#### OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. PAUL THIS WEEK

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## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

Sunday School 9:45 AM

11:00 AM Worship

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

10:30 AM Monday Servants

NO Chair Yoga

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY--OFFICE CLOSED SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

9:45 AM Sunday School

Worship 11:00 AM Staff 3:00 PM

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## **CONCERNS**

In the Hospital: Ruth Gmyrek

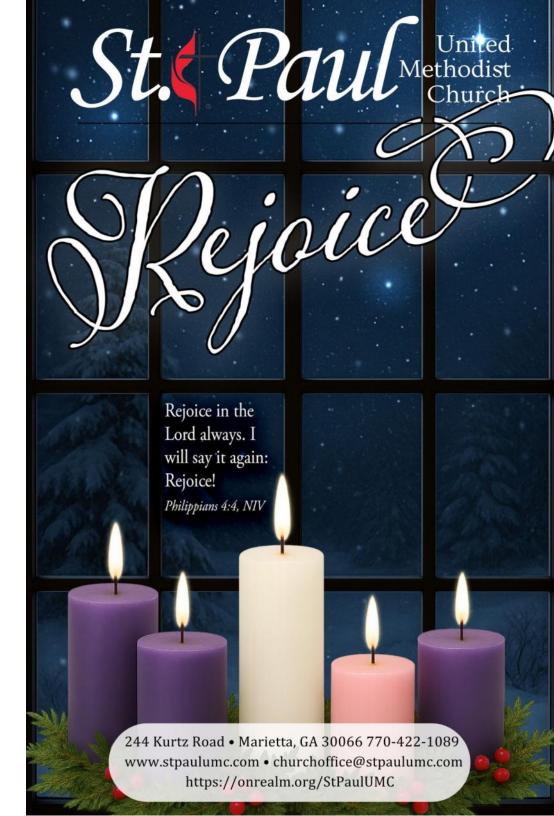
Recovering: Chris Heldreth, Tricia Glidewell, Keith Jones (Janice Salter's BIL), Christine Windsor (Marcie's DIL), Billie NeSmith, Marcie Windsor. Terrell Hartman

Testing/Health Issues: Stephanie Long (Julie Palmer's sister), Phil & Mary Mahoney, Fred & Sue Elam, Carol Godfrey, Launi (Carol Pruess' niece), Stevie Brantley, Jeannine Hartman, Mary Helen Setser, Ed **Iackson** 

Cancer Patients: Clay Allen (Nancy Allen's son), Chet Birch (Mary Helen Setser's brother), Ken Haile, Sumitra Marcano (Dorothy McCracken's stepdaughter), Barbara Regenstein (Susan McMillin's sister), Avita Rivera (Alison Rivera's mother-in-law), Scott Setser (Mary Helen's son)

**Prayers for our world:** Thom & Natalia Freeman (Peggy Pool's bro. & SIL)

At Home/Long-term care: Sharon Little (Susan McMillin's cousin), Marilyn Parker (Jeannine Hartman's sister), Bill Patrick (Ruth Gmyrek's BIL)



# Order of Worship

# First Sunday after Christmas

December 28, 2025 11:00 AM

The Chiming of the Hour

\*Gathering Music Go, Tell It on the Mountain UMH 251

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer

Kathy LimSang

Scripture Luke 2:15-21 Kathy

\*Hymn Good Christian Friends, Rejoice UMH 224

## \*Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## \*Gloria Patri

\*Music Child of Blessing, Child of Promise UMH 611
O Come, All Ye Faithful UMH 234

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Shelia Preacher

The Lord's Prayer Shelia

Offertory Sweet Little Jesus Boy

\*Doxology UMH 95

Scripture Galatians 4:4-7 Shelia

The Word Known, Named, Claimed Shelia

\*The Hymn of Invitation

UMH 196 St 1

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

**Benediction** Shelia

\*Sending Forth Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus UMH 196 St 2

\*Congregation, please stand if you are able.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

December Mission Focus: Wellroot Family Ministries (formerly UM Children's Home). Give through St. Paul UMC with *Wellroot* in the memo line.

**Open Door Bible Study:** Join us Sundays at 9:45 AM in Room 206 as we explore *6 Decisions that will Change Your Life* by Tom Berlin. This offers a structured approach to discerning key decisions in one's walk with Christ.

**Staff Christmas Gifts:** We have an awesome church staff! We would like to show our appreciation for all their efforts this Christmas. Contribute through SPUMC with "**Staff Gifts**" in the memo line.

New Address: Tricia Glidewell

Montclair

2100 Clairmont Lake #215

Decatur, GA 30033

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The **Altar Flowers** today are given by *Fred and Sue Elam*, in celebration of their wedding anniversary

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When our hearts are centered on God, we've already struck it rich! "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Matthew 6:21 Let's give thoughtfully and faithfully.

Average Weekly Needs: \$4,715.40 Received Last Week: \$3,620.00

**Please submit 2025 contributions** by Wednesday, December 31 to be counted as 2025 donations



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