

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2008

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED Saturday, November 22nd, from 9 am to 1 pm for a general clean-up of the building and grounds in preparation for the Candlelight Tour of Homes and the holiday season. If you can help, please let Don Wallace know.

WE WILL CELEBRATE THANKFUL SUNDAY next weekend November 23rd. 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.

POINSETTIAS FOR THE SANCTUARY are now for sale at \$10 per plant. Dedications may be submitted on plain paper and may be mailed or emailed to the office or placed in the offering. Deadline for orders and payments is Monday, December 1st. Plants are in 6-1/2" pots with foil hats, and will be delivered to the church in time for the Tour by the wholesaler. Dedications will be published in a special booklet on Sunday, December 14th and plants may be taken home by the purchaser after the late service on Christmas Eve.

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 13th, and Sunday, December 14th) 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. 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 14th 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 or (404)627-6756 by November 9th 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 21st, 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.

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) or Laura Wells (lauraandtalley@mindspring.com).

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 (which is working again, thanks to John Peterson).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU FOR NOVEMBER 19th: Chicken Tetrizzini, Green Salad, Brownies, Spaghetti and nuggets for wee ones. \$6/Adults, \$3/children 4-10, 3 and under free. Make reservations by Noon Tuesday (404-688-7501 or 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.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	Week Ended 10/26	This Month	Year to Date	% Difference
What We Need	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 84,800.00	
What We Received	\$ 770.00	\$ 13,069.00	\$ 118,874.45	
Budget Excess (Deficit)	\$ (3,430.00)	\$ 4,669.00	\$(65,925.55)	-36%

	Week Ended 11/02	This Month	Year to Date	% Difference
What We Need	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 189,000.00	
What We Received	\$ 1,940.00	\$ 1,940.00	\$ 120,814.45	
Budget Excess (Deficit)	\$ (2,260.00)	\$ (2,260.00)	\$(68,185.55)	-36%

	Week Ended 11/09	This Month	Year to Date	% Difference
What We Need	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 193,200.00	
What We Received	\$ 2,533.00	\$ 4,473.00	\$ 123,347.45	
Budget Excess (Deficit)	\$ (1,667.00)	\$ (3,927.00)	\$(69,852.55)	-36%