, and might not otherwise have a safe, clean, and healthy place to live. The Branan Towers Advisory Board is a volunteer board which meets quarterly and provides community oversight and assistance to the management and residents of Branan Towers. Jeff McCord currently serves as chair of the advisory board, and is looking to recruit other volunteers from St. Paul to be in service to Branan Towers. This is a great opportunity for someone who loves the elderly, who has a heart for aging issues, and/or wants to get more involved in community missions. If you might be interested in helping, please contact Jeff at church or at 404-226-4782 for more information. Time commitment is small, but the rewards are great!

SISTERS IN SPIRITUALITY CLOTHING DRIVE St. Paul's Women's Group is holding a clothing drive for one of our neighboring schools, Benteen Elementary, located at the south end of Boulevard. We need boy's pants sizes 6-10 in khaki or navy blue; child size shirts in yellow, white, light blue, or dark blue; and individually wrapped nonperishable snacks. Our goal is to collect 30 pairs of pants, 10 shirts, and 100 individual snacks by Easter Sunday. Please bring donations to the church office, and thank you for your help!

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 hmittell25@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 ashleywaiteriddle@gmail.com for more info!

UPCOMING SPOT DATES: March 17, March 31, April 14, April 28.

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 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) – 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

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

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