

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Pastor Ellen (knee replacement Monday, Dec. 14th)

THERE WILL BE NO WORSHIP FIRST DECEMBER 13TH, 20TH OR 27TH.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED December 24th – January 1st in observance of Christmas and New Years.

PLEASE NOTE OUR CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:

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

THERE WILL BE NO SOUP AND SALAD LUNCH ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27TH.

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 Sunday, or mailed to the church office. Thank you for your generosity.

THE 2015 CANDLELIGHT TOUR OF HOMES continues this evening:

- **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)

ADVENT STUDY THE JOURNEY continues through next Sunday at 10 am. 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 study book entitled *The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem*, by Adam Hamilton, © 2011, is available from Cokesbury.com or Amazon.com.

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

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 ange-la.s.russell@bellsouth.net for help negotiating *Volunteer Spot* (the sign-up website).