

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- Sue and Howard Lincoln (Katherine Miller's friend; tests)
- 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)
- \*Wanda Messina (cancer diagnosis)
- Julia Azeez (96 year old mother of Khalid Ramoo, St. Paul custodian)
- Janice Wayte
- \*Jan Gore (assisted living)
- Maggie Sweeney (pituitary tumor)

**A SPECIAL OFFERING** in support of the North Georgia Housing and Homeless Council will be received this morning. 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 be generous

**ST. PAUL'S WINTER POTLUCK** will be served following this morning's service. Please plan to stay to enjoy the fellowship and the meal. Visitors are welcome.

**ST. PAUL YOUTH** will go to the Center for Civil and Human Rights this afternoon 24th around 2pm after the church potluck. If you are interested in going please let Pastor Cassie know.

**PASTOR CASSIE'S OUT OF OFFICE HOURS** are Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 10am – noon at Buteco at the Beacon (1039 Grant St.).

**CELL PHONE WANTED** Do you have an old unused smart phone laying around your house? St. Paul UMC is looking for a smart phone to use to live stream our worship services. Any cell phone that has wireless capabilities and a working camera will work! If you have one you are willing to donate, please contact Pastor Cassie at [cassie@stpaulgrantpark.org](mailto:cassie@stpaulgrantpark.org)

**ST. PAUL UMC EPISTLE** Did you get the St. Paul Epistle? If not you can check it out here! [https://mailchi.mp/7873179dae7e/november-epistle-214009?e=\[UNIQID\]](https://mailchi.mp/7873179dae7e/november-epistle-214009?e=[UNIQID]) You can also subscribe to the epistle on the St. Paul website [stpaulgrantpark.org](http://stpaulgrantpark.org).

**CALLED GENERAL CONFERENCE 2019** The Called General Conference of the United Methodist Church began yesterday and runs through Tuesday February 26th. This conference will confront the denomination's stance on human sexuality. We ask that everyone continue to be in prayer that the delegates attending the conference will follow the Spirit's leading. In preparation for this conference. St. Paul UMC wrote a letter to the North Georgia Delegation, which will be read this morning. If you are interested in following along with the conference, you can go to <http://www.umc.org/topics/general-conference-2019-special-session> and see updates and a live stream of the open sessions. Additionally, if you are interested, there will be a prayer and song service this evening at 7:30 pm in the chapel at Embry Hills UMC (304 Henderson Mill Road Atlanta, GA 30341).

**JOIN US FOR GOOD NEIGHBOR WEDNESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER** **Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>** 5:30-7 pm. We know it is the Wednesday \*before\* Shrove Tuesday, but who can pass up an opportunity to have breakfast for dinner?? In addition to pancakes there will be activities for all ages. Bring a neighbor and let's join in faith and fellowship as we prepare for the season of Lent.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is March 6<sup>th</sup>. Join us at 7 pm for our Ash Wednesday Service. This service marks the beginning of our Lenten season and helps us to center our hearts. We invite you to join us.

**LENT** starts on March 6<sup>th</sup> and runs until Easter on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Each day during Lent there will be a devotion available on the St. Paul Website. If you would like to have these devotions emailed to you each morning during Lent, sign up here <http://eepurl.com/dOSCZz> Once you sign up, you will receive an email to confirm your subscription. If you would prefer a printed version of the devotions, please contact Pastor Cassie at [cassie@stpaulgrantpark.org](mailto:cassie@stpaulgrantpark.org)

**THE PHOENIX FLIES**, Atlanta Preservation Center's annual tour of historic city buildings, is March 2-24, 2019. Brochures describing the included tours are available from the sideboard across from the office door in Huiet Hall. St. Paul will be open for tours Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm. Jeff McCord has agreed to be one of the 2 volunteers needed to give visitors information about the church. Information will be provided. If you'd like to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> docent this year, please let the office know.

**PEACHTREE ROAD UMC GREAT DAY OF SERVICE** is March 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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 and Jeremy Varner have the jobs list. Please contact either of them to help ([marcusmerritt@comcast.net](mailto:marcusmerritt@comcast.net) or [jeremyv@gmail.com](mailto:jeremyv@gmail.com)).