

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- the family of Queen Ravanel (Sh'Kur's aunt, who passed away this week following a 2nd stroke)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL--HERO CENTRAL: WILL YOU BE A HERO???

Please consider if you can help with this year's Vacation Bible School June 5th through 9th from 9am to noon. **Right now, we are not sure we can offer VBS to the community because we are lacking a few more volunteers who can be there every morning.** Can you help us say yes to VBS at St. Paul??? It's just 3 hours each day--to shape the life of a child and help them grow closer to God.

Here's what we need:

- **Recreation Leader**--(five mornings or split between 2 leaders) we'll give you everything you need and all you need to do is show up to lead the games
- **Group Leader**--(five mornings) this person will shepherd a group of 10ish children from activity to activity with the help of a youth assistant.
- **Music Leader**--(one or two mornings) this person will demonstrate the motions on the music video and help pump up the children as they learn the songs. No singing talent required!!
- **Childcare providers**--do you know anyone we can hire by the hour to provide childcare for volunteers children in the morning and aftercare for those children who need to stay a full day??? If so, please provide their contact information to Laura.

We still need folks who can volunteer for a one-day shift in several areas, but without the leaders listed above, we may need to cancel VBS. Please don't wait, let Laura or Henrietta know you can help.

UMCOR SUNDAY (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing) is today. 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. **Volunteers are needed after church on April 2nd to help fill plastic eggs with candy.**

2nd ANNUAL INMAN PARK UMC MERRY ARTISTS MARKET will be held from 10am to 2 pm Saturday November 4th, 2017. The market will feature local artists with an assortment of crafts, jewelry, ceramics, and edible treats that will be perfect for Christmas gifts. There will be a kid zone so kids can stay busy creating fun Christmas crafts while the parents can relax and shop at the market. **It's not too early for you to sign up if you are interested in showcasing your craftsmanship.** Fill out an application at www.merryartistsmarket.com.

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>.

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.

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.