

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Tom Sweeny (doing well; may be home for Thanksgiving)
Doug Griffin (Ginny's friend, heart problems)

CHILDREN'S HOME CHRISTMAS PROJECT This year we will be collecting money and gifts for a family served by the United Methodist Children's Home in Decatur. The Home serves about 80 children who are in foster care and about 70 residents who live on the campus. The wish list for one of the families living on campus is below. You can participate by purchasing one or more items on the wish list or by making a monetary donation. We will be collecting gifts and/or money through Sunday December 6. Monetary donations **CLEARLY MARKED CHILDREN'S HOME CHRISTMAS** should be made payable to St. Paul and placed in the offering or mailed to the office. Unwrapped gifts can also be left in the office. If you have questions, please contact the church office or Bill McKinnon (billindecatur@gmail.com). This project has been hugely successful over the past several years. Please be generous once again .

The United Methodist Children's Home Family Wish List

Jamil, 19 years old (M)

Favorite Colors: Black
Sizes: Men's Medium
Favorite Hobbies/Themes: Exercise, Working out, Technology, Chess
Christmas wishes: Laptop, PS4, Chess games

Brandon, 9 years old (M)

Favorite Colors: Blue
Sizes: Boys Size 12
Favorite Hobbies/Themes: Dragonball Z, Sonic, Pokemon, Five Nights at Freddies, Science games
Christmas wishes: Dragonball Z and Pokemon toys, Five Nights and Freddies and Sonic Lego Sets and a Tablet

Miranda, 8 years old (F)

Favorite Colors: Purple
Sizes: Girls 14/16
Favorite Hobbies/Themes: Math games, Singing, Dancing, Music
Christmas wishes: Barbie Dream House and Barbies, American Girl Doll (Grace) and a Tablet

Sharli, Mom

Christmas wishes: Clothing (Pants size 12 and Shirts Medium), Shoes (size 7) and gift cards for places like Publix, Kroger, Walmart and Target. Visa gift cards are also wonderful because they can be used anywhere.

CHURCHWIDE UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY is Sunday, November 29th. A special offering will be received this date in support of United Methodist Student Day scholarships and the United Methodist Student Loan Fund, administered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. Your gift empowers passionate students to have futures of world-changing service for Christ. Please be generous

CANDLELIGHT TOUR OF HOMES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Please plan now to volunteer for a shift or two during the 35th Candlelight Tour of Homes Dec. 12 & 13. Help is needed setting up for the event, cleaning after the event, assisting at the ticket booth, and serving as ushers at each home. Pick a job and a shift or two at <http://bit.ly/1M9YVgE>. Every volunteer receives one free ticket! Thanks for your help, and we appreciate you!

ADVENT STUDY SUNDAYS, NOV 22, 29, DEC. 6, 13, 20, 10 AM. Pastor Ellen Hopkins will lead an Advent Study, *The Journey*, using source material from Adam Hamilton. This drop-in study will help us better understand the events leading up to the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, and the theological significance of the Nativity and its meaning for our lives. If you want your own copy of the study book, it is available from Cokesbury.com or on Amazon.com. The book is entitled *The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem*, by Adam Hamilton, © 2011.

YOUTH ABENDBROT SUPPER CLUB December 6th 6 – 8 pm will have Homemade Pizza at St. Paul. Email Ashley to sign up (ashleywaiteriddle@gmail.com)

SPOT St. Paul on Tap will meet one more time this year on December 1st at 5:30pm @ Vickery's in Glenwood Park (933 Garrett Street). All ages are welcome to attend for our informal Bible study and fellowship! Contact Ashley Riddle for more info: ashleywaiteriddle@gmail.com

HOLY LAND TRIP Join Pastor Ellen, host pastors from other churches, and tour leaders Rev. Jamie and Lena Jenkins (from the North Georgia Conference) for 12 days of Biblical discovery September 6-17, 2016. Organized by EO (Educational Opportunities), a Christian tour group, this tour will include Bethlehem, Jericho, Masada, Caesarea, Nazareth, Cana, Galilee, Jerusalem, and Emmaus. Walk the land where Jesus walked, lived, taught, died and rose. Please see Pastor Ellen for a brochure which gives details.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL still needs volunteers. Please sign up to be a helper one or more weeks at: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090C4CADA82CA75-stpaul2. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Talley Wells (ctalleywells@gmail.com) or Laura Wells (lmwells2009@gmail.com).

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WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS are still needed on Sundays. Please check <http://vols.pt/Wexou2> to sign up where your skills and availability meet. Contact angela.s.russell@bellsouth.net for help negotiating Volunteer Spot (the sign-up website).