

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016

PLEASE LET PASTOR ELLEN KNOW IMMEDIATELY IF YOU ARE GOING TO LAKE JUNALUSKA NEXT WEEKEND (ellenhopkins@att.net).

SUMMER SHADE FESTIVAL desperately needs volunteers to man our booth TODAY. THE PAULINES WILL PLAY AT 12:15 PM.

THERE WILL BE NO WORSHIP FIRST

- Sunday, September 4th (when the church will be on retreat at Lake Junaluska); or
- Sunday, September 11th (when the church will Worship in the Park with neighboring churches).

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Karen Merritt (recovering from back surgery)
- Emerson and Carter Hill (home from the hospital!)
- Mrs. Eleanor White Ravenel (grandmother of our ministry intern, Sh'Kur Francis; brain cancer)

UMCOR FLOOD RELIEF We are collecting cash donations for Louisiana flood relief. Please be generous.

CHOW DOWN with St. Paul Youth Group tonight at 6pm. Youth grades 6 through high school please join us for good food and fellowship. Youth Council members plan on arriving at 5:30 pm.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL will officially start back on Sunday, September 18th at 10:00am. This year the children, ages 3 years to 5th grade, will be learning about Stories of Our Faith through drama, storytelling, art, music, science and recreation. Volunteer to help and sign up your children at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090C4CADA82CA75-childrens. Email lmwells2009@gmail.com with questions.

WORSHIP IN THE PARK will be at 11am September 11th at the corner of the park near the pool (where we usually meet). Jen Lyons from Park Avenue Baptist Church will preach. Communion will be celebrated. Bring chairs and whatever else you need for your family. The offering will benefit *Urban Recipe* (formerly the Georgia Avenue Food Coop) at 645 Grant St.

FALL PROMOTION AT THE GEORGIA AQUARIUM Through December 31, 2016, all Georgia Aquarium tickets are priced at **\$24.95** plus tax on this link www.GeorgiaAquarium.org/churches. This is a really good deal for all ages. Regular adult admission is \$39.95. Admission includes Dolphin Celebration, Sea Lion Show, 4D Theater and all exhibits. For groups of twenty five or more at this price, a complimentary ticket will be provided.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WEST VIRGINIA FLOOD RELIEF Due to the recent floods in West Virginia rebuild teams are needed to help homeowners get back in their homes. All skills are needed but so are listeners and caregivers. A group will be leaving on August 29th in the morning and returning on Sept. 3rd. Cost will be minimal, just money for food, gas and a donation to help with the rebuild. If you are interested or have any questions please email Rev. Michael Dunbar at mdunbar6@bellsouth.net or call 770-324-1250. If you cannot make this trip but would like to join a team for another date please let him know.

ST. PAUL WEEKEND AT LAKE JUNALUSKA SMOKY MOUNTAIN FOLK FESTIVAL! Friday, September 2 – Monday, Sept 5, 2016 Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center will offer two nights of traditional music and dance of the southern Appalachian region. Main shows begin at 6:15 pm on Friday and Saturday in Stuart Auditorium and will include a variety of fiddlers, banjo players, string bands, ballad singers, buck dancers and square dance teams along with the marvelous sounds of dulcimer, harmonica, jew's harp, bagpipes, spoons, saws and folk ensembles.

Package rate varies based on facility and room type. Taxes are applicable.

- Lambuth Inn start at \$117 per person based on two people in a room.
 - Terrace lakefront packages start at \$128 per person based on two people in a room.
 - Terrace northside packages start at \$118 per person based on two people in a room.
- Call 800-222-4930 for Reservations. Packages are for Friday and Saturday nights. You need to book an extra night if you plan to stay till Monday. 2 night package includes:

- 2 nights lodging
- 2 breakfasts
- Friday and Saturday concert tickets

St. Paul Events include:

- Saturday evening supper at Sweet Home Cabin, hosted by Pastor Ellen
 - Sunday morning St. Paul Worship under the Cross
- Sunday lunch, BBQ at Butts on the Creek, Maggie Valley

CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Pledges:	33	Total Pledged:	\$202,368
Donors	40	Total Received:	\$ 54,564
		Total Spent:	\$ 17,035