

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2008

BE PART OF THE CHILDREN'S PLAY on December 14th during the 10:55 am worship. Rehearsals will be December 7th during children's church, December 10th at 5:50 in the sanctuary, and December 14th at 10:15 a.m. Shepherds, angels, and helpers wanted. Talk to Talley with questions/ideas.

SACRED SPACE In need of a peaceful moment? A time to express your spirituality in community? A special space to be with God? Beginning in January, join us weekly to worship, pray, and rest in God's presence. If you are interested in attending this weekly gathering, please indicate which of the following times and days is best for you by emailing paige.swaim@gmail.com or matthewsph@gmail.com by December 14:

Sundays at 6:00pm Mondays at 6:00pm Tuesdays at 6:30pm Wednesdays at 6:45pm
 Mondays at 7:00pm

LAST CHANCE! 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. 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 sybilfletcher@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.

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).

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.

