

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22,2019

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- *Tom Sweeny (broken hip)
- *Ashleigh and Jeff Spatz, Addie, Sophie and newborn J.J. (praise and thanksgiving)
- Gracie Gazaway (97 year old former member, under hospice care at home in Eatonton)
- *Wanda Messina (cancer)
- *Jan Gore (assisted living)
- Maggie Sweeney (pituitary tumor; still dealing with aftermath of apartment fire)

YOUTH GROUP CHOW DOWN will take place this evening from 6-8pm. Join us for food, fellowship and fun! All youth grades 6th to 12th are invited.

WORSHIP IN THE PARK is next Sunday, September 29th. Join us as we gather in Grant Park to worship together in our community! Bring a lawn chair and a picnic lunch for a wonderful morning of worship and fellowship!

GYM PAINTING On Saturday, Sept 28th from 9am to noon we will be painting the Gym Wall along the Nursery and Sunday School rooms. We will also be installing a chair rail. This will complete the refresh of the children's education area. It's a great opportunity to invest in our children. Contact Jeremy Varner jeremyv@gmail.com or 404-468-8478 if you have any questions.

CHARGE CONFERENCE St. Paul UMC's Charge Conference is scheduled for Sunday October 6th at 5pm at Dodd Sterling UMC (3272 Browns Mill Rd SE, 30354). Our Charge Conference will be done with other churches in our district and will be a great opportunity to celebrate not only what St.Paul UMC has done in the last year, but also what surrounding church have done. Members of Church Council are encouraged to attend, though everyone is invited.

PRIDE PARADE The Atlanta Pride Parade is on Sunday October 13th and this year St. Paul UMC will be marching alongside Inman Park UMC! This is a great opportunity to share the love of Christ in our city. If you are interested in marching in the parade, or helping to plan our witness please contact Pastor Cassie at cassie@stpaulgrantpark.org

FALL EPISTLE Please submit any articles, photos, suggestions or ideas for the Epistle to Candace McCollough by October 22: candacemccollough@gmail.com. Paper copies are available upon request. If you would like to help publish this in 2020, please let Candace know.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY through October 6th St. Paul UMC will be taking up donations for *We Care Mission* and Morton UMC in Mississippi to help care for the families affected by ICE raids there at the beginning of August. We will be collecting monetary donations as well as gently used or new toy donations for the children of these families. Monetary donation checks can be made out to St. Paul UMC with "We Care" in the memo line and toys can be dropped off in the donation bin located in the fellowship hall. For more information contact Robin South at rsouthxsouth@mindspring.com.

PASTOR CASSIE'S COMMUNITY OFFICE HOURS next week will be Tuesday, September 24th, 10am to noon at Grnat Park CoffeeHouse.

SHORT TERM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS *Animate Faith* has already started, but adults and youth are welcome to join at any time. Classes will continue meeting at 10 am on Sunday mornings in the Prince of Peace Room. September 22 and October 6, 20 and 27. We will imaginatively explore central topics of Christianity.

GET READY FOR CANDLELIGHT TOUR OF HOMES DECEMBER 14TH AND 15TH

St. Paul's biggest annual fundraiser, the Candlelight Tour of Homes is one of our most wonderful events! It's also a fantastic community-building opportunity as part of the proceeds go to the Grant Park Cooperative Preschool and the Grant Park Parent Network. The 2019 planning committee is busy at work securing homes and sponsorships, along with managing other important details. The committee is made up entirely of St. Paul members and is currently seeking two positions to fill: **Co-Chair** and **Volunteer Coordinator**. The Co-Chair will work with the Chair to help facilitate all tasks leading up to the tour. The Volunteer Coordinator will manage the Signup Genius and direct all 135 volunteers to their shifts the weekend of the tour (which can all be done from home.) Please prayerfully consider taking on one of these very important roles. Also, please mark your calendar for the evenings of Dec. 14 and 15 for a two-hour shift during the tour; St. Paul needs to provide 30 volunteers that weekend in addition to those on the planning committee. If you have any questions, please contact the 2019 Chairperson, Don Wallace at donwallace1968@gmail.com or 404-451-4650.

PRIME TIME with Marie Mower an exercise class for 55+ continues to meet in our gym Wednesdays 9-10am till further notice. It's free and you are welcome to join.

ST PAUL T-SHIRTS! are available in women's, men's, and kid's sizes for \$15 adults and \$12 kids. Credit/debit, check, and cash accepted. On sale immediately after 11am Service and at the church office during the week.