

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH**

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Scarlett Allen (Ginny's friend; 18 month old with heart problem)

**ST. PAUL GOLDEN AGE CENTER** is preparing Christmas baskets for our GAC participants and is hoping to include \$15 Kroger gift cards, assorted fruit and non-perishable protein (for example, canned tuna) in each basket. If you would like to contribute to this project, please bring donations of gift cards, fruit or non-perishables to the church by December 15th. Cash donations of any amount are welcome, and cash or checks may be **clearly marked GAC CHRISTMAS** and placed in the offering today or next Sunday, or mailed to the church office. Thank you for your generosity.

**CHILDREN'S HOME CHRISTMAS PROJECT** Today is your last chance to contribute to this project. The Children's Home would like Christmas donations of cash and gifts delivered to them this Sunday afternoon. **Clearly marked** monetary donations can be placed in today's offering. Bill McKinnon is here to receive any gifts purchased from the wish list. If you would like to contribute but have not come prepared, Bill will accept pledges of any to be paid in future. This project has been hugely successful over the past several years. We want to help this family in need and we are counting on your generosity.

**YOUTH ABENDBROT SUPPER CLUB** will meet tonight at St. Paul from 6 – 8 pm tonight for Homemade Pizza. Email Ashley to sign up ([ashleywaiteriddle@gmail.com](mailto:ashleywaiteriddle@gmail.com)).

**NEW YOUTH FACEBOOK PAGE** is Saint Paul Youth Group. Check it out!

**ADVENT STUDY SUNDAYS, 13, 20, 10 AM.** Pastor Ellen Hopkins will continue an Advent Study on *The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem*, by Adam Hamilton, © 2011. 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. If you want your own copy of the study book, it is available from [Cokesbury.com](http://Cokesbury.com) or [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.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 CHRISTMAS PLAY** will be performed during 11 am Morning Worship next Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **PLEASE NOTE THE TIMES OF OUR CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:**

- 5 pm Family (child friendly) Christmas Eve Service
- 11 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion

**THE 2015 CANDLELIGHT TOUR OF HOMES** is Saturday and Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Activities scheduled the weekend of the Tour of Homes are:

- **Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>:**
  - 4–6 pm, Winter Wonderland** (activities, crafts, visits with Santa; free, in the Gym)
  - 4-9 pm, Artist Market & Bake Sale** (in Chester Commons, adjacent to the Sanctuary, free admission)
  - 6-10 pm Candlelight Tour of Homes** (tickets and tour programs available in our Sanctuary)
- **Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>:**
  - 8:45 am, Worship First** (regular worship service in Chester Commons)
  - 11 am, Morning Worship** (regular worship service in our Sanctuary)
  - 11 am, St. Paul Children’s Christmas Play** (during Morning Worship)
  - 5 pm, St. Paul Christmas Concert** (featuring the St. Paul Chancel Choir and the Paulines, free)
  - 6-9 pm, Artist Market & Bake Sale** (in Chester Commons, free admission)
  - 6-10 pm Candlelight Tour of Homes** (tickets and tour programs available in our Sanctuary)

**CANDLELIGHT TOUR OF HOMES VOLUNTEERS STILL 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!

**CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL** has an ongoing need for volunteers . Please sign up to be a helper 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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**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).