

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017

CANDLELIGHT TOUR OF HOMES 2017 December 9th and 10th will be co-chaired by Jeff McCord and Diana Travelute. Many thanks to them for providing leadership in this major fundraiser. Committees will be forming soon. General volunteers will be needed to house-sit, to help set up the Artists' Market, and for a variety of other tasks before and during the tour weekend. Please consider how you will help this year. More info coming soon.

ST. PAUL SUNDAY SCHOOL has begun a new year. We are in need of at least one additional teacher for Sunday mornings. There are volunteer signup slots each week, but a regular teacher is needed as well. Please contact Clara Welch (welchfam2007@gmail.com) or Anna Davis (annajdavis22@yahoo.com) if you are interested. We are looking forward to a great year with your next following Sunday August 20th at 10 am. You can check out our curriculum at [Deep Blue Kids Curriculum](#) and join our Facebook page at St Paul Parents [Facebook](#).

THE SUNDAY SHEPHERD needs volunteers who 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. One volunteer each week will help our new Shepherd educate and entertain the children. Please use the link below to sign up. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4caba62ea2fd0-sunday>.

CHARGE CONFERENCE (individual this year) has been scheduled by our new District Superintendent for Sunday, September 17th at 5 pm. Church Council members are expected to attend. Everyone else is encouraged to do so.

HOMEcoming 2017 is less than 3 months away (October 29th). Be sure to mark your calendars and spread the word. The **Homecoming committee** will meet Monday, August 14 at 6pm in the Adult Sunday School room for a brief meeting. All interested people and especially the chairs of the various committees are invited to attend. Light appetizers will be served. Contact Candace or Leslie (nanista@aol.com or kansasheart@gmail.com) for more information!

WE WILL WORSHIP IN THE PARK at 11 am September 10th at the corner of the park near the pool (where we usually meet). Holy Comforter Episcopal, Park Avenue Baptist, Pulse Church 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).

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

ST. PAUL WEEKEND AT LAKE JUNALUSKA SMOKY MOUNTAIN FOLK FESTIVAL! Friday, September 1 – Monday, Sept 4, 2017 Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center will offer two nights of traditional music and dance of the southern Appalachian region. Main shows begin at 6:30 pm on Friday and Saturday in Stuart Auditorium and will include a variety of fiddlers, banjo players, string bands, ballad singers, buck dancers and square dance teams along with the marvelous sounds of dulcimer, harmonica, jew's harp, bagpipes, spoons, saws and folk ensembles. Call 800-222-4930 to book. Please note: package is only for Friday and Saturday. If you plan to stay till Monday, you need to book an additional night.

2 Night Package for 2 adults:

- 2 nights lodging
- 2 continental breakfasts (The Terrace only; Lambuth guests are on their own for breakfast)

Friday and Saturday concert tickets for 2

Pricing (children 12 and up count as an adult; children 5-11 get a discounted rate; children 4 and under are free):

- The Terrace (Lakefront): \$289
- The Terrace (Northside): \$259
- Lambuth Inn (West end, Front Deluxe or King): \$229
- Lambuth Inn (East end): \$209

St. Paul Events include:

- Saturday evening supper at Sweet Home Cabin, hosted by Pastor Ellen, 5 pm
- Sunday morning St. Paul Worship under the Cross, 10:30 am
- Sunday lunch, BBQ at Butts on the Creek, Maggie Valley, following worship