

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

- Maundy Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>: 7 pm Service of Holy Communion and optional foot washing.
- Good Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>: 7 pm Seven meditations on the last words of Jesus, special music.
- Easter Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>: 7 am Easter Sunrise Service, Oakland Cemetery  
11 am Easter Morning Worship

### **THERE WILL BE NO WORSHIP FIRST ON EASTER SUNDAY**

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** all next week. Pastor Ellen and Ginny will both be on vacation and Pastor Ellen will be away from St. Paul from Sunday afternoon April 2 until Saturday afternoon April 8<sup>th</sup>. Our con ed student Sh'Kur Francis will be available (843-304-3882), and the Rev. Heather Flaherty will be on call for any pastoral emergencies. Heather's cell phone is 404-274-1849, and her email is [heatherflaherty@bellsouth.net](mailto:heatherflaherty@bellsouth.net).

**THE ST. PAUL CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT** (10 am Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> in Grant Park) needs donations of individually wrapped Easter candies. **Volunteers are needed after church today 2<sup>nd</sup> to help fill plastic eggs with candy and at 9 am on April 9<sup>th</sup> to hide eggs in Grant Park.**

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

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered so far. We are getting closer, but still need a few more volunteers to be confident in opening up registration. 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 lacking a few critical volunteers.** 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.
- **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.

**Single Day Volunteers:** We need folks who can come for one morning to hand out snacks, lead a craft, lead games, or be a storyteller.

**Please email Laura at [lmwells2009@gmail.com](mailto:lmwells2009@gmail.com) or let Laura or Henrietta know if you can help.**

**2nd ANNUAL INMAN PARK UMC MERRY ARTISTS MARKET** will be held from 10am to 2 pm Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](mailto:candacemccollough@gmail.com), 404-234-8514) or Leslie Truman ([kansasheart@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://krogercommunityrewards.com) to create an account and register your card. The GAC's new NPO number 41641.