

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017

REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM AND PRAY! Our Baptismal bowl is stationed under the Garden of Gethsemane window in the back corner of the nave. Please take a moment to go by, dip your fingers in, remember your Baptism and pray for peace in our world. In the water of the font are stones. Please feel free to take a stone home, keep it in your pocket or purse, and each time you see or feel it, let it be a reminder to you to pause, remember your Baptism and pray.

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, Pulse Church and Ormewood Church will participate with us this year. The designated recipient of this year's Worship in the Park offering will be the Atlanta Community Tool Bank. Communion will be celebrated. Bring chairs and whatever else you need for your family.

THERE WILL BE NO WORSHIP FIRST AND NO CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL/SUNDAY SHEPHERD:

- 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).

CHARGE CONFERENCE IS COMING! Sunday, September 17th at 5 pm. **Please note the following:**

1. Our new DS wants to know three things about our church. Below is a link to a survey to give each person the opportunity to voice their opinion and answer the DS's questions. The answers will be collated by the Church Council and presented at charge conference. Please thoughtfully and prayerfully answer this by Sept 5. Thank you for your help! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X9PQ8JS>.
2. **A Spaghetti supper** will be served in Huiet Hall following the conference. Donations will be accepted. Vegetarian option will be offered with prior request. So that we are sure we have enough to serve everyone, please let the office know you are coming by Thursday, September 14th.

THE SUNDAY SHEPHERD still needs one adult volunteer each Sunday for October 1st, 8th and 22nd, November 5th, 12th and 19th, and December 3rd, 10th and 17th during the 11AM service. Thanks to those faithful few who have already signed up. If YOU have not, please consider volunteering, particularly if you are the parent of a participating child. Please use the link below to sign up. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4caba62ea2fd0-sunday>.

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HOME COMING IS OCTOBER 29TH! SPREAD the Word! Check out the event on the ST Paul Grant Park Facebook Page and share! And please take note of the timeline:

- Early September: invitations, evites mailed
- September 18: 6 pm at church next committee meeting
- October 14: 9 - 12 St Paul Clean up day
- October 28 : Set up day for Homecoming: reception in Chester Commons, the Sanctuary, signage, the dinner, decorations, etc.
- **October 29: HOMECOMING**
 - 10:00am - Coffee and Reception - Chester Commons
 - 11:00am - Worship with Rev Susannah Davis
 - 12:15pm - Congregational Photograph
 - 12:30pm - Sunday Covered Dish - St Paul is providing ham, fried chicken, drinks and a cake, every one else is bringing sides and desserts
 - 3:00pm or when everyone leaves - Clean up and break down

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