

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- \*Chris Cline (broken leg)
- \*Jan Gore (assisted living)
- Maggie Sweeney (pituitary tumor)

**PACK IN THE PARK** Support our Cub Scout Pack 688 by buying a pumpkin from their stall at the Grant Park Farmers Market Sundays October 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

**ST PAUL EPISTLE** coming soon: A quarterly newsletter of events, stories and news to be published quarterly. Got info or suggestions? Send articles/news/ideas or volunteer to: [candacemccollough@gmail.com](mailto:candacemccollough@gmail.com) or call 404-234-8514. Deadline for the first installment coming in November is October 15<sup>th</sup>!

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH ROUNDTABLE POTLUCK** “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.” On Wednesday October 17<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30pm-7pm we will gather for a Children and youth ministries roundtable discussion and potluck. We invite anyone who is interested in exploring the ways that St. Paul UMC can live into welcoming children and youth into our midst to join us for this exciting event. We will dream, explore, and plan for the future of our children and youth ministries here at St. Paul UMC. For more information please contact Pastor Cassie at [cassie@stpaulgrantpark.org](mailto:cassie@stpaulgrantpark.org) or Rebecca Wallace at [rebecca@rtwcommunications.com](mailto:rebecca@rtwcommunications.com).

**HALLOWEEN HOSPITALITY** Join us as we provide hospitality and fun to the Grant Park Community! This year we will have a comfort station, candy, and even chances to ring the St. Paul bell in the bell tower! Interested in having a great night of Halloween fun? Join us on Halloween Night, October 31<sup>st</sup>, from 5-8. The more the merrier! In preparation for Halloween we are asking for donations of **wrapped** candy for that night. Donations can be dropped off in the Church Office. Let Pastor Cassie know if you would like to volunteer on Halloween! (Costumes encouraged but not mandatory).

**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.**

**[ADOX Conversation Saturday, October 27 at Decatur First UMC](#)** –deadline to register is October 23.

**ATLANTA TOOLBANK TOOLRUSH COMING!** Need new or used tools for those projects around the house? Be sure to attend the big sale at the Atlanta ToolBank on November 3 from 9 to 2 at 410 Englewood between Hill Street and Boulevard. The ToolBank receives surplus items from big box stores and once a year sells the items it either can't use or has too many of to store. It's your chance to get some fantastic buys at half price or less. The stuff they sell ranges from ladders to nail gun nails as well as a good variety of used tools donated from estates or other donors. Be there at 8 and pay a \$10 earlybird donation or wait until the gates open to the public at 9. Don't wait long, however, the good stuff moves fast. More information here: [http://www.atlantacommunitytoolbank.org/?page\\_id=322](http://www.atlantacommunitytoolbank.org/?page_id=322).

**THE CANDLELIGHT TOUR OF HOMES** is a wonderful tradition at St. Paul and will take place on December 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for volunteers in all areas. Angela Russell will oversee volunteer sign-ups for St. Paul, GPPN and GPCP. St. Paul needs to provide a **MINIMUM** of 25 volunteers for the weekend of the tour. Due to slow volunteer sign-ups last year (only 20% by Thanksgiving) our goal is to complete all sign-ups by Thanksgiving. All sign ups before Thanksgiving will guarantee 1 free tour ticket per volunteer and a guaranteed time slot with Santa during Winter Wonderland on Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup>. Any sign ups after Thanksgiving will not guarantee a free ticket or time slot with Santa. The link to the signup genius offering all volunteer slots for the 2018 Candlelight Tour of Homes is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4caba62ea2fd0-candlelight>. Many thanks for giving your time to make this annual fundraiser the most successful ever!

**PASTOR CASSIE'S "OFFICE" HOURS** Stay tuned for Pastor Cassie's Office Hours in the next few weeks!

**SUPPORT ST. PAUL WHILE SHOPPING AT KROGER** St. Paul is a part of the Community Rewards program at Kroger. You can support St. Paul by registering your KrogerPlus cards. To benefit St. Paul every time you shop, 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.

**ST. PAUL IS NOW LISTED IN AMAZON SMILE!** Please select us when you shop on Amazon.com!!

**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.