

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2009

FIRST SUNDAY CANNED GOOD COLLECTION will be received this morning, for the benefit of the Georgia Food Coop. Please be generous.

FIRST SUNDAY COVERED DISH LUNCH will be served following the 10:55 am service today. Please plan to stay to enjoy the company and the meal.

AN END OF YEAR CONCERT by our children's choirs will be performed in Huiet Hall May 13th at 6:45 pm. There will be no children's choir practice after that date.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL will meet Thursday, May 14th (not Sunday, May 10th) in observance of Mothers Day.

GRADUATES among our members and their families will be recognized during the 10:55 am service on Sunday, May 17th. If you know of someone graduating from high school or any post secondary program or institution whom we should not overlook, please give their name, school name, and certificate or degree program to the church office by Monday, May 11th.

THE POSSUM QUEEN FESTIVAL will once again be celebrated in Huiet Hall on May 17th from 12:30pm-2:30pm. Please vote early and often for our candidates (so far : Blossom, Leslie Grant, David Hardy, and Hollis Gillespie). Watch for news of a PayPal voting system coming soon. \$1 buys one vote. If you would like to run for Possum Queen (or King) yourself or would be interested in having your business sponsor this event, contact [Leslie Truman](#) for more information. Please join us for this celebration and, for a minimal fee, enjoy BBQ and Lemonade with the Possum Queen. NB: The Possum Queen Festival has it's own Facebook Page.

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.

NEW DATE FOR VBS VOLUNTEER TRAINING is Wednesday, **May 13th 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

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on need. If you are volunteering, don't forget to get your children signed up. You can email jessgaines@gmail.com or register online at 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. If you have camping equipment to lend for the week (tents, lanterns, etc.) to use for the Camp Edge set, please clearly mark your name on it and bring it to Huiet Hall.

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 or 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 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 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!