



# The Epistle

St. Philip Lutheran Church

October 2018

## Pastor's Message

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

I give thanks to God for you and for our four years together as pastor and people. Thank you for opening your hearts to me, for sharing your stories and for allowing me to share my own. Here are some things that I celebrate about you:

You are a worshipping community – Twice each Sunday morning and at other times throughout the year, you gather to give thanks and praise to God. St. Philip is blessed with two distinctly different worship services with different styles of music and different ways of expressing worship. Even though you may prefer one service over another because of the worship time, space, musical style, or flow of worship I implore you to value the other service as much as you value the one you prefer. Each is important and highly valued. God smiles upon us every time we gather for worship. I give thanks for the dedicated musicians, worship leaders, and worshippers who gather together.

You are a learning community – Bible study and faith formation are important to many of you in the congregation. I give thanks for the times we've spent studying God's Word, exploring questions of the faith, and seeking to deepen our discipleship. I give thanks for the Sunday School participants and teachers, youth leaders and participants, adults who attend Bible study and small group studies, and all those who share in the faith formation ministries of the congregation.

You are a serving community – Caring for the needs of our neighbors is important to you. Your dedication to refugees and, in particular, to the Cedar Point community is amazing. The brown bag lunches that you pack and deliver twice a month make a difference in the lives of the adults and children who receive them. The coat drives and other collections for essential items through Abundance Ministry is critical to the well-being of many families. You show up to build Habitat Houses and to clean apartments for Families Together. You collect food products for Urban Ministries, give blood through the Red Cross, and walk in the CROP Walk. You prepare and distribute an amazing amount of Homeless Resource Bags. Your participation in Rise Against Hunger meal packing event was so heartwarming and powerful. You make quilts which are shared with people in need. You provide a place for a Boy Scout troop, a variety of Girl Scout troops, several AA groups and an Al-Anon group, the worshipping community of Restoration Ministry, Teens Encounter Christ and Via de Cristo communities, and many non-profit groups to meet together. Thank you to the organizers of these ministries and to all of you who so generously share of your time and financial resources.

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## **Pastor's Message** *continued from page 1*

You are a loving community – Witnessing the ways that you show God's love to each other is inspiring. Through home and hospital visits to providing transportation and meals, you are attentive to those in need within the congregation. You support the children and youth in their activities and have, in my time with you, helped more than 50 youth and their leaders attend two ELCA youth gatherings. You enjoy gathering with each other at meal times where laughter and encouragement abound. You acknowledge one another and newcomers among us with warm greetings and seem genuinely happy to see each other. The prayer ministry of St. Philip provides a place for us to share prayer requests and know that our brothers and sisters in Christ are holding us in their prayers. Thank you for the ways that you express love to each other.

My hope and prayer is that you will continue in these practices of being a faith community as you move through this time of transition. God is holding you tightly and will carry you forward into the future that God is already preparing for you.

*Pastor Pam*

In Christ's peace and love,

## **Fall Bible Studies—The Prophets**

This fall we are studying the Old Testament major and minor prophets beginning with Isaiah and continuing through Malachi.

A prophet is a spokesperson for God. The prophet comments on life. A prophet might chastise, moralize, advise, and speak of the present and of the future. The prophet's eye is directed to the contemporary scene making the society and its conduct the main themes of the prophet's speeches. Yet the prophet's ear is inclined to God. The phrase "thus says the LORD" is characteristic of the language of the prophets. Israel's prophets preach to a contemporary audience. They are concerned with the here and now of their time.

In this study, we explore the historical contexts into which the prophets are speaking. We also think about how the prophets were heard within their Jewish context to further the ideas and ideals of Judaism and how the Christian scriptures utilized the Hebrew Bible to further the ideas and ideals of Christianity.

This study meets on Mondays at 10:00 am in the music room and Wednesdays, at 6:30 pm in Luther Hall. Hope to see you there!

## **Adult Sunday School Classes**

**Faith & Fellowship Class:** This fall we will use the NOOMA series, which is a series of short films that explore our world from a perspective of Jesus. NOOMA is an invitation to search, question, and join the discussion. Join the conversation in Luther Hall at 10:10 Sunday mornings.

**Augsburg Class:** This fall we are focusing on God's World and God's People by studying with the lectionary series starting with the book of Genesis. Everyone is invited to join the discussions in the Library at 10:10 Sunday mornings.

## Celebrate St. Philip!

On October 14th at 10:00 we will celebrate our love for God and St. Philip with a blended worship service followed by a time of fellowship & lunch.

We show our love for God and one another in many ways as we live out our love as a church and a community.

What are some of the ways we live this love? Here are a few, but the list goes on & on:

- ♥ We serve as the hands and feet of God for the needy through Brown Bag & Abundance Ministries.
- ♥ We worship and praise God through the Word, music, and Holy Communion.
- ♥ We have learning and nurturing faith opportunities for children, youth and adults through small group studies and Sunday school.
- ♥ We give our financial support to the ministries of St. Philip as well as the ministries of the larger church which fans out across the world to those in need.
- ♥ We create quilts for the needy, pack lunches and donate clothing for refugees and our youth keep resource bags available to give to the homeless in our community.
- ♥ We actively pray, for each other, our community and the world around us.

As we live into this love, we have the opportunity to step further into God's work in the world. Through our shared resources, we seek to serve God and one another. As we celebrate our love for God and St. Philip, you are invited to consider your financial contribution.

Does your financial support of our ministry together reflect the love you have for God and God's people? Does your financial contribution reflect a confidence in God's abundance of love?

As you arrive for worship on October 14—prepared to celebrate God & St. Philip—you will receive your estimate of giving card for the development of our 2019 budget. Begin now to prayerfully think about your love for God and our church. Start thinking now about growing in your love for God and our church and growing your support of our ministry together. You will have the opportunity to turn in your estimate of giving card on or before Sunday, October 28th.

♥ Let's celebrate God & St. Philip together! ♥



## 2018 Confirmands



**A Service of Affirmation of Baptism** will be held on Sunday October 28. We celebrate with our young people who have made preparation and stand before us to affirm their faith. These young men, Matthew Mahl and Kaden Schroeder continue to develop in their lives of faith and ask your prayers and support. We celebrate this milestone with their families.





## Director of High School & Transitional Ministries...a message from Cathryn

The strength of Lutheran Youth Organization (LYO), in North Carolina comes from the youth themselves. LYO is always youth-planned and youth-led. As adult leaders, we work hard to create an environment that nurtures and grows faith and develops all youth as leaders.

### LYO Assembly 2019

**SAVE the DATE**



**THIS IS ME**

BROKEN AND LOVED,  
ROOTED IN CHRIST  
LIVING IN THE LIGHT

**LYO Assembly 2019**

February 22, 2019 - February 24, 2019 | \$142.00

**REGISTRATION  
OPENS SOON!**

The [Lutheran Youth Organization](#) (LYO) in of the North Carolina Synod is open to all youth in grades 6-12. Youth are members by virtue of being a member of any NC Synod ELCA congregation.

Every year, Lutheran youth across North Carolina gather in February for an assembly. At LYO Assembly, youth spend time with each other in small groups, singing with the band and growing in faith.

The youth will also enjoy a banquet together, and our youth will choose their theme for the event.

The Offering will be for: Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS)  
([Click here for more information about LIRS](#))

The 2019 LYO Assembly takes place in Greensboro, February 22–24, 2019, the cost is \$90.00. Contact Cathryn for more information about the LYO Assembly and to register. [Cathryn@st-philip.org](mailto:Cathryn@st-philip.org)

## Diversity Lock In

**October 26<sup>th</sup> 7pm—27<sup>th</sup> 9am**

**Who?** Youth from St. Philip, Grace, TEC Community

**What?** Lock In - Fellowship and Fun as well as experiencing a diversity program presented by Pastor Tim Taylor of Grace Lutheran Church. If you haven't heard already, Pastor Tim is awesome!!

**Where?** St. Philip Lutheran Church—Luther Hall

**RSVP to Cathryn Hewett at 919-606-2839**  
If you're not sure until the last minute,  
you are still welcome to join us!!!



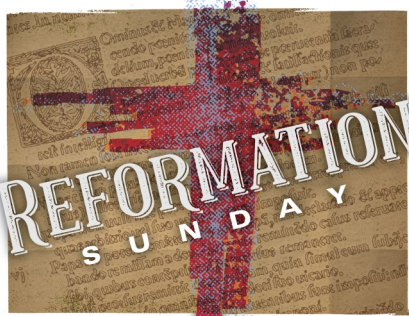
## Message from Pastor Elizabeth, Director of C.M.S.M. (Children & Middle School Ministries)

Perhaps it is because my birthday is in October, but the fall season has always been my favorite. I love the changes in temperature and the changes in the color palate, those physical and visual reminders of the seasonal transition. By October, the newness of the school year has begun to wear off and the renewed routine of the school year has become comfortable. Fall is a season of transitions - a season of endings and beginnings- and this year is certainly no different. In the midst of the changing of temperatures and the the changing of wardrobe, we begin to take notice of the cycle of endings and beginnings of life. We watch the leaves turn and fall, and we are reminded of the beauty that can come as a part of endings and death.

In this season of transition at St Philip, we are surrounded by endings and beginnings. We note the sadness of goodbyes, even as we see the beauty in the changes that surround us. We celebrate the changes and growth, even as we miss the familiarity of the seasons past. As we work into our pastoral transition this month, we will be having children's sermons again, rather than the children's procession. The additional time has been great, and may resume in the future, but we will have the children's sermon time in worship for now.

**BYG at Camp Agape!** Are you in grades 3-5? Do you love camp? Would you be interested in a weekend of BYG at Camp Agape with our friends from Good Shepherd? BYG is October 19-21 and is \$140 for the weekend. Good Shepherd will provide transportation to and from camp. If you are interested in participating, please let Pastor Elizabeth know as soon as possible.

### October 28th



Don't forget to wear red to church!

### Children's Sunday School

Our children's Sunday School class is excited to be using a curriculum entitled Deep Blue Connects "At Home With God." We're talking about Jesus, his family and our place in God's family. This curriculum is specially designed for an all ages class, which fits us perfectly!

### Nursery Update/Thrivent Action Grant

It is time to make some updates to our church nursery! As we head into the fall, watch for our church nursery to undergo a transformation! We will start by sprucing up and painting the room, then changing out some toys and books to help focus on God's story.

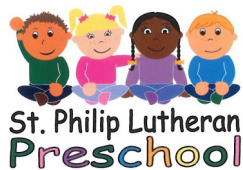
Would you like to help make this transformation a reality? We are currently looking for a sponsor for a Thrivent Action Team and some folks who can knit or crochet with a pattern. As this comes together, we will be posting a wish list for additional items. Contact [Pastor Elizabeth](#) if you can help!

### Join in on the fun for TRUNK OR TREAT!

Saturday October 27 4:30-6:30







## St. Philip Lutheran Preschool News

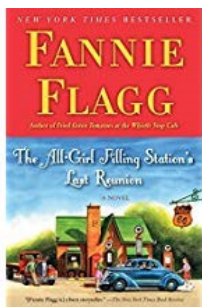
St. Philip Lutheran Preschool is off to a great start with 90 children enrolled. October is an exciting and fun-filled month as we talk about Fall and harvest time.

A field trip for the 4 and 5 year old classes to the State Farmer's Market to buy apples and pumpkins is a learning experience that we all enjoy!

The preschool honors our Dads when we have Donuts for Dads. The dads visit their child's classroom, have a donut and enjoy being in a classroom setting with their little one.

There will be a time for our families to purchase high quality books at an Usborne Book Fair on October 23 and 24.

The end of October brings lots of fun as the children dress up in their Halloween costumes and have a Fall party. If you ever want to be filled with joy, visit our wonderful preschool!



## Senior Adult Book Club

Will meet on Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the parlor, to discuss *The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion* by Fannie Flagg. A funny and charming tale of the peaks and valleys of everyday life and the healing properties of courage. This book is available at the Wake County Library. Everyone is invited to join the group, bring book suggestions with you! Contact [Kathryn Edwards](#) or [Carol Williamson](#) with questions.

## Senior Adult Bus Trip

We are on the road again. Join us for a tour of the **Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral** on October 30. We will meet at St. Philip at 9:45 am and carpool to the Cathedral.

After the tour, we plan to meet at Amedeo's for lunch and have a discussion of our tour. Call or email Sandra Kelly to make your tour and lunch reservations [sankelly55@hotmail.com](mailto:sankelly55@hotmail.com), 919-247-1038.



If you plan to drive directly to the Cathedral, please still make your reservation with Sandy. The docents at the Cathedral asked us to provide a people count so they can best plan for our tour. Thank you.



## Men's Pub Ministry

Our next get together will be on Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at Saints & Scholars Pub at 6:30 pm.

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, hope to see you there!



## Women's Fellowship Group

We gather together once a month inviting women of the congregation to come for good food, fellowship & conversation.



The meeting place for October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30. is at Edwards Mill Bar and Grill in Olde Raleigh Village at 3201 Edwards Mill Rd.

Contact Carol Rogers for more information at [parakayaker@gmail.com](mailto:parakayaker@gmail.com)



Saints and Sinners will meet on October 9, 2018 at 11:30 AM for lunch, fellowship, and enjoy a program about the Ronald McDonald House-. Please RSVP to reserve your place for lunch by calling Carole Mason at 919-872-1518, by October 5, 2018. Lunch is \$7.00.

## Puzzle Get Together

Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00

Come, relax, and have fun completing a puzzle.

Questions? Contact Sandra Kelly at 919-247-1038 or [sankelly55@hotmail.com](mailto:sankelly55@hotmail.com)

Hope to see you there!



## Ladies Lunch



Will be held on Thursday, October 4th, at Pam's Farmhouse Restaurant, 5111 Western Blvd. Raleigh. Lunch begins at noon.

Pam's is a "cash-only" restaurant but there is an ATM in the building if you come unprepared.

Since this is some distance from church, let me know if you need a ride. We can carpool from church. Please make your reservation with Sandra Kelly, 919-247-1038 or [sankelly55@hotmail.com](mailto:sankelly55@hotmail.com). We are looking forward to some good southern cooking!

## Men's Breakfast Club

Will meet on October 16<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am at **iHop** at Six Forks & Sawmill Rd.

Come and enjoy good food and fellowship—there's room for you at the table! Questions? Contact Frank Bouknight 919-302-1812 or [bouknightf@yahoo.com](mailto:bouknightf@yahoo.com)



## Senior Ministry Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 am in the Music Room.

Come help plan out activities for the fall!

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

Everyone — young & old — are welcome! We hope to see you there.

## Consider exploring your musical gifts

No age limit! No experience necessary!

Only...a heart willing to serve through God's incredible gift of Music Ministry!



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)

Handbells on Sundays at 5:00 pm (Sanctuary)



## First Aid CPR/AED

Are you trained in CPR/AED? Have you ever taken the training?

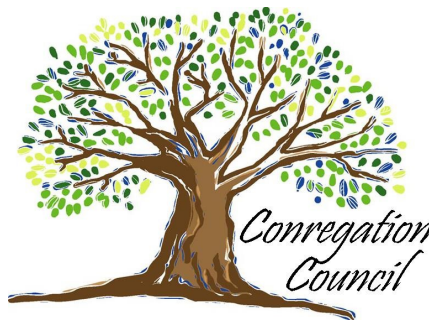
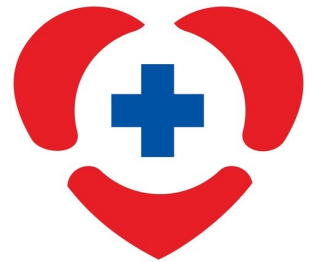
Would you be willing and able to respond to an emergency at St. Philip  
in worship & other gatherings?

[If you answered yes to either of these please click here](#)

The staff is working to determine our readiness to respond in an emergency and  
if we should provide an opportunity for training.

The AED machine is located between the restrooms in the hallway between the Narthex & Kepley Hall.

For more information or suggestions, please contact Jane in the office.



## Called Congregation Meeting

October 14, 2018

Following the service for the purpose of receiving nominations for Congregation Council.

The election for Congregation Council will take place on Sunday October 28  
throughout the morning.

*Absentee Voting 10/23–10/28 fill out a ballot at the church office.*



And this happened...

One combined & blended worship service

God's work.  
Our hands.



Then off to pack 10,152 meals for  
Rise Against Hunger



Everyone—of all ages  
had a part in helping  
to end hunger!

**Rise**  
AGAINST HUNGER  
food • community • sustainability



## Abundance Ministry



We meet every 1st & 3rd Tuesday between 11:30 and 1:30 in Luther Hall to organize donations and host families who have a need.

If you are interested in being part of Abundance Ministry in any way, from helping on Tuesdays to donations, please contact Stacey Bell [raleighbells@gmail.com](mailto:raleighbells@gmail.com).

## Brown Bag Ministry

- ♦ BBM meets every month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday morning at 10:00 in Luther Hall.
- ♦ This is a great opportunity to serve for the whole family!
- ♦ We need your hands to help make and distribute the lunches.
- ♦ Questions? Email Stacey Bell at [raleighbells@yahoo.com](mailto:raleighbells@yahoo.com)



Brown Bag Ministry

## A Message from the Serve Mission Table

### Ending Hunger One Step At A Time Greater Triangle Area CROP Hunger Walk

**What is it?** The Greater Triangle Area CROP Hunger Walk is a 3 mile walk near downtown Raleigh with rest stops along the way. A shorter 1 mile option is also available. The walk links the community together to raise money in order to provide food and other resources for people in the Greater Triangle Area and around the world to aid in hunger relief.

**When is it?** Sunday, October 28th, 2018 at 3:00pm.  
Registration for walkers begins at 2:00pm.

**Where is it?** The walk begins and ends at the Court of North Carolina, Court of NC North Trail on the campus of North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC 27607

**Who benefits?** Church World Service ([www.cwsglobal.org](http://www.cwsglobal.org)), established in 1946, distributes 75% of the money from the CROP Hunger Walk to global hunger education, disaster relief and self-help projects in more than 30 countries around the world. The remaining 25% of funds support hunger-fighting agencies in Raleigh and Cary. Benefiting agencies this year are Catholic Parish Outreach, Urban Ministries of Wake County, North Raleigh Ministries, Inc., Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC, Dorcas Ministries and Feed the Pack Food Pantry at NCSU.

**Who to contact for more information?** Joel Kepley – [jkepley@nc.rr.com](mailto:jkepley@nc.rr.com); 919 810 4099

The CROP Walk is an excellent way for St. Philip to extend our Serve Mission Table focus on ending hunger locally and globally. Please consider being a Walker, Sponsor or Both!

Thank you,  
Joel Kepley







## YOUR IMPACT

July 2017 - June 2018

# 434



## Children Served

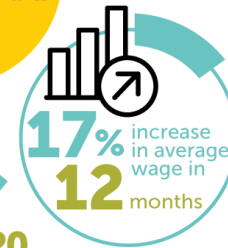
# 80%

FAMILIES GRADUATED FROM OUR PROGRAM



# 157

Backpacks Distributed



# 20

Families received short-term housing

### Ride App Volunteers

For families experiencing homelessness, transportation is a major obstacle to getting to jobs, medical appointments, and grocery stores. We're introducing a unique way you can help alleviate that. Families Together has started a Ride Together program for people we serve to get to that important job interview or that critical doctor's appointment. Would you be willing to provide a lift on occasion?

### Kids Off to a Great Year at School

Education can make all the difference in a child's ability to achieve his/her hopes and dreams for the future. A simple thing like not having the necessary supplies can cause a child to fall behind in school on day one. To prevent that from happening, Families Together held our annual Backpack and School Supply giveaway in August. This year we opened up the event to the community and held it over three days. As a result we distributed 157 backpacks full of supplies. Thank you to all the donors of backpacks and schools supplies and the volunteers who organized and ran the "store". You gave these kids a great start to a new school year!

### Give Thanks by Giving a Meal

If you are interested in helping by providing a Thanksgiving meal to a family with children that is overcoming homelessness, please let us know. As in year's past, we will distribute meals to families in our program over the holiday.

You can check all of these opportunities out on our website, or contact Community Engagement Coordinator Meghan Olesen at [Meghan@families-together.org](mailto:Meghan@families-together.org) or 919-307-1892.

### St Philip Coat Sale for Cedar Point

We are currently collecting new and gently used coats for the annual coat sale to support our neighbors at Cedar Point. Donations can be put in the green bins in the Narthex and outside of Kepley Hall and Luther Hall.

The Coat Sale will be at Cedar Point on Saturday, October 20th 10:00 am—12 noon. If you would like to help with this project, please contact Stacey Bell at [raleighbells@yahoo.com](mailto:raleighbells@yahoo.com).

### Hurricane Florence Relief— A Message from Bishop Tim Smith

We know that in times of disaster, we all want to help. Hurricane Florence took its own sweet time coming ashore and then moving across our synod and the Southeast. How can we respond in order to have the most impact?

Lutheran Services Carolinas (LSC) and Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) are in the process of establishing longer-term relief efforts. They are still on the ground working on Hurricane Matthew relief from two years ago. Giving to LSC and LDR will be money put to good use in this disaster and for years to come.

Responding to those in greatest need is how we might BE the Gospel, good news, for the sake of the world!

Walking with you,  
Tim  
Bishop Tim Smith



## NC Synod—Featured Congregation

### Our Savior Lutheran Church, Southern Pines

For over 50 years, Our Saviour Lutheran Church has been a beacon in the Sandhills region. Our congregation includes long-time residents of the area, many others who have recently retired to this location so well-known for golf and other amenities, as well as families associated with the several military installations in the area. The variety and transiency of people served means that the congregation is always seeking to define and re-define itself and its ministries. At OSLC, we are a family that uses a blended worship form, sponsors an attractive pre-school program, and offers the usual Bible study programs and youth ministry activities. Of special note, each week, using food donated by local grocery stores, the congregation's Matthew 25 program prepares over 150 meals and then shares them with people in need in nearby Robbins, NC.

### Prayer:

Lord God, in all our coming and going, in all our seeking and finding, in all our giving and receiving, remind us that you are with your people always. Remind us that your love is full and constant and all encompassing. Bless the people of Our Saviour Lutheran Church that their witness may continue to shine brightly.



## Welcome New Members



Vickie Boudrie  
Shelly Bower  
Barbara Robertson  
Karen Robertson  
Susan Kearney & Emma



## New Church App for your phones!

The church's database that has been in place for the past few years, Elexio, has moved to a new, 'google-like', easier to use and manage format. We are working to fine tune the ward the database for St. Philip.

There is a new App to download for your devices from the App store, the name is [Elexio Community](#). You will be able to continue to use it as a member directory, checking in to worship and other events at church and even see your contribution statement—using your current log-in user & password.

There will be more information coming, but feel free to download the app now—if you have questions or need a change made please contact Jane in the church office 919-846-2992 or [admin@st-philip.org](mailto:admin@st-philip.org).

## 2018 Congregation Council

Name	Council Position	Email	Term	
Rev. Pam Northrup	Pastor	<a href="mailto:pastorpam@st-philip.org">pastorpam@st-philip.org</a>		
Rodney Hooks	President	<a href="mailto:rhooks496@gmail.com">rhooks496@gmail.com</a>	2016	2018
Marilyn Caple	Vice President	<a href="mailto:m.caple@yahoo.com">m.caple@yahoo.com</a>	2016	2018
Liese Faircloth		<a href="mailto:lbfaircloth@yahoo.com">lbfaircloth@yahoo.com</a>	2016	2018
Edwina Bruce		<a href="mailto:asbcebecb@aol.com">asbcebecb@aol.com</a>	2016	2018
Sandy Glass		<a href="mailto:Mark.glass@gmail.com">Mark.glass@gmail.com</a>	2018	2020
Don Helmey		<a href="mailto:dhelmey@earthlink.net">dhelmey@earthlink.net</a>	2017	2019
Gillian Kepley	Youth Representative	<a href="mailto:gchkepley@nc.rr.com">gchkepley@nc.rr.com</a>	2018	2018
Mike Maness		<a href="mailto:mikeandlois@bellsouth.net">mikeandlois@bellsouth.net</a>	2017	2019
Crystal Ridenhour		<a href="mailto:crystalridenhour@gmail.com">crystalridenhour@gmail.com</a>	2018	2020
John Sullivan		<a href="mailto:jsull77@gmail.com">jsull77@gmail.com</a>	2017	2019
Mark Tarquinio		<a href="mailto:woodyardcarol@att.net">woodyardcarol@att.net</a>	2018	2020
Betty Wahlstrom		<a href="mailto:bwahl0256@gmail.com">bwahl0256@gmail.com</a>	2017	2019
Carol Williams		<a href="mailto:just1carol@gmail.com">just1carol@gmail.com</a>	2018	2020

### Appointed Positions

Louise Bouknight	Secretary	<a href="mailto:bouknightl@yahoo.com">bouknightl@yahoo.com</a>
Liese Faircloth	Treasurer	<a href="mailto:lbfaircloth@yahoo.com">lbfaircloth@yahoo.com</a>
Janis Lawrence	Financial Secretary	<a href="mailto:mrsjanistango@gmail.com">mrsjanistango@gmail.com</a>

Giving			
	Actual	Plan	%
July 2018	\$42,961	\$47,903	90%
Year to Date	\$267,497	\$243,203	79%

### July 2018 Financial Summary

Category	Current Month Actual	Current Month Plan	%	YTD Actual	YTD Plan	%
<b>Income</b>						
General Fund	\$33,054	\$ 38,835	85%	\$243,576	\$271,848	90%
Other Income	\$ 9,907	\$ 9,067	109%	\$ 23,921	\$ 67,160	36%
Total Income	\$42,961	\$ 47,903	90%	\$267,497	\$339,008	79%
Expenses	\$ 46,241	\$ 48,821	95%	\$313,670	\$344,155	91%
Net Gain/(Loss)	\$(3,280)	\$ (919)		\$ (46,173)	\$ (5,417)	

The Annual Budgeted Revenue needed to meet expenses is \$582,210

# October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 10:00 am Morning Bible Study	2 1:30 am Abundance Ministry 6:30pm Information session—Germany 2020 Trip 7:00 pm Property Team	3 1000 am Staff Mtg. 10:00 am Senior Adult Ministry 6:15 pm GIFT 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm Youth Groups 6:45 pm Joyful Noise 7:30pm Voices of	4 12:00 pm Ladies Lunch 7:00 pm Crossing Rehearsal	5 6:30 pm Planting Hope	6 9:30am Planting Hope Seminar
7 9:00 am Crossing Contemporary Service 10:00 am Reception for Pastor Pam 10:10 am Augsburg Class 11:00 am Traditional Service 1:00 pm Restoration Ministry Worship 4:00 pm Stephen Ministry 5:00 pm Handbells 6:30 pm Nurture Relationships Table	8 10:00 am Morning Bible Study	9 11:30 am Saints & Sinners 6:30 pm Nurture Relationships Table 7:00 pm Preschool Board 7:00 pm Property Team	10 9:30 am Quilters 10:00 am Staff 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm Youth Groups 6:45 pm Joyful Noise 7:30pm Voices of Praise Kids Choir	11 12:00 pm Ladies Lunch 6:30 pm Crossing Rehearsal 6:00 pm Personnel 7:00 pm Finance & Responding  Via de Cristo Weekend	12 Via de Cristo Weekend 10:00 am Al-Anon 7:00 pm AA	13 Via de Cristo Weekend 10:00 am Brown Bag Ministry 7:00 pm AA
14 Celebrate St Philip Day 10:00 am One Combined Worship Service 11:00 am Congregation Meeting 11:15am Church Lunch 1:00 pm Restoration Ministry Worship 5:00 pm Handbells 6:00 pm Congregation Council	15 10:00 am Morning Bible Study	16 9:30 am Men's Breakfast 10:00 am Staff Meeting 11:30 am Abundance Ministry 6:00 pm Planting Hope	17 10:00 am Staff 6:30 pm Youth Groups 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study 6:45 pm Joyful Noise Kids Choir 7:30pm Voices of Praise	18 6:30 pm Crossing Rehearsal	19 10:00 am Al-Anon 7:00 pm AA	20 10:00 am Cedar Point Coat Sale 7:00 pm AA
21 9:00 am Crossing Contemporary Service 10:10 am Sunday School 11:00 am Traditional Service 1:00 pm Restoration Ministry Worship 5:00 pm Handbells	22 10:00 am Morning Bible Study 1:00 pm Bridge Group	23 10:00 am Senior Book Club 10:00 am Staff Meeting 10:00 am Puzzle get together 6:30 pm Women's Fellowship Group 6:30 pm Men's Pub Ministry	24 9:30 am Quilters 10:00 am Staff 6:30 pm Youth Groups 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study 6:45 pm Joyful Noise Kids Choir 7:30pm Voices of Praise	25 6:30 pm Crossing Rehearsal	26 10:00 am Al-Anon 7:00 pm Youth Diversity Lock in 7:00 pm AA	27 10:00 am Brown Bag Ministry 3:00 pm Trunk n Treat—Fall Festival 7:00 pm AA
28 Reformation Sunday 9:00 am Crossing Contemporary Service 10:10 am Sunday School 11:00 am Traditional Service 1:00 pm Restoration Ministry Worship 1:00 pm CROP Walk 5:00 pm Handbells	29 10:00 am Morning Bible Study	30	31 9:30 am Quilters 10:00 am Staff 7:30pm Voices of Praise	<b>Special Dates in November :</b>  11/2 — Property Work Day 11/4 — All Saints Sunday 11/11— Blood Drive 11/19— Interfaith Thanksgiving Service		





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*1 Corinthians 12:27*

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