

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST

NEXT SUNDAY IS FIRST SUNDAY:

- A collection of can goods and other non-perishable food items will be received during the offering at both services to benefit the Georgia Avenue Food Coop. Please be generous.
- Our First Sunday covered dish fellowship lunch will be served after the 10:55 am service next Sunday, September 4th. Please bring a main dish and a side dish to share and plan to stay for the fellowship and the meal.

WORSHIP IN THE PARK is scheduled for Sunday, September 18th. This year we will be joined not only by our friends at Park Avenue Baptist, but also by those at Holy Comforter Episcopal. Instead of our usual cookout and planned covered dish picnic, you are asked to bring a picnic lunch for your family or plan to purchase lunch from the Grant Park Farmers Market. Location is still undetermined, as our usual spot will be occupied by the Farmers Market. Stay tuned!

GUEST PREACHER Lori Clayton, our former ministry intern, will be our guest preacher on Sunday, September 4th (Labor Day weekend).

CONGRATULATIONS to the Revs. Andy and Anjie Woodworth on the birth of their son, Charles Robert Woodworth, born on August 22nd.

COFFEE, COOKIES & CONVERSATION REFRESHER! Director of Recreation Sherri Scott is attempting to revive Coffee, Cookies and Conversation after the 10:55a am service and needs your help! If you like **C,C&C** and would like to be a part of this ministry for our church family, please send Sherri an email asking to be added to the list. **The expectation is that you will provide cookies and lemonade or punch once every 4 months.** Very easy and much appreciated especially by the kids! Please email Sherri at Recreation@StPaulGrantPark.org to help! Thanks!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS and other Wednesday night activities resume September 7th. Children's choirs will meet at 5:30 pm. Little Angels (ages 2-5) will be led by Rachel Quartarone and Little Saints (2nd through 5th grades) by Laura Wells. Service will begin at 6 pm. **Supper will be served the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month.** Upcoming menus and more details to come.

EVENINGS AT ST. PAUL will continue Saturday, September 10, from 6:00-8:00pm with a Book Signing & Reception. Recently released, *Historic Grant Park* is the story of Atlanta's oldest public park and the surrounding residential area. Written by Jennifer and Philip Cuthbertson, the book tells the story of the iconic park, a bustling community, urban decline and its late 20th century come back. The event is free; books will be for sale for \$25, which includes a \$3 donation to the St. Paul Covenant Capital Campaign. **On October 15**, "Evenings at St. Paul" will host a traditional fall festival with pony rides, hayrides, harvest-style crafts and games, food, live music and activities to celebrate the season of Fall. It will be held in the church gym and on the street outside of St. Paul's sanctuary. The festival will be 12:00-3:00 pm and costs \$5 per person.

Future "Evenings at St. Paul" programs include:

- November 12, 2011, from 5:00-7:00pm – "Jubilee Jam" Book Signing & Reception with Ellen Love & Ashley Miller
- December 10, 2011, from 5:00-8:00pm – Hayride Christmas Caroling & visits with Santa during the Candlelight Tour of Homes
- January 21, 2012, from 5:30-7:30pm – Chickin Feed Presentation with Leslie Grant
- February 11, 2012, 6:00 -8:30pm – Valentine's Dance

For more information about this and other Evenings at St. Paul, please call 404.688.7501 or email outreach@stpaulgrantpark.org. You can also "Like" and follow St. Paul United Methodist Church on Facebook.

ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE is scheduled for October 9. All Administrative Council Members and Committee Chairs are expected to attend. Everyone else is welcome, and is encouraged to come. Please save the date.

HOME COMING COMMITTEE has met and is planning for an October 16th date. Dr. Lee Ramsey will be the Preacher. A covered dish lunch is planned. Watch for further details.