

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017

NEW DISTRICT OFFICE LOCATION The Atlanta Decatur Oxford District Office has moved to Conyers! The new address is 927 North Main Street NW, Conyers, GA 30012. The phone number remains the same-- 770-879-9016. The District Office email has also changed to adox@ngumc.net. You are invited to an open house/ice cream social at the new office on Sunday, July 30 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Have a scoop of ice cream, visit with our new District Superintendent, Dr. Quincy Brown, and see the new office.

THE ENTRY CODE FOR THE SYDNEY ST. DOOR has been changed. The old one no longer works. St. Paul members can contact the office for the new code.

OUR NEW SUNDAY SHEPHERD is Clara Welch, a deacon in full connection with the N. Ga Conference and a friend and colleague of Pastor Ellen. Clara's primary work as a Deacon is in writing literature and curriculum for the United Methodist Publishing House and she has a great deal of training and experience in Christian Education, Children's ministry and church music. This past Sunday Clara met and interviewed with the Church Council, and the council offered her the position of Sunday Shepherd, which she accepted. Hallelujah! This is an answer to our prayers. Clara and her husband Brian live in the Lilburn area and have a daughter Rebeccah who is in graduate veterinary studies in Texas. Clara will be with us Sunday, July 30th, and then her work will begin officially with us August 13th. Please make her welcome to St. Paul! Should you want to drop her a line, her email is clara.welch@ngumc.net.

THE SUNDAY SHEPHERD needs volunteers who will take children ages 4 years old to 2nd grade up to the 3rd floor Sunday School room after children's time during the 11AM service. One volunteer each week will help our new Shepherd educate and entertain the children. Please use the link below to sign up. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4caba62ea2fd0-sunday>.

YOUTH GROUP will go to **SIX FLAGS WHITEWATER on Sunday July 30th!** Group discount for 15 people or more. Lunch after church and then head to the park for summer fun before school starts! Let Treah (catladyfemme@gmail.com) know if you are going.

YOUTH GROUP is accepting donations of furniture for the renovated (in process) youth room. Of particular interest are couches. Please contact Treah Caldwell (catladyfemme@gmail.com) to verify that your donations are suitable.

CANDLELIGHT TOUR OF HOMES 2017 is December 9-10. The tour needs a director and an organizing committee. If you feel led to serve, please contact Pastor Ellen (ellen@stpaulgrantpark.org) as soon as possible.

COME HOME TO ST PAUL! Many thanks to the members who have volunteered to help out with preparations for Homecoming: Set-up/ Decorations- Bill Erickson, Dinner - Angela Russell, History and Storycorps - Rachel Quarterone, Children's choir - Laura Magistro Wells, Coffee and Welcome - Nancy Erwin, Music - Kevin Hill, worship - Tally Wells, PR and communications - Rebecca Wallace. This is only a partial list. Please let Leslie (kansasheart@gmail.com) and Candace (nanista@aol.com) know how you would like to help! Spread the word, look for some old photos and share ideas. Most of all, prayer for our committee, our pastor and our congregation, as we prepare to celebrate 110 years of St. Paul!