

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017

SUPPORT THE SUNSHINE PROJECT PANTRY. Luke Fuller is doing a project for school in aid of this project of Maynard Jackson High School which helps homeless students and those living in food insecure homes by providing food or toiletries. A bin to collect non-perishable food items will be in the sanctuary from November 1 – 12. Please contribute.

LAST CHANCE TO DONATE FOR HALLOWEEN HOSPITALITY Needed are 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!

ALL SAINTS DAY will be celebrated NEXT 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.

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

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 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 November 12th and December 17th during the 11AM service. Thanks to those who recently 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 Spencer-Scott150@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 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

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.