

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH**

**GREENING OF THE SANCTUARY** will take place Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to noon. Many hands will make light work of readying the church for Advent and Christmas and the Candlelight Tour of Homes. Please come for an hour or two if you can't stay the whole morning.

**CANDLELIGHT TOUR OF HOMES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Please plan now to volunteer for a shift or two during the 35<sup>th</sup> 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!

**POINSETTIAS** Memorialize or honor a loved one and help decorate the Sanctuary for the Candlelight Tour of Homes and Christmas by purchasing plants from our annual Altar Guild poinsettia sale. Submit your dedications by email, on the form provided in Sunday's bulletin, or on plain paper, and place them in the offering with your check (clearly marked Poinsettias) or mail them to the church office with your payment of \$12 per plant **by December 9<sup>th</sup>**. Dedications will be listed in a special bulletin insert the weekend of December 13<sup>th</sup>. Plants are \$12 each. They will be in the Sanctuary the weekend of December 13<sup>th</sup> and can be taken home after the 11 pm service on Christmas Eve.

**ADVENT STUDY SUNDAYS DEC. 6, 13, 20, 10 AM.** Pastor Ellen Hopkins will continue an Advent Study, *The Journey*, using source material from Adam Hamilton. This drop-in study (join any time) 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. The book is entitled *The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem*, by Adam Hamilton, © 2011, and is available from Cokesbury.com or Amazon.com.

**YOUTH ABENDBROT SUPPER CLUB** December 6<sup>th</sup> 6 – 8 pm Homemade Pizza @ St. Paul. Email Ashley to sign up ([ashleywaiteriddle@gmail.com](mailto:ashleywaiteriddle@gmail.com))

**SPOT** St. Paul on Tap will meet one more time this year on December 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:angela.s.russell@bellsouth.net) for help negotiating Volunteer Spot (the sign-up website).

**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](mailto:billindecatur@gmail.com)). This project has been hugely successful over the past several years. Please be generous once again this year.

**The United Methodist Children's Home**  
**Family #2 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 Freddy's, Science games

Christmas wishes: Dragonball Z and Pokemon toys, Five Nights and Freddy's 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.

**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](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090C4CADA82CA75-stpaul2). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Talley Wells ([ctalleywells@gmail.com](mailto:ctalleywells@gmail.com)) or Laura Wells ([lmwells2009@gmail.com](mailto:lmwells2009@gmail.com)).

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