

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2016

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Avery Cordell (month old son of Chris and Dawn Cordell; RSV and bronchitis)
- Anastasia Owens (infant cousin of Diana Travelute; acute liver problems)cbhy

DECORATORS NEEDED to prepare the church for Advent and Christmas. Please spare some time Saturday morning, December 3 from 9 am to noon.

TRUSTEES WINTER WORK DAY is Saturday, December 3, from 9 am to noon. Contact Jeremy Varner (jeremyv@gmail.com) or Marcus Merritt (marcusmerritt@comcast.net) to say you can come and to find out what tools to bring.

ST. JOHN THE WONDERWORKER ORTHODOX CHURCH is in need of:

- new and used blankets, shoes, socks, and jackets to distribute to area homeless people as the weather becomes colder. Please remember them as you sort through your winter items in the coming weeks. Please bring your donations to the church office.
- turkeys, hams (may be left in one of the refrigerators in the kitchen but must be clearly marked) and new toys for their Christmas basket program.
- cash donations (always) for the Christmas program and ongoing Loaves and Fishes ministry which feeds the homeless.

THE 36TH ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT TOUR OF HOMES is December 10th and 11th, and volunteers are needed to house-sit, to help set up the Artists' Market, and for a variety of other tasks. As a thank you, volunteers get a FREE Candlelight Tour ticket (a \$20 value), and parent volunteers can reserve a coveted slot for your child to see Santa at the Winter Wonderland on Saturday, December 10th (priceless). Volunteer signup is open NOW at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e44a5ac2da5fd0-2016>. Santa slots are limited and fill up fast, so don't wait to volunteer if you want to snag a spot for your child! Thank you, St. Paul, for helping make this the best tour ever!

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.

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.