

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Diana Travelute and family (death of family members)

THE GLOBAL CHURCH GATHERS Pastor Ellen will lead an informal discussion on General Conference for three Sundays, April 24, May 1 and May 8, from 10 to 10:30 am in Huiet Hall. Everyone is welcome to come. The United Methodist Church's top legislative body will meet in Portland at the Oregon Convention Center, the largest convention center in the Pacific Northwest, on **May 10-20, 2016**. General Conference is the top policy-making body of The United Methodist Church which meets once every four years. The conference can revise church law, as well as adopt resolutions on current moral, social, public policy and economic issues. It also approves plans and budgets for church-wide programs.

GENERAL CONFERENCE 2016 The North Georgia Conference Delegation to the 2016 General Conference will hold one more listening session **Saturday, April 23, 2016**, Dunwoody United Methodist Church, Dunwoody, Georgia, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Clergy and laity of the North Georgia Conference are invited to address the delegation on topics related to legislation to be considered by the 2016 General Conference. Presentations will be limited to between eight and ten minutes. Please email Mathew Pinson, Chair of the Delegation, to reserve a time to present at one of the two listening sessions. Direct your email request and the following information to: mathewpinson@gmail.com.

Your name

Date and Location of the Listening Session you would like attend

The topic you plan to address at the Listening Session

Name of your Local Church

YOUTH SUNDAY will be celebrated Sunday, April 24th. Members of St. Paul Youth Group will fill all the Sunday Volunteer and Worship Leader roles, so those originally scheduled to perform those tasks are excused from service **EXCEPT** those schedule to count the offering.

SPOT All are welcome at this informal Bible Study meeting at Vickery's (933 Garrett St.) April 28 @ 6 pm.
Email ashleywaiteriddle@gmail.com for more info!

CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN is still accepting pledges. Please send yours in if you have not already done so. Commitment cards are available in the pews and from the ushers' tables.

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.

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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