

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- *Rachel Wayte (chemo)
- *Jan Gore (assisted living)
- Maggie Sweeney (pituitary tumor)

SUMMER SHADE FESTIVAL is this weekend. Walk down to the Cherokee Stage (where we have our Easter Egg Hunt) after Worship this morning and join us for a few hours of fellowship.

GREETING CARDS for our friends Rachel and Janice Wayte should go to 4141 Murray Lake Cr., Forest Park, GA 30297.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY AT THE STEWART CENTER Help us serve our neighbors in the Pittsburg Community. We'll be completing a variety of home repair projects with the Stewart Center on Saturday, September 8 from 8:30-11:30am. We are still planning so the work address and other details will be coming soon. Remember to wear your St. Paul t-shirt or some other green shirt. Contact Jeremy Varner at 404-468-8478 or jeremyv@gmail.com with any questions.

WORSHIP IN THE PARK is September 9th at 11 am. There will be no Worship First that morning.

THERE WILL BE NO CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL September 2nd (Labor Day Weekend) or September 9th (Worship in the Park).

WEDDING LOVE OFFERING Over the past year, Natalie Dunn and Naida Lopez have done amazing work for St. Paul through their leadership of its basketball program and successful reinstatement of Camp SPARC. Since Natalie and Naida are getting married in late September, please consider making a contribution toward a love offering for them in honor of their upcoming wedding. Checks can be either mailed into the church office marked "Love Offering – Natalie and Naida" or placed in the offering plate. Please feel free to contact Megan Noble at 678.469.4382 with any questions. **The deadline for contributions is September 9, 2018.**

PASTOR CASSIE'S "OFFICE" HOURS Pastor Cassie will be at Full Commission Coffee Shop on Monday August 27th from 10am -12pm (519 Memorial Dr). Come by for a chat! Be on the lookout each week for where Pastor Cassie will be!

CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER The Love of Giving provides Christmas gifts for the students of Indian Creek Elementary School in Clarkston, 98% of whom are refugees. Toys for children ages 4 – 12, girls and boys, are collected and distributed. **Toys can be left in the St. Paul office now through December 9th.** Cash donations are always welcome, for these projects and for Katherine Miller's ongoing work with the homeless of Atlanta. She cooks two meals per month in our kitchen for Gateway Center, 274 Pryor St. Read more about The Love of Giving at www.theloveofgiving.us or call Katherine with questions at 404-275-4190.

ST. PAUL BASKETBALL REGISTRATION OPEN NOW THRU 9/16 St. Paul members please sign up early for basketball as we will hit capacity in each division this year. Registration is open now and will end on September 16th. New this year is the addition of 8th Grade players. Please sign up your 8th grader quickly to guarantee a spot. The St. Paul Basketball League offers your child the opportunity to work on basketball fundamentals as they enhance their skills and learn to be part of a team. Our goals are to foster teamwork, promote an active lifestyle, and instill sportsmanship through play.

3 yr. old - Kindergarten - \$140 - Games in St. Paul GYM
1st - 4th grade - \$145 - Games in St. Paul GYM
5th - 8th Grade - \$175 - Games in the Brand New MLK GYM

Practices and practice games will start in December with 8 Games starting January 5th. St. Paul Members can receive a \$20 dollar discount by using Member Code - stpau-12019.

Register at www.stpaulrec.com.

Any questions can be directed to Natalie Dunn, Basketball Director at recreation@stpaulgrantpark.org.

BENEFIT ST. PAUL WHEN YOU SHOP AT KROGER by enrolling your KrogerPlus card in the Community Rewards program and selecting St. Paul. Visit <http://www.kroger.com>, log into your Kroger account and click Enroll. You can search for St. Paul United Methodist Church either by name or by our Non-Profit Organization number BL488. We will receive a quarterly check from the program based on the amount of your purchases.

YOUTH ROOM needs a 220 volt window air conditioner. We can pick it up if you have one that works you would like to donate. Contact the office to make arrangements. Thanks.