

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

CHARGE CONFERENCE will be held this evening at 7 pm. We will have a **covered dish Thanksgiving Dinner** at 6 pm this evening, celebrating all those things for which St. Paul is grateful. All members are encouraged to attend the meal and the Charge Conference following. Members of the Administrative Council are expected to attend the Charge Conference.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER will not be served this week.

THANKS TO GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS (LARGE AND SMALL) our campaign to raise \$9,000 before the end of the year so that we can pay at least 50% of our 2009 apportionments is closer to its goal. So far, we have received \$6,784 in contributions. No contribution is too small to be significant. Much of our total received has come from members who have consistently been adding small sums each week to this fund. If you have not yet contributed to this effort, please consider several small gifts over the next few weeks.

IF YOU HAVE NOT RETURNED YOUR 2010 PLEDGE CARD, please do so this week by mail, or by dropping it in the Sunday offering. If you did not receive one, please notify the office (404-688-7501 or office@stpaulgrantpark.org).

SPECIAL FRIENDS AND FAMILY RATES are available for St. Paul Members at the Holiday Inn Capitol Conference Center November 1-November 30, 2009. For Further Information contact Bill Ericson at bill.ericson@hislectatlanta.com.

A PLEA TO PARENTS AND MEMBERS OF ST. PAUL Pillows are needed!!! In looking to help our children transition into more time in Sunday Services, we are looking to decorate a pew and an area in Worship 1st area for our children. We believe softening the atmosphere would help, so we are looking for people to donate sets (2) of "newish" or gently used throw pillows. We are looking for royal colors like gold, purple and burgundy/maroon. Please give these gifts to Doug Hollis or contact him at seedoug@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

Additionally, we are half through our month of Advent decorations and we are hoping you will join us on Wednesday night and help us continue making Chrismons for our church and your homes. If you have any ability with a little hand stitching or sewing, please contact Doug Hollis at seedoug@hotmail.com.

A NEW SMALL GROUP for LGBT Christians is forming at St. Paul! The inaugural meeting will be held on Monday, December 7th, 7:30 PM, at the home of Jeff McCord, 689 Rosalia Street. This small group will be a prayer, fellowship, discussion and support group for LGBT persons within the community of believers at St. Paul.

POINSETTIAS are now on sale. Honor a loved one and help beautify the sanctuary for the Tour of Homes and the Christmas season by purchasing poinsettias from the Altar Guild sponsored sale. Plants are in 6-1/2" pots with gold foil hats and are \$10 each. Submit your dedications in writing (on plain paper or the form you will find in Sunday's bulletin), by email, or by phone to the church office. Mail your payment or place a check in Sunday's offering clearly marked. Deadline for ordering and payment is November 30th. Plants may be taken home after the Candlelight Communion service on Christmas Eve. Plants will be picked up December 12th in time for the tour and dedications will appear in a special bulleting insert.

MISSION COMMITTEE needs 6-8 volunteers on Saturday, December 5 to help prepare and serve a meal at Café 458. Volunteers will be needed from 7:45 am till 10:30 am. Anyone with restaurant experience is particularly encouraged to participate. Contact Jonathan Kidwell (jonathan@toolbank.org) to volunteer, or for more information.

Prelude Performed by: Children's Handbell Group

Sherri Scott, Director
Colton Roberson
Zander Scott
Elise Nanista
Alex Roberson
Spencer Scott
Emma Hilleary
Paige Seymour

Song: Favorite Things from Sound of Music

Music By: Richard Rodgers

Lyrics By: Oscar Hammerstein II

Please feel free to sing along!

Raindrops on Roses and whiskers on kittens,

Bright cooper kettles and warm woolen mittens,

Brown paper packages tied up with string,

These are a few of my favorite things.

Girls in white dresses with blue satin sashes,

Snowflakes that stay on my nose and eye lashes,

Silver white winters that melt into springs,

These are a few of my favorite things.

When the dog bites, When the bee stings, When I'm feeling sad,

I simply remember my favorite things and then I don't feel so bad.