

The Epistle

St. Philip Lutheran Church Newsletter

February 2017

Rejoicing in God's grace, we invite, worship, nurture, and serve.

This new mission statement of St. Philip, adopted by the Congregation Council in 2016, says in 10 words what and who we believe God is calling us to be. The statement begins with the phrase "rejoicing in God's grace." By beginning the mission statement in this way, we make it clear that our lives and the life of the church is all about GRACE, God's unconditional and unearned love for us. This declaration shapes our life together. It shapes how we interact with each other and how we welcome the newcomers among us. It shapes our worship life as we gather to give thanks and praise to God and to be encountered by God through the faith community gathered around water, word, wine, and bread. It shapes how we nurture our faith through faith formation and how we tend to our relationships with one another and our neighbors. It shapes our motivation to serve others and to share what God has first given us with those who have need.

The task force who pulled this statement together from your responses intentionally selected the four verbs: invite, worship, nurture, and serve. These are action words. They identify our outward actions in response to the grace that we've receive. They describe the ways that we actively and intentionally engage our call to live as faithful followers of Jesus. There's no room for passivity or inactivity in the life of a disciple. God calls and equips each one of us to be about the work of making Christ known using the gifts that God has given us in our own way and to whatever extent we can.

Embracing a culture where inviting others is the norm is a high priority for St. Philip. The reality is if

we want to build our faith community in both the number of people who call this their faith home and in the number of people actively engaged in the life of the congregation we must become better at inviting them. Who have you invited to worship lately? Who have you invited to participate in an activity at the church? It's not enough for us to wait here for people to show up so that we can welcome them. Instead we must intentionally go out and engage other people actively inviting them to come and see.

Worship is at the heart of our public witness. This is often the door through which many newcomers enter this faith community. Here at St. Philip, we worship in two unique styles, each one appealing to different needs and expectations for worship. Both are valid ways to gather in community and worship God. Our worship needs to be inspiring and meaningful to the worshipping assembly. Whether the music is led from the organ or a guitar, whether the hymns are steeped in tradition or new melodies, worship is the action of the people as we gather to hear the Word read, sung, and preached and where the sacraments are rightly administered.

Nurture is such a big word, so big that I think of it in two areas: nurturing faith and nurturing relationships. Both are crucial to our life together. We nurture faith in formal ways like Bible studies, Confirmation, and Sunday School but faith is also nurtured in caring conversations and in mission trips, bus trips, and small group gatherings.

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Invite

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It is in these settings and in all the ways that we care for each other that we also nurture relationships. Sometimes that looks like a home or hospital visit, sometimes it's through a phone call or a card, and sometimes it's in a smile and listening ear. My prayer is that everyone experiences the love of God in this faith community in tangible ways.

Serving others is a strength of this congregation! There are so many ways for you to live out this aspect of your life as a faithful follower of Jesus through this congregation. My hope is that you will actively seek out ways to be involved. Help pack and deliver brown bag lunches; take homeless resources bags to hand out to those in need; participate in the making of quilts; clean apartments at Families Together; visit a shut-in; send a card; take a meal to someone; participate in worship at Elmcroft Senior Living; donate needed items; make bread for communion; assist in worship; help with a meal. There is much that needs to be done to serve this faith community and our neighbors so use the gifts that God has given you to whatever extent you can. Every "little" thing makes a BIG difference!

This mission statement is a call to action. How will you respond?

Pastor Pam



Celebrating Love

One day while scrolling through my social media, I came across a quote that caught my attention in a way that almost made my insides churn. It read, "If I ask you to name all the things you love, how long would it take for you to name yourself?" I know if I was prompted with this question, I would be quick to answer "my family, my puppy, tacos, volleyball..." without even a second thought of naming myself. It is natural for us.

We usually don't think about loving ourselves. We so often pour our love into our families, significant others, or passions, that love for ourselves becomes overlooked. Or we are so consumed with work or school that loving ourselves is not a priority. Of course it is wonderful to have a deep sense of love for other people – that is so important for these relationships! But loving ourselves gets overlooked in the hustle and bustle of life. This self-love goes out the window when we are overwhelmed, busy, or stressed. One way to love yourself is to practice self-care.

Serving as vicar for the past six months has made me realize that self-care is crucial. From the stress of my first full-time job, to being overwhelmed by many new things, I have realized that self-care is very important. Sometimes, this looks like saying "no" to things that I normally wouldn't. Other times, it's giving myself permission to do nothing work related at night. But most of the time, it is realizing that it is okay to relax and simply breathe. Self-care comes in a variety of ways and it looks different for each person. Going for a walk or run, reading a book, or doing a puzzle might be outlets for your own self-care.

February is the month where we normally celebrate all things love because of Valentine's Day. Know that God loves you. God is invested in all of us and truly cares about our well-being. We are all adored children of God. Take time this month to care for yourself. It might be a challenge, but it will be well worth it in the end.

God's Peace,
Vicar Molly

You're Invited to Mission Table Night!



*Come, take a place at the table.
There are seats for everyone!*

Sunday, March 5

Mission Tables will be set for each component of our Mission Statement: Invite, Worship, Nurture Faith, Nurture Relationships, and Serve.

At these Mission Tables, you'll have opportunities for conversation about ways that we can more fully live into our mission statement.

We'll gather for a meal (provided) at 5:30 pm. A love offering will be collected to offset the cost of the meal.

Mission Table conversations will begin at 6:15.

Fun and supervised activities for children will be happening in the lower level of the Education Building after supper.

A Lenten Opportunity to Deepen Faith and Experience a Small Group

Lent 2016 was transformative for many people here at St. Philip as we immersed ourselves in daily prayer and intentional faith sharing conversations in small groups. The book "Unbinding Your Heart" provided us with lots to talk about as well as opportunities to practice a variety of ways to pray.

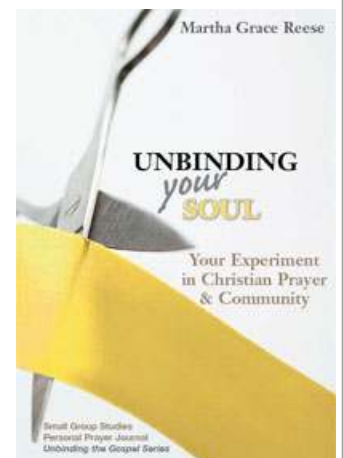
Now it's time to get ready for a new opportunity to deepen your faith through daily prayer and a weekly gathering in a small group. This Lent, we will be using the next book in the Unbinding the Gospel series by Martha Grace Reese titled "Unbinding Your Soul: Your Experiment in Prayer and Community" to guide our conversation in small groups and our daily prayer.

This book invites us to talk out loud about things that really matter to us: life, God, your hopes, your questions and your faith in a safe and loving small group community. As we share in these intentional conversations with others who are also willing to talk out loud relationships will deepen. The book also includes a prayer journal which provides a scripture passage, a reflection, and an invitation to experiment with a new way to pray for each day.

Because this is so important to our life together as a congregation, several opportunities are available for you to participate in this Lenten experience.

Small groups will begin meeting the week of March 6th: Monday 3/6 @ 11:30 am

and Wednesday, 3/8 at 7:15 pm for eight weeks. Choose the time that will work best for you. The Wednesday night groups will meet after our Lenten worship. You may indicate your choice of small group by signing up at the Welcome Center or by [clicking here](#) to complete the on-line registration form. The cost of the book is \$12.00. Make checks payable to St. Philip and note Unbinding on the memo line. Contact Pastor Pam if you have questions or need more information.





Worship

Season of Lent 2017

Believe it or not, the season of Lent begins next month! Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and spans 40 days. The forty days represent the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring temptation and preparing to begin his ministry. For us, Lent is a time of repentance and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a season of self-examination and reflection with a focus on strengthening our relationship with God.

We will begin our Lenten journey together with **Ash Wednesday services at 12:00 & 6:30 on March 1.** We will then have a Lenten worship service each Wednesday leading up to Easter – March 8, March 15, March 22, March 29, and April 5. All Lenten services will begin at 6:30pm.

The Lenten theme will be *“Experiencing God through Our Senses.”* We will be using Holden Evening Prayer as a guide, but exploring how we can deepen our relationship with God through our own sight, sound, touch, taste, and smell. We will look at scripture to see how the Biblical narrative involves our senses as well as have a small hands-on experience with our senses as part of worship. It will be a unique opportunity to nurture your own relationship with God while growing spiritually in a different way. Whether you can come to only one service or all five services, there’s a place for you in worship!

Lent

Children in Worship

To the PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN...

- ★ Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don’t feel you have to suppress it in God’s house. All are welcome!
- ★ Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see & hear what’s going on at the altar.
- ★ Quietly explain the parts of the liturgy and actions of the pastor, vicar, assisting minister, choir, etc.
- ★ Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.
- ★ Children, feel free to do your artwork on the back of the bulletin. We would love to see your masterpieces!
- ★ If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back! Sharon is in the nursery if your child would enjoy playing in there. As Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me.”
- ★ Pastor Pam just recently welcomed a new grandchild into her family – she understands the joys and frustrations of little ones!



To the MEMBERS OF THIS CHURCH...

- ★ Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents. Lend a helping hand to parents when you can. Many of you can relate to the stress of having young children.
- ★ Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this place of worship.



Nurture

Christian Apologetics

"Know Why You Believe"

While that is the title to a book by Paul E. Little, it also describes what the Christian Apologetics Task Force at St. Philip is trying to equip ourselves and others to answer. Apologetics means "defense". If asked, how would you defend your faith?

We would like to know what other churches have a study of Apologetics so that we can learn what we can from them. If you know of churches that have these studies or if you have an interest in our study, please contact Carol Williamson at 919-602-0695 or wilc321@aol.com.

Christ Caring for People through People

That's the motto of Stephen Ministry. The Stephen Minister's role is to bring God's love into the lives of people who are going through a difficult time or experiencing a crisis. What do Stephen Ministers do? They listen, care, support, encourage, and pray with and for a person who is hurting. And during this confidential, one-to-one, caring relationship, God's healing love comes pouring through.

If you or someone you know is going through a difficult time—large or small—and could benefit from the caring presence of a Stephen Minister, talk to Pastor Pam. Our Stephen Ministers will soon be ready to care for you!

Please hold the following Stephen Minister trainees and Stephen Leaders in your prayers:

Linda Bossert (Leader)
Kathy Blum (Leader)
Laura Carlson
Kathy Cunningham
Dan Heyl
Mark Glass
Sandy Glass
Lois Knauff
Vicar Molly



The North Carolina Synod is Launching a Leadership School for Mission and Renewal

The purpose of the school is to equip and connect leaders to be agents of renewal in the church for God's mission in the world. The school will present one course (8-12 classes each) in the spring and fall of each calendar year. The main class will be conducted by an instructor in person and live-streamed to multiple sites. A facilitator will conduct the classes at the satellite locations.

The first course "Delving Deeper in Faith" will meet on Thursdays from February 9 through April 6 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church here in Raleigh. The class will be facilitated by Pastors Sharon and Tim Taylor. The course will use the faith practices of prayer and study to go deeper in faith while exploring topics like thinking theologically; reading the Bible as a Lutheran; theodicy: sin, suffering, and evil; sin, confession, and forgiveness; atonement theories; theology of prayer; discipleship practices; and the communion of saints. Classes meet from 6:30 – 8:00 pm

The tuition for the course is \$90. You need to register online at www.nclutheran.org. For more information or to request a \$20 scholarship, contact Pastor John Mocko at jmocko@nclutheran.org or call 704-680-9568.



Nurture

Children

BYG Camp

(Building Youth Groups)

April 21–23

For all 3–5th graders!

BYG camp offers a chance for younger kids to try out camp for a shorter amount of time and also provides time with our church family separately to begin building the relationships that grow into an active and productive and fun and meaningful youth group! A Christian weekend with games, music, crafts, skits & faith talk all led by Camp Agapé's cool counselors!

The cost will be \$65 per camper.

St. Philip will pay the remaining balance (\$75).

RSVP to Cathryn at Cathryn@st-philip.org



Agapé Day Camp at Grace! June 19-23

Who?	Rising 1st-8th graders
What?	Agapé Day Camp led by the most awesome camp counselors ever!
Where?	Grace Lutheran Church, Six Forks
When?	June 19-23, 9am-3pm
Why?	To learn about Creation, God, themselves. To enjoy the company of other young folks. To have fun singing, dancing, crafting, playing, serving...
COST?	\$70 (included t-shirt!)

SAVE
THE
DATE!

First Communion Class

Saturday, April 8th

10:00 am – 11:30 pm

Children who are curious about or interested in receiving Holy Communion and their parents are encouraged to attend!

Speak to Pastor Pam if you have questions or would like more information.



WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT,
CAMP IS IN!

GRACE GIFTS RETREAT

Please join us for a retreat about GRACE gifts!

(This is one of the several mini-retreats that will be offered throughout the GIFT program.)

- Who?** 6th & 7th Graders and Parents
- What?** Retreat to learn about some of the grace gifts provided to us by God!
- Where?** Luther Hall for dinner to start.....
- When?** Friday, Feb. 10th 6:30 -10:00pm
- Why?** To spend sometime together for community building as well as exploration of GRACE gifts that we often take for granted.

Please RSVP to cathryn@st-philip.org as soon as you are able!

CAMPFIRMATION AT CAMP AGAPE JUNE 25-30

- Who?** Rising 8th grade GIFT youth
- What?** Campfirmation led by awesome camp counselors as well as Pastor Pam, Vicar Molly & Cathryn!
- Where?** Camp Agapé
- When?** June 25—30
- Why?** To enjoy the world of summer camp.
To build community.
To faith talk.
To grow. To have fun!
- Cost?** \$300.00
(St. Philip will pay \$119 of the total cost of the camp week).

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Summer Youth Mission Week

We're headed back to *Give Kids the World*!!

Our youth in rising 9th grade through just graduated have the opportunity once again to work at *Give Kids the World* in whatever ways are needed in order to serve young people who are suffering from life-threatening diseases or especially difficult disabilities and their families.

We will be part of the hope team making sure that every need is filled and many wishes too! Please let Cathryn know if your child would be interested in going ASAP so she can start the process of planning our home for the week, food, transportation, and a possible trip to one of the theme parks! Cathryn@st-philip.org

- Who?** Rising 9th-just graduated
- What?** Mission Week at Give Kids the World
<http://www.givekidstheworld.org>
- Where?** Kissimmee, FL
- When?** July 16-22
- Cost?** It is our goal to keep costs at \$400 or below!
Final cost will be determined when we know how many kids will be making the trip.



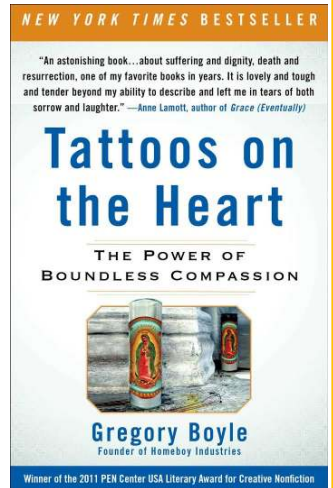
Calling All Young Adults

Mark your calendars! On **Friday, February 24th at 7:00** we will be gathering for a game night. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. More details about the location to come, watch for an email from Vicar Molly. Feel free to bring your favorite game to share with the group! If you have any questions, or would like to be added to the Young Adult email group, contact Vicar Molly at vicar@st-philip.org. *Hope to see you all there!*

Senior Ministry Book Club

On Tuesday, February 28, the book club will meet in the Parlor from 10:00-11:30am to discuss **Tattoos on the Heart: the Power of Boundless Compassion** by Greg Boyle. In this memoir by Jesuit Priest, Father Greg Boyles, he tells of his relationships with "homies" in Los Angeles County and starting Home Boy Industries, the largest gang intervention program in the country. The book is available in the Wake County Public Library. Everyone is welcome to join in on the conversation on Tuesday, February 28th at 10:00 am

We meet the fourth Tuesday of the month and we rotate leading the discussion. If you are interested, please bring a book suggestion to our next meeting. Contact Kathryn Edwards itsmekge@gmail.com or Carol Williamson wilc321@aol.com for more information.



Saints & Sinners

Come join the Saints and Sinners at 11:15 on Tuesday, February 14th. We'll begin eating promptly at 11:30 so come early if you want to visit with each other. We hope you will make plans to attend as there will be good food, good fellowship and an interesting program presented by Rabbi Pinchas Herman: Executive Director/ Rabbi at then Congregation Sha'ari Israel - Chabad Center of Raleigh. We will go next door to the Synagogue at 12:30 for the program.



Please RSVP to reserve your place for lunch by calling Carole Mason at 919 872-1518, by February 10th. Lunch is \$7.00

The Saints and Sinners meet on the second Tuesday of the month in Luther Hall.

Men's Breakfast Club

Will meet on February 21st 9:30 am at Big Ed's in Quail Corners Shopping Center, 5009 Falls of Neuse Road.

Come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

To reserve your place contact Frank Bouknight

@ 919-302-1812 or bouknightf@yahoo.com



Ladies Lunch

The next lunch will be held on Thursday, February 2nd at First Watch, Triangle Town Center, (6320 Capital Blvd.).

Lunch begins at noon.

Their menu for health-minded breakfast, brunch & lunch options such as omelets, salads & soups.

Please make your reservation with Claire Muller, 919-900-8443 or cmuller4@nc.rr.com.



Hope to see you there!



Join us for G.R.O.W.

(Get Renewed On Wednesdays)

Beginning at 5:45

For a midweek renewal through
a meal, music, youth groups, small groups and fellowship!!
Free will donations are encouraged.

Bring your friends! All are Welcome!!

5:45-6:30 Meal (Luther Hall)

6:45-7:15 Joyful Noise Kidz Choir

6:45-8:00 MS & HS Youth Groups

6:30-7:45 Small Groups & Bible in 90 Days

7:30-8:45 Voices of Praise Adult Choir

Calling all cooks, set-uppers and clean-uppers to support GROW meals—

contact Edwina Bruce 919-846-0142, asbcebecb@aol.com or

Deb Coccarelli 919-870-7076, deborah.coccarelli@gmail.com

Women's Fellowship Group

We will meet at 6:30 pm on Tuesday,
February 21, 2017. That's one week
earlier than usual. We are going low key in
February and will meet at Panera Bread
by Whole Foods. The address is:
8511 Colonnade Center Dr.

We gather together once a month inviting
women of the congregation to come for
good food, fellowship & conversation.
Contact Carol Rogers for more
information at parakayaker@gmail.com



Men's Softball

If you are interested in playing Men's
Softball, please email or call Mike Davis at
mdavis6364@gmail.com or
321-356-6673.



Puzzle Get Together

Tuesday, February 28th at 12:30

Come, relax, and have fun completing a
puzzle. Questions? Contact Claire Muller
at 919-900-8443 or cmuller4@nc.rr.com
Hope to see you there!

Men's Pub Ministry

Watch the weekly eNews email for our February
meeting date and place.

Men's Pub Ministry is an opportunity for men in the
congregation to meet and socialize once a month. We
select places where we can talk and have a beer or
other beverage and, perhaps, a meal.

All men are welcome, we hope to
see you there!





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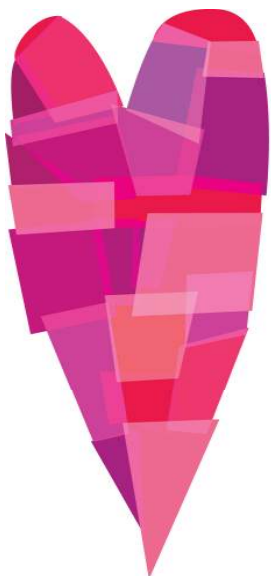
ELMCROFT EVANGELS

Evangel: spreading the Christian Gospel by preaching and personal witness

- This is a monthly **MULTI-GENERATIONAL MINISTRY** opportunity
- Be an **ACTIVE** part of leading worship for Seniors at Elmcroft Senior Living,
600 Newton Road, Raleigh, NC
- Services held the **3rd Sunday of EACH month at 3:00 p.m.**
[Our 1st Sunday leading worship is February 19th]

All Friends and families of St. Philip Lutheran are invited to participate

Contact Director of Music Ministries, Marcia Klinder-Badgley,
for additional details at marciakb@st-philip.org



I PRAY
THAT YOU
MAY... KNOW
THE LOVE
OF CHRIST
THAT
SURPASSES
KNOWLEDGE.
EPHESIANS 3:18-19, NRSV



Work Day
at Church

Property Winter Shrub Pruning Day!

Saturday, February 11th at 8:30 am

Please consider coming to join in, many
hands (and loppers, pruning saws, rakes etc.)
make for lighter and quicker work!

Contact Jerry Rimmer with questions at
djrimmer@bellsouth.net.



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Quilters

The Lutheran World Relief quilters are looking for willing hands who can use scissors, tie a knot and who enjoy a warm blanket to help us every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the lower level under Luther Hall.

In addition to putting donation quilts together we have many laughs while sharing our work and thoughts.

We need blankets full size and larger to use for the batting layer of our quilts. If you have donations please let Loni know. Thanks for your help.

Please consider becoming involved in this worthwhile endeavor. Questions: call Loni Dapp 919-217-4396



Sunday, March 5th
9:30 am—2:00 pm

To schedule your life-saving appointment visit:
redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: St Philip
or contact Emme Hooks at 919-880-9130 or
emmeline525@gmail.com

Senior Adult Ministry Meeting

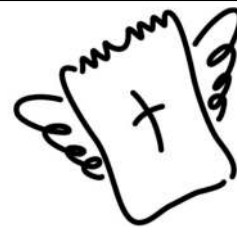
Please join us for our next meeting on
Wednesday, March 1st at 10:00 am
in the Library.

You do not need to be a member of the committee to attend. All are welcome.



Abundance Ministry:

Abundance Ministry meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday between 11:30 and 1:30 in Luther Hall to organize donations and host families who have needs. If you are interested in being part of Abundance Ministry, please contact Stacey Bell at raleighbells@yahoo.com.



Brown Bag Ministry

Meets every month on the 2nd & 4th Saturday morning at 10:00 in Luther Hall. We need your hands to help make and distribute 500 lunches.

This is a great opportunity to serve for the whole family!

Also as you are doing your weekly shopping, please keep Brown Bag Ministry in mind. Questions? Email Stacey Bell at raleighbells@yahoo.com



The Mission Continues

Heading Home Fall Campaign Successful!

We are extremely excited and grateful to inform you that our fall Heading Home campaign was a huge success as we exceeded our goal of \$100,000! We are so thankful for the outpouring of support as it enables more children and their families to move out of shelters and into their own homes in our community. Your gifts create loving homes where parents can provide their children with the peace and security of a stable roof overhead. Thank you!

Green Thumb Volunteers

Are you looking for a new awesome volunteer opportunity? Do you have a green thumb? If you said yes to either or both we are looking for you! We have an on-site garden and we are starting a committee to oversee it. The committee will be responsible for planting and maintaining next season's harvest. Our garden is a vital resource we have for families because it's fresh, it's healthy, and most of all it's free! Contact Meghan Olesen, Community Engagement Coordinator at (919) 307-1892, or by e-mail, meghan@FamiliesTogetherNC.org.

Program Needs

We still have need for toiletries, such as soap, shampoo, deodorant as well as laundry baskets. Our after school program is now in full swing. We are still taking donations of non-perishable snacks and juices to provide for the children. Contact Meghan Olesen, Community Engagement Coordinator at 919-307-1892, or by e-mail, meghan@FamiliesTogetherNC.org.

You will also find regular updates on the Facebook page: Families Together



**Make 2017 the year
you share your musical talents
with the congregation of St. Philip!**

There are multiple opportunities in
Traditional Worship Services for:

Vocalists
Instrumentalists
Soloists (Vocal & Instrumental)
Small Group/Ensembles
(Vocal & Instrumental)
Everyone is welcome!!!

Children's Music

Kids of ALL ages are invited to become
members of the
JOYFUL NOISE KIDZ CHOIR

Rehearsals are on Wednesdays

6:45-7:15 pm— Joyful Noise Kidz Choir
(Music Room)

7:30-8:40 pm— Voices of Praise Adult Choir
(Sanctuary)

Contact our Director of Music Ministry,
Marcia Klinder-Badgley for details!

marciakb@st-philip.org



Going Green

If you still need envelopes for the upcoming year contact Janis Lawrence at JanisTango@nc.rr.com or 919-845-1684. You can also put a note in the offering plate. Make sure it includes your name and how many envelopes you will need. They will be ready for pick up at the welcome center. You will no longer be receiving the pink envelopes in the mail.





2/2/2013	4 yrs.	Wayland & Angela Smedley
2/5/1977	40 yrs.	Ronald & Wendy O'Neal
2/10/1973	44 yrs.	Jeff & Geri Spady
2/12/1949	68 yrs.	Ken & Anita Grumbine
2/13/1971	46 yrs.	Bill & Jean Capps
2/14/1998	19 yrs.	Doug & Janet Thoren



2/4	Joseph Ubertini	2/14	Lorelai Anderson
2/6	Ted Edris	2/15	Philip Maness
2/6	Kelly Barger	2/19	Colin Reinhardt
2/6	Runell Yonts	2/21	Charles Shermer
2/7	Bob Herring	2/21	Jordan Fagan
2/9	Paul Grantham	2/22	Julie Lawrence
2/11	Jonathan Smyre	2/22	Elizabeth Werner
2/11	Kyle Weinzapfel	2/26	Esther Wiederhold
2/13	Gary Tharrington	2/26	Cal Watson
2/13	Alisa Matarzynski	2/27	Mark Andrews
2/14	Ashley Brachter	2/28	Kristin Adams




St. Philip Lutheran Church Mission Plan

OUR MISSION (*Our purpose, why we exist and what God is calling us to do.*)
Rejoicing in God's grace, our mission is to invite, worship, nurture, and serve.

OUR VISION (*What we are striving to become.*)
We are a welcoming community where all people are included and where the Good News of Christ is explored and proclaimed as we demonstrate our faith through service to our neighbors so that all will come to know they are embraced by God's grace.



FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10:00 am Seniors' Ministry Team 10:00 am Reading the Bible in 90 Days G.R.O.W. 5:45 pm Meal 6:45 Youth Groups 6:30 Small Groups 6:45 Joyful Noise Kidz Choir 6:45pm Reading the Bible in 90 Days 7:30 Voices of Praise	2 12:00 pm Ladies Lunch 6:00 pm Christian Apologetics	3 10:30 am Al-Anon 7:00 pm AA	4 9:00 am Girl Scouts 7:00 pm AA
5 8:45 am Crossing Contemporary Service 9:30 am Sub Sale 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Traditional Service 1:00 pm Restoration Ministry Worship 1:30 pm RAFA 5:30 pm Handbell Choir	6 10:00 am Bible Study 11:30 pm Small Group 6:30 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm Financial Peace University	7 10:00 am Staff Meeting 11:30 am Abundance Ministry 7:00 pm Worship & Music 7:00 pm Property Team 7:00 pm TEC Meeting 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	8 9:30 am Quilters 10:00 am Reading the Bible in 90 Days G.R.O.W. 5:45 pm Meal 6:45 Youth Groups 6:30 Small Groups 6:45 Joyful Noise Kidz Choir 6:45pm Reading the Bible in 90 Days 7:30 Voices of Praise	9 6:15 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Finance Committee	10 10:00 am Al-Anon 6:30 pm Grace Gifts Retreat 7:00 pm AA	11 8:00 am Boy Scouts 8:30 am Winter Property Work Day 10:00 am Brown Bag Ministry 7:00 pm AA
12 8:45 am Crossing Contemporary Service 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Traditional Service 1:00 pm Restoration Ministry Worship 4:00 pm Stephen Ministry 5:30 pm Handbells 6:00 pm Congregation Council	13 10:00 am Bible Study 11:30 pm Faith Building Group 6:30 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm Boy Scout Leaders 7:00 pm Financial Peace University	14 10:00 am Staff Meeting 11:30 am Saints & Sinners 7:00 pm Preschool 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	15 10:00 am Reading the Bible in 90 Days G.R.O.W. 5:45 pm Meal 6:45 Youth Groups 6:30 Small Groups 6:45pm Reading the Bible in 90 Days 6:45 Joyful Noise Kidz Choir 7:30 Voices of Praise	16	17 10:00 am Al-Anon 7:00 pm AA	18 10:00 am Stephen Ministry 7:00 pm AA
19 8:45 am Crossing Contemporary Service 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Traditional Service 1:00 pm Restoration Ministry Worship 3:00 pm Elmcroft Evangels 4:00 pm Stephen Ministry 5:30 pm Handbells	20 10:00 am Bible Study 11:30 pm Small Group 6:30 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm Financial Peace University	21 9:30 am Men's Breakfast 10:00 am Staff Meeting 11:30 am Abundance Ministry 6:30 pm Women's Fellowship Group 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	22 9:30 am Quilters 10:00am Reading the Bible in 90 Days 11:30 am Book Club G.R.O.W. 5:45 pm Meal 6:45 Youth Groups 6:30 Small Groups 6:45pm Reading the Bible in 90 Days 6:45 Joyful Noise Kidz Choir 7:30 Voices of Praise	23 6:15 pm Girl Scouts	24 10:00 am Al-Anon 7:00 pm Young Adult Game Night 7:00 pm AA	25 10:00 am Brown Bag Ministry 7:00 pm AA
26 8:45 am Crossing Contemporary Service 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Traditional Service 1:30 pm Restoration Ministry Worship 4:00 pm Stephen Ministry 5:30 pm Handbells	27 10:00 am Bible Study 11:30 pm Small Group 1:00 pm Bridge Group 6:30 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm Financial Peace University	28 10:00 am Staff Meeting 12:30pm Puzzle Get Together 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	March 1st Ash Wednesday 12:00 noon Worship 6:30 pm Worship			

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR EVERYONE!

All Classes Meet: 10:00–10:45

- **0-2 year olds:** Nursery is offered during SS.
- **2's-PreK:** Meet in the **blue room**, Ed. Bldg.
- **K-2nd:** Meet in the **red room**, Ed. Bldg.
- **3rd-5th:** Meet in the **purple room**, Ed. Bldg.
- **Confirmation (6th-7th):** Basement, Ed. Bldg.
- **Post-Confirmation (8th-12th):** Meet in the basement, Ed. Bldg. Real life faith talk in a spiritually and emotionally safe setting.
- **Augsburg Class (adult):** Library
The Augsburg class explores Bible study with rotating facilitators.
- **Faith & Fellowship (adult):** Luther Hall
Faith & Fellowship is a class geared around discussion, with rotating facilitators, focusing on varying topics throughout the year.



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Sunday Mornings at St. Philip

8:45—Crossing Contemporary
Worship with Holy Communion

10:00—Sunday School for All Ages

11:00—Traditional Worship
with Holy Communion

