

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017

CHRISTMAS EVE there will be a regular 11 am Worship Service Sunday morning for the Fourth Sunday of Advent and a 5 pm Christmas Eve Service. There will be no 11 pm service on Christmas Eve. **THERE WILL BE NO WORSHIP FIRST CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24TH, OR NEW YEARS EVE, DECEMBER 30TH.**

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

THE ST. PAUL CHRISTMAS PLAY will be performed on Sunday, December 17th during 11 am Worship. There will be a dress rehearsal during the Candlelight Tour of Homes on Saturday, December 9th at 5 pm. Play practice will be held on Sunday mornings during Sunday School beginning December 3rd. There will also be a mid-week rehearsal: please answer the one question survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VRX6KCZ> to indicate your preference for the date/time beginning November 27th. There will be no children's Sunday School Nov. 26th. Sign up for a part or to help with the play: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0F4AABAD28A5FD0-stpaul. Please feel free to invite friends and neighbors to participate in the play.

ADVENT FESTIVAL AND SPAGHETTI SUPPER Wednesday, November 29th at 6 pm, the church will share a meal and make Advent wreaths. You can come for the meal even if you don't want to make a wreath. Please R.s.v.p. to the office by Thursday, November 23rd.

PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION BY GIVING ON ACTION MINISTRIES SUNDAY, DEC. 3. In Georgia, we have the third highest overall poverty rate in the nation. We rank sixth for food insecurity, and we have the 10th highest homeless rate for children. The homeless, hungry and vulnerable are literally our neighbors. It's not enough to wish them well and send them on their way. We can put our faith into action and positively impact the lives of our neighbors in need by giving to Action Ministries in a special offering on Dec. 3. To learn more about this life-impacting organization, visit www.actionministries.net.

UPDATED YOUTH SCHEDULE for activities through the end of 2017:

December 9th, volunteer for Candlelight Tour of Homes, 6-8pm
December 10th, Christmas Party at Treah's house, 2-4pm

CHILDREN'S HOME CHRISTMAS PROJECT Here are the children and their Christmas Wish Lists the Children's Home has matched with St. Paul:

Daisha, 10 years old (F)
Favorite Colors: Pink, Purple, Blue
Size: Clothes 10; Shoes 4
Favorite Hobbies/Themes: Horseback Riding, Reading, Swimming, Dancing
Christmas Wish List: The Baby-Sitters Club Graphix #1-4 Box Set: Full-Color Edition Paperback , Justice: Girl's Clothing Gift card, Better Homes and Gardens New Junior Cookbook, Google Play Gift Card

Kynslee, 5 years old (F)
Favorite Colors: Pink, Purple
Size: Clothes 5/6, Shoes 10
Favorite Hobbies/Themes: Disney, Ballet, Tap, Books
Christmas Wish List: Double-Sided Dry Erase 9 x 12 Inches Lap Board, (Ruled and Plain) with Dry Erase Markers, Amazon Fire HD8 - 8" Tablet, Google Play Gift Card, Disney Princess Dress up Trunk Set - Rapunzel and Belle

Kingston, 8 years old (M)
Favorite Colors: Red, Grey, Blue
Size: Clothes 8, Shoes 4
Favorite Hobbies/Themes: Fantastic Four, The Avengers, Tablet Games, Soccer, Baseball
Christmas Wish List: Soccer ball, Soccer shoes size 4, SZJX Stunt Car 4WD RC Cars Remote Control Racing Vehicle Double Sided Tumbling with LED Headlights , Google Play Gift Card

Keylee, 6 years old (F)
Favorite Colors: Pink, Red, Orange
Size: Clothes 7 or 8, Shoes 1
Favorite Hobbies/Themes: Drawing, Reading, Tablet Games
Christmas Wish List: Elite Sportz Hookey Ring Toss Game, Melissa & Doug Deluxe Standing Easel and Melissa & Doug Easel Accessory Set Bundle, Amazon Fire HD8 - 8" Tablet, Google Play Gift Card

Gifts must be delivered to the Children's Home by Tuesday, December 12th. Items should be new, in the original packaging and unwrapped. Please also label the gifts with the name of the child and include the designation FC Family #36.

In each of the past several years we have raised more than \$1000 in cash, checks, and gifts for families receiving services from the Home. Thank you for your support of this project in years past. May we be equally successful this year. If you have any questions, please contact Bill McKinnon (billindecatur@gmail.com) or the church office.