



# Body Building News

7304 Falls of Neuse Rd.  
Raleigh, NC 27615  
919-846-2992  
www.st-philip.org

**St. Philip Lutheran Church**

**November 25, 2018**

## Prayers for:

- Rachel Bradbury, friend of HB & Carol Williamson, for healing
- Kelly Barger
- Rudy Sellitsch, Kenny Beck's brother-in-law, for healing
- Allen Smith, Barbara Church's brother, for healing
- Gloria Ubertini, Ron & Lori Ubertini's aunt, for healing
- Jim & Betty Deal
- Jackson, grandson of Joe & Kathryn Edwards, for healing
- Helen Donahue, Nichole Smith's grandmother, for comfort and healing
- Margaret Ann Feilke for healing
- Don Carpenter, for healing
- Kenny Beck, for healing
- Cindi Lee, friend of Louise Bouknight, Barbara Sullivan & Carol Rogers for healing
- Evelyn Ridenhour, mother of Crystal Ridenhour, for healing
- Elsa Hancock, friend of Margie Smith, for healing
- Ellen Cobb, Dianne Rimmer's mother, for healing
- Jim Harris for healing and comfort
- Alfred Dube, Vickie Seames' father, for healing
- Bryan Glass, Mark & Sandy's son, for healing
- Don Dube, Vickie Seames' brother, for healing
- Calvin Craig, co-worker of Mike Maness, for healing
- Martha Latta for peace and comfort
- Fabiola and Maria Gama, Catalina Fagan's sisters for healing
- Rachel Bradbury, friend of HB & Carol Williamson, for healing
- Marion Iverson for healing
- Karen Ciliz, friend of Barbara Sullivan, for peace and healing
- Bryan Moore, friend of Jim & Kenny Beck, for healing
- John Massa, friend of the Maness-Knauff family, for healing
- Bob Frey, Kathy Blum's father, for healing and Kathy's mother, Nancy Frey, for strength.
- Judy Denton, friend of Cindy Wolfe, for healing
- Jocelyn Calixte, mother of a friend of Cindy Wolfe, for healing
- Gene Dube, Vickie Seames' mother, for healing
- Hugh Voress, for healing and comfort
- John Sullivan for healing
- Earl Fagan, for healing
- Ellie Pedersen, Sue Kepley's cousin, for comfort & peace
- Carson Cutler, great nephew of Chuck & Cindy Wolfe, for healing
- Tom Gorman, for healing
- Sharon Pfalzgraf, for healing
- Drew Remaly and family, friend of Mike Maness, at his son, Gavin's death
- Jean Barger, for healing and comfort
- Frank Lanham and family, at the death of his mother.
- Claire Muller, for healing

**Worship Attendance for November 18<sup>th</sup> Total: 147 [9:00—53 11:00—94]**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>25</b> 9:00 Crossing Service 10:10 am Advent Workshop 11:00 am Traditional Service 1:30 pm Restoration Ministry 5:00 pm Handbells	<b>26</b> 10:00 am Prophets Bible Study	<b>27</b> 10:00 am Puzzle Get-together 6:30 pm Nurturing Relationships small group 6:30 pm Women's Fellowship	<b>28</b> 9:30 am Quilting Group 10:00 am Staff 6:30 Prophets Bible Study 6:30 Youth Groups 7:30 Voices of Praise	<b>29</b> 6:30 pm Crossing Rehearsal 6:30 pm Men's Pub Ministry	<b>30</b> 10:00 am Al Anon 7:00 pm Vitality Survey Presentation 7:00 pm AA	<b>1</b> 10:00 am Vitality Survey Presentation 7:00 pm AA

**Congregation Vitality Survey Results** - The Planting Hope Task Force will share the results of the Vitality Survey on **Friday, 11/30 at 7:00 pm & Saturday, 12/1 at 10:00 am** in Luther Hall. Everyone is strongly encouraged to attend one of these sessions. Planting Hope is a specifically structured, unique program designed by the ELCA to help restore vitality and sustainability into congregations. It has a long history of success in this area. You are the key to this success. We are being guided by God, period, so we do not know where this will lead us. The Planting Hope Task Force is only the vehicle to get every one of us engaged in our church's new purpose and future. We are engaging in a spiritual transformation like nothing St. Philip has seen before. We hope to see everyone at one of the sessions.

**Next Sunday** -The first Congregation Forum with Pastor Jim will take place on Sunday, December 2nd at 10:15 in Kepley Hall. This will be a time for the congregation and Pastor Jim to have informal conversations. We hope you'll save the date and plan on coming to the Forum!

**If you haven't already**—brought your Estimate of Giving Card for 2019 in, the Finance Committee would appreciate it if you would turn it in as soon as possible—to help them with the planning of the 2019 budget. Your Time & Talents survey is needed too, in order to get your interests out to the various ministry leaders.

**Women's Fellowship**—For our last meal of the year, we decided on Peruvian! So, we will be gathering at 'Viva Chicken' on Tuesday, November 27, at 6:30. It is in the North Hills area at 4361 Lassiter At North Hills Ave, Suite #110 Raleigh NC 27609. We will not be meeting in December, but will start back up in January!

**Wednesday evening activities:** 6:30 Youth groups, 6:30 Prophets Bible Study, and 7:30 Voices of Praise.

**Men's Pub Ministry**—will meet on Thursday, November 29, 6:30 at Red Hot & Blue on Falls of Neuse Rd. All men are welcome to come and enjoy a bite to eat and fellowship. Questions? Contact Mark Glass at mark.glass@gmail.com

**Congregational Meeting**—A Called Congregational Meeting will be held on December 9th at 10:10am in Kepley Hall for the purpose of approving the 2019 Spending Plan and holding nominations for the call committee. Please make every effort to attend.

**Nominations for the Call Committee**—If you would like to nominate someone to serve on the call committee for our next pastor, please complete a form and place it in the red box at the Welcome Center or on the counter at the back of Kepley Hall. Please check with the person you are nominating prior to submitting their name. You may nominate yourself.

The call committee should reflect a cross-section of the congregation with regard to age, gender, length of membership, and participation in various ministries. All should be active, communing, contributing members who can find the necessary time to devote to the work of the call process. Each should have the ability to work as part of a team to discern God's will for the congregation.

Nominations will be accepted by form through December 2. Additional nominations may be made from the floor during the Congregational Meeting on December 9th. The election of the call committee will take place on December 16th.

**Families Together Board of Directors**— We are in need of a Congregational representative to the Board of Directors of Families Together (formerly PLM) for a two year term and to make a difference as we help families with children experiencing homelessness move to permanent housing. There are 10 Board meetings a year and participation on a Board Committee is expected (can meet monthly to quarterly or as needed, often by conference call). Please call Kathy Blum at 919-641-2742, outgoing Board Member, to explore this wonderful opportunity in more detail.

**Mark your calendars**— for the Annual Christmas Dinner on December 8 in Luther Hall. Come share a traditional holiday meal and great fellowship! Bring a white elephant gift to exchange and a big appetite. The festivities will begin at 6 pm. The cost is \$11 per person. Please make your reservations by speaking to Liese Faircloth or Louise or Martha Bouknight. Checks should be made out to either Liese or Martha. All reservations need to be made by Wednesday, December 5. We hope to see you there!!

**Holiday Concert!** Hillyer Community Chorus will perform *Schubert Mass in C Major, Bach Magnificat in C* and other holiday pieces on Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 7:00 pm at Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, 718 Hillsborough Street. Admission is free. Our own Julie & Don Helmey are in the Chorus and will answer any questions you may have!

**Christmas Angel Tree**—The Angel Tree is set up in the Narthex. Please take a tag and sign your name on the sheet next to the number you chose. The gifts will be delivered to residents at **Families Together**. The item on the bottom of the tag is the gift request. If you need to make a substitution, or want to add a little something extra, there is basic information on the top of the card. Gifts need to be wrapped, with the angel tag secured attached. The deadline for dropping them off at church is Sunday, December 9. If you have any questions, email [michellehooks3@gmail.com](mailto:michellehooks3@gmail.com)