

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017**

**CTOH 2017** St. Paul's biggest annual fundraiser is here! THE 37TH ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT TOUR OF HOMES is December 9th and 10th, and volunteers are needed to house-sit, to help set up the Artists' Market, and for a variety of other tasks. As a thank you, volunteers get a FREE Candlelight Tour ticket (a \$20 value), and parent volunteers can reserve a coveted slot for your child to see Santa at the Winter Wonderland on Saturday, December 9th. Volunteer signup is open NOW at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e44a5ac2da5fd0-2017>. Santa slots are limited and fill up fast, so don't wait to volunteer if you want to snag a spot for your child! Thank you, St. Paul, for helping make this the best tour ever!

Help promote the tour by being social! Follow us for exciting updates and share to spread the magic: **Facebook:** @GrantParkCandlelightTour/  
**Instagram:** grantparkcandlelighttour / **Twitter:** @GPTourofHomes.

**ADVENT FESTIVAL AND SPAGHETTI SUPPER** Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm, the church will share a meal and make Advent wreaths. Please R.s.v.p. to the office by Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** is studying "Giving Thanks" during the month of November. Conversations and activities will focus on ways we say "Thank you" to God.

**YOUTH GROUP** is thankful for donations of couches and has enough of those now but could still use chairs, side tables and/or a coffee table for the renovated (in process) youth room. Please contact Treah Caldwell ([catladyfemme@gmail.com](mailto:catladyfemme@gmail.com)) about your donation.

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

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

**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 kids and those living in food insecure homes by providing food or toiletries. A bin to collect non perishable food items will be in Huiet Hall outside the office door from November 1 – 12. Please contribute.

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto:Spencer-Scott150@gmail.com) to purchase directly from Spencer & view product samples.

Spencer and Troop 150 greatly appreciate your support!