

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Shirley and Terry Cockrum and other family of Shirley's cousin Doug, who passed away last week after a long illness.

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY is today. A special offering in support of aspiring Native American pastors and outreach in their communities will be received. Please be generous.

BISHOP'S VISIT Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson will be visiting the ADOX District on Monday, May 15. She will meet with the ADOX clergy in the morning at 10:00 am at Allen Memorial UMC. **All ADOX church members are invited to meet with Bishop Sue that evening, May 15, at Decatur First UMC at 7:00 pm.**

SENIOR FITNESS CLASSES Those 55 and older can attend free fitness classes at the Grant Park Recreation Center (537 Park Ave., SE) during a pilot program April 26 – May 26. Low impact aerobics class meets 10:15 am – 11:15 am Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Balance, stretching and flexibility class is 11:15 am – 12 pm, Thursday and Friday. Contact Grant Park Recreation Center at 404-624-0697 for more information.

NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE St. Paul is participating in the GPPN Yard Sale on Saturday, May 6 to benefit our youth group. You are still welcome to drop items off at St. Paul on the Sydney Street side Thursday, May 4 from 6:30pm—8 pm. Contact Jeremy Varner at jeremyv@gmail.com or 404-468-8478 if you have any questions.

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.

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>.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Calling all Heroes! St. Paul Vacation Bible School this year will be held June 5-9th from 9am to 12pm. The theme for 2017 is Hero Central! During Hero Central, we will take kids on awesome adventures alongside some of their favorite Bible heroes and discover the qualities that make us truly heroic in God. **VBS Hero Central** uses epic music, spectacular science, crafty crafts, heroic recreation, and fantastic Bible stories to help kids (and leaders) discover their strength in God! Children ages 3 years (who are potty trained) through 5th grade are welcome to attend. The cost for the week is \$25 for one child, and \$40 for a family of 2 or more. Aftercare is available for a cost of \$15 per child per day, but must be reserved in advance.

Please visit www.stpaulrec.com and register today. Share with friends, neighbors and extended! St. Paul welcomes all children to our loving summer bible school.

Also, we are in need of a few volunteers to help with snack and storytelling. No prior experience needed! If you are able to help for a few hours, please let Laura know at lmwells2009@gmail.com.

All volunteers should mark their calendars for a short volunteer training on **Sunday, May 7th at 12pm**. Also, mark your calendar to help decorate the church for VBS on **Saturday, June 6th at 9am**. Many hands make light the work!!

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.

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.