

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16th

HOMECOMING LUNCH will be served following this morning's service in Huiet Hall. Please plan to stay to enjoy the fellowship and the meal. Visitors and guests are more than welcome!

THE SAINT PAUL COOKBOOK is fresh from the printer and ready for purchase. There are great recipes from St. Paul members, friends and family. The cookbook comes to us with great thanks to John Monroe and **Printing Concepts of Atlanta, GA** and Robin South of **South x South**. There is a great selection of recipes for every occasion from cooking with your children to special occasions dinners. The cost of the cook book is \$10.00. They will be on sale during our potluck lunch. Pick up a copy before Sunday dinner and try a new recipe.

EL SALVADOR 2012 Yes, a return trip is in the works. The dates for the trip will be March 31st to April 6th. If you are interested in possibly going on the trip, please email Jonathan Kidwell at jonathan.kidwell@toolbank.org. An interest meeting for this trip will take place in Huiett Hall on Sunday, October 30th after the 10:55 service.

A TWO PART CLASS will be facilitated by our Candler intern, Eric Mayle, October 23rd and 30th. This class will explore our implicit theologies of sin, the language we use to talk about sin, and the affect this ultimately has on our understanding of salvation. The class will meet in the Adult Sunday School Room during regular Sunday School time. All interested in participating should just attend the first session.

NEW OFFICE HOURS: As of October 3, the church office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 2 pm. **INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETIN** must reach the office by Wednesday to be included.

CHECK REQUESTS should now be submitted one week before the check is needed. Because of our new accounting system, checks can no longer be written in the office upon request. Please remember this when planning for events that require advance payment or cash advance.

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

19th: Dinner at Church at 6pm. Senior and Junior High split into small groups.

26th: Dinner with John, Candace & 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. Registration deadline is October 19th. 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.