

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017**

**ST. PAUL BASKETBALL** Registration for the 2017-2018 basketball season is open at [www.stpaulrec.com](http://www.stpaulrec.com). If you have any questions please email [recreation@stpaulgrantpark.org](mailto:recreation@stpaulgrantpark.org). The discount code for \$20 off the registration fee for St. Paul members is stpaul2018.

**ALL SAINTS DAY** will be celebrated Sunday, November 5th. We will recognize members of the congregation who have passed away during the year. Our Book of Remembrance and our All Saints Banner are in Chester Commons. Please record the names of your deceased loved ones and place a bell on the banner for each one. A

special litany will be recited during the 11 am service on November 5th in remembrance of all the saints.

**SPECIAL OFFERING** The Confernece-wide special offering supporting Aldersgate Homes and Collinswood will be received Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Aldersgate/Collinswood is the North Georgia Conference related agency advocating for the needs of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Annual Aldersgate/Collinswood offering is a major source of funding for this ministry. Please be generous.

**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.

**THE SUNDAY SHEPHERD** still needs one adult volunteer each Sunday for October 22<sup>nd</sup>, November 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, and December 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 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>.

**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!

**UPDATED YOUTH SCHEDULE** for activities through the end of 2017:

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6-7:30pm, youth worship at Inman Park UMC

October 29<sup>th</sup>, volunteering/participating in St Paul UMC homecoming celebration, 10am-3pm-ish

October 31<sup>st</sup>, volunteer for St Paul UMC Halloween Hospitality

November 19<sup>th</sup>, chowdown, 6-8pm (note the earlier time, moved due to Thanksgiving)

December 9<sup>th</sup>, volunteer for Candlelight Tour of Homes, 6-8pm

December 10<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Party at Treah's house, 2-4pm

**HOMECOMING 2017- OCTOBER 29** For our covered dish lunch, St. Paul will provide Fried Chicken, Ham, drinks and a cake. Everyone else please bring sides and desserts - preferably to serve 12 - 16 per dish. Also, Angela Russell will need people to help set up and serve the meal. **Please use this link to sign up to bring dishes for the Homecoming Potluck:** [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E054FABAD28A13-stpaul1](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E054FABAD28A13-stpaul1). 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:

- October 14th, 9am – 12 noon: General maintenance and cleaning of Chester Commons, the Gym, the Kitchen and Grounds. Contact Jeremy Varner or Marcus Merritt to help!
- October 28th, 9am – 12 noon: Set up Chester Commons, Lunch area in the Gym and decorate. Contact Bill Ericson and Karen Merritt to help!
- October 29<sup>th</sup>, 10 am: 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 merchandise (cook books, stationary, mugs, ornaments, CDs)  
† Portrait of St. Paul on display by artist Celeste McCollough
- 11 am: 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: **sign up for sides and desserts at** [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E054FABAD28A13-stpaul1](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E054FABAD28A13-stpaul1).
- 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!