

Monthly Newsletter of St. Philip Lutheran Church

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Living our Baptismal Covenant

*¹³For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
(Psalm 139)*

We are a church whose unity is in Jesus Christ, who gathers us around word and water, wine and bread. Baptism is a significant part of our faith journey as we come from the baptismal waters to live a new life as children of God.

Our baptism sets us out on a lifelong journey that is characterized by our relationship to God, our relationship to our faith community, our relationships in our community and the wider world. Living our baptismal covenant means living a life of growth in the faith practices of discipleship.

The liturgy for the Affirmation of Baptism describes the faith practices that grow out of our baptism (*Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, page 236). We are to "...[live](#) among God's faithful

Living Our Baptismal Covenant Continued ...

people; **hear** the word of God and share in the Lord's Supper; **proclaim** the good news of God in Christ through word and deed; **serve** all people following the example of Jesus; and **strive** for justice and peace in all the earth."

Live, hear, proclaim, serve, and strive. Each of us embodies these practices of discipleship in different ways depending on how we are uniquely created and blessed. Each of us brings to the life of discipleship: the uniqueness of our generation, the unique abilities and interests that make our heart sing, and the varied experiences we've had. Each of us using everything that God has given us to the fullest extent possible will enable us to partner

with God in building up the Body of Christ.

From the oldest among us to the youngest, from the stay-at-home parents to the retired members of the congregation, from students of all ages to hard working adults, no one is too old or too young to make a difference in God's Kingdom!

That's why the S.H.A.P.E. workshop is so important to the health of St. Philip. God has gathered each of us here for a purpose. Discovering your unique shape will help you figure out that purpose. My sisters and brothers, the faith community at St. Philip needs you to participate in a S.H.A.P.E. workshop so that together we can become the congregation that God has created us to be. Look for more information in the S.H.A.P.E. article in this newsletter.

Partnering with you,
Pastor Pam



Dear Members of St. Philip,

Thank you so very much for all of your donations for my confirmation project! I held a Food Drive for the Inter-Faith Food Shuttle, reaching out to children in need of meals over the summer. I collected a trunk full of items from St. Philip and delivered them to the Food Shuttle's Ware House on July 21. They were very grateful.

It has been a wonderful opportunity for me and I really appreciate all of your help with this project.

Sincerely,
Ethan Pongracz

Discover Your Unique S.H.A.P.E.

God created and empowered you with a unique S.H.A.P.E. that includes spiritual gifts, passions that make your heart sing, abilities, a personality, and life experiences, both the positive ones and the ones that were challenging. Each of these aspects of who you are make you unique in God's Kingdom.

God calls you to use these assets to build up the Body of Christ on earth, in the wider community, and in our faith community to the Glory of God!

An opportunity is coming your way to explore these assets and to discover how you are uniquely shaped to live more contently and more fully as a child of God and to make a difference in the lives of others!

Imagine a faith community where everybody is partnering in ministry in ways that are comfortable and bring out the best in who we are. Imagine a faith community where young and old are working side-by-side for the sake of the Gospel. Imagine a faith community where we all come together to do the work that God gives us to do to the fullest extent possible.

None of us can do the work of ministry alone! It takes each one of us using the assets that God has some graciously given to us to the very best of our abilities. Don't let age or stamina keep you from discovering your unique S.H.A.P.E. St. Philip needs YOU! God needs YOU! to be about the work of ministry in this time and place.

The S.H.A.P.E. workshops are scheduled for:

Monday, Aug 17 from 9am – Noon

Wednesday, Aug 19 from 6pm-9pm (bring your own bag supper)

Thursday, Aug 27 from 9am-Noon

Monday, Aug 31 from 6pm-9pm (bring own bag supper)

If none of the times listed are convenient for you, please indicate that on the form so that we can follow up with you. In case you haven't notice, the hope is that every member of St. Philip will attend a workshop!

How to sign up:

Complete the Blue form at the Welcome Center

Complete the electronic form on our website – Go to www.st-philip.org, click on Connect, then click on "What's My S.H.A.P.E.," Click on "Sign up"

Use the My Church App – Tap "Events," Tap on MONTH to go to August, Tap on the date to show the events for that day; Tap on "Register" at the bottom of the screen.

Call the church office at 919-846-2992.

Get Ready for our Fall Bible Study

Last spring many of the Bible in 90 days' participants expressed an interest in a year-long more in-depth study of the Bible. Because we will be engaging in an awesome whole congregation experience beginning in January 2016 and lasting through the season of Lent, we won't be able to start the in-depth Bible study this fall. More information about this will be coming out in the coming months.

Instead we are going to spend the fall exploring some big topics about Scripture. We'll use a resource called "Animate: Bible" This wonderful course includes DVD presentations by some of the leading theologians of our time: Eric Elnes, Phyllis Tickle, Rachel Held Evans, Nadia Boles-Weber, Jose Morales, Will Willimon, and Jay Bakker. These men and women bring us their years of experience and education, but more importantly, they bring us their questions, their wonderings, their experiences of traveling this often bumpy road of learning about and living out the Bible.

The topics include:

Canon: Mining for the Word

History: Parchment to Pixel

Testaments: One story, Two Parts

Gospels: Unexpected Good News

Genre: Rhythm of the Text

Interpretation: Scripture Reads Us

Grace: Love is the Bottom Line

Four Approaches to Encountering Scripture for Greater Understanding

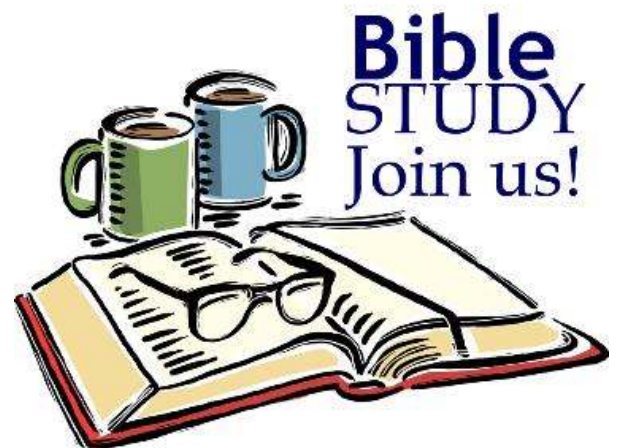
The cost of the book in paperback is \$15.00. Order your copy at the Welcome Center.

The class will meet on

Monday mornings from 10:00 - 11:00 am beginning on Monday, Sept. 14.

Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 7:30 beginning on Wednesday, Sept 16.

Speak with Pastor Pam if you have questions or need more information.



Reconfiguration of the Sanctuary

When the sanctuary that we use now for worship was built in 1986, the decision was made to keep the space flexible by not permanently installing the pews, ambo (pulpit), and other furnishings including the platform where the altar table sits. The idea at the time was that, by keeping everything flexible, the space could be rearranged to different times and for different purposes. Surprisingly, the space has remained in the same configuration since it was built.

By now, you may have heard that within the next couple of weeks the sanctuary will be reconfigured. The goal is to create a more intimate worship space where involvement in worship is enhanced. Experience shows that worshippers participate more fully in worship when they are close to other worshippers. The closeness encourages worshippers to sing more loudly and pray more boldly as they unite their voices with those around them. This is what we hope to see as we get closer together in worship.

You'll notice several changes when the sanctuary is reconfigured:

- The piano and organ will be on the same side of the worship space closer to the choir loft to reduce the movement of our pianist/organist and enhance how the choir and worship is accompanied.

- The chancel (the platform with the altar rail and altar table) will be moved more toward the center of the space.

- The bell tables will be set-up in a more permanent location making it easier for the bell choir to rehearse and accompany worship.

- 10-15 pews will be removed so that worshippers are sitting closer together and closer to the chancel in a more curved arrangement. These can be returned to the sanctuary when needed.

- The ambo (pulpit) will remain on the side where it is currently placed but may shift its actual position from time-to-time to allow visibility of the bell choir.

Change can be challenging whenever it comes our way. My hope is that you will give this change some time. See this as an opportunity to sit in a different place and to meet new people then lift your voice in praise to the One who calls us to worship!

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations." Psalm 100

See you in worship,
Pastor Pam



Please join us for the Ladies Lunch at Milton's Pizza, 8853 Six Forks Road, beginning at noon on August 13th. Milton's has a great buffet or order off the menu. All are welcome. Invite your friends and neighbors. Sign up with Sandra Kelly, 919-247-1038 or sankelly55@hotmail.com.



Our Puzzle Get-Together for August will be held on Tuesday, August 25th. Help us complete a puzzle. Come for lunch at 11:30 or bring your own lunch, or come at noon to begin the puzzle. Contact Claire Muller, 919-900-8443, or cmuller4@nc.rr.com to sign up or if you have any questions.

Faith is God at Work

We at St. Philip have many opportunities to feel our faith in action, and see it in others, each day. Faith makes people behave in good ways. It helps us choose to do the right thing. People of faith reach out to help others—not to get something back—but because that's what faith does. Two of us can have our faith grow when we help serve the evening meal from 4:30-7:00 p.m. the third Thursday of each month for the Salvation Army. Youth 16 years of age or a high school sophomore accompanied by an adult family member are welcome. A map showing the Salvation Army location at 1863 Capital Blvd. in Raleigh is above the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hall past the Pastor's office near the nursery. Faith changes behavior. Our faith grows when we help others and their faith grows as well. "Kindness picks others up when troubles weigh them down." - Daily Bread



Playground renovation: The preschool is now completing a significant renovation to our church playground. We thank everyone who donated last year to the "Friends of the St. Philip Preschool" campaign. In addition, we received a significant amount of help from two businesses in our area. Mr. Tim Meadows with Home Depot on Strickland Road and Mr. Frank Condemi with Sunbelt Rentals on Capital Boulevard gave us significant discounts to help us complete the project under budget. Because of these discounts, we are going to add equipment to our playground. Also a special thanks is given to Daniel Walser whose tireless effort helped us achieve these wonderful renovations.



God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday - Sept. 13, 2015

"Love is not patronizing and charity isn't about pity, it is about love.

Charity and love are the same -- with charity you give love,

so don't just give money but reach out your hand instead." — Mother Teresa

This ELCA initiative gives us an opportunity to be who we are as the Evangelical Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to love and serve our neighbor. On this day ELCA partners in ministry are called to put their faith into action by engaging in service activities in their neighborhood and surrounding community.

This will be an exciting, hard working, fun filled day for St. Philip! We will have one service that day at 9:30 am and then head out or get started on a variety of service opportunities. We'll work on our projects from 10:30 am until Noon and then come back together again for lunch and conversation.

There will be service opportunities for everyone in our faith community so make every effort to participate in this exciting experience!

Here are some of the activities that will take place at the church:

Making cards for our shut-ins and homebound members

Cutting and tying blankets for distribution to those in need

Filling food bags for Urban Ministries of Wake County

Preparing Homeless Resources Bags

Assembling shelves for Brown Bag Ministries and our new Abundance Ministry

Sorting and organizing food and clothing donations for Brown Bag Ministry and Abundance Ministry

Here are some of the activities that will take place away from the church:

Playing games with children at Cedar Point Apartments

Worshipping and visiting with the residents at Elmcroft Assisted Living Center.

In order to help us in our planning, please click on this link to tell us you are coming and what you would like to do: <http://goo.gl/forms/gyBJptwdVZ>

We look forward to serving with you!

Thank you to all who ordered t-shirts. A few additional shirts are available in case you missed ordering yours.



New Sunday Morning Choir Opportunity!

Are you an “early riser”? Do you like to sing?? Well, we are trying out a new choir concept to provide an opportunity for people who like to sing, but are currently unable to make a commitment to weekly practices and frequent musical offerings in our worship services!

This new choir option is called a “Pick Up Choir”! The “pick up choir” will serve the 8:00 traditional service and will have a brief practice from 7:30 to 7:50AM to prepare an easy and, most often, a very familiar hymn or simple piece of music for that particular day. You can

sit with your family and come up to sing at the appointed time. No robing, no processing! It doesn't get any easier than this!

So if you are interested in trying out this new music opportunity, our debut will be on Rally Day Sunday, September 20!

Meet in the sanctuary on the piano side promptly at 7:30 (wouldn't hurt to be in the choir loft at 7:25 . . . just saying) to rehearse our musical offering for that morning! I am looking forward to giving this a try in order to offer a more flexible way to

take part in musical offerings in worship for those that do want to sing but are not able to make the time commitment to participate in our 11:15 choir that rehearses weekly and works on more complicated musical offerings.

If you have any questions “catch me in the hall”, give me a call or email me!

Looking forward to “picking up” some new people for our choral program!

Stephanie Rodelander
Director of Music
Ministries



MOVING FAMILIES FROM HOMELESSNESS TO INDEPENDENCE

BACKPACKS, SUMMER FUN, AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

August is our last month of collecting school supplies and backpacks for K-12 children in our program. If you've already helped out, thank you! If you'd like to contribute, know that this is a great way to help students start the school year off equipped to succeed; and during a time in their life where a lot of change is taking place, it really makes a difference. Please contact Meghan Olesen (Meghan@plmft.org) if you'd like to be a part of this effort.

We've had a great time with our Children's Program this summer. Led by our Children's Mentor Advocate (and Jesuit Volunteer) Courtney, the kids living in our Short-term apartments went to Marbles Museum for a movie, volunteered at Catholic Parish Outreach, visited the State Farmers Market, and enjoyed time at the NC Museum of Natural Sciences and Pullen Park. One of the teens even got to attend a football clinic and meet Super Bowl quarterback Russell Wilson. Courtney has completed her volunteer year with us and we wish her much success as she starts medical school this fall at Creighton University. You can find her reflection on a year of service at PLMFT on our website. Financial support is needed to continue our Children's Program and other vital services. To make a donation that will have an immediate impact on the life of a child experiencing homelessness, please visit plmft.org/ways-to-give.

CURRENT VOLUNTEER NEED: Can you answer the phone? If you can then we need your help! We're looking for dedicated volunteers who want to commit a block of time during the week to help us answer incoming phone calls (M-F 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.). The phone is often the first point of contact for many of the families that come into our program, so we need **ADMIN GURUS** who can handle each call with care and understanding. Many times the person on the other end of the line is experiencing a crisis and kind words make all the difference. Along with answering the phone, you will take messages, direct calls to the right staff member and update our phone log for callbacks. Volunteers must complete our orientation and have all required documentation on file including a background check before they can start volunteering. Call our offices at 919.212.1123 x 232.

Here at PLM Families Together we are actively building our volunteer base with enthusiastic dedicated people looking to make a difference for families in our community who are homeless. Each week we send out an e-mail with a list of current opportunities and urgent needs. If you'd like to be on that list, please send a quick e-mail to volunteer@plmft.org. Also, check out our website, www.plmft.org, where now you can sign up to be a volunteer AND register to help at scheduled events. Just look for the "GET INVOLVED" tab on our home page.

Confirmation Projects

Hi everyone, my name is Matt Wiener, and for my final confirmation project, I am organizing a drive to collect different supplies for the SPCA of Wake County. I have chosen this project because I have always been a person that loves to help dogs and cats. My own dog was rescued from the SPCA of Wake County. This makes me wish that all dogs and cats have a safe home to live in. But there are a lot of cats and dogs that do not have homes, so I want to help the SPCA keep these animals happy and well fed while they are waiting for their forever homes. I feel it is a great way to support the body of Christ. It is our duty to take care of all of God's creations.

A collection box will be set up in the Narthex from August 30th to

September 20th, 2015.

(The supplies I will be collecting are: Paper Towels, Hand Sanitizer, Liquid Hand Soap, Glass Cleaner, Swiffer floor duster refills, Peanut Butter, Milkbones, KONGS, Cat Wand Toys, Kitten Food (canned and dry), and Puppy food (dry).

**Preferred brands of food are: IAMS, Purina One, Science Diet, Eukanuba and Blue Buffalo.

**Gift cards to Target, PetSmart, Petco, Lowes, Home Depot, Staples, and Office Max are Always welcome and appreciated as well.

Thank you in advance for donating these supplies for my confirmation project.

Sincerely,
Matt Wiener



I'm Julie Lawrence. I am a rising 8th grader at Leesville Road Middle School. For my confirmation project I have chosen to collect donated items for the United Service Organization (USO) of North Carolina (Jacksonville branch). The USO offers a variety support to help military troops and their families.

I have chosen the Jacksonville U.S.O. in honor of my cousin, Chris Frame. He is currently serving as a Marine in Jacksonville, NC. My family and I appreciate his service and want to support all the military soldiers and their families.

I am collecting the following items for the Jacksonville U.S.O. of North Carolina! If you would like to donate, I will make sure the items are delivered.

Donation list:

- Washed clothes**
- Travel size shampoo and conditioner**
- Travel size body wash (men and women)**
- Stick deodorant for men and women (NO AEROSOL)**
- Hand lotion**
- Shave gel packets (NO ALCOHOL OR AEROSOL)**
- Toothbrushes (individually wrapped)**
- Travel sized toothpaste**

I have placed a donation box in the Narthex. You can't miss it...it is covered in Red, White and Blue paper. I will be collecting through September 15th. Thank you so much for your help.

And the 2015 National Youth Gathering Begins....

To see more pictures from the trip check out our blog at stphilipyouth.wordpress.com!



On Wednesday afternoon, we made it to Detroit after a loooooong time spent on the bus. After getting settled into our rooms we headed into the city to eat dinner and enjoy the program in Ford Field. I hope some of you were able to live stream the program. It was awesome!!

The kids did great and were appropriately amazed by the size of the crowd and the awesomeness of the speakers and musicians. Everyone did some dancing and hopefully did some thinking about something they heard during the course of the evening.



Our shirts for Wednesday were sponsored by the Men's Pub Ministry. Thank you!!!! We call this shirt our City of Oaks Meets Detroit shirt.

Proclaim Community

On Thursday we spent the day in the Cobo Center learning about, serving, and enjoying community. The Cobo Center is enormous and within the walls were multiple places to do lots of cool stuff! We started at a station that walked us through the Gospel of Mark as illustrated by a graphic artist. It was a cool way to see the whole book laid out before us.

We then made a stop at a station where we learned a bit more about racism. It was quite sobering. The kids put their ideas for small things we can do to help end racism on the hands wall. It is our hands and feet, after all, that do Christ's work in the world!

The kids were then sent out to explore the plethora of activities prepared for their experience. Some walked the water obstacle course teaching about the hardships of many African women who often have to walk 3 or more miles to collect drinkable water for their families. Others participated in a dodge ball game illustrating the potential difficulties in dealing with a physical disability. Some competed in a wheelchair race to the bathroom. They were quite surprised by how hard it was to accomplish! Lots of fun was had with bouncy structures, playing games, basketball and catching up with friends.

In the afternoon we went to the Habitat Component Build where we got to help put together wall frames that will be used in the building of 3 Habitat homes in Detroit! Only one thumb was reported to have been smashed! Ouch!!

The day finished with an awesome program in Ford Field. Our very own Body Builders started a dance party in the aisle next to our awesome seats *on the floor!* The music was loud, the speakers were inspiring, and the kids had a great time dancing, singing, and hopefully learning a little something new as well!



Our t-shirts today were sponsored by Saints & Sinners and Ruth's Circle. Thank you so much!!!

Proclaim Justice

We started our Proclaim Justice day by waiting in a cold rain to find out what our service work for the day would be and to load our bus. Cold in July? Yep! But it turned out that the rain made our work for the day a bit easier.

We were taken to what had been a beautiful neighborhood in its hey day and where homes are now run down or condemned. The homes are fairly large, free standing homes with small yards that backed up to a wide alleyway that provided community space for the the many houses that backed up to each other as well as access to hidden driveways. The space had become overgrown with weeds and there was a good deal of trash. So we set to work cleaning it up!

As we cleaned and weeded, we found a substantial garbage area that had home improvement debris, car parts and repair items. We are fairly certain that there had been a garage or a shed there and this garbage gave us evidence of a time when home improvements and car maintenance were normal. The folks who live there now have trouble keeping up with the needs of their aging homes.

As we were working we talked about the broken window phenomenon: if a window is broken and folks walk by, the assumption is that no one cares about that property and, therefore, they don't care either. As properties decline, so does property value. Inhabitants have a harder and harder time feeling any pride for their property and get stuck in a place of despair.

Our goal by cleaning up the alley was to try and reverse that process. As folks improve their property, those around them are inspired to improve theirs as well. In fact, just as we were finishing up for the day, a neighbor from across the street came over and complimented the work we had done and then asked if he could

take some of the extra dirt so he could do some work in his yard as well. This man was inspired by what we were able to accomplish with people power alone and was moved to start cleaning up his own yard. What an incredible illustration for why we spent our day cleaning that alley.

We were hosted by the owner of one of the homes in better repair, Howard. He provided us with water bottles and stories. His home had been owned by his mother and his grandmother before her. He told us how he didn't have the money to do much in the way of repairs on his home but that he tried to keep his and his elderly neighbors' yards trimmed and clean because he had pride in his neighborhood and home. As time went along we found out that Howard was the go-to guy for emergency repairs in his neighbors' homes and that is why he didn't have money to spare for his own home. His generosity to his neighbors is amazing! It is the hope and pride of folks like Howard that have kept Detroit from completely falling. Detroit is most definitely holding on with that very hope!



Following our service work, we went back to Cobo Center to explore and experience a bit more. Most of us visited the station providing large boards to be painted with messages of hope, peace, and joy. These boards will be used to board abandoned buildings with a bit more color and to inspire a bit more hope in the process.

After a hard day's work we decided to sit down for a real meal. We went to Cobo Joe's and enjoyed a fairly laid back sit down dinner. We enjoyed great company for a meal that took a very long time!!



In Ford Field that night, we were all surprised by the performance of 2 of the Temptations, 1 Miracle, and 1 Capital! We were absolutely astounded to get to see these Motown icons perform live, right in front of us! It was unbelievably awesome seeing them in the traditional bright suits, dancing the famous moves, and singing songs that somehow we all know the words to. What an incredible surprise!!!!

Proclaim Story

We started our Proclaim Story day with a little bit more time in Cobo Center to try to do the last few things on our wish lists. We did our best to squeeze out any energy we had left!

After messing around in the Cobo Center and eating lunch we joined together with about 700 other Lutherans from North Carolina!!! We gathered together to discover our stories. This was a time put together for us to examine our own lives and try to identify where God has been throughout our lives, what have been our experiences, up and down, what do we hold important and much more. Parents, ask your kids to see their Proclaim Story booklets! The bottom line? Our lives aren't perfect and many things and people provide obstacles in our relationships with God, but *Jesus Is Good News!!!*

We also, enjoyed some great music provided by volunteer adults and youth from the NC synod! We ended our time together with worship including a commissioning of Pastor Tim Smith as our new bishop and a godspeed for Bishop Leonard Bolick.

After spending time with our NC synod, we made our way over to the Renaissance Center where we ate dinner. We then hopped on the people mover that carries folks around the city much like a subway or bus, just from a much higher vantage point and headed over to Ford Field for the last night of enormous gathering, music, singing, dancing, and listening.

Following the program in Ford Field we went to meet our bus. However, our bus was stuck in major traffic and was quite late picking us up. In the mean time, our kids played music, danced and sang, talked, laughed and hung out. After a while, a couple Detroit residents came over with their drums and put on a little show for us. The kids loved it and dance and clapped and, of their own accord, offered the men money in thanks for their performance. By the way, it was raining a bit through all of this. How often do you get to enjoy a street performer at 10:30 at night in the rain? Certainly not often!

One of the men started asking the kids what they had been doing all week and they struck up a conversation about faith. This young man had written a rap about his own faith journey and shared it with us. It was pretty fantastic! Then they all started talking about band and high school and dreams... It was absolutely the perfect devotion to end the day with!

Sunday Worship and Departure



Sunday morning we were up early to pack the bus and head into Detroit for worship. Bishop Eaton led the service and we enjoyed a spectacular worship experience with 30,000 of our ELCA Lutheran brothers and sisters. We even participated in Holy Communion together. In the picture below, each cluster of white shirts is a communion team. It went amazingly smoothly and quickly!

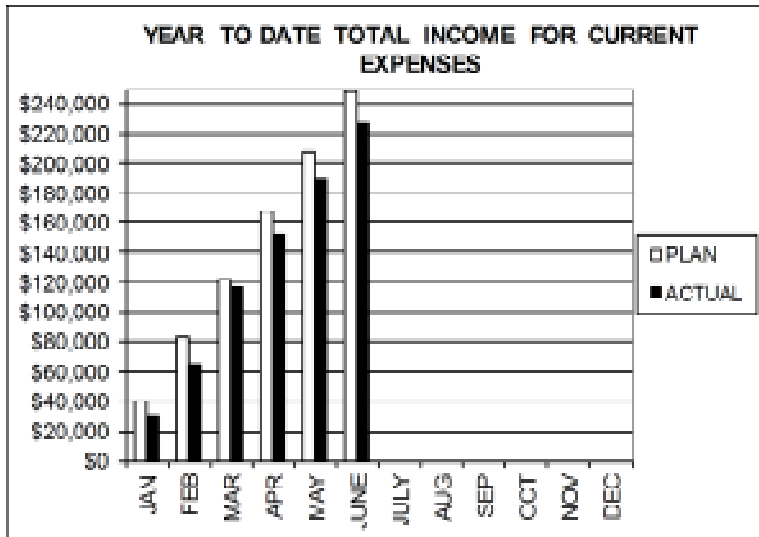
Following worship the announcement for the location of our next National Youth Gathering was made: Houston, we'll see you in 2018!!!

After worship and sending, we were served a catered lunch with the other NC synod bus riders, 7 buses in all. We said our goodbyes, took a few more pictures and headed home after an absolutely amazing experience in Detroit and with each other!

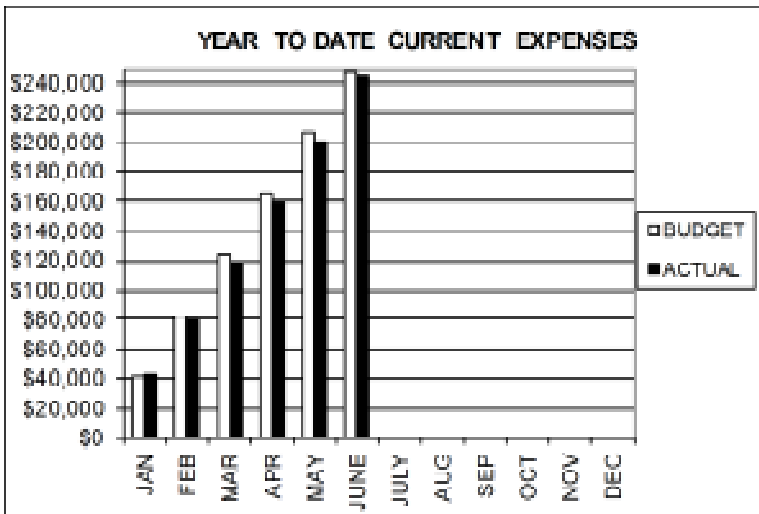


Our t-shirts today were sponsored by your free will offerings at the congregational picnic in May. Thank you!!!

ST PHILIP FINANCIAL SUMMARY June 2015



Plan **\$247,608**
Actual **\$227,851**
Difference **\$ (19,757) under**



Plan **\$247,718**
Actual **\$243,932**
Difference **\$ (3,786) under**

Giving		Actual	Plan	%
June 2015		\$ 38,378	\$ 40,193	95%
Year to Date		\$ 227,851	\$ 247,608	92%

Church Financials						
Category	Current Month Actual	Current Month Plan	%	YTD Actual	YTD Plan	%
Income						
General Fund	\$ 36,703	\$ 35,340	104%	\$ 210,864	\$ 212,040	99%
Other Income	\$ 1,675	\$ 4,853	35%	\$ 16,987	\$ 35,568	48%
Total Income	\$ 38,378	\$ 40,193	95%	\$ 227,851	\$ 247,608	92%
Expenses	\$ 43,816	\$ 41,145	106%	\$ 243,932	\$ 247,718	98%
Net Gain/(Loss)	\$ (5,438)	\$ (952)		\$ (16,081)	\$	

The Annual Budgeted Revenue needed to meet expenses is \$495,650.

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 7:00 PM AA Meeting
2 8:00 AM Worship Service with Communion 9:10 AM Crossing 10:20 AM Sunday School 11:15 AM Worship Service with Communion	3 Pastor Pam Vacation	4 Pastor Pam Vacation 7:00 PM Scout Troop 342 Meeting 7:00 PM TEC Board	5 Pastor Pam Vacation	6 Pastor Pam Vacation 6:30 PM Crossing Practice 6:30 PM Daisy Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Property Team	7 Pastor Pam Vacation 10:00 AM Al-Anon Meeting 7:00 PM AA-Meeting	8 10:00 AM Brown Bag Ministry 7:00 PM AA Meeting
9 8:00 AM Worship Service with Communion 9:10 AM Crossing 10:20 AM Sunday School 11:15 AM Worship Service with Communion 2:00 PM Flute Choir Rehearsal	10 7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 7:00 PM Personnel	11 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Worship & Music 7:00 PM Scout Troop 342 Meeting	12 9:30 AM Quilting	13 12:00 PM Ladies Lunch 6:30 PM Crossing Practice 7:00 PM Finance Team	14 10:00 AM Al-Anon Meeting 7:00 PM AA-Meeting	15 7:00 PM AA Meeting
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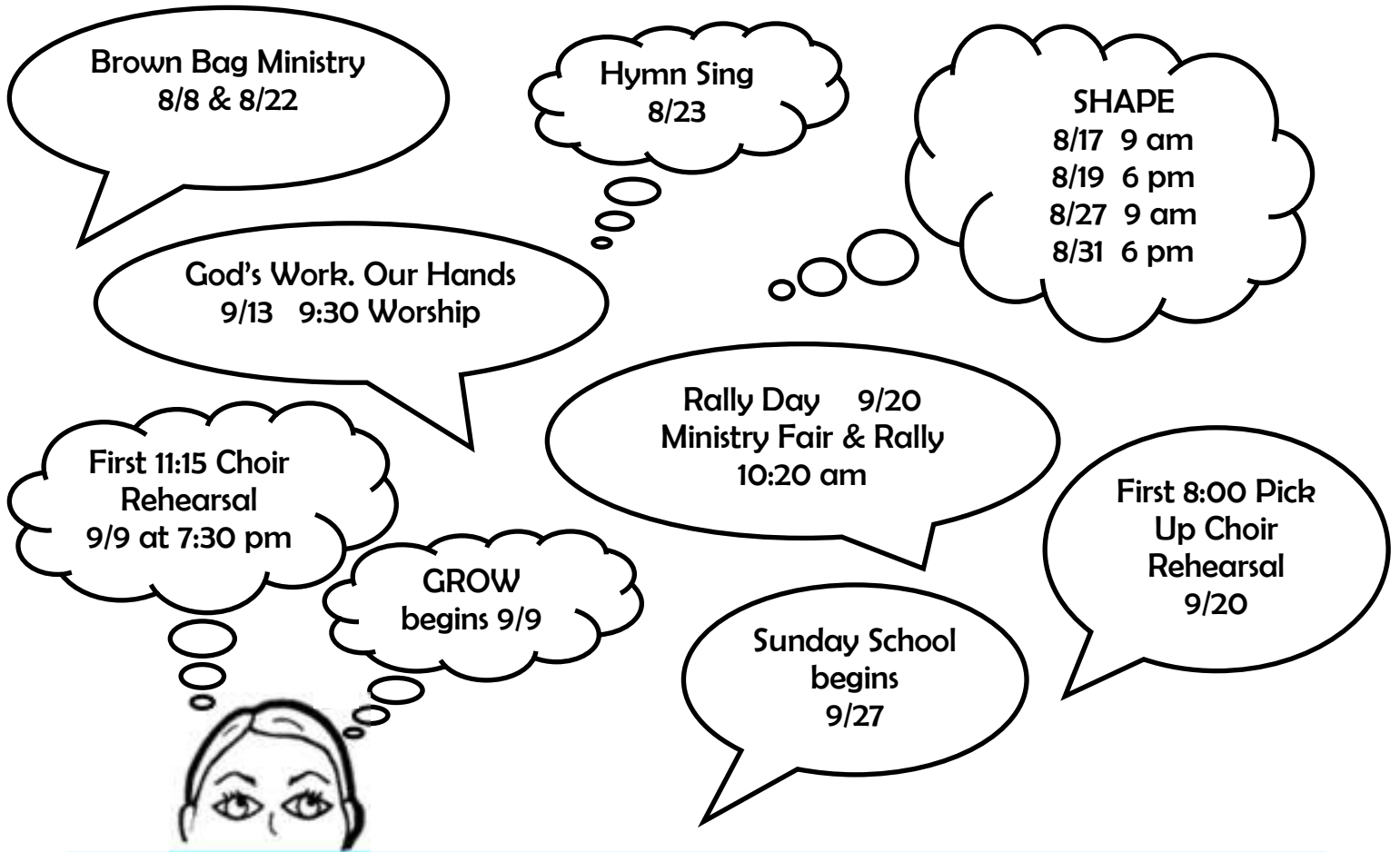


Madeline Desantis	8/1	Jackson Lawrence	8/14	Heidi Pongracz	8/20
Suzanne Zeok	8/2	Jamie Bratcher	8/15	Nicholas Halferty	8/20
Nicole Reinhardt	8/2	Steve Gibson	8/16	Kathy Blum	8/21
Jonathan Buff	8/3	Anna Hubbard	8/16	John Zeok	8/23
Brian Day	8/4	Amy Lindstrom	8/16	Judith Eise	8/23
Anna DePollo	8/4	Danielle Wiener	8/16	Glenn Barham	8/23
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Bobby Foil	8/11	Eleanor Flora	8/17	John Matarzynski	8/26
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		Aurora Davis	8/19	Cathryn Hewett	8/28

Happy Anniversary

8/1/1992	22	Darrow, John & Melissa	8/22/1987	27	Casadonte, Paul & Kathy
8/4/2012	2	Fagan, Michael & Catelina	8/22/1969	45	Grant, Ken & Nancy
8/4/1979	35	Northrup, Rev Pam & Bob	8/22/1964	50	Kelly, Myron & Sandra
8/6/1960	54	Burdette, Stephen & Barbara	8/23/1970	44	Edwards, Joe & Kathryn
8/7/1977	37	Puente, Fernando & Carol	8/23/1980	34	Herring, Michael & Elizabeth
8/8/1987	27	Walser, Dan & Laura	8/24/1985	29	Sanders, Warren & Lana
8/10/1979	35	Duke, Jim & Glenda	8/26/1972	42	Rimmer, Jerry & Dianne
8/10/1985	29	Knauff, Lois & Mike Maness	8/26/1972	42	Vinsel, Doug & Tammy
8/16/1958	56	Yonts, Woody & Runell	8/31/1969	45	Baird, Carlton & Gloria
8/21/1971	43	Peterson, Ed & Jan	8/31/1997	17	Bunte, Bill & Laura

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Sunday Morning Schedule:
8:00 a.m. Traditional Service
9:00 a.m. Cup of Joy Fellowship
9:10 a.m. Crossing Service in Kepley Hall
10:20 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Traditional Service

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