

Pot Luck Luncheon



2011

HOMECOMING

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Please get out your cook books
and make your best dish to share
with our extended St. Paul family

We anticipate a crowd of 150 for lunch.

We need servings for 15-20. Items needed are:

Casseroles

Vegetable dishes

Side Dishes

Vegetarian recipes

Salads

Please bring you contribution to the St. Paul kitchen by 10 am on October 16. Please label any items containing nuts or other common allergens clearly.

For more information: Please contact Vanessa Jackson
Vanessa.jackson21@comcast.net

Volunteers needed!!!
Contact Ashley Miller
(aftermidnight@mindspring.com)



October 15, 2011 • 12:00-3:00pm

Cost: \$5.00 per person (2 & under free)

Entertainment: Pony rides, hayrides, apple bobbing, bake sale, The Paulines (band), DJ Amy Handler of The Kids Are Alright AM1690 radio show, cake walk, pumpkin bowling, storytime, fall crafts, food, etc.

Address: St. Paul United Methodist Church • 501 Grant Street SE • Atlanta, GA 30312

Location: In the church's gym & on street outside of sanctuary

PARTICIPATING SPONSORS:

Carla Smith of the City Council

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PARTICIPATING PARTNERS:

Cake Hag

Stone Soup Kitchen

Grant Park Sweets

Georgia Hill Library

The Paulines

Grant Park Coffehouse

Amy Handler of "The Kids Are Alright" AM 1690

Wicked Pies

Proceeds from the St. Paul Fall Festival will go to the St. Paul Covenant Capital Campaign, a fundraising effort to both repair the church's beautiful, 100-year old sanctuary and serve the greater Atlanta community. In addition to the capital funds raised, the campaign's Good Neighbor Fund is dedicated to insure individuals and families have a safe, habitable living space. Each dollar raised will be split 50-50 between these two funds.

Future "Evenings at St. Paul" programs include:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9th

THERE WILL BE NO WORSHIP FIRST on Sunday, October 16th. Services will be combined at 11 am for Homecoming.

THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL on Sunday, October 16th. There will be a meet and greet during the Sunday school hour as part of our Homecoming celebration.

NEW OFFICE HOURS: As of October 3, the church office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 2 pm.

HELP! CHURCH-WIDE CLEAN-UP October 8th, 9 am to noon, in preparation for Annual Charge Conference October 9th, and Homecoming the following Sunday.

CAMP SPARC! FALL BREAK & THANKSGIVING CAMP! October 10th - 11th & November 21st-23rd. \$40 per day for non-members; \$30 for members. 8:30am-6:00pm. Drop-off and pick-up at the church. Email Sherri Scott at Recreation@StPaulGrantPark.org for registration information.

THE HELP by Kathryn Stockett. Have you read this fabulous book or seen the movie? Our St. Paul Book Discussion Group is being resurrected and we will be trying a different format so it's a great time to join in the discussion! We plan to meet from 11:30 – 1:00 PM for lunch & discussion at Dakota Blue on Wednesday, October 26. The discussion will be led by Brenda Brown and we will not only be discussing the book, but also some of the theological and feminist questions in this novel. If you are interested (even if you are not sure), please drop an e-mail to brendajoybrown@comcast.net AND then buy or borrow the book. We are excited about restarting this group and hope you can be there!

WHAT IS CHURCH? YOU TELL ME! Be on the look out for ministry intern Jen Kidwell as she conducts short interviews with St. Paul attendees about their ideas and visions for the Church, writ large, and St. Paul's, specifically. What makes the church different from other organizations and how do we meaningfully participate in its work, whatever that may be? She has already gotten some fabulous responses and will be conducting interviews over the month of October!

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR TRAINING - RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK (AS ADVERTISED AT WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER ON 9/21) On October 22, from 9:30-2 at Grace UMC on Ponce, RMN is conducting an information session and training about how to participate in RMN's "Love your Neighbor" campaign to prepare for General Conference in April. Come learn about the work being done specifically in North Georgia and how RMN is working to build a more inclusive United Methodist Church. No idea what RMN is? That's ok! Talk to Jen Kidwell about questions, and if you're interested in participating. She has info about how to RSVP.

ST PAUL YOUTH OCTOBER WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

- 12th: Dinner at Grant Central pizza. Bring \$4 and we'll play games in the park afterwards. We'll meet at the church at 6pm and walk together. Youth can be picked up at the Park or back at the church no later than 8pm.
- 19th: Dinner at Church at 6pm. Senior and Junior High split into small groups.
- 26th: Dinner with John, Candace and Elise at their home (1095 Berne St., SE). Meet there at 6pm.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN AT ST. PAUL St. Paul is launching a new cooking series that seeks to bring together people from all walks of life and teach time-honored skills like canning, food preservation, baking and more. Organized by writer and food blogger (and St. Paul member), Rachel Quartarone, the first class will be offered on Sunday, October 23. Classes are geared toward adults, though youth ages 12 and up are invited to attend with a parent or designated "grown-up." This hands-on class will be limited to 10 participants. For all the details, see below:

Everything Apple

October 23, 2011 -- 2:30-5 p.m.

It's apple season in Georgia. Using apples fresh from Mercier Orchard in Blue Ridge, we'll learn how to make and preserve homemade applesauce, apple butter and apple jelly. Many hands make light work as we peel apples, share stories and learn about time honored apple preserving methods. At the end of the class, you'll take home recipes and samples of what we make. This class is taught by Niki Fox, a local food blogger (www.lifeinrecipes.com) and lover of food preservation. Niki has made and documented countless batches of jelly and jams in her lifetime and has learned what works – and what doesn't. She is happy to share her knowledge and recipes. Cost: \$25 per participant *Includes hands-on instruction, recipes and at least three jars of product.* To register, contact Rachel Quartarone at rachel_rq@yahoo.com. Payment must be received in advance. Class is subject to cancellation if minimum enrollment is not met.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER October 19th will be a baked potato bar prepared by Vanessa Jackson Meals are \$6/adults, \$3/children 4-10, free/children 3 and under. **Remember that we ran out of food at the last Wednesday night supper and make your reservations by noon on Tuesday, October 4th. You can make standing reservations if you plan to come most weeks, and just let us know when you can't make it.**

SUPPER PRESENTATION FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19th: Friends of L'Arche Atlanta

Founded by Jean Vanier and made well-known by Henri Nouwen through his writings about his membership in a L'Arche Community in Canada, L'Arche is an International Federation (www.larche.org) of more than 135 member communities, established as independent entities in 36 countries. Every L'Arche community offers people with an intellectual disability a family-style living environment that encourages them to create a home, to develop their talents, to build friendships and to live a fully engaged life. L'Arche communities are also places of welcome and support for families and friends, volunteers and neighbors, churches and other social service groups. Friends of L'Arche Atlanta (www.friendsoflarcheatlanta.org) has been working since 2003 to open a L'Arche community here, and in 2009 FOLA was approved as an official "project" of L'Arche USA. FOLA is currently in the process of renovating its first home in Decatur with a planned opening date of June 2012.