

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

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

### **VBS 2019: To Mars and Beyond! And we need YOU!**

St. Paul's annual Vacation Bible School is June 3-7, Monday through Friday from 9am to noon, and we need YOU! 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. The team is coming together, but we still need volunteers for leading an activity for one or more of the days. Please prayerfully consider how you can serve and contact Rebecca Wallace ([rebecca@RtwCommunications.com](mailto:rebecca@RtwCommunications.com) or 404-310-3179).

**CALLING ALL GRADUATES!** Graduation Sunday at St. Paul UMC will be May 19th! If you have someone graduating (from anything!) please let the office know! We would love to have the following things: 1) name of graduate 2) where they are graduating from 3) future plans 4) a picture of the graduate. You can send all of these to [office@stpaulgrantpark.org](mailto:office@stpaulgrantpark.org).

**THE MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING** in support of Wesley Woods will be received Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Please be generous.

**SPRING POTLUCK** St. Paul's Spring Potluck will be today following the 11am 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. Please stay to enjoy the fellowship and the meal. Visitors are welcome!

**ST PAUL YOUTH** will Chow Down this evening from 6 -8 pm.

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

**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.

**CAMP SPARC REGISTRATION** is now open! More information and registration is @ [www.stpaulrec.com](http://www.stpaulrec.com) .

**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.

**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](http://stpaulgrantpark.org).

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