

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018

### **WORSHIP FIRST WILL NOT MEET DURING DECEMBER.**

**ST. PAUL CHRISTMAS CONCERT** featuring the Paulines and the St. Paul Chancel Choir will be performed Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in the Sanctuary.

**ST. PAUL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY** will be performed next Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> during the 11 am service.

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

**CHRISTMAS EVE** services will be celebrated at 5 pm (Family friendly candlelight) and 11 pm (Candlelight Communion).

**PASTOR CASSIE'S OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK** are Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 10 am to noon at Grant Park Coffeehouse.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE** to turn in your estimate of giving card for 2019. Cards are at the front of the Sanctuary or on line.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> to be listed in a special bulletin insert the weekend of December 15<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**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.

**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

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