

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 29, 2017**

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- Drew Dennis (Ginny's nephew; deployed to Afghanistan)

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

**SCOUT SUNDAY** will be observed February 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul.

**GAY MEN'S SMALL GROUP** will meet next at 7 pm, Monday, February 13 at 689 Rosalia for sharing, fellowship and conversation.

**A SPECIAL OFFERING** in support of the North Georgia United Methodist Housing and Homeless Council. Will be received Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. Please be generous.

**30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER** in support of the St. Paul Golden Age Center will be February 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-7:30 pm in Huiet Hall. Tickets are \$8/adults, \$5/K-5<sup>th</sup> grade, children pre-K and younger/free. Menu: Pancakes, sausage, bacon, syrup, fruit toppings, milk and juice. Beads, balloons and fun!

**2016 GIVING STATEMENTS AND 2017 PLEDGE CARDS** have been mailed. Please contact the office if you have not received yours.

**THE PHOENIX FLIES**, Atlanta Preservation Center's annual tour of historic city buildings, is March 4-26, 2017. St. Paul will be open for tours Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm. If you can be Docent for this event (information will be provided) and talk with visitors about our church, please let the office know.

**SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** 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.