

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

WORSHIP FIRST will meet again beginning May 5th.

COINS FOR LENT If you haven't turned in your coins for Lent, please do so as soon as possible.

PASTOR CASSIE WILL BE ON VACATION through April 28th. In case of a pastoral emergency such as a death or a hospitalization, please call Rev. Dana Ezell at 404-536-8994.

SPRING POTLUCK St. Paul's Spring Potluck will be on Sunday, May 5 following the 11 am service. Farmers Markets are back and so is the warm weather so let's celebrate! Also it's Cinco de Mayo so double cause for celebration. Sign up to bring something delicious to share at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A49A4AE2DA20-spring>

ST PAUL YOUTH will Chow Down Sunday, May 5th from 6 -8 pm.

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP will meet 6 pm Monday, May 6th, at the home of Laura Wells (398 Ormond St.). Supper will be served.

CAMP SPARC REGISTRATION is now open! More information and registration is @ www.stpaulrec.com .

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 11 am 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.

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.

SUPPORT ST. PAUL WHILE SHOPPING AT KROGER St. Paul is a part of the Community Rewards program at Kroger. You can support St. Paul by registering your KrogerPlus cards. To benefit St. Paul every time you shop, visit <http://www.kroger.com>, log into your Kroger account and click Enroll. You can search for St. Paul United Methodist Church either by name or by our Non-Profit Organization number BL488. We will receive a quarterly check from the program based on the amount of your purchases. **WE RECEIVED A CHECK FOR \$25.93 FROM THIS PROGRAM THIS QUARTER.**

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