

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE** for the Warren/Holyfield Boys and Girls Club on Berne Street begins today. Preferred items include: pens, pencils, wide ruled paper, colored pencils, and markers. A collection bin will be in the sanctuary until Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Please be generous.

**REMINDER** We will be passing the hard hat today to collect donations that will be used to purchase construction supplies for the Rebuild Program of the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of supplies from the Rescue and Reuse program of the Atlanta Community ToolBank.

**WE WILL HAVE A HYMN SING SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>** during the 10:55 am service. Please submit the titles of hymns you'd like to include by emailing the church office or by completing the insert in this Sunday's bulletin and returning it in the offering. We don't want to miss your favorites!

**HOSPITALITY** Please contact Becky Boyette at [becky.boyette@turner.com](mailto:becky.boyette@turner.com) or call her at 404-931-8004 if you can help with Coffee, Cookies and Conversation after the 10:55 am service on Sundays

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CHANGES** Beginning September 13<sup>th</sup>, children's Sunday School will be moving! Instead of sitting in the same classroom each week, classes will rotate through different 'workshops.' Classes will study the same Bible story for four to six weeks, and each workshop will focus on a different learning style – art, music, drama, even cooking! For more information about the workshop rotation model, see the handout in your bulletin. Interested in helping? Visit our sign-up table after the service this morning. Interested in registering your children? Visit our registration open houses on Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

**ST. PAUL GAC** holding its first annual **Community Cook-off and entertainment showcase** Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Sydney Street (in the St. Paul courtyard and on the street). The GAC is looking for good cooks willing to enter their favorite dishes and musicians, actors, comedians or anyone interested in donating time and talent to the event. A mini set of 2-3 songs or 15 minutes is acceptable. All ages and levels of talent are welcome. Registration forms for anyone interested in participating as an entertainer are available on the St. Paul United Methodist church website ([www.stpaulgrantpark.org](http://www.stpaulgrantpark.org)) or in the church office. You can also contact us on our Facebook page: [Golden Age Center-St. Paul UMC in Grant Park ATL, GA](#). Registration forms must be submitted by September 30. Please share this message with anyone you know who may wish to participate in this event. Thank you.

**CALLING ALL CHILDREN!** We want you to join one of our fabulous Children's Choirs: The Little Angels Preschool Choir (ages 2-5) or The Little Saints Elementary School Choir (K-5<sup>th</sup>). This year both choirs will rehearse at the same time from 6-6:30pm to make it easier for families to participate. Patres Hillis will lead the Little Angels and Laura Wells will lead the Little Saints. You don't want your child to miss out on all the fun. Rehearsals start after Labor Day on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Dinner will be served from 6:30 to 7pm and various adult classes and the adult choir will meet after dinner. If you haven't tried out Wednesday nights at St. Paul, come enjoy the fellowship and fun. We hope to see you there. If you have questions, contact Laura Wells.

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**A MISSION ROAD TRIP** Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> (Labor Day)  
You can join Jonathan Kidwell in New Orleans working at the direction of the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana Office of Disaster Response (the organization for whom Jonathan worked previously).

Some basic information:

Workday -- 8 until 3 (or so), Thursday--Saturday.

Expected jobs -- Hanging drywall, finishing drywall, installing flooring, painting, finish carpentry (trim, doors, cabinets).

Skills needed – None. If you don't know which end of the hammer to use, someone will teach you.

Cost -- \$10/night per person for housing + food and transportation. Accommodations have bath/shower facilities and a kitchen stocked with necessary utensils.

Travel -- Seven hours drive from Atlanta. Jonathan and Jen will leave around noon on Wednesday by car. Current airfare is around \$240 roundtrip per person.

Fun – Lots. Jonathan knows the best ice cream place in town, not to mention some great restaurants.

Contact [jonathan@toolbank.org](mailto:jonathan@toolbank.org) to let him know you would be interested in coming. As of last weekend, the only volunteers scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> are Jen and Jonathan. The Diocese wants a "final" count on Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. Please forward this email to anyone not on our distribution list who might be interested.

**BEYOND PILLS AND PROCEDURES: SPIRITUALITY AND HEALING RETREAT** will be presented at the Center for Spiritual Renewal at Simpsonwood August 21-23. Visit the conference website for more information and a brochure.