

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2008

**THANKFUL SUNDAY** is November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please bring to worship that day a memento or representation of something, someone or some experience for which you are thankful. We, the congregation, will take time to share our testimonies of thanksgiving during the sermon time that Sunday.

**A COORDINATOR OF SOUND TECHNOLOGY IS NEEDED** to oversee the volunteers who monitor the sound board during worship on Sunday, and to produce copies of the recordings to make them available through the church website. If you have expertise in this area, or would like to develop some, and could serve St. Paul in this way, please contact Kevin Hill ([kevinhowardhill@yahoo.com](mailto:kevinhowardhill@yahoo.com)) or Laura Wells ([lauraandtalley@mindspring.com](mailto:lauraandtalley@mindspring.com)).

**THE CANDLELIGHT TOUR OF HOMES REQUIRES MANY VOLUNTEERS** to work as house sitters and Artist Market greeters for two shifts (5:45-8:00 pm and 7:45-10:00 pm) on both days of the Tour (Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>) If you are interested in house sitting, working at the Artist's Market, or helping in any other way you can imagine, please e-mail Sybil Davidson [sybilfletch@hotmail.com](mailto:sybilfletch@hotmail.com). Tell her the day and time you are available, and what you'd like to do. You will be contacted in early December about your assignment.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY COORDINATOR NEEDED** *A Walk To Bethlehem*, our children's Christmas Play, needs a coordinator for this year. The performance will be held on December 14<sup>th</sup> at the 10:55am service. Costumes, the script and a full cast of little actors will be provided. Please consider giving your time to make this very wonderful performance happen. Contact Laura Magistro Wells at [lauraandtalley@mindspring.com](mailto:lauraandtalley@mindspring.com) or (404)627-6756 by November 9<sup>th</sup> if you can help.

**A CANNED FOOD DRIVE** is being organized by Sunbelt Office Products, and St. Paul and other community donors can participate by donating canned and other non-perishable food for the Atlanta Community Food Bank. Between now and November 21<sup>st</sup>, St. Paul will act as a collection point for neighborhood individual and commercial donors, and Sunbelt will provide trucks to collect and deliver the donations. The goal of the drive is to collect 4,800 pounds of food. Please be as generous as you can to this effort.

**ST. JOHN THE WONDERWORKER GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH** is soliciting donations of food, new clothing, toys and blankets for its annual Christmas program. Traditionally, St. Paul has partnered with St. John to provide toys and necessities for families in our community who would otherwise do without. Please be as generous as you can to this project as well.

**F.E.A.S.T. GROUPS** (*Friends Eating And Sharing Together*) are reforming for the new year. Groups of six participants (single, couple, or family) will form and meet together once a month for the purpose of getting to know each other! Only food and fellowship are on the menu. Sign up in the church office or by sending an email to [stpaulgrantpark@earthlink.net](mailto:stpaulgrantpark@earthlink.net).

**THE EPISTLE**, the St. Paul Newsletter, will in future be posted on our web site, and a link will be emailed to everyone on our email list when the new one is ready to read. If you do not want to receive our newsletter at all, or if you prefer to receive the paper version, please email your preference to [office@stpaulgrantpark.org](mailto:office@stpaulgrantpark.org) (which is working again, thanks to John Peterson).

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU FOR NOVEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>**: Pasta e Fagioli (Italian Pasta and Bean Soup), Garlic Bread, Salad, Peach Cobbler, Spaghetti for the wee ones. \$6/Adults, \$3/children 4-10, 3 and under free. Make reservations by Noon Tuesday (404-688-7501 or [stpaulgrantpark@earthlink.net](mailto:stpaulgrantpark@earthlink.net)). Take out meals can be reserved for those who cannot make the 6 pm table time. Simply make your reservation and indicate that you would like a take out meal.

## **MINISTERS OF WORSHIP & SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS**

Presider: Susan Allen Grady

Liturgist: Jenny Stevens

Children's Time: Brenda Brown

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Acolytes: Bryan and Joel Garner

Sound Team: Don Wallace and A.J. Seymour

Ushers: Don Wallace (Head Usher); Louis Lindic; Robin South; Bob Vermillion

Nursery: Talley Wells, Katherine Moore, Tori Lutkowski

**WE REJOICE TO WELCOME YOU** to this service of worship at St. Paul United Methodist Church. We are pleased you chose to worship with us today, and we hope you will return often. We pray God's blessing upon you this morning. 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. If you would like information about membership in this church, please speak with our Pastor or our Deacon after the service. **Welcome.**

**Activities.** 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.

**Email – Want to know what's happening at St. Paul?** We generally send out emails once or twice weekly and circulate our newsletter, *The Epistle*, once a month. If you'd like to be on our email list, contact the church office at office@stpaulgrantpark.org or 404-688-7501.

### **Every Sunday:**

- 8:30am. **Worship First** (casual, contemporary service)
- 10am **Sunday School** (all ages)
- 10:55am **Morning Worship** (traditional service)
- 5pm **Disciple I** (Bible Study) [[shelly.hart@emory.edu](mailto:shelly.hart@emory.edu) or 678-362-5893 (cell) or 404-727-4431 (work) ]

### **Every Wednesday:**

- 5:30-6pm **Children's Handbell Group (does not meet 2nd Wednesday)** [Sherri.Scott@ihg.com] and **Little Angels Preschool Choir** [(404) 627-6756 or [lauraandtalley@mindspring.com](mailto:lauraandtalley@mindspring.com)]
- 6-6:45pm **Fellowship Supper** [\$6/adults, \$3/children 4-10, under 4 free. Reservations by Tuesday morning to [stpaulgrantpark@earthlink.net](mailto:stpaulgrantpark@earthlink.net) or 404-688-7501. Menu for Wednesday, November 5th: Tortilla pie, salad, brownies, spaghetti for wee ones.
- 6:30-8pm **Disciples of the Trinity Youth Group** [[seedoug@hotmail.com](mailto:seedoug@hotmail.com)]
- 6:45-7:15pm **Little Saints Elementary School Choir** [[lauraandtalley@mindspring.com](mailto:lauraandtalley@mindspring.com) or (404) 627-6756]
- 6:45-7:30pm **Adult/Youth Handbell Group** [Sherri.Scott@ihg.com] and **Joyful Noise** Contemporary Choir
- 6:45-7:45pm **Book Discussion Group** [[susan@stpaulgrantpark.org](mailto:susan@stpaulgrantpark.org)]
- 7 pm **Companions in Christ: The Way** (spiritual formation study) [[rdavis280@aol.com](mailto:rdavis280@aol.com)]
- 7:30pm **Chancel Choir**