

Announcements for Sunday, September 14th

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will resume meeting on September 18th at the home of Julie Clarkson (2204 Leicester Way, Atlanta, GA 30316). The book for study is Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World: Finding Intimacy with God in the Busyness of Life by Joanna Weaver. You can purchase a copy prior to Thursday meeting from Julie. Please let her know if you will be attending (404-323-8652). The meeting will start at 7:00 pm. and will last until about 9:00 pm.

THE CHOIR IS SELLING notecards and Resurrection Window photos after all services during September.

MEETING TIME FOR WORSHIP FIRST has been changed to 8:30 am on Sunday mornings.

WORSHIP IN THE PARK is September 21st. Sign-up sheets for volunteers are on the sideboard in Huiet Hall. Vanessa Jackson is the coordinator of the event.

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY ON SUNDAY NIGHTS BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER Participants are asked to study and pray for approximately 30 minutes each day and then meet weekly for 2 ½ hours of discussion, further study, fellowship, and prayer. The commitment is big, but the blessings you will receive are even bigger! Listen and watch for opportunities to hear what Disciple has meant to others who have been on the journey already. Plan to join us for our first class this evening at 5:00 pm in the Adult Sunday School Class room off of Hueitt Hall. Please contact Shelly Hart at shelly.hart@emory.edu or 678-362-5893 (cell) or 404-727-4431 (work) to express interest or ask questions.

COMPANIONS IN CHRIST: THE WAY will be offered starting September 17 on Wednesday evenings at 7pm for 26 weeks. There are 3 components to this study: Grace (8 biblical characters discover God's Grace through encounters with Jesus in the events of the Gospel of John), Blessedness (In the beatitudes from the Sermon on the Mount, participants discover Jesus' vision of the kingdom and are led to residence in the kingdom through a personal "rule of life"), and Forgiveness (Weekly themes explore living in God's blessing, releasing shame and guilt, dealing constructively with anger, receiving God's forgiveness, forgiving others, and becoming a community of reconciliation). This exciting series is a part of the *Companions in Christ* study in which many St Pauler's participated a couple of years ago. You aren't required to have taken *Companions in Christ*, but you must have completed Disciple 1. If you have questions or need additional information about the class, please call Teresa Davis at (4040)-556-7222 or tdavis280@aol.com. Everyone is invited to be a part of this exciting class.

YOUTH are back in action on Wednesday night. Please bring your youth for dinner and fellowship at 6 pm (don't forget to register) and Youth time at 7pm. We meet until 8 pm every week. Also, if you and/or youth will participate as a volunteer in the Summer Shade Festival, please email Doug (seedoug@hotmail.com) as soon as possible. We are committing to two to three hours on the morning of Saturday, August 30th.

THE PARENTING SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS has resumed meeting. The class will be co-taught by Talley Wells and Doug Hollis. We will explore familiar and sometimes forgotten Bible passages from a parental lens. Our study and conversations will center around these 3 ideas:

1. Me and God: How do I do this?
2. Me and Kids: How do I teach this to my kids?
3. Me and Others: How do I do this in my relationship/s (wife, husband, partner, mate, siblings, friends, etc.)?

HANDBELL GROUPS have resumed rehearsals on Wednesdays. The children's group practices from 5:30-6 pm, and the Adult/Youth Group from 6:45-7:30 pm. New members should be able to read music. Returning and new members should contact Sherri Scott (Sherri.Scott@ihg.com) asap to express interest.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS Children's Choirs have started back! Rehearsals for the Little Angels preschool choir (5:30pm to 6:00pm) and the Little Saints elementary choir (6:45 to 7:15pm) are every Wednesday throughout the school year and we have a great time learning new music, playing instruments, and learning about God! Come and join the fun and bring a friend! For more information, contact Laura Wells at (404) 627-6756 or lauraandtalley@mindspring.com.

CHANGES TO THE PRAYER LIST The complete prayer list will no longer be printed in the bulletin. The long list will be included with the Epistle at the first of the month, and updates will be published in the weekly email and the bulletin. Prayer requests will appear in the long list only once unless the petitioner repeats the request the following month. Exceptions can be made for friends and loved ones in circumstances which are not likely to change over the long haul who need continued prayerful support, but exceptions should be carefully identified.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPERS Meals will cost \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 4-10, but children 3 and under will still eat free (maximum charge of \$30 per family). An attempt will be made to offer substitute food items for young, picky eaters, which parents can request. The menu for September 17 is:

Beef Stroganoff, Rolls, Green Salad, Ginger Bread with lemon Glaze, Chicken Nuggets and fruit cup for wee ones. **Make reservations** before noon on Mondays by phone (404-688-7501) or email (stpaulgrantpark@earthlink.net). Diners having reservations will receive priority service from 6:00 pm to 6:15 pm. Walk-in diners will be served after 6:15 pm on a first come, first served basis while food quantities last.

- **Take Out Plates are available** but again please make a reservation.
- **Standing reservations** can be made by monthly prepayment for anticipated meals. Those canceling standing reservations by noon Monday may carry forward their prepayment to the following month. Standing reservations not cancelled by Monday noon will not be carried forward and no prepayment credit will be applied to the following month. Standing reservations must be renewed each month by prepayment for the coming month. **STANDING RESERVATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN CARRIED FORWARD FROM LAST YEAR.**

CHILDCARE WORKER WANTED St. Paul United Methodist Church is actively seeking persons with childcare experience to fill our nursery and toddler loving childcare vacancy. The staff member will work on Sunday mornings (4 - 6 set hours weekly), with the possibility for other childcare opportunities during occasional weekday evening activities and services (up to 10 hours weekly). All interested persons should contact Doug Hollis at seedoug@hotmail.com for more specifics, job and pay details.