

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

TODAY IS FIRST SUNDAY.

Children will be escorted to Children's Church after the children's sermon, and will return to the sanctuary for Communion and the dismissal. Nursery care will be provided for children 2 and under.

Canned and non-perishable food items benefiting the Georgia Avenue Food Co-op will be collected DURING THE OFFERING.

Our First Sunday Covered Dish Fellowship Lunch will be served after this service. Please plan to stay to enjoy the meal and the company. Guests are always welcome.

CHANGE FOR CHURCH. Drop your loose change in one of the 5 gallon buckets at the doors to the Sanctuary, or place your check in the offering clearly marked "MISSION TRIP." Proceeds of this collection will offset the cost of the El Salvador mission trip.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER will be prepared by Vanessa Jackson this week. Menu: Meat loaf (or vegetarian loaf), mashed potatoes, vegetable and dessert. Please make your reservations by noon on Tuesday and please specify if you want the vegetarian option.

PLEASE SIGN UP TO COOK meals for Wednesday night suppers during the rest of the year. Calendars are on the stairwell bulletin board outside the entrance to the Sanctuary. You can sign up once or as many times as you want to. Unclaimed weeks will be catered by Home Grown.

ALSO, WE NEED YOU! ...to help clean up after Wed night suppers. We are putting together a rotation of teams to share the responsibility so that you will only be called once every 5-6 weeks. Please let Pastor Susan know if you can help.

VALENTINE'S DAY PARENTS' NIGHT OUT GPCP will be having a special Valentine's Day Parent's Night out on Saturday, February 12th from 6-10 pm. The cost for this great service is \$30 for one child, \$45 for two siblings, and \$60 for three siblings. Includes dinner and a fun filled night!! Please prepay to secure your child's spot. Make checks payable to GPCP and mail or drop by the preschool. A late fee of \$1 (one dollar) per minute will be charged for picking up children 10:00pm. All proceeds benefit teachers' professional development costs.

SAVE THE DATE Tuesday, March 8th for the 24th Annual St. Paul Golden Age Center Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper.

Supplies needed for Children's Sunday School
Winter/Spring Rotations

Good Samaritan Rotation for Sundays, January 30 – February 13

(needed by February 6)

For gift bags to be given to members of the Golden Age Center:

Gift cards for Kroger

Body/hand lotion

air freshener

manicure items (files, emery boards, clippers)

hard candy

cans of tuna or chicken

Large gift bags to put the above in

Popcorn or other snacks for movie rotation

Lost Sheep Rotation for Sundays, February 20 – March 6

(needed by Feb 13)

2 bags of cotton balls

50 wooden clothes pins

2 boxes of white or yellow cupcake mix

Muffin cups

4 cans of white icing

2 bags Large Marshmallows

2 bags Mini Marshmallows

4 Black writing icing tubes (gels type for fine writing)

Lent/Lord's Prayer Rotation for Sundays, March 13 - April 3

(needed by March 6)

24 12x36 strips of white fabric for prayer shawls

2-3 sets of fabric markers

5 packages of post-it notes

2, 12-count Non-Stick Muffin tins (PLEASE put your name on them so we can return them!)

muffin cups

cooking spray

4 cans refrigerator biscuits (NOT GRANDS, please. Cooking time is too long.)

1 large bag sugar

1 bottle ground cinnamon

2 sticks of butter

2 pieces of large white poster board

magazines to make collage

Sponsor the mission trip to El Salvador for as little as \$10!

If you are inspired by our small group of volunteers who are going halfway around the world to answer God's calling, or you are simply looking for a way to help St. Paul fulfill this mission, please consider sponsoring the participants by covering one or more of their costs of the trip.

\$10 – Provide breakfast, a hot shower and drinking water for a day for a mission volunteer

\$10 – Buy dinner for a mission volunteer

\$15 – One hour of work by a trip participant at a clinic, vacation bible school location, clothes pantry or construction site

\$20 – Feed a mission volunteer for a day

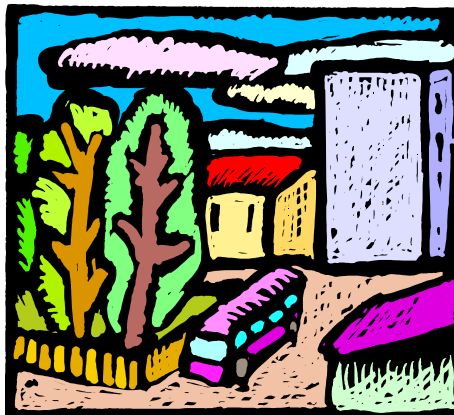
\$20 – Cover a mission volunteer's ground transportation for one day

\$25 – Cover the baggage fee for a mission volunteer

\$30 – Put up a mission volunteer for a night

\$65 – Cover 10% of the round-trip cost for one mission volunteer

\$100 – Feed a mission volunteer for the whole week



On Sunday, February 27th, We'll Have A Lot Of Guests Coming To Worship

Who are these guests? They will be your friends and neighbors that YOU will be inviting. We are going to have a "Free Sample" Sunday at St. Paul!

We are inviting our neighbors to come on Sunday, February 27th for a "Free Sample" worship service. Posters will be posted around the neighborhood, and an article and ad in The Porch Press will be promoting this special Sunday service.

This open invitation for a "Free Sample" is *in addition to your effort* to invite people you know, friends or family members who may not have a church home, to be your guests for this service. Maybe you can pick them up on Sunday morning and escort them to the service.

The worship service will include both our adult and children's choirs. The hymns will be good old standards that we all enjoy. The whole service will be designed to put our best foot forward.

Additionally, St. Paul will be serving a specially prepared meal for everyone after the service. Bring your guests and introduce them to everyone you can. Tell them about your experience at St. Paul; let them know about the programs available at St. Paul. Tell them about the many ways to serve the neighborhood through St. Paul.

This is **THE SUNDAY** for you to invite someone or a family that you care about to join us in worship. For many people, it just takes an invitation from someone they know to take that first step. This is your opportunity to let them know about the life inside our beautiful sanctuary and our walk in faith. Let's pack the pews!

Thank You.

St. Paul. A Good Neighbor.

