

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019

DEMONSTRATION FOR JUSTICE AND FULL INCLUSION THIS AFTERNOON, 3pm, Decatur First UMC. United Methodist pastors and churches in Decatur and Atlanta are coming together to make a statement that we stand for love and justice and full inclusion of LGBTQ+ siblings in Christ. While the global United Methodist Church is divided over this issue, and much is still unknown after the General Conference, our local churches remain committed to welcoming all, to being in ministry with all, and to doing the work of the gospel. We pray that all churches will come to welcome all people. Join us for a prayer vigil on the Decatur Square.

We will gather at 2:30 on the front lawn of Decatur First United Methodist Church (where parking is available) and walk together to the Square, or you can meet us at the Square at 3:00.

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP will meet Monday, March 4th, at Kristin Watts's home (621 Robinson Ave. SE 30312). Supper will be provided.

PASTOR CASSIE'S OUT OF OFFICE HOURS next week are Tuesday, March 5th, 10 am to noon at Grant Park CoffeeHouse.

ASH WEDNESDAY is March 6th. Join us at 7 pm for our Ash Wednesday Service. This service marks the beginning of our Lenten season and helps us to center our hearts. We invite you to join us.

ST. PAUL UMC EPISTLE Did you get the St. Paul Epistle? If not you can check it out here! [https://mailchi.mp/7873179dae7e/november-epistle-214009?e=\[UNIQID\]](https://mailchi.mp/7873179dae7e/november-epistle-214009?e=[UNIQID]) You can also subscribe to the epistle on the St. Paul website stpaulgrantpark.org.

LENT starts on March 6th and runs until Easter on April 21st. Each day during Lent there will be a devotion available on the St. Paul Website. If you would like to have these devotions emailed to you each morning during Lent, sign up here <http://eepurl.com/dOSCZz> Once you sign up, you will receive an email to confirm your subscription. If you would prefer a printed version of the devotions, please contact Pastor Cassie at cassie@stpaulgrantpark.org

THE PHOENIX FLIES, Atlanta Preservation Center's annual tour of historic city buildings, is March 2-24, 2019. Brochures describing the included tours are available from the sideboard across from the office door in Huiet Hall. St. Paul will be open for tours Sunday, March 24th from 3-5pm. Jeff McCord has agreed to be one of the 2 volunteers needed to give visitors information about the church. Information will be provided. If you'd like to be the 2nd docent this year, please let the office know.

PEACHTREE ROAD UMC GREAT DAY OF SERVICE is March 23rd. St. Paul volunteers are needed to work with Peachtree Road volunteers on a variety of cleaning, maintenance and repair tasks around the church. All skill levels needed. Marcus Merritt and Jeremy Varner have the jobs list. Please contact either of them to help (marcusmerritt@comcast.net or jeremyv@gmail.com).

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