

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2008

A CELEBRATION POTLUCK LUNCH in honor of our Musicians will be served after church this morning. Please plan to stay. We enjoy so much their talents in worship and want to show our appreciation. There will be plenty of food!

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.

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 on one of the clip boards around the building, 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).

THERE IS NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER THIS WEEK

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! St. Paul is having a church-wide planning meeting on Saturday, January 10, 2009 from 9AM – 1 PM. All church members are welcome, and we especially want all of our church leadership and committee members for 2009 attend. This will be an exciting time of looking forward for our church family. Our District Superintendent Jim Cantrell will be with us as well as Phil Schroeder who will be providing training for our church leadership.