

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- *Wanda Messina (cancer)
- *Jan Gore (assisted living)
- Maggie Sweeney (pituitary tumor)

CHARGE CONFERENCE St. Paul UMC's Charge Conference is this afternoon, 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 churches have done. Members of Church Council are expected to attend, though everyone is invited.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Annie Deaderick, our new Director of **Children and Youth ministries** will meet briefly with parents directly after worship this morning in Chester Commons.

Beginning Sunday, October 20th, St. Paul Youth will meet regularly from 5 pm to 7pm on the first and third Sundays of each month. All youth in grades 6th through 12th are invited to join in the food, fellowship and fun! Parent or not, if you are willing to provide food (homemade or takeout) for the group, please see Annie or get in touch with her at annie@stpaulgrantpark.org

PRIDE PARADE MARCHERS 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 plan on marching in the parade, please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0444aca82daafe3-atlanta> . With our Inman Park partners, we will be making church lady hats for marchers to wear. Milliners meet in Huiet Hall following this service. If you are interested in making fabulous hats or otherwise helping to plan our witness please contact Pastor Cassie at cassie@stpaulgrantpark.org or just show up!

HALLOWEEN HOSPITALITY It's that time again! We are thinking about Halloween Hospitality, which means we're thinking about candy! Last year we had around 2000 Trick-or-Treat-ers at the church, which means we need A LOT of candy and other Halloween treats! Drop off candy and small toys outside the church office and help us provide some awesome hospitality to the neighborhood!

GOOD NEIGHBOR WEDNESDAY Mark your calendars! On Wednesday October 23rd we will have a Good Neighbor Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30-7pm. Join us for food, fellowship, and learning as we dive into the connectional reaches of the United Methodist Church. All ages are welcome! Hope to see you there!

PASTOR CASSIE'S COMMUNITY OFFICE HOURS next week will be on Tuesday, October 8th, 10am to noon at Grant Park CoffeeHouse.

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.

LAST SUNDAY FOR OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY Through October 6th, we are receiving donations of money and new or gently used toys to send to *We Care Mission* and Morton UMC in Mississippi to help care for the families of those immigrants effected by ICE raids there during the month of August. 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.

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. October 6, 20 and 27. We will imaginatively explore central topics of Christianity.

CANDLELIGHT TOUR OF HOMES STILL NEEDS YOU! The 2019 planning committee is made up entirely of St. Paul members and is still in need of a **Co-Chair**. The Co-Chair will work with the Chair to help facilitate all tasks leading up to the tour. Please prayerfully consider taking on this very important role. 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 cover 30 volunteer shifts that weekend in addition to those on the planning committee. Sign up for those here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4caba62ea2fd0-candlelight1>. For answers to additional questions contact Danielle Hanson, Volunteer Coordinator (danielle.j.hanson@gmail.com) or Don Wallace, Chairperson (404-451-4650 or donwallace1968@gmail.com). The goal is to have all volunteer slots filled by Thanksgiving. Thank you for your continuing support of this major fundraiser.

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 11 am Service and at the church office during the week.