

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- The family of Mary Helen Sweeny (Tom's mother)
- The family of Sherwood Merchant (Melissa's father)
- Gracen Douglas and family (infant girl born at 24 weeks)
- Mary Anne Aliotta (acute Meniere's disease)

ALDRSGATE/COLLINSWOOD SPECIAL OFFERING. The Conference-wide special offering in support of Aldersgate Homes will be received this morning. 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.



HOSPITALITY needs 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. Donations can be left in the appropriate box outside the office door. Please let the office know if you will be available to help.

YOUTH CHOW DOWN next Sunday, October 30 at 6 pm. Dinner will be provided by Bill Ericson and Tom Sweeny. Youth will be decorating Huiet Hall for Halloween Hospitality. Please let Trea know (catladyfemme@gmail.com) if you want your name in the pot!

ACOLYTE TRAINING The end of the year is approaching, and it will be time to redo Sunday volunteer schedules. If you or any of your family members are interested in serving as Acolytes during Morning Worship on Sundays, training could be provided before the end of 2016. Please let the office know if you are interested.

HOME COMING 2017 (February 26, 2017) is approaching! We are excited to plan a reunion with present and former St Paul members, but need help. Please join us for an initial brainstorming session after worship this Sunday in the fellowship hall. If you want to help in some capacity, but can't attend Sunday's meeting, please contact Leslie Truman (kansasheart@gmail.com) or Candace McCollough (candacemccollough@gmail.com). Bring ideas for communications, lunch, decorations, special events, themes, and such! See you then!

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.

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.

CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Pledges:	33	Total Pledged:	\$202,368
Donors	40	Total Received:	\$ 59,144
		Total Spent:	\$ 17,035