

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- *Wanda Messina (cancer diagnosis)
- Janice Wayte
- *Jan Gore (assisted living)
- Maggie Sweeney (pituitary tumor)

THE UMCOR SPECIAL OFFERING we used to call *One Great Hour of Sharing* will be received this morning in support of the United Methodist Committee on Relief. The proceeds of 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 Monday, April 1st, 10 am to noon at Grant Park Coffeehouse.

BANNER DONATIONS In light of the results from Called General Conference of the United Methodist Church that took place in February, St. Paul has created a taskforce to help this community of faith respond. One of the things that the taskforce is doing is having a banner made to go out front of the church to help our community know who we are. We are currently looking for donations for this banner, with the hope that any money raised over the cost of the banner itself will be given to Lost and Found Youth, a homeless shelter for LGBTQ youth. Please clearly mark your donation if you would like to contribute. Online donations can be made under the Love Offering tab (noted for BANNER). Thanks!

THE GRANT PARK FARMER'S MARKET IS RETURNING! We know that with the coming of spring many are excited to stroll through the market that is set up in Grant Park each Sunday. How would you like to stroll through the market before worship and tell folks about how great St. Paul UMC is?! We are looking for a few folks who would be willing to hand out St. Paul Easter postcards at the market. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Cassie at cassie@stpaulgrantpark.org.

GOT NEWS, ideas, articles and suggestions for the next Epistle? Please send to candacemccollough@gmail.com before April 20th, as the next Epistle goes out the week of May 5th.

MAUNDY THURSDAY TRINITY HOUSE DINNER Thursday April 18 5:30-7pm

In the Gospel of John Jesus' washes his disciple's feet and tells them to go and do likewise. Therefore, in honor of Maundy Thursday, we will be serving others by serving a meal at Trinity House, a transitional housing program that serves men who are homeless and disabled and/or in recovery (<https://www.tcmatlanta.org/>). We will prepare a meal, serve the meal, and then sit and eat with these men. This activity is open and available for all ages. Once the meal is over we will have a short service of communion with the men. Once we have a group interested we will decide what to cook together. We will be preparing a meal for 20 men at the center plus ourselves. Sign up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0444aca82daafe3-maundy>

EGG HUNT DONATIONS NEEDED! The annual St Paul Easter Egg Hunt will be held Sunday, April 14th. We have plenty of egg shells but need items to put inside! Candy is always a hit, but small trinkets that fit in the eggs are great too - stickers, tattoos, erasers, etc. There is a large white basket outside the office where you can drop off your donations. Please get them in by April 7th - thanks in advance!!

ST. PAUL EASTER EGG HUNT Please join us for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Palm Sunday Procession. With coffee, food and fellowship - it's not just for kids!

Date: April 14

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Grant Park at the intersection of Cherokee Ave. and Sydney St.

Contact: Katie Varner at katieavarnar@gmail.com for questions or more information.

Sign up to bring a breakfast item to enjoy while the kids hunt: <https://tinyurl.com/StPaulEggHunt2019> . After the Egg Hunt, we will have the kids lead a procession with palm branches to St. Paul for our Palm Sunday worship at 11:00 AM. All are welcome to join us and attend service, but this is not required for participation in the Easter Egg Hunt.

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 DEVOTIONS Each day during Lent (through Easter on April 21st) there will be a devotion available on the St. Paul Website. 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