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Reflecting on Unbinding Your Heart

Palm Passion Sunday, March 20, marked the end of the nine-week journey through Unbinding Your Heart. For over 100 adults, our youth, and children, these nine weeks were spent reading, praying, and gathering weekly with a small group for conversation. Several things have surfaced as a result of this experience:

First, we enjoy being able to get to know each other more deeply through small groups. Over time, members of the small groups developed trusting relationships with each another which allowed more open and honest conversation about life and faith.

Second, while the word “evangelism” is still a little prickly, the notion of sharing our faith becomes easier with practice. By reframing the e-word we can see the many ways that we are already sharing our faith and recognize new opportunities that we may not have identified before. The more we practice speaking about our faith with people we trust the more likely we are to speak about our faith with others.

Third, establishing a daily habit of intentional prayer takes discipline and flexibility. Discipline because one needs to intentionally take the time to “just do it.” Flexibility because setting aside a specific time each day was more than challenging. Being flexible and adjusting as needed made daily prayer more doable.

Fourth, receiving the daily nuggets was a lifeline to staying on track. If this was helpful to you and you’d like to continue receiving a daily email may I suggest that you visit this website sponsored by Luther Seminary: <https://www.luthersem.edu/godpause/>. After subscribing to this free service, you will receive a daily bible reading, devotion, and prayer by email.

These are just four of the learnings from this small group experienced. I give thanks for the small group facilitators who stepped forward to lead these small groups. Their faithfulness and commitment enabled all of the small groups to flourish. Thank you to all who participated in these small groups. Your willingness to encounter this experience had a huge impact on me, the congregation, and the members of your group. I pray that you have grown in faith, love, and peace through this time. Hold on tight my friends because God is doing some amazing things in and among us for the sake of our neighbors!

Journeying with you!
Pastor Pam



Faith Building Groups

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

-Romans 15:13



Purpose: To intentionally nurture and improve our relationship with God and with each other.

Definition: A small group of people who gather intentionally to read scripture, pray, discuss, and share their faith experiences with each other using a Discussion Guide provided by our pastor, Pastor Pam.

Description: A faith-building group provides a simple way to gather with others, pray, read scripture, reflect on its meaning and share our insights with one another. One way that we grow as followers of Jesus is to read and pray the scriptures with others. Since the goal of our time together is not “studying” but just sharing our faith experiences, no one needs to be an expert on the Bible or on doctrine. We are each an expert on how we live our Christian faith. So we learn from one another as we share our own unique Christian journey and how our Christian beliefs and values influence our everyday lives. The point is not just to learn about our faith (the “what”) but to find ways to make that faith effective in our lives (the “so what”). All of our learning is ultimately for developing a better relationship with Christ and with others with whom we share the journey.

Discussion Guide: Each week a Discussion Guide will be available to everyone. The guide is shaped around the readings and sermon from the preceding Sunday. Through a variety of questions, group members are invited to explore how the sermon and readings inform and impact their faith as they live as a faithful follower of Jesus.

Small Groups: The following groups are organizing now and would welcome your participation:

Mondays at 12:30 pm – Shepherd by Michelle Hooks, contact at 919-880-8994 or michellehooks3@gmail.com, meeting place will be determined by the participants.

Mondays at 7:00 pm – Shepherd by Mark Glass, contact at 336-212-3714 or mark.glass@gmail.com, meeting at Mark’s home.

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm – Shepherd by Dan Heyl, contact at 919-608-2861 or dan@thekeds.org, meeting at Dan’s home.

Wednesdays at 7:15 am – Shepherd by Sylvia Saenger, contact at 919-612-6533 or sylvia@thekeds.org, meeting at Sola Café.

Wednesdays at 6:45 pm – Shepherd by Rodney Hooks, contact at 919-609-2238 or rhooks496@gmail.com, meeting in the library at St. Philip.

Bible Study—Next Bible study is a study of Galatians. This letter is often referred to as the Magna Carta of Christian liberty. With an impassioned eloquence, the Apostle Paul puts forth his doctrine of justification by grace alone. We’ll use a resource from Kerygma. This seven week study will begin on **Monday, April 4 at 10 am** and on **Wednesday, April 6 at 6:45 pm**. Books are \$20. Sign up at the Welcome Center or through the MyChurch App. Drop your check in the offering plate and note Bible Study on the memo line.

HAPPY birthday

to Patricia Butkerait who will be celebrating her 91th birthday on April 3rd. Please join in the celebration and send a birthday card to Mrs. Butkerait. Her address is 8900-106 Autumn Winds Drive, Raleigh, NC 27615-1996.



The next Ladies Lunch will be held at First Watch, 6320 Capital Blvd, on April 7th, first Thursday in April, beginning at noon. Mark your calendar now. We are looking forward to catching up with everyone after the sabbatical. Sign up with Sandra Kelly, 919-247-1038 or sankelly55@hotmail.com. Also, let Sandy know if you need transportation.

Senior Ministry Committee Meeting on Wed., April 6th, 10:00 am in the church library. All are welcome. If you have suggestions for the committee, please contact Sandra Kelly (sankelly55@hotmail.com or 919-247-1038).

The Financial Corner

During the past year we have made the transition from pink giving envelopes to green ones. This has been difficult for some, but we have seen a savings of \$800! If you are not using green envelopes, or ones that are provided in the pews, please do so. The envelopes are the way credit is given for your donations. Putting your name on the envelope will make this process so much easier. If you are in need of green envelopes, please contact Janis Lawrence at 919-845-1684 or janistango@nc.rr.com.

Thank you!



Join us at 8:30 am on Tuesday, April 28th for **The Men's Breakfast Club** at Big Ed's in Quail Corners Shopping Center, 5009 Falls of Neuse Road. Enjoy good food and fellowship. To reserve your place; talk to, call, or email Frank Bouknight (919-302-1812 or bouknightf@yahoo.com).



After a long break, our next Puzzle Get-Together will be held on Tuesday, April 28th. Come, relax, enjoy good conversation, and help complete a puzzle. Come for lunch or bring your own lunch at 11:30 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. Hope to see you there.

April 6, Senior Ministry Meeting, 10:00
April 7, Ladies Lunch, noon at First Watch
April 22, Senior Bus Trip at 9:00 am
April 28, Men's Breakfast, 8:30 am, Big Ed's
April 28, Puzzle Day, 11:30 am

On the road again: the next Senior Bus Trip will begin on Friday, April 22nd, at 9:00 am. We will visit the Carolina Tiger Reserve, enjoy lunch at Allen & Sons Bar-B-Que (known for their banana pudding), and then visit Starrlight Mead (a honey winery) all in Pittsboro. Cost is \$25. Space is limited so make your reservation with Sandra Kelly asap (sankelly55@hotmail.com or 919-247-1038).



HOW TO make St. Philip MORE welcoming

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.” Hebrews 13:2

Jesus said, “Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepares for you from the foundation of the world; for I... was a stranger and you welcomed me...”

Matthew 25:34

Church visitors are VIP’s because:

...the Christian church exists for mission

...because many are seeking God and a church family

...because they often have a specific need.

Join us during Sunday School hour on April 10 and 17 to learn more about how we can become a more warm and welcoming congregation. We’ll explore what conditions make a church more welcoming and discuss how each of us can do our part to welcome the stranger. The point is that regardless of whether you are shy or open, you can be a part of this and we will show you ways you can serve.

A CONFERENCE DAY RETREAT *celebrating joy*

**Mark your calendars Now!
A Conference Day Retreat
Celebrating Joy – Saturday,
April 16, 2016**

“The joy of the Lord is our strength” Nehemiah 8:10

These days can be overwhelming. We all have so many responsibilities and can feel hopeless in the face of all of the negative news we see in the world. The purpose of this conference is to offer hope and comfort by encouraging one

another to celebrate and share what God has done for us. God wants us to be happy and delights in our joy.

This event will include several female Lutheran pastors, including Pastor Pam, who will be presenting their own perspective on the theme topic of joy.

Between speakers there will be praise, prayer and worship. A simple bag lunch will be provided. While the event is geared towards

women, there is no reason that men could not attend. The date is set for April 16th. It will take place at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church in Fuquay Varina. The cost of the event will be \$20.00 per person. Register at www.doveanddcross.org.

Nicaraguan Ministry Open House

Drop by Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on Saturday, April 9 between 1-3 p.m. to meet Sarah Woodward, one of the founding members of the Jubilee House Community at the Center for Development in Central America (JHC-CDCA). For almost 40 years, JHC-CDCA has walked with the people of Nicaragua to empower them through health and agricultural initiatives. Coffee and refreshments will be available as well as beautiful handicrafts from Nicaragua. All attendees will be entered into a drawing for a piece of handmade pottery. For more information on the JHC-CDCA, please visit <http://jhc-cdca.org/home/> or contact Sue Woodling, Holy Trinity Missions Committee Chairperson, at 919-848-8426 or woodlingsue@gmail.com. The church is located at 2723 Clark Ave., Raleigh.

Upcoming Newcomer Orientation

Are you interested in learning more about the Lutheran Church and the ministries of St. Philip?

Have you been worshipping at St. Philip and are considering becoming part of this community of faith?

If you answered “yes” to either of these questions, then attending a Newcomer Orientation is the thing for you!

The next Newcomer Orientation is a 4 session class that will be held on the following Sunday mornings **May 1, May 8, May 15, and May 22 at 10:20 am** (during Sunday School). Mark these dates on your calendar and make plans to attend!

Newcomers will be received into membership at the service they attend on Sunday, June 5. Pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center or on the table outside of Kepley Hall. Please register so that we can be sure to have enough materials on hand.

You may register by:

Completing the form in the brochure.

By clicking on the event in the MyChurch app and tapping on “register.” Open the Event tab of the app and scroll through the calendar until you get to May 1, then select the event and tap on “register.”

Calling the church office at 919-846-2992.

If you have questions or need more information please contact at Pastor Pam.

Check out the Giving Tree outside Luther Hall! It is true that we have made a lot of relationships through serving the folks at Cedar Point with Brown Bag Ministry and Abundance Ministry. We are becoming more and more aware of specific needs, and sometimes we don't have the items requested. That is where the Giving Tree.... and YOU come in! Please check out the Giving Tree to determine if you can fill any of the needs listed there; gently used items are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Stacey Bell at raleighbells@yahoo.com. Thanks!

A View from the other side of the Pew...

Each week of each year, in churches of multiple faiths across this nation and world, worship service attendees can join their voices through the singing of traditional Christian hymns and songs. For many Lutherans, our opportunity to hear and sing historically-rich hymnody transpires on a Sunday morning within the walls of a sanctuary. The texts or words of these hymns or songs can range from direct Scriptural references to theological concepts. These words embody the essence of what the author—poet—writer--composer wishes to convey to the singer—the reader—the worshipper—the “recipient.”

Since the New Year of 2016, St. Philip Traditional Worship Services have included the classic Children’s Bible song, “Jesus Loves Me.” We sing it inside this sanctuary space, twice each Sunday morning, every week of every month following the Children’s Message. As the words are sung, what comes into your mind? Your heart? As I look over faces of congregants (my view from the other side of the pew J), I wonder if everyone knows the history of this little song?

“Jesus Loves Me, This I Know” was *not* composed to be an independent Christian Children’s song; it was originally penned by poet Anna Bartlett Warner for inclusion within the 1860 novel, *Say and Seal*, authored by her sister—Susan Warner. In the novel, Anna’s poem is unveiled within an emotionally powerful chapter where a small child is dying. With all attempts failing to save the child’s life or ease his pain and suffering, the main character, Mr. Linden, recites the now infamous poem: “*Jesus loves me, this I know,*” to bring the child peace at life’s end.

The original 1860 poem was presented in three stanzas or verses:

*Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak, but He is strong.*

*Jesus loves me, loves me still, though I’m very weak and ill;
From His shining throne on high, comes to watch me where I lie.*

*Jesus loves me, He will stay, close beside me all the way.
Then His little child will take, up to heaven for his dear sake.*

Readers of the novel were so entranced and moved by Anna’s poem, that it became a stand-alone literary piece of the eighteenth-century; the original novel, sadly, has been lost through time. History records this poem as one which was often recited on Civil War battlefields, hospitals, churches, in addition to the White House.

[A side note...in 1862, the honored refrain or chorus—“*Yes, Jesus loves me...*”—was penned by musician, William Bradbury, who also added additional verses:

*Jesus loves me this I know, as He loved so long ago,
Taking children on His knee, saying “Let them come to Me.” CHORUS*

*Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way.
Wanting as a friend to give, light and love to all who live. CHORUS*

*Jesus loves me, He who died, heaven’s gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in. CHORUS*

*Jesus loves me, He will stay, close beside me all the way;
Thou has bled and died for me, I will henceforth live for Thee. CHORUS]*

A VIEW from the OTHER SIDE of the pew

Throughout my life, I have been blessed with hundreds of opportunities with which to sing/play/direct "Jesus Loves Me, This I know." Most often, this song, like Traditional Christian music, has been offered within the walls of the church—in worship services, Sunday School. Personally, when I think about this song, I reflect the powerful moment when our family gathered around my mother's bedside in hospice to sing this song. This was the last song she heard on earth before closing her eyes the final time.

God presents us with many paths to travel to do His work here on earth and the gift of music and song is one of His marvelous gifts. Yesterday, standing strong on the campus of Lenoir-Rhyne University in Hickory, NC, our group of over 250 Lutherans from across the South, lifted our voices in unity and peace. Throughout the day, we offered many hymns and songs of the Christian faith including, "Jesus Loves Me." Once again, God has shown how His gift of words and music can be utilized as a tool at crossing the lines of race, ethnicity, and political affiliations to spread the Gospel of Christ's love to ALL people.

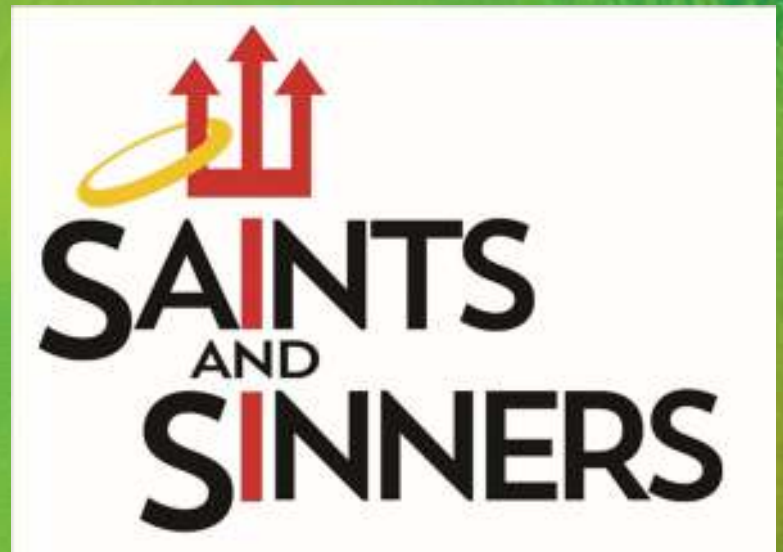
Soli Deo Gloria,

Marcia Klinder-Badgley
Director of Music Ministries

SAINTS AND SINNERS *"the salzburgers"*

April 12, 2016
11:30 a.m.
Luther Hall

Program will be "The
Salzburgers" from the
Rhine and Danube to the
Savannah Rivers.
1733-1783-2016
Presented by Ed Helmey



Stephen Ministry is returning to St. Philip

In 1999, St. Philip enrolled in the Stephen Series system of lay caring ministry, developed by Stephen Ministries, a nonprofit religious and educational organization based in St. Louis, Missouri. Since that time several Stephen Ministry training courses have been held at St. Philip. Thanks to a dedicated fund and memorial gifts that were given in 2015, we are now ready to send two people from St. Philip to be trained as Stephen Leaders. Kathy Blum and Linda Bossert will be attending a one-week Stephen Leaders Training Course in St. Louis, Missouri the week of April 10-16. Pastor Pam has already been trained as a Stephen Leader. She has been involved in the launch and implementation of Stephen Ministry in three congregations. We are thankful for the commitment and willingness of Kathy and Linda to attend this training and to work with Pastor Pam in redeveloping Stephen Ministry at St. Philip.

Following the one-week Leader's Training Course, Kathy, Linda, and I put together a plan to implement and train a group of laypeople this fall. The 50 hours of training will prepare participants to provide distinctively Christian care. The training will cover such topics as listening deeply to the content and feelings that others are sharing; using traditional Christian resources like scripture and prayer in providing care, and maintaining confidentiality. A Christ-centered approach to caring and the need to care for the whole person will be stressed throughout the training. We'll be looking for both men and women to participate in this training. Let Pastor Pam know if you'd like to participate or would like more information.

Upon the completion of the Stephen Ministry training, these lay caregivers will be commissioned as "Stephen Ministers" and will become an important part of caring ministry here at St. Philip. These Stephen Ministers will provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care for people experiencing challenges in their lives such as hospitalization, loss of a loved one, loneliness, divorce, unemployment, and many other life events for which a person could benefit from an effective helping and caring ministry.

This is an exciting time for us. The Stephen Ministry both multiplies the amount of caring ministry that goes on in a congregation and deepens the level of participation by laypeople in the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. If you have questions about this ministry, please feel free to ask us. In the meantime, please keep Kathy and Linda in your prayers as they travel to St. Louis.



A NEW LOOK ...

For 36 years, PLM Families Together and our compassionate supporters have worked to end family homelessness in our community. You've helped us change lives and made a real difference in children's futures!

Now, we're pleased to share that our Board, after much discernment, voted unanimously to launch a new phase in our organization's growth with a new name that emphasizes who we serve and our goal of keeping **Families Together** to achieve stable housing.

Our new logo embodies the hope that comes with having a home, and focuses on our dedication to seeing that all children are given the opportunity to thrive. *(The handprint is from a child in our program who now lives with*

her mother in their own apartment, thanks to you.)

A STRONGER-THAN-EVER COMMITMENT...

With this change to our name, we remain a PLM organization dedicated to carrying on the legacy of our founders. It is a testament to their vision - and our shared values for compassion, respect, service, and integrity will always be at the center of our work.

A CHANCE FOR YOU TO HELP US GROW!

In conjunction with this change, April 1st also kicks off our Annual Campaign, "**HOPE BEGINS WITH A HOME**," in which we seek to raise \$150,000. It's a big goal, but many parents and children are counting on us. We have 10 awesome teams who will be reaching out to ask for your support. You also have more online options this year: •give through our website •support a team •make your own fundraising page! (See below.) We need your help now more than ever as we work for a community where all children and their families have a place to call home and no children have to wonder where they'll sleep at night. Thank you for all you do.

www.FamiliesTogetherNC.org

GIVE THROUGH YOUR CHURCH TEAM PAGE (or create your own page) AT: families-together.networkforgood.com
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ST. PHILIP TEAM LEADER: Julie Helmey ([jhlemey@earthlink.net](mailto:jhelmey@earthlink.net))

Securities Giving

Ways To Make Your Money Do More Of God's Work

Giving securities to St. Philip Lutheran Church may be the best financial decision you will ever make.

The IRS code in the USA offers a tax benefit to any donor who gives money or assets to an approved 501(c)(3) organization which includes St. Philip. There are ways to leverage the donation using certain strategies which include the following three scenarios. (each donor's tax bracket is different. Always check with your tax advisor or CPA before implementation.)

There are three methods of donating stocks, bonds, and mutual funds to St. Philip. The advantages of securities giving may save the donor thousands of dollars in taxes. In all cases, please inform our securities giving liaison of the donation and its purpose (ie. General fund, specific ministry, etc). This will allow for proper response to you and communication to our financial secretary.

1. Gifting Of Highly Appreciated Stocks Or Mutual Funds

This strategy can be done in two ways, either gifting directly to the church or by gifting to a charitable legacy account (also called donor directed account). Hold the stock for longer than 12 months to qualify for a long term capital gain.

Example:

Gift 100 shares @ \$50/share = \$5,000
Purchased 100 shares @ \$20/share = \$2,000
Long term capital gain = \$3,000

LT Capital Gains Tax Saving ($\$3,000 \times 15\%$) = \$450
Personal Income Tax Saving ($\$5,000 \times 28\%$) = \$1,400
Total tax dollars saved = \$1850

Out of pocket "cost" of giving
Cost to purchase = \$2,000
Tax dollars saved = \$1,850
Net donor cost = \$ 150

This is the donor cost to gift \$5,000
to St. Philip Lutheran Church

Summary: to give \$5,000 to the church in
this example, it will cost the donor a
net of \$150

¹Assumes cost basis of \$2,000, that the investment has been held for more than a year, and that all realized gains are subject to a 15% long-term capital gains tax rate. Does not take into account any state or local taxes.

²Assumes donor is in the 28% federal income tax bracket, and does not take into account any state or local taxes. Certain federal income tax deductions, including the charitable contribution, are available only to taxpayers who itemize deductions, and may be subject to reduction for taxpayers with AGI above certain levels. In addition, deductions for charitable contributions may be limited based on the type of property donated, the type of charity, and the donor's AGI. For example, deductions for contributions of appreciated property to public charities generally are limited to 30% of the donor's AGI. Excess contributions may be carried forward for up to five years.

2. Donor Directed Or Charitable Legacy Funds

These organizations allow the same gifting strategy and the same tax benefits as giving to a church. The strategy is used normally by donors who have larger gifts, who have multiple charities they like to donate to and who desire larger tax deductions to offset taxes.

Additional benefits include:

1. The charitable entity sells the gifted asset and invests it into mutual funds offered by the organization that you the donor chooses for potential future growth or preservation.
2. You direct which charity receives the gift money and how much the gift should be.
3. You are usually not required to give money immediately but can gift it at your pace.
4. You can use the account to gift to multiple charities over the years.
5. You cannot gift to a person or organization that is not a 501(c)(3) charitable entity

In this case, you can form a foundation in your name in years of high earning or when you receive a higher than normal taxable income. Once the charitable legacy fund is in place, you can direct your donations into the future while your investment is gaining equity.

This is especially useful for donors who wish to use income from their prime earning years to guarantee their giving to the church in retirement.

3. Direct Donation From An IRA To A Charitable Entity

This strategy only applies to donors who are older than age 70.5 and therefore are required to withdraw an annual required minimum distribution (RMD) from an IRA account. Instead of receiving the RMD money personally and then writing a check to the church, the donor can fill out a distribution form from the IRA custodian or institution and have the money go directly to the 501(c)(3) charity. By using this strategy, the tax impact is neutralized, meaning there is no income tax required on the RMD cash distribution and also no tax deduction given from the church receiving the gift.

St. Philip Lutheran Church is committed to doing God's work in our community. Be a part of the excitement. Give today and watch your donation make a difference.

For more information or for Securities Giving, please contact:
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Phone: 919-271-2890 (cell)
Phone: 919-832-8787 (home)
Email: edwardsja@aol.com
Wanda cooper, CPF



New Mothers Blessing

Join us on **May 8th** to celebrate and gift our new mothers. We will celebrate this milestone at the **9:10 service**.

GRADUATE MILESTONE BLESSING MAY 15TH AT THE 11:15 SERVICE

Join us as we gather to celebrate our graduates as they prepare to enter the next phase of their lives. We will bless and gift our graduates at the 11:15 service.



First Camp Experience Blessing

Attention rising third graders!!! Beginning this summer, you are now old enough to attend sleep away camp at Camp Agape with St. Philip! Camp is an experience that leaves lasting memories in faith development. At camp youth get to learn more about themselves and their faith while enjoying the blessings of an intentionally Christian community, new friendships, Creation, games, music, devotions, swimming, hiking, crafts and on and on and on. We would like to bless and gift our rising third graders on May 22nd to mark this milestone!!





With the support of this congregation our children and youth are able to experience faith building activities like camp, mission trips, Vacation Bible School, service in the community, retreats, unique learning experiences and so on and so on and so on. **It has always been clear that the children and youth of this congregation are valued, invested in, and supported!**

For the whole month of May we will be inviting your continued support in a new kind of fundraiser. You will see a wall of envelopes labeled from \$1 all the way through \$200. We invite you to choose an envelope and donate the amount on the front to our children's and youth programs.

\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5
\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10
\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15
\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20

Inside each envelope you will also find the name of a child in our faith family and what they may be up to in the coming year at St. Philip. Our hope is that you might keep this child in your prayers! With your continued financial and prayer support, the sky's the limit for the experiences we might provide for our youngest faith walkers!!

All of the money raised will be used for scholarships, retreats, mission trips, camps, National Gathering; in other words, for faith building experiences for our children and youth! Our hope is that financial stress never gets in the way of faith experiences!



Agape Day Camp at St. Philip!!! June 20-24

Who?

Rising 1st through rising 8th Graders

What?

Agape Day Camp led by the most awesome camp counselors ever!

Where?

St. Philip, Luther Hall

When?

June 20-24, 9am-3pm

Why?

To learn about creation, God, and themselves.
To enjoy the company of other young people.
To have fun singing, dancing, crafting, playing...

Cost?

\$130 (Includes t-shirt!)

Preschool Vacation Bible School

June 27-30

9:30-11:30

PVBS serves children from
3's through rising Kindergartners,
including those having completed PreK.
All children must be potty trained!!
Registration deadline is June 20th!

Our theme is...



Gospel Animals

(Cut along dotted line and save top portion as a reminder!)

Child's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

What preschool experience does your child have? _____

In case of emergency, contact:

Mother: _____ Best Number: _____

Father: _____ Best Number: _____

Other: _____ Best Number: _____

Allergies or Other Conditions: _____

Name of ONE friend your child might like to be with during PVBS: _____

T-Shirt Size: YXS YS YM YL

There is a suggested minimum donation of \$25 to help offset the costs of
snacks, craft supplies, and t-shirts. Please make checks payable to
St. Philip with PVBS in the memo. Thank you for your support of this ministry!

Please check here if you do NOT give consent for St. Philip Lutheran Church to use photos of this
youth for promotional purposes (brochure, website, displays, etc.) _____

Mail your registration form and donation to Cathryn Hewett at: St. Philip Lutheran Church, 7304 Falls of Neuse Road,
Raleigh, NC 27615. Or drop it in Cathryn's registration In Box outside the DoFF office. Or register on our website at <http://st-philip.org>. Please contact Cathryn with any questions at cathryn@st-philip.org.

Happy Anniversary

Greg & Stephanie Scarborough	4/4/1998	18
Don & Karen Alexander	4/11/1998	18
Ralph & Raquel Perhac	4/16/1988	28
Tim & Laurie Roslinski	4/22/1989	27
Ron & Lori Ubertini	4/22/1994	22
Robert & Vickie Herring	4/24/2010	6
Charles & Becky Shermer	4/24/1999	17
Kyle & Anneliese Rodabaugh	4/29/2001	15

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Helena Bunte	4/3	Keith Bruce	4/13
Patricia Butkerait	4/3	Linda Colley	4/14
Jonathan Mahl	4/3	Stephanie Rodelander	4/14
Carol Williamson	4/3	Sarah Scarborough	4/15
Mark Tarquinio	4/4	Kenny Beck	4/16
Mitchell Andrews	4/5	Veronique Pumu	4/17
Jackson Bunte	4/5	Pierce Alexander	4/19
Meredith Bateman	4/6	Braeden Bell	4/19
Jason Bryan	4/6	Julie Duke	4/20
Aaron Faircloth Jr.	4/8	Stacey Bell	4/22
Elizabeth Faircloth	4/8	Brittany Barham	4/25
Ed Helmey	4/8	Charlotte Bruce	4/26
Paula Metivier	4/8	Brady Gibson	4/26
Koen Rodabaugh	4/9	Brian Kindl	4/27
Raquel Perhac	4/10	Jeffrey Mahl	4/28
Sue Dale	4/11	Susan Kepley	4/29
Leigh Anne Barham	4/12	Tori Dronzek	4/30
		Carol Rogers	4/30



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 10:00 AM Al-Anon 7:00 PM AA	2 11:00 Memorial Service-Clara Edris 12:00 PM Girl Scouts Powder Puff Derby 2:00 PM Committal Service-Gwendolyn Dosselkoen 7:00 PM AA
3 8:00 AM Worship Service with Communion 9:10 AM Crossing 10:20 AM Sunday School 11:15 AM Worship Service with Communion 1:30 PM RAFA Rehearsal	4 10:00 AM Bible Study 6:30 PM Financial Peace University 7:00 PM Executive Committee	5 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 11:30 AM Abundance Ministry 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Property Team 7:00 PM Worship & Music	6 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel 10:00 AM Sr. Ministry Meeting 5:45 PM GROW Meal 6:20 PM Youth Choir 6:45 PM Bible Study 6:45 PM Kidz Choir 6:45 PM MS & HS Youth Groups 7:30 PM Adult Choir	7 12:00 PM Ladies Lunch 7:00 PM Finance 7:00 PM SPOT	8 10:00 AM Al-Anon 7:00 PM AA	9 10:00 AM Brown Bag Ministry 7:00 PM AA
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COLUMBARIUM

The St. Philip Columbarium Garden is located on the south side of the sanctuary. There are three ways that members, former members, and families of members may choose to be interred in the garden. Niches, each holding two urns of ashes, are the most requested. Also available is the well in which ashes can be scattered. The third choice is for the ashes in a biodegradable urn to be buried in the garden.

The garden is beautifully landscaped with azaleas, roses, and other plants and is maintained regularly. Benches are available for visitors to sit and meditate. At the beginning of the walk around the front of the sanctuary, lights on a timer switch are available for those wishing to visit the garden in the evening.

On the wall of the church is a Memorial Plaque on which a small plaque in memory of a member who has been interred in another location may be placed by the family. Also plaques for those whose ashes are scattered in the well or buried in the garden are placed on this board.

If you would like more information about any facet of the Columbarium, feel free to contact Martha Bouknight at 919-782-0584.



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Deadline for the May Epistle is **Friday, April 15**. Submissions should be sent to Natalie at admin@st-philip.org. Submissions received after the 15th may be sent out in the weekly E-News.

Deadline for E-News and BBN is Tuesday at 12:00 noon.

Sunday Morning Schedule:
8:00 a.m. Traditional Service
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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