

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- *Glenn and Becky Boyette (sign up at caringbridge.org for updates on his condition)
- *Wanda Messina (cancer)
- Janice Wayte
- *Jan Gore (assisted living)
- Maggie Sweeney (pituitary tumor; still dealing with aftermath of apartment fire)

SUMMER SERMON SERIES Doesn't the summertime just remind you of being a kid? This summer come and explore the childlike side of summer with our Disney inspired sermon series "Faith, Trust and Pixie Dust." Join us as we explore our faith through our favorite Disney movies! Each week we will look at a different Disney movie and use it to dive deeper into our faith. Additionally each week we invite you to come dressed as your favorite character from the movie we'll be discussing.

Summer Schedule:

- June 9—Wall-E
- June 16—The Lion King
- June 22—Aladdin
- June 30—Peter Pan
- July 7—Cars
- July 14—Beauty and the Beast
- July 21—Toy Story
- July 28—Moana

MID-YEAR WORK DAY St. Paul is having a mid-year workday on Saturday, June 22nd from 9am to noon. We'll work on a variety of inside jobs. All ages and skill-sets are welcome and needed. Please contact Jeremy Varner (jeremyv@gmail.com) with any questions.

WOMEN'S RETREAT The St. Paul Women's Group will be having a retreat from Friday June 14th to Saturday June 15th. Rebecca Wallace has graciously offered her cabin on Lake Oconee. All women are welcome to attend. Please contact Rebecca Wallace (rebecca@rtwcommunications.com) if you are interested in going!

SPECIAL OFFERING The Peace with Justice Offering will be received at St. Paul June 23rd. Your gifts to this offering fund programs that advocate for peace and justice in the United States and in the world. These programs empower United Methodists to speak out for removing structures and systems that harm God's children globally. Please be generous.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE PREVIEW by Celeste McCollough

North Georgia's UMC Annual Conference is scheduled to take place in Athens in June 11 - 14. This will be an important year as, among other things, clergy and lay delegates will be elected to represent North Georgia at the 2020 General Conference (for the Global UMC) and Southeastern Regional Conference. Pastor Cassie will be in attendance as a voting member of the clergy section, Celeste McCollough will be attending as St. Paul's voting lay delegate, and Chris Rapko will be attending as a voting at-large lay delegate to the Annual Conference. Pastor Cassie and Chris are running for the delegations in the clergy and lay sections respectively. In addition to the election of General and Jurisdictional Conference delegates, Annual Conference will include the ordination of new clergy for service in North Georgia, reports from the major ministries of the North Georgia Conference, and various resolutions for consideration by the conference. For more information on these upcoming events, please feel free to talk with any of our delegates or visit <https://www.ngumc.org/eventdetail/11589098?month=6&year=2019&day=1&display=m>

Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson has named the Pastoral Care Program of Wesley Woods as the recipient of the 2019 North Georgia Annual Conference Special Offering. Your giving to the conference-wide offering will make it possible for more than 1800 older adults across the Wesley Woods communities to continue their faith journey with the support of a team of loving, compassionate chaplains. This offering will be received at St. Paul Sundays June 2nd and June 9th. Please clearly mark your contribution **Annual Conference Offering**. A representative of each congregation will be given an opportunity to present a check during the Service of Remembrance on Wednesday, June 12, 2019.

CAMP SPARC T-SHIRT AND TIE DRIVE Spring cleaning? Let Camp SPARC help! Camp SPARC is looking for donations of T-shirts and ties for summer projects. Items can be dropped off in the bin outside the church office.

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

NEW T-SHIRTS! St. Paul has new t-shirts! Get yours 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.