

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- *Pastor Cassie, Chris and precious new daughter Jordan Elizabeth
- *Wanda Messina (cancer)
- *Jan Gore (assisted living)
- Maggie Sweeney (pituitary tumor)

SPECIAL OFFERING The annual offering in support of Aldersgate Homes and the Collinswood Recreation and Retreat Center will be received this morning. Please be generous.

GOOD NEIGHBOR WEDNESDAY November 20th from 5:30-7 pm will be a chili supper and Advent wreath workshop. Supplies to make an Advent wreath will be provided. Volunteers are needed to cook chili for 30-40 people. To bring chili or fixin's, sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050945A4AB2FA1F58-chili> .

STILL NEEDED FOR CTOH 2 Volunteers are still needed to fill the "St. Paul Hospitality" slots for the Candlelight Tour of Homes. Sign up 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 link for online ticket sales is in the weekly email.

2020 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN We are still collecting Estimate of Giving Cards for 2020. If you have already submitted one, thank you for your generosity and commitment to provide financial support for the programs and mission of St. Paul in 2020. If you have not, it is not too late. You may drop one in the offering plate, drop one by the church office, or send it electronically to the church office. Having a realistic estimate of our giving for next year will allow the Church Council to plan and budget for the needs of the church according to the estimate of income that we can expect to receive.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING This year we will be splitting the Christmas/Advent Decorating work to two days. Following the 11 am service on Sun. Nov 24th we will set out the basic Advent decorations for the first day of advent the following Sunday. On Sat. Dec 7th from 9am to noon we'll complete the Christmas/Advent Decoration and greening of the sanctuary along with other tasks to prepare for the CTOH. Contact Jeremy Varner with any questions 404-468-8478 or jeremyv@gmail.com.

ST PAUL CHILDREN AND YOUTH

- Volunteers are needed to provide a meal (take out or home cooked) for youth group, generally 5 to 7 pm on the first and third Sundays of the each month.
Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D45ADA72BA0F85-youth> .
- Volunteers are also needed to help chaperone Youth Group the first and third Sundays of each month.
- Volunteers are needed to help with Children's Church every Sunday.
Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040d45ada72ba0f85-childrens>

If you have other questions, email annie@stpaulgrantpark.org or see Annie Deaderick after church on Sunday. Volunteers need not be parents of children or youth.

WELLROOT(UM CHILDREN'S HOME) CHRISTMAS PROJECT For the past several years St. Paul has supported children in the Wellroot Foster Care at Christmas through gift and monetary donations. This year we are sponsoring four children under five from the same family. The children's wish lists are below. Bill McKinnon will deliver the gifts to the Wellroot office on Monday December 9. You may leave gifts in the church office or bring them to church on Sunday. If you would like to make a monetary donation, you may send it in to the church office or place it in the offering plate on Sunday morning. Please be sure to indicate clearly on the check or envelope that the monetary gift is for the Children's Home/ Wellroot Christmas Project. This has been a great Christmas season project for our congregation in past years and we expect it to be again this year. Thank you for your support of this worthy program.

CHRISTMAS WISH LISTS:

<u>Chanelle, age 6 mos</u>	<u>Carrington, age 2</u>	<u>Caleb, age 3</u>	<u>Chloe, age 5</u>
Favorite Color: Pink	Favorite color: pink	favorite color: red	favorite color: pink
Clothing 6 months	clothing 2T, shoes 5	clothing 4T, shoes 8	clothing 5T, shoes 12
Wants baby toys/items	Likes Baby Shark	Likes Mickey Mouse	Likes JoJo Siwa (singer)
	Wants baby shark puppets	Wants rider car	Wants Jo Jo items & LOL dolls

ADULT ADVENT SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY Almost Christmas: A Wesleyan Advent Experience will begin on December 1 at 10:00 am in the Prince of Peace Classroom. We should not be satisfied with being almost Christian but rather strive towards being altogether a Christian. Rev. Lisa Gwock will lead this four-week study that will explore how we can make the commitment to follow Christ wholeheartedly, connecting our Wesleyan heritage with the traditional Advent themes of Love, Hope, Joy, and Peace.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY will circulate a sign-up genius for acting, music and art roles which still need filling. Please contact Anna Davis (annajdavis22@yahoo.com) if your child is interested and will be in town for the performance or if you have questions. All ages (including youth) are welcome. Please note:

- There will be practice (play/music) each Sunday during Sunday school (10 am) until performance dates.
- Dress rehearsal - Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14th, during Candlelight Tour of Homes
- Performance, Sunday, Dec. 22 at 11 am

**In case of a Pastoral Emergency such as a hospitalization or a death,
please call 229-234-0153 and leave a message.**