



Body Building News

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St. Philip Lutheran Church

December 1, 2019

Prayers for:

- Rachel Bradbury, friend of HB & Carol Williamson, for healing
- Rudy Sellitsch, Kenny Beck's brother-in-law, for healing
- Allen Smith, Barbara Church's brother, for healing
- Jim & Betty Deal
- Jackson, grandson of Joe & Kathryn Edwards, for healing
- Margaret Ann Feilke for healing
- Cindi Lee, friend of Louise Bouknight, Barbara Sullivan & Carol Rogers for healing
- Evelyn Ridenhour, mother of Crystal Ridenhour, for healing
- Ellen Cobb, Dianne Rimmer's mother, for healing
- Jim Harris for healing and comfort
- Bryan Glass, Mark & Sandy's son, for healing
- Fabiola and Maria Gama, Catalina Fagan's sisters for healing
- Marion Iverson for peace and comfort
- Karen Ciliv, friend of Barbara Sullivan, for peace and healing
- Earl Fagan, for healing
- Carson Cutler, great nephew of Chuck & Cindy Wolfe, for healing
- Robert Wrisley Jr., for healing
- Jerry, Mary Ellen Wrisley's sister, for healing
- John Massa, friends of the Maness - Knauff family, for healing
- Laurie Roslinski, for healing, peace, & comfort and Tim for strength and peace
- Barbara Church, for healing
- Bonnie Anderson, friend of Dave & Betty Wahlstrom, for healing
- Brittany Kearney, Sue's daughter, for healing
- Bob Frey, Kathy Blum's father, for healing
- Wallace Miller, wife Lauren & family, Lauren is Don Helme's cousin, for peace and healing
- Daryl Humphrey, friend of the Schroeder family, for healing
- Inge Mokros, for healing
- Carol Williams, for healing
- Don Carpenter, for healing
- Ralph Perhac's daughter, Janet, for healing
- Tim Landie, friend of Carol Williamson, for healing
- Bob Foil, for healing
- Jerry Beck, Jim's sister-in-law, for diagnosis and healing
- Mary Beth Smith, for healing
- Jennifer Morrisett, Nancy Grant's cousin, for healing
- Laura Harris, for healing
- Kent Williams, for healing
- Victor Dronzek, for healing
- Amy Saunders, friend of Mike Maness & Lois Knauff for healing
- Erin, Camryn, and Gillian Kepley and family of Jeanne Hales, their Grandmother, at her death
- Family and friends of Louise Crum, a previous member, at her death
- Barbara, friend of Sue Kepley & Margaret Feilke, for healing and peace

Worship Attendance for November 24th Total 118 (9:00—45 11:00—70)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 am Crossing Service 10:10 am Sunday School 10:10 am Youth Choir 11:00 am Traditional Service 1:30 pm Restoration Ministry 5:00 pm Handbells 6:30 pm Worship & Music	2 10:30 am Apochrypha Bible Study 6:30 pm Apochrypha Bible Study	3 10:00 am Staff Mtg 7:00 pm Property Team 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	4 10:00 am Senior Adult Team 6:30 pm HS Youth Group 6:30 pm Finance Committee 7:30 pm Voices of Praise	5 12:00 pm Ladies Lunch 6:30 pm Crossing rehearsal	6 9:00 am Cookies with Santa Open House 10:00 am Al Anon 6:30 pm Cookies & Glitter 7:00 pm AA	7 8:00 am Restoration Choir Practice 9:30 am Christmas Caroling 2:30 pm Women's Fellowship 7:00 pm AA

2 Congregation Meetings are Scheduled: On **December 8 at 10:10**—The first point of business will be to vote on calling Pastor Tim. This will be done by paper ballot. No absentee voting is allowed. After the votes are counted and assuming the call passes, we will discuss and vote on his compensation package. Then after Council has reviewed the budget, the **Congregation Meeting on December 15 at 10:10** will be held to vote on the proposed 2020 budget.

Ladies Lunch—will be on **Thursday, 12/5** at Nantucket Grill, 1145 Falls River Ave. at 12 noon. Join us for a tasty lunch and interesting conversation with other St. Philip women. For reservations, please call Claire Muller at 919-752-6541

Cookies & Glitter Children's Event—Preschoolers through 5th grade children are invited to Luther Hall on Friday 12/6 at 6:00 for a fun evening eating pizza, baking cookies & making ornaments.

Sharing God's Blessings—The members of the Finance and Responding Team want to thank each one of you that have submitted your Estimate of Giving Cards for financial support of our church's ministries. So far, we have received 75 cards, totaling \$321,651. Last year, 84 were received, totaling \$307,017. So, the total of estimates so far is higher than for 2019, with 10 fewer EOG received. We hope those who haven't submitted their EOG cards yet will do so soon to help in our planning process.

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 securely attached. The deadline for dropping them off at church is **Sunday, December 8**. If you have a truck and are free to help deliver the gifts on 12/16 or if you have any questions, contact Michelle Hooks at 919-880-8994 or michellehooks3@gmail.com.

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 at the door to Kepley Hall. Make your check payable to "St. Philip Lutheran Church" for \$10.00 each and mark for "Poinsettias". **The deadline is December 15th**

Christmas Caroling! On Saturday December 7th at 9:30 am come join in the fun of gathering together in groups to go out and share the timeless music of Christmas to some of our St. Philip members. We hope you'll join in !

Women's Fellowship—As our last get together for the year we are doing something quite different. Paula Metivier has suggested we take a trip to Gregory Vineyards, 275 Bowling Spring Dr., Angier, NC. It sounds like a great experience and will make our Holiday Event special. The restaurant at the vineyard, Lane's Seafood and Steakhouse, does not take reservations. The idea is to attend a wine tasting at 3:30 on Saturday December 7. The tasting lasts about an hour and then we should be able to flow right into an early dinner. Spouses are invited and welcome to join us. It sounds like a relaxing afternoon of friends and food. It's Fellowship at its best!

Mark your calendars— for the Annual Christmas Dinner on **December 14 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 \$12 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 11.* We hope to see you there!!

A Worship Service of Longing & Hope—A Blue Christmas Worship service will be held on the shortest day of the year—Saturday 12/21 at 7:00 pm. Not everyone feels like celebrating during the Christmas season. The joyous and hectic days surrounding the celebration of Christmas can sometimes magnify the feelings of grief, sadness, depression, loneliness, fear and loss. The blue of the Advent season (which symbolizes hope) is the very remedy we need for what makes us feel 'blue' at Christmas. Everyone seeking respite from the hectic pace is invited to this Blue Christmas service.

St. Philip's Purpose Statement—We Share the Love of Christ!

A St. Philip Church Prayer: Gracious God, As the family of St. Philip we ask that you open our ears to hear God's call for us and guide our feet in following. Help us to be good stewards of our time and treasure and to put our trust in you to provide. We ask for blessings on the life of our future pastor and that your Spirit guide us in preparing for this new relationship in ministry. We put our hope in you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

