

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Joan Stephens (recovering from shoulder surgery Wednesday)
- Family of Annie Mae Mathis (GAC member, who passed away Wednesday morning)

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.

GENERAL CONFERENCE 2016 The North Georgia Conference Delegation to the 2016 General Conference will hold a final listening session 10 am to 12 noon **Saturday, April 23, 2016**, Dunwoody United Methodist Church, Dunwoody, Georgia. Clergy and laity of the North Georgia Conference of The United Methodist Church 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:

2016 ST. PAUL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: SURF SHACK!

"Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love"

DATE: June 6th – June 10th

TIME: 8:30AM – 12:00PM

COST: \$30.00 per child / \$55.00 per family*

WHERE: Location: 501 Grant St SE, Atlanta, GA 30312
(404) 688-7501 * stpaulgrantpark.org

*Enjoy a \$5.00 discount per family if you volunteer or sponsor supplies for a day.

Volunteer at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1JMxmU6R3FAeBsiwRXF19zUKBBC4rDU_xFLavk7IsKfU/viewform?c=0&w=1

Register at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ej9_nn3s_mVD1Raa39ynj6xYR56eUr8Zl7vvlrFtFkl/viewform?c=0&w=1

or get to registration and volunteer pages from stpaulgrantpark.org.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DISCUSSION Please join Pastor Ellen for a discussion of General Conference and the issues to be presented there. Those interested will meet for three Sundays, April 24, May 1 and May 8, at 10am in Huiet Hall. General Conference is the legislative body of the UMC and is held once every four years. It will meet in Portland, Oregon, May 10-20. If you would like more information please see the resources below:

- Go to <https://umc.org> for more information about General Conference.
- There is a free online course available about General Conference 2016, from United Methodist Communications. Go to <https://umctraining.org/> . You will have to register as a user, and then you will be sent an email link to the class.
- There is a free phone app to follow General Conference. For android, go to the Google Play Store and enter UMC General Conference 2016. An iOS app is available at the App Store, or iTunes. Or go to this link: <http://www.umc.org/who-we-are/general-conference-2016-mobile-app>
- You may email Pastor Ellen (ellen@stpaulgrantpark.org) before the class if you have specific questions you would like addressed.

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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