

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017

ST. PAUL SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK OFF - SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH We will be kicking off a new Sunday School year on August 13th. Join us for a fun family time on the 13th at 10 am. We will have breakfast, an introduction to our curriculum, fun activities and information on our plans for the year. All kids are welcome on the 13th. Regular classes which begin on the following Sunday (August 20th) at 10 am will be for ages 3 to 5th grade.

Please sign up to bring an item for breakfast here. www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0F4AABAD28A5FD0-sunday

We are in need of at least one additional teacher for Sunday mornings. Please let Anna Davis (annajdavis22@yahoo.com) know if you are interested. We will have volunteer signup slots each week, but need a consistent teacher as well.

You can check out our curriculum at [Deep Blue Kids Curriculum](#) and join our Facebook page at St Paul Parents [Facebook](#).

OUR SUNDAY SHEPHERD Clara Welch will be with us beginning next Sunday, August 13th. Children ages 4 years old to 2nd grade will follow her up to the 3rd floor Sunday School room after children's time during the 11AM service. One volunteer each week is needed help our new Shepherd educate and entertain the children. Please use the link below to sign up. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4caba62ea2fd0-sunday>.

LECTURE AT PEACHTREE ROAD UMC Join the participants of the School of Congregational Development August 17th from 7:30-9:00 pm to hear best-selling author Nadia Bolz-Weber address the topic of "500 Years of Reformation - So, What Now?" NADIA BOLZ-WEBER is the author of two New York Times bestselling memoirs: *Pastrix; The Cranky, Beautiful Faith of a Sinner & Saint* (2013) and *Accidental Saints; Finding God in All the Wrong People* (2015). She is an ordained Lutheran pastor (ELCA) and still works as the founding pastor of House for All Sinners and Saints in Denver, Colorado. Nadia travels domestically and internationally as a speaker and has been featured on *NPR's Morning Edition, On Being with Krista Tippett, Fresh Air, CNN* and in the *Washington Post, Bitch magazine, The Daily Beast, More magazine* and *The Atlantic*. International media coverage includes *BBC World Service* and *The Guardian* and magazine features in Germany, Poland, and Switzerland. Nadia lives in Denver with her family and her Great Dane, Zacchaeus. Tickets are \$10 each. Register at <https://www.cvent.com/c/express/8b36bcab-00fd-45c4-83eb-7e53f9420f04>. Please bring a printed copy of your confirmation letter for admission. Doors open at 7:00 pm

WE WILL WORSHIP IN THE PARK at 11am September 10th at the corner of the park near the pool (where we usually meet). Holy Comforter Episcopal, Park Avenue Baptist and Ormewood Church will participate with us this year. Communion will be celebrated. Bring chairs and whatever else you need for your family.

THERE WILL BE NO WORSHIP FIRST

- Sunday, September 3rd (when the church will be on retreat at Lake Junaluska); or
- Sunday, September 10th (when the church will Worship in the Park with neighboring churches).

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) to verify that your donations are suitable.

CANDLELIGHT TOUR OF HOMES 2017 is December 9-10. The tour needs a director and an organizing committee. If you feel led to serve, please contact Pastor Ellen (ellen@stpaulgrantpark.org) as soon as possible.

COME HOME TO ST PAUL! Homecoming 2017 is October 29th. Committee chairs for various areas are: 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. Please let Leslie (kansasheart@gmail.com) and Candace (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!

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 your 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