



# Body Building News

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**St. Philip Lutheran Church**

**December 9, 2018**

## Prayers for:

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

## Worship Attendance for December 2<sup>nd</sup> Total: 139 [9:00—45 11:00—94]

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>9</b> 9:00 Crossing Service <b>10:10 am</b> Congregation Mtg. <b>11:00 am</b> Traditional Service <b>1:30 pm</b> Restoration Ministry <b>4:00 Stephen Ministry</b> <b>5:00 pm</b> Handbells <b>6:00 pm</b> Congregation Council <b>7:00 pm</b> RAFA Concert	<b>10</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Prophets Bible Study	<b>11</b> <b>11:00 am</b> Saints & Sinners <b>6:30 pm</b> Nurturing Relationships small group <b>7:00 pm</b> Preschool Board	<b>12</b> <b>11:30</b> Quilters Lunch <b>10:00 am</b> Staff <b>6:30</b> Prophets Bible Study <b>6:30</b> Youth Groups <b>6:45 pm</b> Joyful Noise Kids Choir <b>7:30</b> Voices of Praise	<b>13</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> Crossing Rehearsal	<b>14</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Al Anon <b>7:00 pm</b> AA	<b>15</b> <b>8:00 am</b> TEC Workday <b>12:00 pm</b> Cantata Practice <b>4:00 pm</b> Kids' Event <b>7:00 pm</b> AA

**The Flowers this morning—** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Janet Scholz, Sally Bowman's mother.

**Saints and Sinners:** Come join the Saints and Sinners at **11:00 on Tuesday, December 11, 2018**. We are **meeting half an hour earlier than usual** because the preschool children will be coming in to sing to us! After lunch, Dr. Jay Pierson will perform A Sentimental Journey of love songs from a bygone era and holiday favorites. You will enjoy good food, fellowship, and music. Please RSVP to reserve your place for lunch by calling Carole Mason at 919-872-1518. Lunch is \$7.00.

**It isn't too late!** 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. At this time we have received 89 estimate of giving cards; at this time last year we had received ~100 estimates. After prayerfully considering how you will respond to our congregation's needs and opportunities, please complete the attached Estimate of Giving Card and return to the church...either by placing in the offering plate or by mailing to the church. Your generosity and commitment to Christ's work at St. Philip is sincerely appreciated and essential to carrying out our Mission. You can fill out your Time & Talents survey—it is needed too, in order to get your interests out to the various ministry leaders. The Estimate of Giving Cards and Time & Talents surveys are located at the Welcome Center or Kepley Hall.

**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 **TODAY Sunday, December 9**. If you would like to give a gift after today—but soon, please contact Michelle Hooks - [michellehooks3@gmail.com](mailto:michellehooks3@gmail.com)

**Quilting Group**—We will meet at Simply Crepes in Lafayette Village at 11:30 Wednesday morning, 12/14.

**Wednesday evening activities:** 6:30 Youth groups, 6:30 Prophets Bible Study, 6:45 Joyful Noise Kids Choir, and 7:30 Voices of Praise.

**Kid's Evening for age 3—5th Grade**—Join your friends at St Philip for an evening of fun and formation! Saturday December 15, 4:00 pm until 6:30 pm. We will enjoy seasonal activities and fun with pizza at 6:00! RSVP by Sunday December 8 to Pastor Elizabeth. [pastorelizabeth@st-philip.org](mailto:pastorelizabeth@st-philip.org).

**Call Committee Nominations Election**—will take place on Sunday 12/16 from 8:30—12:15. You will receive the list of nominees this week to prayerfully consider beforehand.

**Poinsettias**—If you would like to place a Poinsettia in the Church Sanctuary to decorate for the Christmas Season, please fill out an order form and place in the offering plate or in Church Office. Forms are located at the Welcome Center or the back counter in Kepley Hall. Make your check payable to "St. Philip Lutheran Church" for \$10.00 and mark for "Poinsettias". **The deadline is December 19<sup>th</sup>**

**SAVE the DATE!** - Tuesday December 18th at 6:30 pm in Kepley Hall is a Planting Hope Town Hall—'Digging a little deeper'. Following the survey results presentation, now is the time to talk with each other about the issues and ideas that came from your survey responses. For more information, contact Joe Edwards [edwardsja@aol.com](mailto:edwardsja@aol.com).

**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. 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.

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

- ▶ Your Name
- ▶ How many envelopes you need

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