

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- Joe Bell (Susan Johnson's brother, recovering from heart surgery)
- Megan Noble (recovering from head injury suffered during work retreat)
- Melanie Hennessy (Ginny's niece, recovering from heart surgery)

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** next Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Ellen will be away, and Ginny will be at a Safe Serv training class.

**THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SHEPHERD** today, and there will be no Worship First or Children's Sunday School/Sunday Shepherd next week, September 10<sup>th</sup> (when the church will Worship in the Park with neighboring churches).

**CHARGE CONFERENCE IS COMING!** Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm. **Please note the following:**

- Our new DS wants to know three things about our church. Use the link below to voice your opinion and answer the DS's questions. The answers will be collated by the Church Council and presented at charge conference. Please thoughtfully and prayerfully answer this by Sept 5. Alternatively, please answer the questions on the bulletin insert and place it in the offering. Thank you for your help! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X9PQ8JS>.
- **A Spaghetti supper** will be served in Huiet Hall following the conference. Donations will be accepted. Vegetarian option will be offered with prior request. So that we are sure we have enough to serve everyone, please let the office know you are coming by Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

**EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT IN THE WORKS** St. Paul Boy Scout Troop 150 Eagle Scout Candidate Spencer Scott is currently raising funds to complete his project "Six Flags Over St. Paul" so that the project will be in place by Homecoming. If you would like to support Spencer's project, you can purchase a **Sport or Auto First Aid Kit for \$15.00** and we will hand deliver it your home, or you can make a separate monetary donation.

Please visit the site <https://squareup.com/store/troop-150-eagle-projects> if you would like to purchase a kit online or make an online contribution, or email [SpencerScott150@gmail.com](mailto:SpencerScott150@gmail.com) to purchase directly from Spencer & view product samples. Spencer and Troop 150 greatly appreciate your support!

**AMAZING GRACE, A SPECIAL OFFERING** in support of the North Georgia Children's Home will be received Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Your gift to this offering provides recruitment and training of new foster parts, housing and support of youth and young adults, and transitional housing for families facing homelessness. Please be generous.

**WE WILL WORSHIP IN THE PARK** at 11am September 10<sup>th</sup> at the corner of the park near the pool (where we usually meet). Holy Comforter Episcopal, Park Avenue Baptist, Pulse Church and Ormewood Church will participate with us this year. The designated recipient of this year's Worship in the Park offering will be the Atlanta Community Tool Bank. Communion will be celebrated. Bring chairs and whatever else you need for your family.

**YOUTH SAVE THE FOLLOWING DATES** for activities through the end of 2017:

September 24<sup>th</sup>, chowdown, 6-8pm at St Paul UMC.

October 29<sup>th</sup>, volunteering for St Paul UMC homecoming celebration (instead of our regular Chowdown)

October 31<sup>st</sup>, volunteer for St Paul UMC Halloween Hospitality, 5pm-on

November 19<sup>th</sup>, chowdown, 6-8pm, volunteer event (collect clothes for Benteen? Food? Coats? Blankets?--we need to decide)

December 10<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Party at Treah's house!

**HOME COMING IS OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>!** Please take note of the following timeline:

- Early September: invitations, evites mailed
- Sept 18: 6 pm at church next committee meeting
- Oct 14: 9 - 12 St Paul Clean up day
- Oct 28 : Set up day for Homecoming: reception in Chester Commons, the Sanctuary, signage, the dinner, decorations, etc.

**Oct 29: HOMECOMING**

- 10:00am - Coffee and Reception - Chester Commons
- 11:00am - Worship with Rev Susannah Davis
- 12:15pm - Congregational Photograph
- 12:30pm - Sunday Covered Dish - St Paul is providing ham, fried chicken, drinks and a cake, every one else is bringing sides and desserts
- 3:00pm or when everyone leaves - Clean up and break down

A huge thank you to the entire congregation and especially the members who have contributed countless hours already in the planning of this great event! SPREAD the Word! Check out the event on the ST Paul Grant Park Facebook Page and share!