

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2009

OUR NEW LOCAL MISSION PROJECT begins today. At both services on the first Sunday of each month we will collect canned goods and other non-perishable food donations for the benefit of the Georgia Avenue Food Cooperative. Please be mindful of our neighbors in need, and please be generous.

FEBRUARY FIRST SUNDAY LUNCH will be served after the service this morning. Please stay to enjoy the meal and the fellowship. All visitors and guests are encouraged to stay as well.

COOKIES, COFFEE, AND CONVERSATION will be served in Chester Commons by the St. Paul Hospitality Committee immediately following the 11:00 service Sundays beginning February 8th. We will have cookies, coffee, and lemonade and you will provide the conversation. No agenda, just a relaxed time to gather and catch up with old friends and welcome new ones. Please plan to join us every Sunday except first Sunday when we will meet in Huiett Hall for lunch. Please thank Julie Clarkson, Bill Erickson, and Louis Lindic for coordinating this wonderful time together.

GOD GOES HOLLYWOOD: RELIGION AND MEDIA is a new ten-week course that will be facilitated by St. Paul member and Contextual Ed student Jenny Stevens. The class will explore religious themes as they appear in popular culture by watching movies and t.v. shows and discussing them in a thoughtful, Christian context. Media includes such favorites as Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, The Simpsons, The West Wing, and WALL-E. The class will meet Wednesdays at 6:45pm beginning February 4th. Please contact Jenny at jennifer.stevens@emory.edu to sign up or for more information.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN WORSHIP? It's time for the annual training for anyone who wants to serve in 2009 as liturgist, Children's Time giver, usher or sound technology assistant and we could use a few new people! We will hold training after worship on Sunday February 15th. We will keep the training to a half hour. If you would like to serve and cannot attend on the 15th, please let me know so that we can arrange an alternate time for your training. If you have any other questions please contact Laura Magistro Wells at lauramagistrowells@alumni.duke.edu or at (404)627-6756.

CONFERENCE-WIDE HOMELESS OFFERING: "THESE ARE OUR NEIGHBORS" The 2009 NGC Homeless Offering is scheduled for Sunday, February 22. St. Paul, a good neighbor, will be receiving donations on that date. Please be generous.

HANDBELL DIRECTOR NEEDED St. Paul is looking for a musically inclined volunteer to lead the Adult and Children's Handbell groups for this Spring and next Fall Seasons. If anyone is interested, please contact Sherri Scott at sherriscott1@bellsouth.net. The Children's group has had a lot of interest from potential players and the current group is very focused and learns very fast! What a fabulous time to take this group to a new level of participation in the services!