

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2016

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

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

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

GENERAL CONFERENCE DISCUSSION Please join at General Conference. Those interested will continue meeting Sundays 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.

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

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.

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