

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016

HELP ST. PAUL YOUTH SEND HEALTH KITS TO UMCOR! The youth group received an overwhelming number of supplies for kits. Thank you for your generosity. Cash donations to pay for toothpaste (which UMCOR purchases in bulk) and shipping costs from UMCOR to recipients are still needed. Any excess received over that needed will be donated to the UMCOR fund for Louisiana Flood Relief.



HOSPITALITY needs donations of candy (individually wrapped), hot chocolate (instant) and volunteers (4 or 5 people who can greet visitors and pass out goodies) from 5 – 8 pm on Monday, October 31st. Please let the office know if you will be available.

ALDRSGATE/COLLINSWOOD SPECIAL OFFERING. The Conference-wide special offering in support of Aldersgate Homes will be received on Sunday, October 23rd. Aldersgate/Collinswood is a related agency of the North Georgia Conference ministering to the needs of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities through advocacy, education, inclusiveness and community connection, providing guidance in living options and enhancing community living. The annual offering is a major source of funding for this ministry. Please be generous.

ALL SAINTS DAY will be celebrated Sunday, November 6th. We will recognize members of the congregation who have passed away during the year. Our Book of Remembrance and our All Saints Banner are in Chester Commons. Please record the names of your deceased loved ones and place a bell on the banner for each one. A special litany will be recited during the 11 am service on November 6th in remembrance of all the saints.

LOVING CHILDCARE IS BACK! Volunteers are needed beginning immediately to help with Loving Childcare on Sunday mornings during 11 am Morning Worship. One volunteer each week will assist new Sunday Shepherd Martika Harris with this children's church program, which will last from after the Children's Sermon through the end of worship. This program is for children ages 3 through 2nd grade. All volunteers are gratefully welcome. Parents of children in this age range who intend to take advantage of the program are expected to volunteer. Please let the office know if you are able to help. A schedule for volunteers will be circulated weekly with the other Sunday volunteer assignments.

FALL PROMOTION AT THE GEORGIA AQUARIUM Through December 31, 2016, all Georgia Aquarium tickets are priced at **\$24.95** plus tax on this link www.GeorgiaAquarium.org/churches. This is a really good deal for all ages. Regular adult admission is \$39.95. Admission includes Dolphin Celebration, Sea Lion Show, 4D Theater and all exhibits. For groups of twenty five or more at this price, a complimentary ticket will be provided.