

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

PASTOR CASSIE'S OFFICE HOURS are Wednesday, December 5th from 10 am till noon at Revelator Coffee (437 Memorial Dr.)

POINSETTIAS Honor your loved ones and help beautify the Sanctuary for the Christmas and the Candlelight Tour of Homes by purchasing a plant from the Altar Guild sale. Submit your dedications on the form you will find in Sunday's bulletin or on plain paper, and place them in the offering (clearly marked Poinsettias) or send them to the church office with your payment of \$12 per plant. **Dedications must be received by December 12th to be listed in a special bulletin insert the weekend of December 15th** and may be taken home after Christmas Eve Service. You may also send your dedications by phone or email to the church office and forward your check separately.

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP meets on the first Monday of each month. The December meeting is 6:30 pm this Monday, December 3rd, at the home of Angela Russell (410 Brian St., SE). Come join with other women for prayer, fellowship, and support. Dinner will be provided! Contact angelarussell@gmail.com.

STAFF CHRISTMAS LOVE OFFERING The Staff Parish Relations Committee would like to give you the opportunity to contribute to a Staff Christmas Love offering. This offering would provide an opportunity to show our St. Paul UMC staff how much we appreciate all that they do. Please contribute through the regular collection methods and clearly indicate "Staff LO." The total received will be equitably divided among Pastor Cassie, Ginny Pavey, Kevin Hill, Larry Stokes, Natalie Dunn, Naida Lopez, Zxelema Howard, Kiwani Howard, Taghreed and Khalid Rammoo. Thank you.

THE CANDLELIGHT TOUR OF HOMES has 30 volunteers from St. Paul. Many thanks for giving your time to make this annual fundraiser the most successful ever! **WILL YOU BAKE SOMETHING FOR THE BAKE SALE?** During the Candlelight Tour of Homes, St. Paul hosts the popular bake sale at the Artists' Market. 100% of all proceeds benefit St. Paul UMC! Please bring something savory or sweet and easy to eat! Saturday, Dec. 8th – deliver 12-2pm to St. Paul Chester Commons (email stpaulartistsmarket@gmail.com with any questions). Buy your tickets at www.candlelighttourofhomes.com.

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE will be celebrated at Ormewood Church with our neighbors Holy Comforter and Alexander AME on Wednesday, December 12th at 6:30 pm. Childcare will be provided.

CHILDREN'S HOME CHRISTMAS PROJECT In each of the past six years during the Christmas season we have raised more than a \$1000 in money and gifts to provide to families and children in the foster care system who receive services from the United Methodist Children's Home. This year we are sponsoring a family with four children. Below are the wish lists the children sent to the Home. We will be collecting gifts, money, and gift cards through Sunday December 9th.

Please do not wrap any gifts but do tag them with the appropriate client # as listed below. If you want to contribute money, please note on the check or envelope that it is for the Children's Home Christmas Project. Thank you for your support of this worthwhile project.

Client # 17 - 1 year old boy:

Favorite Color: Any

Clothing size 9-12 months

Favorite "things": bright colors, music making, animals

Gift items: toys that make noise, sippy cups, riding/push toys

Client # 14 - 4 year old girl:

Favorite Color: pink, purple, yellow, green and blue

Clothing size: 3T/4T

Favorite things: Paw Patrol, Coloring

Gift items: Baby dolls, pink bike, Barbie doll house, Barbies

Client # 16 - 5 year old boy:

favorite color: blue, red, green

Clothing size: 4T/5

Favorite things: Superheros, Power Rangers

Gift items: Legos, Playdough, Bike, "You-doctor" office, Paw Patrol

Client # 15 - 7 year old girl:

Favorite color: Gold, pink and sparkles

clothing size: 6/6x

Favorite things: Arts and crafts, reading

Gift items: Books, Art supplies, bike, Easy Bake oven

CAMP GLISSON 2019 registration is underway for members of North Georgia United Methodist churches and opens December 1st for everyone. Register today (www.glisson.org/register/) to secure the program and week that will work best for your camper. Don't have camper-aged children or youth? Share about these life-changing camp ministry opportunities with friends and family!

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