

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2009

MARCH FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP LUNCH will be served this morning after the service. Visitors and guests are very welcome to stay for the meal and fellowship.

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

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 2nd). You need only show up to participate.

ST. PAUL ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT! Will you consider hosting the St. Paul East Egg Hunt? Your only commitment would be to supply a yard and bathroom. Easter Elves will arrive the day of the hunt to hide eggs and decorate and if you need help straightening the yard in advance, let us know and we will send some elves over another day to collect leaves and twigs. The hunt will take place on Saturday, March 28, 2009. 11:00am-1:00pm (because Easter falls during spring break). Mark your calendars now-- more details to come. Contact sherri.scott@ihg.com to offer your yard. Volunteers are needed in other capacities as well-- please contact Doug Hollis (doug@stpaulgrantpark.org) if you can help.

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. First Sunday Covered Dish lunch will be provided today.

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 K – 5th 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.