

Our Prayers. World Peace. Our National Leaders. Our Troops. All those suffering with Cancer. People seeking work. For all of the people suffering/recovering through natural disasters. Terry Cockrum's mother, Beulah, recovering from a mild stroke, is doing fine for a 91 yr old great, great grandma. Ongoing prayers for Terry Cockrum's 2 brothers in law, one recovering from recent hospitalization and the other seeking good news on 12/1. Bryan's Russell's dad who had knee replacement surgery and is at home recuperating. Jen Johns' dad who is at home recovering from open heart surgery. Sheryl Marshall, Kate and their family – Kate's kidney is failing again and Sheryl will begin testing to give her kidney to Kate. Robin Diehl who is recovering from surgery on her knee. Laura, Talley & Evan Wells. Karen Merritt. Su Watson. Leslie Truman. Anna Greene. Mandy Palmer's mom.

Terry Cockrum, a friend and Patsy the wife of Johnnie Blaine who passed away last week. Greg Barron's father who had a successful surgery to remove cancer. Gretchen Garrett's friend, Tyler Lockyear was in Iraq, has gone to Germany and will return to the USA in Dec. Vanessa Jackson's Friends: Susan Gates-Ennett, Susan Henderson and Charlotte Harison who are all struggling with serious family issues. Nadine and John Sparks and Family who lost their son Lance in a motorcycle accident. Vanessa mother's best friend, Audrey Clark Cheryl White's aunt. Mark Crenshaw's friend Tom Graf who had open heart surgery Betty Hasan-Amin who is having ongoing difficulty associated with kidney stones. For the friends and family of Ginger Kaney who passed away recently. Martha Hutchins a GPCP substitute and her family.

Joseph Rosone is on his last round of chemo, and after his last surgery things are looking good for the little man who is now 7 months old!! Will Gaines' dad, Bill Gaines who's having problems with his leg. Erin Boyette. Lauren Burns Gattis. Becky Boyette's Friend Nancy Hoddinott, and her son, Luke Putney; Luke, who is 11 years old. Mildred Miller and her family as they mourn the death of Mrs. Miller's husband Earnest.

Those who have lost loved ones recently: Rachel Quartarone, her mother. Sam Bangura, his father. **Those who are recuperating from surgery:** Robert Rees's dad. **Those in & going to Iraq:** Kelly Greene's friend Javid Heravi. Shelly & Mark's friend Angela Yahne, who is an aero-medic reserve in the Air National Guard and was recently deployed again to the middle east. **Those with cancer, some who are undergoing cancer treatments, their families and friends:** The Rev. Rex Kaney. Mark Crenshaw's grandmother, Donna Chance. John Fuqua. Donna Ruggles' friend Chrisy Bartlett. Malinda Teel. Elizabeth Hartman's friend, Sue Barnard. Caroline Fleiseher's Aunt Harriet. Sandy Hinton. Angela Russell's friend Anne Hunter.

Our dads: Erica Ray, Van Brown . Peggy Hillary. Jimmy Hardy. Ed Judy. **Our moms:** Joan Hildenbrand. Mable Couch, Tim's mom. Grace Bramlette, Allen Graham's mom. Marcus Merritt. Jim Davidson. Becky Wellman. **For our Friends:** Marcus Merritt's friend who has cancer. Charles Davis' friend with cancer. Deborah Scott's husband Perry. Virginia Vickery. Mildred McWhorter. Rob Sirmans. Tom Gazaway. Gracie Gazaway. Se'Varius, Se'Vunyah & Se'Ven. Shintika Raines. The Nanista Family, Candace & Elise. Faye Huiet. Caleb Huiet. Sam Bangura.

Please let the church office know of changes to the prayer list.

Financial Information

	2006 Budget	Budget (as of 11/08)	Actuals (as of 11/08)	Variance
Operating Contributions*	\$246,108	\$205,090	\$170,366	(\$34,724)
Expenses	\$289,058	\$240,881	\$257,593	\$16,711

Growing Closer to God Together

November 26, 2006

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 Our St. Paul Congregation, Ministers
 Ed Judy, Pastor
 Kevin Hill, Minister of Music
 Anjie Peek Woodworth, Minister of Children
 Andy Woodworth, Minister of Youth
 Jonathan DeLoach, Organist
 Becky Wellman, Golden Age Center Director
 Linda Clawson Smith, Office Manager



The Community Gathers

10:55 Announcements
 11:00 Worship Begins
 Lighting of the Candles
 Prelude **Come, Ye Thankful People, Come** Hugo Gehrke

Praise & Worship

*Call to Worship (*based on Psalm 146:1-6*)
 Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
People: And also with you.
 Leader: Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul.
People: I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
 Leader: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save.
People: When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.
 Leader: Blessed are they whose help is the God of Jacob,
People: Blessed are they whose hope is in the Lord their God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them – the Lord, who remains faithful forever.

*Passing of the Peace (*Please take a couple of minutes to greet one another with God's love. If you're not sure of someone's name, it's a great time to ask. Please speak to someone you don't know that well...it will make a difference for all of us*)

* Hymn **Come, Ye Thankful People, Come** # 694

Celebration of Our Children (*After the Children's Time, children 5 and under are invited for loving childcare upstairs during the service. Children need to be escorted upstairs by an adult.*)

Welcome and Greeting (*We want to know that you were here worshipping with us today, especially if you are a first time visitor. Please fill in the Ritual of Friendship notebook at the end of each pew, pass it to your neighbors and introduce yourselves.*)

Opening Prayer

Concerns & Celebrations

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn **We Gather Together** # 131

The Word Read & Shared

Scripture John 18:33-37 Pew Bible page 987
Anthem *Give Me Jesus*
Sermon

Responding to the Word

Pray in Unison
Dear Lord God we thank you for Jesus the King of Love the one who rules with truth and who shows mercy and who opens the gates of heaven so that all may enter in. Help us to love as he loves to serve as he serves and to win through to the glory, we ask it in Jesus name. Amen

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Musical Offering *Come Thou Fount*
Rachel Quartarone, Annette Wawerna

* The Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts, praise God, the Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

We Depart to Love & Serve

* Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* # 92

* Benediction

* The Congregational Blessing *Go Now in Peace*
**Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe, Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

* The Light Goes Forth

* Postlude *For the Beauty of the Earth* Henry J. Markworth
*stand as you are able

Ministers of Worship & Sunday Volunteers

Sermon: Ed Judy Liturgist: Larry Johnson Children's Time: Shelly Hart
Altar Guild Member: Paul Gardner Acolytes: AJ & Guy Seymour
Ushers: Melissa Mason (Head Usher), Jim Mason, Louis Lindic, Collin Seymour & Chris Mayer
Childcare Volunteers: Infant Nursery: Susan Rouse Infant Nursery On Call: James Palmer
Toddler Nursery: 2 & 3 year olds: Lisa Roberson
PreK-1st grade: Keith Rouse

Adult Bible Study hosted the Fellowship Breakfast this morning.

We rejoice to welcome you to this service of worship at St. Paul United Methodist Church. We pray God's blessing upon you this day. There are large-print materials and audio listening devices available for your use. Please stop by the Accessibility Table at the side entrance or speak to one of the ushers or greeters. If this community can assist you in any way, please let us know. We're glad you're here. **Welcome.**

Email – Want to know what's happening at St. Paul? We send out emails about 2 times weekly. If you'd like to be on our email list, contact the church office at office@stpaulgrantpark.org or 404.688.7501

Our Presence & Service

Members, visitors, friends, all are invited to participate in the various ministries at St. Paul.
If you need more information please call the church office 404 688-7501

- Today is the Last Day to order Gingerbread Houses – see insert
- youth * mondo mondays** – 6 pm for Jr. High and 8 pm for Sr. High. **youth group** continues every Sun. afternoon at 12:30 pm. Contact: Andy Woodworth 404-759-3826 or andy@stpaulgrantpark.org
- December Epistle Deadline is Monday, November 27 at 9:30 a.m.**
- Wed. Night – Advent Wreath Making after Supper**
See insert for Supper Menu & Reservations
 - Little & Littlest Saints Children's Choirs** meet on Wednesday, at 6:45
 - Chancel Choir** is Wednesday at 7:30
- Next Sunday, December 3 is First Sunday.** Please bring a dish to share and plan to stay for our covered dish lunch.
- The Last Day to order Poinsettias is Sunday, Dec. 3 – see insert

The Handbell Revival is in Full Swing! Just in time for the holidays, a few of us chatting around the Wednesday Night Supper table suggested dusting off the beautiful St. Paul United Methodist Church handbells and trying to revive the group. We have all new faces and a vast variety of skill levels with one goal: To Play Fun, Easy Music that is Recognizable and Entertaining! Some of our new members have never played handbells while others haven't played in 20 years! What a great way to learn and meet new friends! We are practicing on Wednesday nights from 6:45pm-7:45pm and Monday Nights in December at the same time. We will be performing carols at the 10:55am service on Sunday December 10th & 17th, and at the 5:00pm service on Christmas Eve. While the excitement is building up for the holidays, we hope the enthusiasm will continue in January when we will spend more time learning Handbell Techniques and Types of Ringing. We will also be putting together small groups for Quartets, Duets, and Solos. Everyone is welcome and it is especially helpful if you can read music but it is not required. If you would like to be either a full time or part time ringer, please contact SherrScott1@bellsouth.net or call Sherri at 678-642-7762. "Ring the bells that still can ring. Forget your perfect offering. There is a crack in everything. That's how the light gets in." Leonard Cohen



Grant Park Candlelight Tour of Homes

Saturday & Sunday December 9 & 10 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Proceeds benefit St. Paul United Methodist Church,
Grant Park Cooperative Preschool & the Grant Park Parent Network
Santa's Workshop: Saturday, Dec. 9, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Artists' Market: Sat. & Sun., Dec. 9 & 10, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Tickets for the tour - \$12 in advance & \$15 the day of event.
Tickets may be purchased in advance call 404-688-7501 order online at www.stpaulgrantpark.org or at one of the following Tour sponsors: * Adams Realtors on Cherokee * Intown Pediatric & Adolescent Medicine * Agave * fresche * Grant Central Pizza * Redfish * Six Feet Under * Urban Gardener
Please join us & invite all of your friends!

Sign Up Sheet – write your information once
for reservations, volunteering & ordering on both sides of insert.

Please Print

Your Name _____ Phone(s) _____

Email _____

Be a part of the Grant Park Candlelight Tour of Homes

From house sitting, to the Artist's Market and everything in between there's a place for you! Please fill out the form below to get involved with this holiday fundraiser to benefit St. Paul UMC, the Grant Park Cooperative Preschool and the Grant Park Parent Network.

YES, I would like to volunteer the weekend of the Tour!



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| <input type="checkbox"/> House Sitter | <input type="checkbox"/> evening of Saturday., Dec. 9
____ 5:45 - 8 p.m.
____ 7:45 - 10 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> evening of Sun., Dec.10
____ 5:45 - 8 p.m.
____ 7:45 - 10 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artist's Market Volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> evening of Saturday, Dec. 9
____ 4:45 - 7 p.m.
____ 6:45 - 10 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> evening of Sun., Dec. 10
____ 4:45 - 7 p.m.
____ 6:45 - 10 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caroling | ____ evening of Sat., Dec. 9 | ____ evening of Sun., Dec. 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Event Decorating/Set Up | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Event Clean Up | | |

For more information, contact Sybil Davidson at sybilfletch@hotmail.com or (404) 228-8434.



Order Poinsettias

&/or make a general donation for Christmas Flowers & Greenery

Sunday, December 3 is the last day to order.

If you give a general donation, you may also give it in honor or memory of someone.

You may take your Poinsettia(s) home after the Christmas Eve Service.

Please Print

Given by: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

____ Poinsettias @ \$10 each = _____

____ A General Donation for Christmas Flowers/Greenery = _____

TOTAL Enclosed \$ _____

Sign Up Sheet – write your information once
for reservations, volunteering & ordering on either/both sides of insert.

Please Print

Your Name _____ Phone(s) _____

Email _____



St. Paul Gingerbread House Order TODAY is the last day to order

Order your Gingerbread House Today! All proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit the United Methodist Children's Home in Decatur. A sample house is on display in the sanctuary through November 26. The Gingerbread Houses are \$25.

Your Gingerbread House may be picked up in the sanctuary at St. Paul during the Candlelight Tour of Homes Dec 9 & 10 or before or after 11:00 Worship on Dec 10.

- Pay in advance (check attached) Pay at pickup

Wednesday Supper & Advent Wreath Making - November 29

WREATH Reservations need to be made by 9:30 a.m. on Mon., Nov. 27

(Everyone needs to make a reservation if you want to make a wreath, even if you have a supper standing reservation)

- YES! I/We want to make an Advent Wreath (\$10 each wreath)

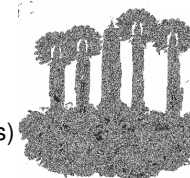
Menu (To Go Orders are available)

Ratatouille with Sausage (Italian stew with roasted eggplant, peppers, zucchini and other vegetables), Couscous, Salad, Garlic Bread, Mocha Chocolate Cake

Children's Choice

Ratatouille without Sausage for Vegetarians

_____ Adult(s) \$6.00 add V for Vegetarian _____ Child(ren) \$3.00 (4-10 years)
_____ Child(ren) free (3 & under)



Wednesday Childcare In order to provide the best childcare we MUST have your childcare reservation by 9 am on Tues. Childcare provided during the times parent(s) involved in Wed. night activity.

Please indicate your activity _____
Name(s) and age(s) of child(ren) needing childcare: _____