



Body Building News

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St. Philip Lutheran Church

December 30, 2018

Prayers for:

- Rachel Bradbury, friend of HB & Carol Williamson, for healing
- Kelly Barger
- Rudy Sellitsch, Kenny Beck's brother-in-law, for healing
- Allen Smith, Barbara Church's brother, for healing
- Gloria Ubertini, Ron & Lori Ubertini's aunt, for healing
- Jim & Betty Deal
- Jackson, grandson of Joe & Kathryn Edwards, for healing
- Helen Donahue, Nichole Smith's grandmother, for comfort and healing
- Margaret Ann Feilke for healing
- Don Carpenter, for healing
- Kenny Beck, for healing
- Cindi Lee, friend of Louise Bouknight, Barbara Sullivan & Carol Rogers for healing
- Evelyn Ridenhour, mother of Crystal Ridenhour, for healing
- Elsa Hancock, friend of Margie Smith, for healing
- Ellen Cobb, Dianne Rimmer's mother, for healing
- Jim Harris for healing and comfort
- Bryan Glass, Mark & Sandy's son, for healing
- Calvin Craig, co-worker of Mike Maness, for healing
- Martha Latta for peace and comfort
- Fabiola and Maria Gama, Catalina Fagan's sisters for healing
- Rachel Bradbury, friend of HB & Carol Williamson, for healing
- Marion Iverson for healing
- Karen Ciliv, friend of Barbara Sullivan, for peace and healing
- Bryan Moore, friend of Jim & Kenny Beck, for healing
- John Massa, friend of the Maness-Knauff family, for healing
- Bob Frey, Kathy Blum's father, for healing and Kathy's mother, Nancy Frey, for strength.
- Judy Denton, friend of Cindy Wolfe, for healing
- Jocelyn Calixte, mother of a friend of Cindy Wolfe, for healing
- Gene Dube, Vickie Seames' mother, for healing
- Don Dube, Vickie Seames' brother, for healing
- Hugh Voress, for healing and comfort
- John Sullivan for healing
- Earl Fagan, for healing
- Carson Cutler, great nephew of Chuck & Cindy Wolfe, for healing
- Tom Gorman, for healing
- Sharon Pfalzgraf, for healing
- Jean Barger, for healing and comfort
- Mitchell Andrews, for healing
- Inge Mokros, for healing
- Sylvia Ruetz, Deborah Voress sister, for healing
- Danny Williamson, HB's brother, for healing following surgery.
- Mark Andrews, for healing
- Family and friends of Arlin Voress, Hugh Voress brother, at his death
- Friends and family of Joe Hale, grandfather of Erin, Camryn, and Gillian Kepley, at his death

Worship Attendance for December 23rd – Total 140 (9:00—48, 11:00—92)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 10:00 One Service Lessons & Carols 1:30 pm Restoration Ministry	31	1 Office Closed	2 10:00 am Senior Adult Ministry Team 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study 6:45 pm Joyful Noise Kids Choir 7:30 pm Voices of Praise	3 12:00 Ladies Lunch 6:30 pm Crossing Rehearsal	4 10:00 am AI Anon 7:00 pm AA	5 7:00 pm AA

Pastor Jim gives 'thanks to all who made Advent and Christmas Eve services and activities so special. Y'all did a wonderful job! And thanks for the Christmas goodies too!'

Financial Catch-up Campaign: We are fast approaching the end of our fiscal year and would like to finish the year in good financial standing. Your financial support of the ministries of St. Philip are deeply appreciated. You can help us end this year well by catching up on your giving if you have gotten behind this year and by giving an additional financial gift. Stockings with dollar amounts are at the back of Kepley and in the Narthex for additional contributions. Contributions for 2018 need to be received no later than Dec. 31, 2018.

Please take your poinsettias home with you to enjoy!

Call Committee Election: Will be held on Sunday January 6 from 8:45 am—12:15 pm.

Senior Adult Ministry Team : will meet on Wednesday, January 2nd beginning at 10:00 am in the Music Room. We welcome new members. Come, join us for our first meeting of the new year and help plan activities for 2019. New ideas are welcome!

Ladies Lunch: On Thursday, January 3 at 12:00 we will meet at laMadeleine French Bakery & Café, located at 6320 Plantation Point Center Drive, Raleigh. Lunch begins at noon. Please make your reservation with Claire Muller, 919-752-6541 or claire6078@att.net. This will be a great start to the New Year. Hope to see you there.

Looking ahead to 2019— If you haven't already brought your Estimate of Giving Card for 2019 in, the Finance Committee would appreciate it if you would turn it in as soon as possible. St. Philip has approximately 170 giving families, at this time we have received just 89 estimate of giving cards; We received 107 responses last year for \$388K. Past stewardship campaigns are as follows:

2018	107	\$388K
2017	122	\$417K
2016	106	\$392K
2015	85	\$333K

After prayerfully considering how you will respond to our congregation's needs and opportunities, please complete the attached Estimate of Giving Card and return to the church...either by placing in the offering plate or by mailing to the church. Your generosity and commitment to Christ's work at St. Philip is sincerely appreciated and essential to carrying out our Mission. You can fill out your **Time & Talents survey**—it is needed too, in order to get your interests out to the various ministry leaders. The Estimate of Giving Cards and Time & Talents surveys are located at the Welcome Center or Kepley Hall.

Abundance Ministry— Due to several factors, but especially the decline in new arrivals in the Raleigh area, Abundance Ministry will no longer operate as it has been. Abundance Ministry will now be geared towards *targeted collections* for the residents of Cedar Point. We are working closely with Michelle, who leads Refugee Hope Partners (the programs that serve the Cedar Point Community and are based largely out of the community center) to support and enable ministries they provide through these collections.

Currently, we would LOVE new or gently used sports shoes. Beginning in January there will lime green bins for collections outside of Kepley Hall and Luther Hall as well as in the narthex.

Many families still need laptops to continue education, increase technical skills, and search for jobs. If you have a laptop you are not using in your household, but are not sure how to 'wipe it' and reinstall the operating system, our very own Jason Smith is a pro and will be happy to do that for you!

Going Green (envelopes): If you need green envelopes for the new year, please contact Jane in the church office at admin@st-philip.org or 919-846-2992 with this information:

- ▶ Your Name
- ▶ How many envelopes you need

It really helps the offering counters if you can put your offerings in an envelope. You can order envelopes anytime throughout the year.