

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2009**

**MEAL MAKER COORDINATOR NEEDED** The Meal Makers ministry prepares meals for new mothers, the sick, the bereaved, or anyone needing temporary assistance getting meals on the table. One of our coordinators is forced to give up her position because of work issues. If you can serve the church by filling her spot this year, please contact the church office.

**2009 PALOOZA BONANZA EXTRAVAGANZA** (Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm) will showcase the talent of the St. Paul youth, and will include performance as well as visual arts. The youth really want to share with St. Paul and the community their talents. Donations will be accepted as the youth attempt to raise money to help support their Spiritual Life retreat on Palm Sunday weekend (April 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>)

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** is a church-wide special offering to benefit the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Gifts to this offering help UMCOR respond in disaster, fight hunger, alleviate poverty, provide relief supplies around the world and offer hospitality to immigrants and refugees. This year's offering will be collected on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please be generous.

**ST. PAUL ANNUAL EASTER EGG 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. Volunteers are needed in other capacities as well-- please contact Doug Hollis ([doug@stpaulgrantpark.org](mailto: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.

**CHILDREN'S HANDBELL GROUP** have resumed rehearsals on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. There are spots for new players. **Players must be in grades K – 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).