

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- Fern Jackson (5 month old cousin of Kristen and Dave Watts, recovering from botulism)
- \*Chris Cline (broken leg)
- Family of \*Rachel Wayte (Memorial Service Saturday, 9/15 @ 11 am at St. Paul)
- \*Jan Gore (assisted living)
- Maggie Sweeney (pituitary tumor)

**CHURCH COUNCIL** will meet NEXT Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, following 11 am service.

**PASTOR CASSIE** will be attending a continuing education conference next week. Be on the lookout for her "Office" Hours the following week.

**DISTRICT CONVERSATION DAY** The ADOX District is providing a Conversation Day for clergy and laity to hear from one another following a model for leading conversations on A Way Forward and the upcoming General Conference in their local churches. Each church is encouraged to send three lay people (if possible one of them should be between the age of 21 and 35) with a clergy person. You are encouraged to speak with Pastor Cassie about your interest. **Conversation Day is scheduled to be from 10 AM until 3:30 PM October 27 at Decatur First UMC. Lunch is available with gluten-free and vegetarian options and will be paid for by the District. Please register at the following link so that there will be adequate seating and food. Deadline to register is October 23. ADOX Conversation Saturday, October 27 at Decatur First UMC**

**SPECIAL OFFERING** The United Methodist Children's Home Amazing Grace Offering will be received this morning. This special offering, which is taken once a year across the North Georgia Conference, provides a significant portion of The Children's Home operating income. **100% of this offering goes directly to helping children and families!** Please be generous.

**ALSO**, as we move into fall, please be mindful of our upcoming UM Children's Home Christmas project and include it in your holiday budgeting. Details about this project and the family for whom St. Paul will provide Christmas gifts will be shared as soon as available.

**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.

**ST. PAUL BASKETBALL REGISTRATION ENDS 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 5<sup>th</sup>. St. Paul Members can receive a \$20 dollar discount by using Member Code - stpau-12019.

Register at [www.stpaulrec.com](http://www.stpaulrec.com).

Any questions can be directed to Natalie Dunn, Basketball Director at [recreation@stpaulgrantpark.org](mailto:recreation@stpaulgrantpark.org).

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