

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

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.

9/11 INTERFAITH GATHERING IN DOWNTOWN DECATUR This afternoon, at 5:00PM, there will be an interfaith gathering on the 10th Anniversary of 9/11. Open to all and free of charge, the event will be held in the ballroom of the Decatur Hotel and Conference Center (formerly the Holiday Inn), located at 130 Clairemont Road, Decatur. Parking is available at the hotel for a charge and there is free parking at the Decatur First Baptist Church next door. The 9/11/11 Interfaith Gathering planning committee includes Atlantans from a variety of faith expressions, including Buddhists, Christians, Hindus, Jews, and Muslims. The event will remember those who died on September 11, 2001, while seeking to shift our combined energies toward the building of relationships between faith communities and across lines that have divided us in the past.

WORSHIP IN THE PARK will begin at 11 am next 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 continue **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. Children two and under are free. 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS will be served the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 6 pm. **September 21st** 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). **Please remember to make your reservation by noon on Tuesday.**

FRIENDS OF L'ARCHE ATLANTA Friends of L'Arche Atlanta still needs volunteers as specified below for the Decatur House project. If you can help, please use the links below to sign up.

Saturday, September 17th 8am-4pm Tasks:

Finish painting (20 people needed)

Build path for wheelchair ramp (8 people needed)

To sign up go to <http://123.writeboard.com/ela43jhw85mzckg> and enter password fola

Saturday, September 24th 8am-4pm SKILLED CREW NEEDED for:

Install laminate flooring (10 people needed)

Finish any painting

Go to <http://123.writeboard.com/li572jhbustdq9wv> to sign up and enter password fola

Saturday, October 8th 8am-4pm Tasks:

Clean-Up & Replace furniture (20 people needed)

go to <http://123.writeboard.com/ch3y9nwo02asqjx1> to sign up and enter password fola.

Contact for questions: folaworkday@gmail.com or 678-446-5790.

ST PAUL YOUTH SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

14th – Pizza at Grant Central - \$3 per person

Meet at the church at 6pm and we'll walk over together

Games in the Park

21st – Dinner at Church (please make reservations)

Junior & Senior High Small groups

28th- Youth Activities at Miles and Dominic Moorman's Home.

Meet at the church at 6pm and we'll walk over together. Dinner provided by the host family and a program there. Back at church for pick-up no later than 8pm.

Each Wednesday nights 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 6th-12th grade youth and their friends.

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.