

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- *Glenn and Becky Boyette (sign up at caringbridge.org for updates on his condition)
- *Sherri Scott (recovering from foot surgery)
- Family of Aline Cofield (Katie Merritt Cofield's grandmother-in-law)
- Maggie and Katie Sweeney (apartment fire)
- *Wanda Messina (cancer)
- Janice Wayte
- *Jan Gore (assisted living)
- Maggie Sweeney (pituitary tumor)

WORSHIP FIRST will not meet again until May 5th.

ST. PAUL YOUTH will Chow Down this Sunday April 14th, from 6-8 pm.

A MEAL TRAIN has been organized for Becky Boyette (Glenn is not able to eat just now). To sign up, please use the following link: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/48d9w5>.

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>

GOOD FRIDAY - Friday April 19, 7pm - Join us for our Good Friday Tenebrae service as we journey through the last hours of Jesus Christ with scripture and powerful music. Be with us as we pause to remember this powerful and important time before welcoming the joy of Easter.

EASTER SERVICES - Join Us for Easter Services! April 21, 2019: 7am Sunrise Service in Oakland Cemetery

and 11am Easter Morning Worship at St. Paul UMC. A remarkable thing happened that first Easter morning, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead! At St. Paul UMC we believe that Jesus' resurrection means new life for us all! This Easter start a new tradition; join us and dive deeper into God's love for you and your family. Come celebrate Easter with us!

NEW T-SHIRTS! St. Paul has new t-shirts! Get your's and rep your faith family anywhere you want. Shirts available in women's, men's, and kid's sizes for \$15 adults and \$12 kids. Credit/debit, check, and cash accepted. On sale immediately after 11am Service and at the church office during the week.

NORTH GEORGIA LAY LETTER IN RESPONSE TO GENERAL CONFERENCE 2019 Recently, a group of folks from various churches in the North Georgia Conference met to share what kind of steps are being taken in response to the Special Session of General Conference at each of the churches that were represented. One of the responses that arose from this discussion is that the group thought that laity should have a chance to support the [clergy statement in the AJC](#) by issuing their own statement. The statement is adapted from the Virginia Annual Conference's clergy and laity statement, and is available to sign [here](#). We encourage you to add your name to this letter (if you so desire) and to make your voice heard to the entire Annual Conference. This letter will be published with names on the last day of Annual Conference in June.

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS 2019: TO MARS AND BEYOND! JUNE 3-7 Whether you have young children or are called to volunteer (and we hope you are!), please save the date for St. Paul's annual Vacation Bible School, June 3-7, Monday through Friday from 9am to noon. Serving children in our community ages 3-10 years old, we have an opportunity to spread God's word, as well as the love and welcoming culture of St. Paul. This year's VBS theme, *To Mars and Beyond* will help kids discover the wonders of God's universe. They'll become Voyagers on a journey through space, exploring where God's power can take them. Register your VBSers at stpaulrec.com. Volunteers are needed for planning, leading a session just one day, or leading a group for all five days. Interested or curious volunteers, please contact Rebecca Wallace, rebecca@RtwCommunications.com or 404-310-3179.

BANNER DONATIONS can be clearly marked and placed in the offering. Online donations can be made under the Love Offering tab (noted for BANNER). Donations in excess of the cost of the banner itself will be given to Lost and Found Youth, a homeless shelter for LGBTQ youth.

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 can-dacemccollough@gmail.com before April 20th, as the next Epistle goes out the week of May 5th.