

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Labor Day.

**NEIGHBORLY HELP WANTED** The Carlocks need some helping hands to get work done on the in-home child care facility they are trying to open. On Sept. 11, after worship, they will be working on a house on Mercer Street across from their home, putting a roof over one room, painting and cleaning. If you can help with any of those three things, please contact Cathy (404-314-7102) to let her know you'll be there to help.

**FRIENDS OF L'ARCHE ATLANTA** have scheduled work days September 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and October 8<sup>th</sup> on their new L'Arche House in Decatur. There is painting to be done, a wheel chair ramp to build, and other chores to ready the house for occupancy by the adults with developmental disabilities and the people who will support them in this new family setting. They could use your help. Email Talley or Laura Wells ([ctwells@atlantalegalaid.org](mailto:ctwells@atlantalegalaid.org) or [lmwells2009@comcast.net](mailto:lmwells2009@comcast.net)).

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS** and other Wednesday night activities resume September 7<sup>th</sup>. Children's choirs will meet at 5:30 pm. Little Angels (ages 2-5) will be led by Rachel Quartarone and Little Saints (K-5 through 5<sup>th</sup> grades) by Laura Wells. Service will begin at 6 pm. **Supper will be served the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month. September 7<sup>th</sup>** Menu: Sour cream and tomatillo smoked chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, and pralines (vegetarian cheese enchiladas upon request) by John Kelly and Debbie Jones Kelly. Program: Welcome Back! Share your ideas for how we can make Wednesday Nights at St. Paul the best they can be! Informal Discussion moderated by Jonathan Kidwell. **September 21<sup>st</sup>** Menu: Beef tenderloin with salad bar, potato salad and rolls, by the St. Paul Recreation Ministry. Program: a representative from the Reconciling Ministries Network office will be on hand to help us understand better what it could mean for St. Paul to join the network ([www.rmnetwork.org](http://www.rmnetwork.org)). **Please remember to make your reservation by noon on Tuesday.**

### **ST PAUL YOUTH SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE**

- 7<sup>th</sup>: Dinner at Church (**please make reservations**); Junior & Senior High Small groups
- 14<sup>th</sup>: Pizza at Grant Central - \$3 per person; Meet at the church at 6pm and we'll walk over Together; Games in the Park
- 21<sup>st</sup>: Dinner at Church (**please make reservations**); Junior & Senior High Small groups
- 28<sup>th</sup>: Pizza at Grant Central - \$3 per person; Meet at the church at 6pm and we'll walk over together  
Games in the Park

Each Wednesday night's activities begin at 6pm and end no later than 8pm. Every Wednesday begins and ends at St Paul unless otherwise noted. Wednesday night youth events are open to all 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth and their friends.

**WORSHIP IN THE PARK** will begin at 11 am on Sunday, September 18, 2011. We will gather in the shaded grassy area near the entrance to the Park at Park Ave. and Berne St. Enter through the stone gate, and turn to the left to join in with the congregations of St. Paul United Methodist, Park Avenue Baptist, and Holy Comforter Episcopal Churches in worship. The Rev. Mike Tanner from Holy Comforter will be the preacher, and there will be a community choir from the 3 congregations offering special music under the leadership of our own Kevin Hill.

**Please bring a picnic lunch for your family** and enjoy fellowship with your church and community family after worship. You may also want to take a stroll through the Grant Park Farmer's Market to enjoy some locally grown and produced goodies.

**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 – Chicken 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](mailto: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.

**HOMECOMING COMMITTEE** has met and is planning for an October 16<sup>th</sup> date. Dr. Lee Ramsey will be the Preacher. A covered dish lunch is planned. Watch for further details.