

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10,

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- Dennis Blazier (Kolbi Cumbo-Lynn's friend; loss of vision due to heart attack, stroke and seizure)
- John Watts (David & Kristin Watt's uncle; sepsis as complication of surgery after Christmas; slight improvement)
- \*James Stephens (heart cath Friday)
- Family of Beverly Burrows (Leslie's relative, who passed away at 98)
- \*Wanda Messina (cancer diagnosis)
- Julia Azeez (mother of Khalid Ramoo, St. Paul custodian)
- Janice Wayte
- \*Jan Gore (assisted living)
- Maggie Sweeney (pituitary tumor)

**PASTOR CASSIE'S OUT OF OFFICE HOURS** Wednesday, Feb 13th, 10 am to noon at Buteco at the Beacon (1039 Grant St.).

**ST. PAUL'S WINTER POTLUCK** will be on Sunday, Feb. 24 following the 11am service. All the major winter events are over, but we still have to wait for spring training and pretty blossoms, so let's get something to eat. Bring your best resolution keeping or resolution busting dishes. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A49A4AE2DA20-winter>

**2018 FINANCIAL UPDATE** St. Paul ended 2018 with a \$4,429.80 surplus in our operating account!! This is a significant achievement given that we ended 2017 with a substantial deficit and we were looking at a deficit for 2018 until December when we more than tripled our average monthly giving through the first 11 months of the year. In 2018 contributions from the congregation increased by nearly \$20,000 over giving in 2017!! Thank you everyone for your continued financial support for the missions and ministries of St. Paul in 2018.

**THE NORTH GEORGIA HOUSING AND HOMELESS COUNCIL** provides capital and operational grants to organizations throughout the North Georgia Conference who are serving our brothers and sisters in need. St. Paul will receive the Housing and Homeless Offering on February 24. By contributing to the Homeless Offering, you are directly supporting ministries and agencies serving those experiencing homelessness and poverty in communities across our state. These organizations might include housing programs, food pantries and other feeding programs, Habitat for Humanity houses, and many other programs in communities large and small. 100% of the Homeless Offering goes to ministries serving persons experiencing poverty. Please prayerfully consider supporting this important work.

**THE CALLED GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** will take place in St. Louis, Missouri from February 23-26th. Please continue to be in prayer for the delegates and the future of our church.

**PEACHTREE ROAD UMC GREAT DAY OF SERVICE** is March 23rd. St. Paul volunteers are needed to work with Peachtree Road volunteers on a variety of cleaning, maintenance and repair tasks around the church. All skill levels needed. Marcus Merritt has the jobs list. Please contact him (marcusmerrit@comcast.net) to let him know you would like to help.

**THE PHOENIX FLIES**, Atlanta Preservation Center's annual tour of historic city buildings, is March 2-24, 2019. St. Paul will be open for tours Sunday, March 24th from 3-5pm. 2 volunteers are needed to give visitors information about the church. Information will be provided. If you'd like to be docent this year, please let the office know.

**LOOKY LOO NEEDED** We need someone to briefly visit a food distribution ministry which operates near the church on Saturdays. If you would be available to do this on behalf of St. Paul between 12 noon and 2 pm this Saturday or one coming up soon, please contact the office for details.

**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.

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