

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Sarah & Rich Vantine (Kristin Watts's friends; daughter Evelyn Rose was stillborn March 7th)
- Sue and Howard Lincoln and family (Katherine Miller's friends)
- *Wanda Messina (cancer diagnosis)
- Janice Wayte
- *Jan Gore (assisted living)
- Maggie Sweeney (pituitary tumor)

MEN'S GROUP will meet Wednesday, March 20th, at 7 pm in the Adult Classroom.

YOUTH GROUP will Chow Down Sunday, March 24th, from 6 to 8 pm.

FUNDRAISER FOR THE STEWART CENTER YEAH! BURGER (the Virginia Highland location, 1017 N. Highland Ave.) will host #FEELGOODTUESDAY March 26th to benefit our friends at the Stewart Center. 10% of all sales between 6 pm and 10 pm that date will be paid directly to the Stewart Center. You have to eat. Just sayin.'

THE SPECIAL OFFERING we used to call *One Great Hour of Sharing*, now called the UMCOR Offering, will be received Sunday, March 31st in support of the United Methodist Committee on Relief. The proceeds of the this single offering cover operating costs for UMCOR for the year, so that 100% of other donations go directly to people in dire straits at home and around the world. Please be generous.

PASTOR CASSIE'S OUT OF OFFICE HOURS next week are Tuesday, March 19th, 10 am to noon at Revelator Coffee Grant Park (427 Memorial Drive).

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.

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).

THE PHOENIX FLIES, Atlanta Preservation Center's annual tour of historic city buildings, runs through March 24th. 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. Larry Stokes has agreed to be on hand to demonstrate the organ and 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.

Prayer of Confession

Let us come before our Almighty God in a prayer of confession.

Heavenly God, we are a broken people. We are sinful and unwilling to think and act the way you want us to. We are jealous and envious of others. We want things that others have, regardless of our need.

Forgive us, Lord.

We downplay the gifts of others, and we sometime think that they do not deserve the good things they have.

Forgive us, Lord.

We may acknowledge the gifts that others possess, but then we focus on their faults.

Forgive us, Lord.

We can be entirely ungracious toward our fellow humans. We do not love others as we love ourselves, and in so doing, we fail to love you, the Creator of all.

Forgive us, God in heaven of our envy, and in your mercy change our hearts and shatter our sins out of your sight.

Friends we have confessed that we have fallen short. But hear the good news. Through the grace of God, the love of Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit, we are forgiven of our envy! Let us rejoice and be glad!

Glory to God!