

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017**

**HALLOWEEN HOSPITALITY** needs donations of wrapped candy and hot chocolate without marshmallows. Donations can be left in the office. Last year we served over 400 trick-or-treaters!

**HOMEcomings 2017- OCTOBER 29TH** 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). > Celeste McCollough's painting of St. Paul will be on display and 15 signed and numbered prints (\$25) and a 10- pack of note card stationary (\$15) will be for sale at the gathering.** Mark your calendars to help out:

**October 28th, 9am – 12 noon:**

Set up Chester Commons, Lunch area in the Gym and decorate. Contacts: Bill Ericson and Karen Merritt

**October 29<sup>th</sup>,**

10 am: Gathering and Conversation - Contacts: Nancy Erwin and Rachel Quarterone

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 (signed numbered prints and not card stationery for sale)

11 am: Worship - Contacts: Pastor Ellen, Kevin Hill or Talley Wells

- Dr. Jim 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
- 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

**THIS WEEK CHILDREN'S CHURCH** will continue their discussion of the worship service. Last week the topic was the role of the pastor in worship. Today's is the offering and the ways our gifts are used to serve God.

**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 Conference-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.

**THE ST. PAUL GOLDEN AGE CENTER** received \$30 this quarter as the result of a few folks who registered the GAC on their KrogerPlus Cards. You can do the same and the GAC will receive donations from the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Go to [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com) to create an account and register your card. The GAC's new NPO number 41641.

**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 22nd, 6-7:30pm, youth worship at Inman Park UMC

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

October 31st, volunteer for St Paul UMC Halloween Hospitality

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

December 9th, volunteer for Candlelight Tour of Homes, 6-8pm

December 10th, Christmas Party at Treah's house, 2-4pm

**2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL INMAN PARK UMC MERRY ARTISTS MARKET** will be held from 10am to 2 pm Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The market will feature local artists with an assortment of crafts, jewelry, ceramics, and edible treats that will be perfect for Christmas gifts. There will be a kid zone so kids can stay busy creating fun Christmas crafts while the parents can relax and shop at the market. **It's not too early for you to sign up if you are interested in showcasing your craftsmanship.** Fill out an application at [www.merryartistsmarket.com](http://www.merryartistsmarket.com).

**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](mailto:catladyfemme@gmail.com)) to verify that your donations are suitable.