

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2016

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Gracen Douglas and family (infant girl born at 24 weeks)
- Fred Slieper (Chad's dad, aortic valve replacement surgery November 1st)

ALL SAINTS DAY will be celebrated next 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.

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.

HALLOWEEN 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 tomorrow night. Donations can be left in the appropriate box outside the office door. Please let Pastor Ellen know if you will be available to help.

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

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.

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.