

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2009**

**COOKIES, COFFEE, AND CONVERSATION** will be served in Chester Commons by the St. Paul Hospitality Committee immediately following this morning's service.

**THE ANNUAL GAC FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER** will be served Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-7:00 pm in Huiet Hall. There'll be balloons, tattoos, crown and beads, along with pancakes and a variety of toppings, bacon, sausage and orange juice. Plates are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 5 – 9. Children under 5 and seniors over 80 eat free! Volunteers are needed to help serve and to help clean-up. Tax deductible donations of cooked bacon and sausage are welcome. To volunteer, call Becky Wellman at 404 408-6804 or email [beckywellman@gmail.com](mailto:beckywellman@gmail.com).

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** will take place at 7 pm on Ash Wednesday, February 25.

**THERE WILL BE NO CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL** on Ash Wednesday.

**A NEWLY FORMED PRAYER GROUP** facilitated by Paige Matthews and Paige Swain will meet at 6:30 pm in the office conference room on the Mondays of Lent (beginning March 2<sup>nd</sup>). You need only show up to participate.

**MARCH FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP LUNCH** will be served next Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, after the 10:55 am service. Please bring a dish to share (enough for your family and 5 or 6 others) and plan to stay to enjoy the meal and the fellowship.

**CANNED GOODS AND NON-PERISHABLE FOOD PRODUCTS** will be collected at both services next Sunday (First Sunday) to benefit the Georgia Avenue Food Co-op. Please be generous.

**ST. PAUL ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT!** Please join us for a hopping good time at the St. Paul Easter Egg Hunt! Saturday, March 28, 2009. 11:00am-1:00pm. Mark your calendars now-- more details to come. Volunteers are needed-- please contact Doug Hollis ([doug@stpaulgrantpark.org](mailto:doug@stpaulgrantpark.org)).

**LENTEN CRAFT ACTIVITIES** Join our St. Paul family from 6:30 to 6:45 on Wednesday nights for Lenten crafts and activities for all ages! Bring your children or simply your own childlike spirit as we explore the themes of Lent hands-on. Activities will begin Wednesday, March 4 and will continue through Wednesday, April 8.

**CHURCH CHAT AND CHEW** is a series of three one-hour informal sessions (Wed. Feb. 25 @ 5:30 pm, Sun. March 1 @ 12:15pm, Wed. March 4 @ 5:30 pm) that give St. Paul visitors and newcomers an opportunity to connect to the stories, ministries and involvement opportunities of St. Paul. The sessions cover connecting to the history of the church, our roots as United Methodists and opportunities for connection to the life and ministry of the church. If you are interested in learning more about St. Paul and who we are or if you are interested in becoming a member, this is the fellowship for you. Come with questions—come to be our neighbors. Supper will be available for purchase on Wednesday evenings at \$6/adult, \$3/child. Please make your reservation by calling the church office at 404-688-7501, or by email to [office@stpaulgrantpark.org](mailto:office@stpaulgrantpark.org). First Sunday Covered Dish lunch will be provided on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Free child care is available on Wednesdays and Sundays.

**CHILDREN'S HANDBELL GROUP** will be resuming rehearsal March 4 from 5:30-6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. There are spots for new players. **Players must be in grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> and have an interest in music and playing.** No prior music experience is required. **New players will be learning the basics of how to read music, rhythms, and how to work together as a team to make music.** Parent helpers are also needed. If you and/or your child would like to participate please contact [sherri.scott@ihg.com](mailto:sherri.scott@ihg.com).