

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29th

OUR APPORTIONMENTS CAMPAIGN receipts now total \$7,533.24. That leaves less than \$1,467.00 to meet our \$9,000 goal. No contribution is too small to be significant. If you have not yet contributed to this effort, please consider a gift before the end of the year.

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).

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH YOUR ST. PAUL FAMILY! This year we are having a church wide Christmas dinner and celebration on Wednesday night, December 16th starting at 6pm. We will share a feast together prepared by members of the Adult Sunday School class and Christmas cookies baked by many St. Paulers. At 6:45 we will move to the Sanctuary for the annual Christmas play. This year the play has been written by Talley Wells, which is sure to be entertaining. **Adults, youth and children are needed to be shepherds, angels, Joseph, wise men, narrators, and sheep. Lots of sheep.** Rehearsals will be after children's time at the 10:55 service on the 6th and 13th and at 6:45 on Wednesday the 9th. You do not have to attend all rehearsals to be in the play.

Even if you don't normally attend Wednesday night dinners, please make special plans to be there on December 16th. Come show your support and encouragement of all of our actors, young and young-at-heart, and share in some pre-Christmas festivities with your church family. If you can volunteer to assist with set up or clean up please contact Terry Cockrum at terry-cockrum@bellsouth.net and to volunteer for the play, please contact Talley at talley-wells@alumni.duke.edu. Or just show up at rehearsal. **PLEASE DO MAKE A RESERVATION FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER ON DECEMBER 16TH.**

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.

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.

BASKETBALL PROGRAM SITE MANAGER NEEDED St. Paul UMC is looking for a **Basketball Program Site Manager** to work 8 Saturdays in January and February. The Manager will be required to be at the church and with the doors unlocked at 8:30am each Saturday morning, at 7:30am on Photo Day and remain until 6:00pm to lock and secure the building. This person will be responsible for court set-up before the games, goals in place, balls ready, score keepers table set-up, and chairs for spectators. They will be responsible for the church throughout the day, including gym restrooms kept neat and orderly. At the end of the day they will be responsible for storing goals, balls, chairs, clean-up and sweeping the gym, and making sure all doors are locked and secure. During the day the site manager will act as greeter and liaison between parents, coach's, referees & teams at St. Paul. The Manager will work closely with the referees to ensure games start on time, remain on schedule throughout the day, and all games are conducted in a professional and peaceful manner conducive to the programs mission for children. St. Paul Information sheets will be provided but knowledge of programs and welcoming personality will be expected. The Manager will maintain a communication log in the gym for comments, incidents and concerns during games and practices and constant communication with the program director is expected. Site Manager will be required to attend the Coach's Safety Class and Pass a Criminal Back Ground Check. To inquire about this part time position, please send an email to **Basketball@StPaulGrantPark.org** for information.

BASKETBALL PROGRAM REFEREES NEEDED St. Paul UMC is looking for **Basketball Program Referees** to officiate games for all age groups. (1 referee per game, 1 game per hour) The Referees will be required to be at the church 10 minutes prior to the start of their scheduled game and they will work closely with the Site Manager to ensure games start on time, remain on schedule throughout the day, and all games are conducted in a professional and peaceful manner conducive to the programs mission for children. The referees will be required to be knowledgeable of all league rules and ensure all games are played in a safe and good-spirited manner. Referees will also be responsible for gathering the teams before the game to determine which team, coach, or volunteer will lead the prayer before the games. Referees will be required to attend the Coach's Safety Class and Pass a Criminal Back Ground Check. To inquire about this part time position, please send an email to **Basketball@StPaulGrantPark.org** for information.



It's time to volunteer for the Candlelight Tour of Homes, a major yearly fundraiser for St. Paul. We need more volunteers than ever to house sit, help in the artists market, and sell tickets at the Grant Park Outdoor Holiday Market. The dates are **SATURDAY and SUNDAY, December 12th and 13th**. To volunteer, specify your availability to Sybil Davidson by email to sybil.davidson@gmail.com.

Volunteers are needed for the following assignments:

House Sitting (need 20 volunteers)

Saturday, December 12 - 5:45-8 p.m.
Saturday, December 12 - 7:45-10 p.m.
Sunday, December 13 - 5:45-8 p.m.
Sunday, December 13 - 7:45-10 p.m.

Artists Market (need minimum 1 volunteer per shift)

Saturday, December 12 - 4:45-7 p.m.
Saturday, December 12 - 6:45-9 p.m.
Sunday, December 13 - 4:45-7 p.m.
Sunday, December 13 - 6:45-9 p.m.

Grant Park Holiday Market (need minimum 1 volunteer per shift)

Friday, December 11 - 3-8 p.m. (could be divided into two shifts)
Saturday, December 12 - 12 noon-4 p.m.
Saturday, December 12 - 4-8 p.m.

Poinsettia Dedications

Honor or memorialize someone you love and help decorate our sanctuary for the Candlelight Tour of Homes and Christmas by purchasing a poinsettia from the Altar Guild sponsored sale. Cost is \$10 per plant. Submit your dedications on this form or on plain paper, and place in the offering **with your payment** or mail or email to the church office by Monday, November 30th. Plants are in 6-1/2" pots with green foil hats, and will be picked up December 12. Dedications will be published in as special bulletin insert, and plants may be taken home by the purchaser after the Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion.



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