ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 22, 2017

CHURCH COUNCIL WINTER PLANNING RETREAT will be held Saturday, February 11th, 9 am till noon. Council Members, are encouraged to attend. Others are welcome.

2016 GIVING STATEMENTS AND 2017 PLEDGE CARDS were mailed out this week. Please contact the office if you have not received yours.

SCOUT SUNDAY will be observed February 12th at St. Paul

<u>SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</u> We are in need of volunteers willing to prepare the children's sermon. We have at present 5 excellent children's homilists, and 3 more would mean our volunteers are only called on once every other month. Please consider whether you are being called to serve in this ministry and let the office know.

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.