

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2009

**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL** will meet today at 12:15 pm.

**FIRST SUNDAY CANNED GOOD COLLECTION** netted 137 articles of food for the Georgia Food Coop. Go Team St. Paul!

**1ST QUARTER GIVING STATEMENTS** are available from the table by the Sydney Street entrance to the Sanctuary. Please pick yours up and save the church the postage.

**VBS VOLUNTEER TRAINING** will be held **Thursday, May 7th from 7:30 to 8:30pm** to familiarize volunteers with the Camp E.D.G.E. theme and the teaching plan, as well as to assign specific volunteer duties. There will be a general training from 7:30 to 8:00pm and then group training for specific areas. Please let Laura Wells know if you will be unable to attend this session. An additional session may be scheduled depending on need. If you are volunteering, don't forget to get your children signed up. You can email [jessgaines@gmail.com](mailto:jessgaines@gmail.com) or register online at [www.cokesburyvbs.com/stpaulgrantpark/ce/](http://www.cokesburyvbs.com/stpaulgrantpark/ce/). Registration ends on May 1st so we can work out details according to the numbers registered.

**VBS DECORATING PARTY** Saturday May 30th, 9 am till noon, needs your hands to make light of all the work necessary to get ready for the week. Please mark your calendar.

**THE ST. PAUL GOLDEN AGE CENTER** needs a simple audit in order to qualify for various federal, state and local grants. If you are a CPA able and willing to perform this service, please contact the St. Paul church office.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** Calling all volunteers! St. Paul needs talented and willing volunteers to help support our double session Vacation Bible School Program June 1st through the 12th. We can use your help for a day or for a week, or for any time that you can give us. Please contact Laura Wells or Doug Hollis to volunteer: [lauraandtalley@mindspring.com](mailto:lauraandtalley@mindspring.com) or [seedoug@hotmail.com](mailto:seedoug@hotmail.com) .

We invite all children ages 2 through 5th grade to go "the edge" this summer for Vacation Bible School June 1st through June 5th. Camp E.D.G.E.: Experience + Discover God Everywhere is an extreme adventure camp taking kids on exciting Bible treks to experience and discover God everywhere, every day. The fun begins on June 1st and

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ends June 5th from 9:00 a.m. until noon at St. Paul United Methodist Church at 501 Grant Street. Each Bible trek is supported with science activities, songs, crafts, games and snacks. A small supply fee of \$20 (\$35 max per family) will be collected on the first day to cover snacks and craft supplies for the entire week. To be a part of all the fun at Camp E.D.G.E., email [jessgaines@gmail.com](mailto:jessgaines@gmail.com) or register online. Registration forms can also be emailed to you, or picked up at St. Paul at the side entrance by the GPCP.

Our Evening VBS program, "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" runs from Sunday evening, June 7, 2009 through Thursday evening, June 12, 2009 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Paul UMC. It is designed for family, teen, and adult participation. "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" opens on Saturday, June 6, 2009 with a family picnic in Grant Park. Beginning Sunday evening, June 7, come visit with "Mr. Rogers and his friends" to explore a different neighborhood topic each night. There will be opportunities to have a great buffet supper, and participate in music, skits, games, arts and crafts, learning and discussion groups about our neighborhood and our commitments, and lots of just plain fun! Some activities are unified and some are for children, teens, and adults separately, but all are designed as an experience that you can share together. If you are a child 3 and over, a teenager or a teenager at heart, a single adult, or an adult couple, St. Paul has a place for you at Evening VBS!

**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.

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