

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017

MENTORS NEEDED FOR CONFIRMATION PARTICIPANTS We are looking for 13 good people willing to share their time with 13 great youth, on a journey of faith. Please consider being a mentor to one of our confirmands this year.

We will be using a curriculum called Making Disciples by Will Willimon. There are no formal classes. Instead an adult is paired with a student, and together the two study the gospel of Luke and discuss questions of faith. Mentors would have 13 sessions with their students, times and places TBD with students. It could be at a coffee shop, at church, at his/her home, whatever. Participants would read a study guide together and discuss the material one on one. We will have a training class for all mentors. The purpose is to develop a good relationship with the young person, and share a faith journey, and then at the end, the student will decide whether or not to join the church. For more information please contact the youth coordinator Trea Caldwell (miss.trea@gmail.com) or the pastor.

UMCOR SUNDAY (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing) is March 26th. A special offering will be received to cover the operating costs for UMCOR so that 100% of donations made for disaster relief can be contributed to the disaster. Please be generous.

THE ST. PAUL CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT (10 am Sunday, April 9th in Grant Park) needs donations of individually wrapped Easter candies, which can be left in the marked basket in Huiet Hall between now and April 2nd.

THE SUNDAY SHEPHERD will take children ages 4 years old to 2nd grade up to the 3rd floor Sunday School room after children's time during the 11AM service. There will be 2 Adults at all times and programming provided to help educate and entertain the children. Please use the link below to sign up.
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4caba62ea2fd0-sunday>

"THIS IS MY STORY, THIS IS MY SONG" is a special Sunday School class designed to use song, conversation, group and individual experience to enable participants to explore their own stories through a spiritual lens to discover where God has been in their lives and where God is going. The class will run four Sundays from March 19th through April 9th in the adult Sunday School room. All adults are welcome. Sh'Kur Francis will facilitate.

ST. PAUL YOUTH (SPY) are going to volunteer at FurKids animal shelter on Sunday march 19th from 2-4. Please consider making a donation so we can present a check from St. Paul when we go on the 19th. We're meeting after church, having lunch at Grant Central Pizza and then volunteering from 2-4pm. Pickup at St. Paul at 430. We are in need of another driver (21+) to join us on our adventure. Contact Trea at CatLadyFemme@gmail.com or 404-822-1588 if you can help!

PEACHTREE ROAD UMC GREAT DAY OF SERVICE is March 25th. St. Paul volunteers are needed to work with Peachtree Road volunteers on a variety of cleaning, maintenance and repair tasks around the church. All skill levels needed. Marcus Merritt has the jobs list. Please contact him (marcusmerrit@comcast.net) to let him know you would like to help. And please plan to wear your green St. Paul t-shirt or another green shirt on the day.

HOMECOMING, October 29, 2017 with guest preacher, Rev. Susannah Davis. Please consider helping out in various ways to make this a wonderful event for current and former members of St. Paul family. Ways to get involved: sign up to help out or lead a committee, bring food, clean and tidy the church and the yards, publicize, invite and write your St. Paul friends who now live near and far! It's a great time to celebrate St. Paul's family. Contact Candace McCollough (candacemccollough@gmail.com, 404-234-8514) or Leslie Truman (kansasheart@gmail.com 404-713-2691) to sign up, make suggestions and to help out.

CALLING ALL VBS HEROES! St. Paul will hold Vacation Bible School: Hero Central this summer from **June 5th to 9th from 9am to noon**. At VBS Hero Central, we will help children discover their strength in God through Bible stories, missions, crafts, games, science activities, music and a lot of fun. Save the date for your children to attend and help us spread the word in the community!

We need you to help us in the planning! Can you serve as our Media/PR leader, Volunteer Coordinator, Recreation Leader, Storytelling Leader, Science Leader or Craft Leader? All it takes is a willing heart and a few hours a month. Please email Henrietta Mitchell at hmitchell25@yahoo.com or Laura Wells at lmwells2009@gmail.com or speak with one of them after worship.

THE PHOENIX FLIES, Atlanta Preservation Center's annual tour of historic city buildings, is March 4-26, 2017. St. Paul will be open for tours Sunday, March 26th from 1-3pm. One volunteer has stepped forward to be docent on this day, but we'd like to have two people. If you can be on deck to talk with visitors about our church, please let the office know.

FULTON COUNTY CASA IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS to provide representation in juvenile court for child victims of physical abuse, sexual abuse, and neglect. The program recruits, screens, trains, and supervises adult community members who volunteer their time to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs), with the full legal authority set forth by the State of Georgia. CASAs provide advocacy to child victims to ensure that they remain at the forefront of the court proceedings and find a safe, permanent home as quickly as possible. Find out more at www.fultoncountycasa.org or call 404-613-4777.

REGISTER THE GAC ON YOUR KROGERPLUS CARD You can register the St. Paul Golden Age Center on you KrogerPlus Card and the GAC will receive donations from the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Go to krogercommunityrewards.com to create an account and register your card. The GAC's new NPO number 41641.