

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM AND PRAY! Our Baptismal bowl is stationed under the Garden of Gethsemane window in the back corner of the nave. Please take a moment to go by, dip your fingers in, remember your Baptism and pray for peace in our world. In the water of the font are stones. Please feel free to take a stone home, keep it in your pocket or purse, and each time you see or feel it, let it be a reminder to you to pause, remember your Baptism and pray.

AMAZING GRACE, A SPECIAL OFFERING in support of the North Georgia Children's Home will be received this morning. Your gift to this offering provides recruitment and training of new foster parents, housing and support of youth and young adults, and transitional housing for families facing homelessness. Please be generous.

2017 CANDLELIGHT TOUR OF HOMES committee is already working, and we're looking forward to another great holiday tour! Most of the coordinator positions for tour tasks have been filled, but we could still use a motivated and enthusiastic person to help coordinate the sponsorships. Sponsorships are singularly important and key to the financial success of the tour. If you would like to help with this task or think you might be interested, contact Diana Travelute (727-417-1823) or Jeff McCord (404-226-4782) for more details. This is a great opportunity for a short-duration service project for your church and the community!

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 to purchase directly from Spencer & view product samples.

Spencer and Troop 150 greatly appreciate your support!

THE SUNDAY SHEPHERD still needs one adult volunteer each Sunday for October 8th and 22nd, November 5th, 12th and 19th, and December 10th and 17th during the 11AM service. Thanks to those who have already signed up. If YOU have not, please consider volunteering, particularly if you are the parent of a participating child. Please use the link below to sign up. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4caba62ea2fd0-sunday>.

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

- September 24th, chowdown, 6-8pm at St Paul UMC.
- October 29th, volunteering for St Paul UMC homecoming celebration (instead of our regular Chowdown)
- October 31st, volunteer for St Paul UMC Halloween Hospitality, 5pm-on
- November 19th, chowdown, 6-8pm, volunteer event (collect clothes for Benteen? Food? Coats? Blankets?--we need to decide)
- December 10th, Christmas Party at Treah's house!

HOMECOMING 2017- OCTOBER 29 Please help spread the word, spruce up St Paul, make some delicious dishes to share, bring photos, and most importantly, hear the "Good News" brought to us by Rev. Susannah Davis, former beloved Pastor of St. Paul. Mark your calendars to help out:

- **14. October, 9 - 12-** general maintenance and cleaning of the Commons, the Gym, the Kitchen and Grounds. Contact Jeremy Varner or Marcus Merritt to help!
- **28. October, 9 - 12** - Set up Commons, Lunch area in the Gym and decorate. Contact Bill Ericson and Karen Merritt to help!
- **29. October,**

10:00 - Gathering and Conversation - Contact Nancy Erwin and Rachel Quarterone to help!

- Greeters : St. Paul Boy Scout Troop 150
- coffee, appetizers
- photos, historical displays, St. Paul memorabilia
- meeting friends, hugs,
- St Paul merch (cook books, stationary, mugs, ornaments, CDs)
- Portrait of St. Paul on display by artist Celeste McCollough

11:00 - Worship - Contact Pastor Ellen, Kevin Hill or Talley Wells to help

- Dr. Bob Cantrell - former DS of St. Paul
- Music by St. Paul Choir, Good Enough, Paulines, Children and St. Paul voices
- Message by Rev. Susannah Davis

Immediately following worship:

- Congregational Photo - Melanie Johes
- Covered Dish Lunch - Fried Chicken, Ham, drinks and a cake provided by St Paul

Everyone else brings sides and desserts - preferably to serve 12 - 16 per dish.

Angela Russell is sending out a sign-up genius and needs people to help

After Lunch- Clean up and Reorganization of St Paul

Everyone not on the committee (Just kidding) We all will stay and take care of our St. Paul home!