

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017**

**TODAY IS PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY** . The Peace with Justice special offering allows the United Methodist Church to have a voice in advocating for peace and justice through programs in the United States and around the world. Fifty percent of the funds collected support the peace with justice programs of the General Board of Church and Society, while fifty percent remain in our conference and are offered to the North Georgia Conference local churches to use for their justice projects right here at home. Please be generous.

**LAST CHANCE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND** named by Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson as the 2017 Annual Conference Special Offering. **You can place your donation in the regular offering CLEARLY MARKED MEF any Sunday THIS WEEKEND.** One person from each local church will present a check from their church during the Service of Remembrance on Wednesday, June 14, at 2 p.m. Please give generously to the Annual Conference Special Offering.

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE IS NEXT WEEK!** Pastor Ellen will be away Monday through Thursday in Athens. Save these Dates for Annual Conference Reconciling Ministries events:

- Tuesday, 13 June at 7:30, Worship Service at the UGA Chapel
- Wednesday, 14 June at 12:00 noon, Reconciling Ministries lunch at the Classic Center. Reservation must be confirmed and paid by Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm at [goo.gl/PMUEWw](http://goo.gl/PMUEWw).

**YOUTH GROUP** is accepting donations of furniture for the renovated (in process) youth room. Of particular interest are couches. Please contact Treah Caldwell ([catladyfemme@gmail.com](mailto:catladyfemme@gmail.com)) to verify that your donations are suitable.

**COME HOME TO ST PAUL!** Many thanks to the members who have volunteered to help out with preparations for Homecoming: Set-up/ Decorations- Bill Erickson, Dinner - Angela Russell, History and Storycorps - Rachel Quarterone, Children's choir - Laura Magistro Wells, Coffee and Welcome - Nancy Erwin, Music - Kevin Hill, worship - Tally Wells, PR and communications - Rebecca Wallace. This is only a partial list. Please let Leslie ([kansasheart@gmail.com](mailto:kansasheart@gmail.com)) and Candace ([nanista@aol.com](mailto:nanista@aol.com)) know how you would like to help! Spread the word, look for some old photos and share ideas. Most of all, prayer for our committee, our pastor and our congregation, as we prepare to celebrate 110 years of St. Paul!

**THE SUNDAY SHEPHERD** needs volunteers will take children ages 4 years old to 2nd grade up to the 3rd floor Sunday School room after children's time during the 11 AM 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>.

**THE LOVE OF GIVING** is the organization founded by Katherine Miller who cooks two meals a month in our kitchen for the homeless. In addition to food, Love of Giving provides personal care items and clothing to families in need, hosts a large community picnic each summer and a Christmas toy drive and giveaway each winter. This year, they are adding a back to school drive and supply giveaway. The school supplies collected will be given to refugee and other impoverished students at an identified metro Atlanta elementary school. The goal is to supply 1,200 children in need. Please consider making a donation of school supplies suitable for students in grades pre-K to 5. Supplies themselves can be brought to the church office, or a cash donation can be made (clearly marked **LOVE OF GIVING**) through the Sunday offering, or through PayPal using the email address [Miller.Katherine@yahoo.com](mailto:Miller.Katherine@yahoo.com). Donations are being accepted now through July 31<sup>st</sup>. The Love of Giving is a 501(c)(3) organization and donations are tax deductible.

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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).

**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.