

Happy Father's Day

**God,
Bless all the fathers in the world. Father, we ask that You guide them to be good role models and loving to their children. We also ask that You help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. Amen**



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FROM FATHER TED



TARNATION!!!! Who needs New Fangled Keys?????????

St. Philip's Church finished updating the fire alarm, security alarm, and entry systems for our campus in May. These updates significantly improve the safety of our campus.

21st CENTURY KEYLESS ENTRY! The entry doors from the parking lot are now fitted with electronic locks. We are currently in a transition period in which members with physical keys are required to return the physical key and get electronic access through their smart phone or a key fob. During this transition, we are not setting the security alarm as use of a physical key would trigger the alarm. When the transition period is over, we begin setting the alarm when the last person leaves the building. You will receive training on the new process.

WHY MAKE THIS CHANGE? There are several advantages to the new system. You can open the doors with a tap of your smartphone or keyless fob on the black panel on the door frame. No more wrestling the key in the lock with your arms loaded with items. When opened with phone or fob, the system will automatically turn off the alarm. No more trying to remember the security code. You don't have to race to the control panel if you enter through the main door instead of the door by the kitchen. The church has better control of who has access to the building. Every phone or fob is identified with a specific individual. Each entry to the building is logged with the time and the identity associated with the electronic device. The Rector and parish secretary have access to this detailed entry log. Rules can be set for specific devices as to what days and times the device can open the doors. The software can schedule opening and locking the doors for specific days and time periods, ie Sundays from 8:50am to 10:20am. If phone or fob is lost, the device's ability to open the locks can be deactivated. Rector and secretary can monitor the system, arm/disarm alarm, open/lock doors, and see entry log remotely.

HOLY SMOKE DETECTORS! Smoke and fire sensors have long been part of the fabric of the first floor of our campus. However, since its construction in 1964, the upstairs classrooms have not had fire detection devices. All rooms on the the second floor now have smoke detectors and a bright red alarm with a flashing light mounted in the ceiling. Thank you to the members who donated to our capital campaign. The safety of our youngest members is so important.

FALSE ALARMS, NO MORE! With our updated alarm system, we believe that flaws in our older system have been remedied. In the past, we have had to pay the Joplin Police Department for excessive false alarms which tie up police resources in responding to us. This wastes money and could cause unneeded risk for others who need a quick police response, but are denied it because police are responding to a false alarm at our campus.

GET YOUR KEYLESS ENTRY! If you are a member of altar guild, or some other group that requires entry to the building, schedule a time with Kim Siers to return your physical key and have your phone or fob activated. Everyone who has already gotten their new keyless entry has been pleased with it. Email: saintphilips706@gmail.com



FROM OUR ORGANIST - CALEB



The season of Pentecost, beginning May 28 brings a return to Ordinary Time. Ordinary time does not mean that the season is less important than other times of the year, rather, the term “Ordinary” comes from the Latin word “Ordo” or order. It quite literally means it is the numbered weeks of the church year that we do not spend celebrating a principal feast (Easter, Christmas, Epiphany, etc.) or in penitence (Advent or Lent). But what does this mean for music? The music we sing is selected based on scripture readings, and the scriptures fall mostly in chronological order. This means much of the music is selected out of the back half of the hymnal which does

not have a specific season attached to it. Much of the music selected for this season consists of familiar hymns but also hymns that may be unfamiliar. Ordinary time is perfect for learning and becoming comfortable with the unfamiliar. There is never a Sunday during the next three months where (if you are a regular attendee) you will be unfamiliar with every hymn. Learning new music is hard, and exiting one’s comfort zone is even more difficult. I encourage you to sing out as loud as possible, no matter the familiarity of the hymn. Remember, you are singing praises to God, and he does not care how in tune you are! Singing these hymns helps you grow as a child in Christ, as once they are learned, you will be able to embrace the lyrics of the hymn and relate them to the scriptures assigned for the day. A particular hymn to showcase is the offertory hymn for Trinity Sunday (June 4, 2023). This hymn is No. 370, “I Bind unto my self today” with the tune, St. Patrick’s Breast Plate. The tune’s original Old Irish lyrics were attributed to St. Patrick, however, it is unlikely that he was the true writer. It is written in the style of a druidic incantation for protection on a journey. The prayer is part of the Liber Hymnorum, a collection of hymns found in two manuscripts kept in Dublin. The hymn references Ephesians 6:10-17 (“God’s shield to protect me ... from snares of devils”). The hymn tune changes in verse 6 when the singers petition Christ directly for this protection. This change is brief, as it returns to the original tune in verse 7 when we once again invoke the Trinity “whom all nature hath creation... Praise.” Another hymn is 528, “Lord, you give the great commission” to the tune Rowthorn. The hymn is selected for June 18th and quotes the Gospel reading for the day, Matthew 9:35-10:8(9-23). The quoted elements within the hymn are what Christ requests his disciples and you to do. “Heal the sick and preach the word.” This of course means going out into the world and spreading love and compassion. Our growth as congregational musicians is dependent upon a thorough understanding of the hymns in the hymnal 1982. The upcoming music articles will spotlight a hymn that might be familiar or one that isn’t. They are going to discuss the meaning behind the hymns which will hopefully shed light as to why they were selected. Please, do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions about the music, or how to grow as a congregational musician. I know learning new music is hard, especially if you’re already not conformable as a musician, so I am here to give you whatever support you need to help sing to Christ.

FROM DEACON CAROL



Mission and Outreach

A few years ago, the national Episcopal church put out a document called All Doors Open. It was a guide for helping churches to be more open and inclusive. One part of that document that stood out for me was a diagram of the levels of outreach. There are four: charity, service, advocacy, and justice. These four words have served as a guide I have used over the years with churches as they evaluate their outreach efforts.

As an example of this let's look at a topic such as hunger/food security. The first level – charity – would include things such as collecting food to donate to a food bank or making a cash donation to a soup kitchen. The next level would be service - that could include having a food pantry on site or delivering food to the homes of the elderly or disabled. The next level – advocacy – could include things such as teaching folks how to purchase and prepare nutritious foods or working with a school PTO to be sure lower income kids get Friday food bags. Justice could include such things as trying to address the causes of food insecurity – such as lack of job training programs or a lack of affordable housing.

As you can see – this is a continuum – a progression in commitment and engagement from one level to the next. It is easy to engage in acts of charity. It takes more effort to engage in service – where we encounter and develop relationships with the people we serve. Then with advocacy – we are making a commitment to work with and empower people over time. And finally, with justice we commit to the long game working with those in power to promote the common good by enacting systems change. Charity is important and necessary, and churches have a long history of engaging in charitable acts. Many churches also engage in service, advocacy, and justice as part of their mission and outreach efforts.

Churches usually have a mission statement – where they identify what their calling is as they engage with the world trying to spread God's love. The mission statement of St Philips is to “Worship God, Follow Christ, and Love Our Neighbor.” I see this as a progression – a continuum also. We begin by focusing on God – then we move to identifying how that translates into action by following Christ's call to us – and finally we take it out into the world as we engage our neighbors in acts of love.

Outreach can be defined as “providing assistance beyond current or usual limits, often to help and encourage disadvantaged members of the community.” So far, we have conducted one outreach discussion session to examine St Philips outreach to date. We have also begun to identify the God given assets that we can bring to the table as we discern our path forward. There will be a second outreach discussion session on Sunday May 29 after church and a third and final session on Wednesday June 7th at 7:00 pm. It is very important that many voices engage in this conversation. We need input from young and old, from life-long members and folks new to St Philip's. Please pray about this and come and be a part of the conversation.

SPOTLIGHT ON GRADUATES

KENNETH BRAUN



Kenny Braun, son of Bill and Melissa Braun, graduated with his Master's degree in Criminal Justice 05/13 and graduates from the United States Marshall Academy 05/19.



RYAN BROOKS

Ryan Brooks is graduated Summa Cum Laude with a BS from UM-Rolla-S&T with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Ramona and Hugh count him as our grandson.



ANNE ELIZABETH AND WILLIAM ELLIS SECKER

(Cindy and Alex Curchin's grandchildren)

Our twins are graduating from college!

Anne Elizabeth Secker: University of Arkansas, Walton School of Business

Majors: Finance, Accounting

Future plan: Walmart Merchant Training program, Bentonville.

William Ellis Secker: Northwestern University

Majors: Economics, Classical Studies

Future plan: University of Chicago School of Law



DEYA VICTORIA YANDELL, Senior Class 2023

(Granddaughter of Vicky Cleveland)



When Deya was around 7 years old, she took dance classes, both tap and ballet. Then for a short time took baton classes. But it wasn't till Middle school that she tried out for archery and fell in love with it and has continued through this year. During the seven years of archery, she has qualified for Regionals, State (held in Branson) and for Nationals (three times), which is held in Louisville, KY. She qualified this year, but opted out to spend time with family and friends. She has donated her bow and arrows to the archery department. She has also been an acolyte at St. Philip's and was baptized at age 10 and has been in a couple of Christmas pageants as "Mary". She also received her driver's license this year.

On the last day of school, for the seniors, they received their cap and gowns. The seniors went back to their grade schools, where their journeys began, for Deya it was Jefferson Elementary, then on to North Middle School. One of her teachers saw her and wanted her to say some words of wisdom to the class. Deya's words "Don't listen to the expectations of others, just the expectations you have for yourself." WOW! She has always been true to herself and has let her natural beauty shine.

Deya received a silver medal--Magna Cum Laude--GPA 4.0-4.19 as well as several "cords" for other academic achievements. Red & white – skills USA; purple & white – National Technical Society; silver – high end of course; black – Franklin Technical Center; yellow – platinum – the best of working key

On Wednesday, May 24th, she will be flying out to Yellowstone Inn to work for six months. She has a friend that went last year, after she graduated for six months, and asked Deya if she would like to go this year.

I can say that her mother, Lynette Yandell, my daughter, and myself "Grammy" are extremely proud of Deya and she is truly independent and will do anything that she puts her mind to!

Lovingly, Vicky Cleveland "Grammy"

JAX PETTY

(son of Theresa Petty and our treasurer)

Details to be provided in next newsletter.



WEDDINGS



Congratulations to the 3 couples who have recently exchanged wedding vows at St. Philip's.

LAUREN STAUFFER AND DONALD AYERS – April 26th



Lauren J. Stauffer & Donald W. Ayers exchanged vows in the sacrament of marriage at 11am on the 26th of April, 2023 at St. Philip the Apostle Episcopal Church. May God richly bless this new season in their lives.

NICOLE ANDERSON and JOHN DAVID MOBACK – May 26th



KATIE CLARK and ANDREW BACON – June 3rd



NEWS BRIEFS

NEWS FROM WOSP – WOMENS OF ST. PHILIP'S

The Women of St. Philip's met on Saturday morning, May 13th to discuss plans for the remainder of the year. This tremendous group of women have lots planned for the next months. Watch for more information as each of these projects develops.

- Blessing bags for the homeless that will include items such as water, granola bars, crackers, \$5 gift cards for fast food restaurants
- Support of STP's vacation Bible School
- A Crosslines container will be in the parish hall for people to leave donations
- The backpack project will return to kick off back-to-school
- A fall celebration will occur



Additionally, WOSP approved \$500 donations to be sent to Crosslines and MSSU food bank:

<https://www.crosslinesjoplin.org/>



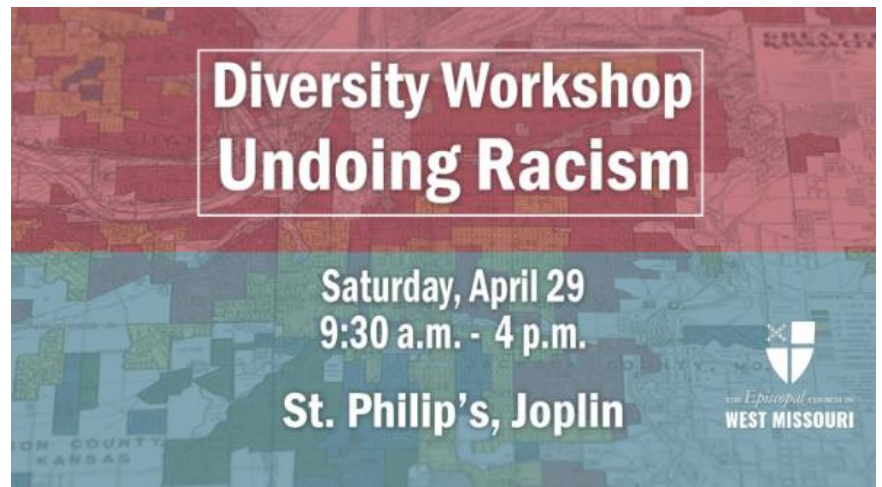
<https://www.mssu.edu/lion-co-op/>



WOSP is the local St. Philip's group of the National Episcopal Church Women, ECW. The ECW champions women's rights and the Christian Foundation of God and Family. We are a ministry of the Episcopal Church. **All women in St. Philip's are members of WOSP and all are invited and welcome to attend meetings and participate in planning events and outreach projects.**

UNDOING RACISM WORKSHOP

April 29th, St. Philip's hosted the Diocesan Diversity Workshop – Undoing Racism. Over 30 people attended the workshop. Pictured below with Father Ted is Canon Shirley Bolden and the individuals from St. Philip's who attended (Alex Curchin, Gail Campbell, Judy Turner, Andy Campbell, Deacon Carol, Phil Metz, and Kaie Stephenson).



ALARM SYSTEM INSTALLED

The alarm system has been replaced. We have a new fire and burglar alarm system. Keys will be replaced with a phone app or a key fob.

ABOUT OUR YOUTH

April 30th was youth Sunday. Our youth provided music and readings. Fr. Ted talked about the Good Shepherd. After services Acolyte training was held, followed by pizza. A huge thanks to our youth who contribute to St. Philip's. You are all amazing! And to the teachers – THANK YOU for supporting these awesome young people.



May 3rd Sunday School - "I am the way, the truth, and the life."



May 14th Sunday School

The air is like the Holy Spirit. We can't see it, but we can see what it can do. With air, it can blow a pinwheel like the ones we made in Sunday School.





➤ **Pentecost Sunday, May 28th is the last time 10AM Children’s Bible Study meets until it resumes on Sunday, September 10th.**

➤ **June 3rd is wear-orange day** – churches across The Diocese of West Missouri are invited to participate in “Wear Orange Day” in honor of victims and survivors of gun violence across our country.



➤ **Father’s Day is June 18th** – Come for the Funday after Sunday Services with water balloons and activities. Mass on the Grass depending on weather.

➤ **June 19th is the Juneteenth Pilgrimage** – The Diversity and Reconciliation Commission of The Diocese of West Missouri invites anyone able to embark upon a pilgrimage to Park Central Square, Springfield, the site of the April, 1906 lynching of 3 African American men, Horace Duncan, Fed Coker, and Wiliam Allen.



➤ **St Joseph’s will NOT meet in June**

➤ **Father Ted’s upcoming vacation time**

➤ **July 16 through July 30th**

➤ **Deacon Carol and Fr. Colin will cover the 3 Sunday services**

➤ **August 7 – 9 - 9AM to Noon - Vacation Bible School**

○ **Jonah’s Big Fish Tale**

○ **Volunteers are needed**

➤ **August 11-13 – All Parish Retreat**

○ **Shoalkirk Retreat Center, Diamond, MO**

○ **Younger families will stay overnight; Other parish members are invited to attend daytime and evening activities**

○ **Friday, August 11 – 5-7PM – Sing-along**

○ **Saturday evening , August 12th – Mass**

○ **Sunday morning – August 13th – Morning prayer**

CELEBRATIONS!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 3 Bobb Scott | 17 Joan Sovereign |
| 3 Brady Dermott | 23 Lindsay McReynolds |
| 3 Jacquie McConnell | 23 Reid Elizabeth Stanley |
| 8 David Kumbier | 23 Glenda Kiger |
| 9 Judy Turner | 23 Wayne Stephenson |
| 10 Michael DeGuerre | 25 Morgan Larson |
| 11 Carolyn Wiggans | 26 Rayma Dover |
| 11 Walter Webster | 26 Stuart Grayson |
| 12 Lacey Johnson | 26 Ella Schwab |
| 13 Phyllis Sapp | 26 Brock Sapp |
| 14 James Gray | 26 Craig Inscore |
| 14 Leslie Webster | 27 Patrick Gold |
| 14 Kaie Stephenson | 28 Branch Stephenson |



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Brett and Kristi Schwab
- 6 Bob and Missy Larson
- 8 Logan and Emily Stanley
- 9 James and Deborah Barlos
- 13 Sara and Jason Brunner (Cassady family)
- 16 Patrick and Courtney McFarland
- 19 Craig and Tina Inscore
- 19 Robert and Carolyn Wiggans
- 27 William and Jane Hoover



Altar Flowers

June 4th

- The high altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Maria and Sharrock Dermott in celebration of Brady's birthday.
- The children's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Lyter and Tom Isenmann in celebration of Brady's birthday.

June 11th

- The high altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Judy Turner in celebration of my 87 birthday.
- The children's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Craig and Gail Campbell in celebration of Andrew's birthday.

June 18th

- The high altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Phyllis Sapp in memory of our wedding at St. Philip's 55 years ago and in honor of all the fathers of St. Philip's.
- The children's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Vicky Cleveland in memory of mom, Lee Slevin.

June 25th

- The high altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Wayne and Kaie Stephenson in celebration of Wayne and Branch's birthdays.
- The children's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Alex and Cindy Curchin in memory of Anne Walker Curchin.

Flower Dedications

To honor, celebrate, or remember your loved one, we provide an opportunity to put flowers on the altar each Sunday. These are ordered by Maria Dermott and will be billed directly to you by The Wildflower.

You may also dedicate the sanctuary candle for \$10.

A flower chart is posted in the parish hall listing each Sunday. You can browse through and find your special day. Just put your name and notation there. We will take care of the rest.

Donated flowers are gifts to the church. Typically, the children's altar flowers are relocated to St. James chapel for mid-week services. If you have a request for who should receive your donated high altar flowers, please note the chart. If there is no written request, they will be donated to someone who can enjoy the blooms.



To put a name on the PRAYER CHAIN.... Please call Nancy Messick on her cell phone. We will pray for each of the names on the list. Names are kept confidential. The PRAYER CHAIN IS different from the announced prayer list (see below).

Pray for Members of our Military

Nick Grady, Travis Hutchinson, Adam Lewis, Josh Linn, Joel Nowlin, Zach Sutton, Travis Wirth

Pray for our Joe, our President; Mike, our Governor; Ryan, our Mayor

Pray for: 75th Military Police Companies United States Army Reserve, The Joplin National Guard Armory, and their family members as well as Past and Present Veterans

Pray for First Responders, Fire Fighters, EMS, Health Workers

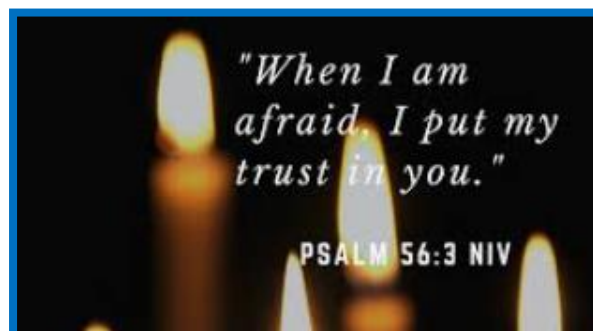
Pray for those who are sick (announced) ***

Miff Dikeman, Marilyn Gibson, Jeff Green, Christin Kamees, Matthew Law, Sarah and Piper Mareth, David, Eric and Kasey, Susie and Susan

Pray for those who are in Elder Care or Assisted Living

Nancy Jennings

***** PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE SOMEONE TO ADD OR REMOVE FROM THE LIST. Help us keep the list up-to-date.**



JUNE 2023 – St. Philip’s Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31	1	2	3
Pentecost 9:00 AM Adult Forum 10:00AM HE – Rite II Outreach Discussion & Discernment Session	Memorial Day Parish Office Closed 	 6:30PM choir	 6:00 PM HE w/unction			11AM Prayer service for gun violence Wear Orange 5PM -10PM Clark/Bacon Wedding
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Trinity Sunday 9:00 AM Adult Forum 10:00 AM HE – Rite II		 6:30PM Choir	 6:00PM HE w/unction 7:00PM Outreach Discussion & Discernment Session			9AM – Noon Garden & Grounds Work Day 9:30AM St. Ann’s
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Proper 5 9:00 AM Adult Forum 10:00AM HE – Rite II		 6:30PM Choir	 6:00 PM HE w/unction			10AM-3PM Diocesan Council Meeting
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Proper 6 9:00 AM Adult Forum 10:00AM HE – Rite II FUNDAY Father’s Day 	Noon- 1PM Juneteenth Pilgrimage Springfield, MO 6:00PM Vestry	 6:30PM choir	 6:00 PM HE w/unction Newsletter Deadline			
25	26	27	28	29	30	July 1
Proper 7 9:00 AM Adult Forum 10:00AM HE – Rite II		 6:30PM choir	 6:00 PM HE w/unction			

Schedules for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Camera Streamers, Acolytes, Counters, Altar Guild, Ushers

Please mark your calendar for the days you are to serve; If you have a conflict, please arrange to change with someone and then let the parish secretary know.

May 28 Pentecost	June 4 Holy Trinity	June 11 Proper 5	June 18 Proper 6	June 25 Proper 7
Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Camera Streamers – GAYLE TUCK, Coordinator				
10AM – John Moback EM – Phil Metz Camera – John Messick	10AM – Michael DeGuerre EM – TBD Camera – Phil Metz	10AM – Jane Hoover EM – Sharrock Dermott Camera - TBD	10AM – John Moback EM – Gayle Tuck Camera – John Messick	10AM – Pam Volkl EM – Phil Metz Camera –Phil O’Hare
Wednesday Service - 6PM				
Wed, May 31 HE w/unction – Judy Turner	Wed, June 7 HE w/unction – Judy Turner	Wed, June 14 HE w/unction - Phil Metz	Wed, June 21 HE w/unction – Ramona Shields	Wed, June 28 HE w/unction – Judy Turner
Counters – Parish Secretary, Coordinator				
If any count team needs a replacement, feel free to contact Gay Currence or Judy Turner. They cannot count together -- only separately with another individual. Their numbers can be found in the Parish Directory or call the church office.				
Gayle Tuck Gail Campbell	Ann Turney Miff Dikeman	Ramona Shields Judy Turner	Rose Paul Gayle O’Hare	Gayle Tuck Gail Campbell
Acolytes – Rebecca Fick, Coordinator				
Crucifer – TBD 1st Server – TBD 2nd Server – Louisa Curchin Gospel Book – Alex Curchin	Crucifer – Micheal Fick 1st Server – Gaddie Stephenson 2nd Server – TBD Gospel – TBD	Crucifer – George Webster 1st Server – Ben Webster 2nd Server – Walt Webster Gospel – Sophia DeGuerre	Crucifer – Micheal Fick 1st Server – Gaddie Stephenson 2nd Server – Bodhi Webster Gospel Book - Beck Webster	Crucifer – Lily Farmer 1st Server – Brenner Kumbier 2nd Server – Grey Kumbier Gospel Book – Leo Farmer
Altar Crew – Cindy Curchin/Marilyn Johnston, Co-Directress				
Marilyn Johnston Jacquie McConnell Carol Wiggans Leslie Daniels Wed, May 31 Jacquie McConnell	Ann Turney – chief Carol Wiggans Leslie Daniels Lyter Isenmann Wedding – Ann, Carol, Marilyn Wed, June 7 Judy Turner	Maria Dermott – chief Meredith McManis Gail Campbell Wed, June 14 Jacquie McConnell	Nancy Messick – chief Melissa Braun Rose Paul Wed, June 21 Ramona Shields	Gayle O’Hare – chief Jacquie McConnell Stacy Turney Wed, June 28 Judy Turner
Ushers – Andrew Campbell, Coordinator				
Phil O’Hare Jim Paul Micheal Fick	Harvey Hutchinson Andy Campbell Wayne Stephenson	Meliss and Bill Braun Blake Webster	Pamela Mense Marsha Spiers Katie Clark	Phil O’Hare Jim Paul Micheal Fick

FINANCIALS

STEWARDSHIP - ST. PHILIP'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION

APRIL 2023

Line #	APR	YTD
ORDINARY INCOME		
1 From Regular Support for Operations.....	\$ 18,733	\$ 70,686
2 Interest from Operating account.....	\$ 4	\$ 18
3 From Investments Used for Operations.....	\$ -	\$ -
4 Transfer from Endowment.....	\$ -	\$ -
5 Total Ordinary Income (add lines 1,2,3,4.....)	\$ 18,737	\$ 70,704
ORDINARY EXPENSES		
6 From Regular Monthly activities.....	\$ 22,911	\$ 87,387
7 Transferred to the Endowment Account (B/S item)	\$ -	\$ -
8 Less Investments Used for Operations.....	\$ -	\$ -
9 NET PLEDGED INCOME (LOSS) [line 5 less lines 6,7,8] ..	\$ (4,175)	\$ (16,683)

It's summertime and the living is easy. Lots of vacation time and fun in the sun means church attendance will likely drop. Please remember that the bills still come due and our staff needs to be paid, the building needs to be cooled and the lights and water need to function. All this to remind everyone to try and keep you pledges up-to-date during this fun season.



LET'S STAY C-O-N-N-E-C-T-E-D

- **St. Philip's Website**

The main church website which also contains links to the church calendar, live-streamed services, and our other social media sites. Also contains some lovely pictures of the biblical mural and the stained-glass windows. A donation button was added recently to allow online donation to the church by credit card.

- **St. Philip's on YouTube** –/live for a direct link to the live stream

All the live-streamed services from March 2020 to date are archived in YouTube, as well as recorded sermons.

- **St. Philip's on Facebook**

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The church presence on Facebook. All Facebook users are encouraged to “like” the page if you haven't already done so. Daily prayers, links to live streamed services and news from around the Episcopal Church, The Diocese of West Missouri and elsewhere. .

You may be interested to know there is a discussion group called “Talk About St Philip's” on Facebook too – the link is on the St. Philip's Facebook page, and all the Facebook friends of St Philip's are welcome to join.

- You do not have to be ‘on’ Facebook to view the church's presence.

- **St. Philip's on Instagram**

<https://www.instagram.com/stphilipsjoplin/>

An informal collection of photos taken at Church events (e.g., social media Sunday)

- **St. Philip's on Flickr**

<https://www.flickr.com/people/saintphilipsjoplin/>

Flickr (pronounced “Flicker”) is a photo sharing site originally founded by Yahoo some years ago. St. Philip's has been using Flickr for almost 5 years for its online photographic archive. Over 1300 pictures are held, covering a wide range of church activity.

MINUTES OF THE VESTRY

Monday, April 17 2023 6:00 PM

Attendees: Phil Metz, Maria Dermott, Judy Turner, Andy Campbell, Calvin Cassady, Chris Smiley, Blake Webster

Others: Fr. Ted Estes, Kim Siers

Phil Metz led the invocation.

Agenda – Judy Turner moved to accept the agenda, Chris Smiley seconded. All in favor.

Last Month's Vestry Minutes – Phil Metz moved to approve last month's vestry minutes, Chris Smiley seconded. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report – Andy Campbell moved to accept the Financial Reports, Phil Metz Seconded. All in favor.

Phil Metz moved the following resolutions:

Resolved: That the Vestry (Board of Directors) of St. Philip's Episcopal Church of Joplin, MO update the signers of SMB Bank Accounts of the Non-profit corporation.

Resolved: That Philip Metz and Andrew Campbell continue as signers for the General Checking Account ending in 310502727.

Resolved that Judith Turner is authorized as an additional signer for the General Checking Account ending 310502727.

Resolved: That Philip Metz, Andrew Campbell, and Judith Turner be added as signers for the Capital Campaign Checking Account ending in 311101358.

Resolved: That Linda Englert and Mary Sparks be removed as signers for all St. Philip's checking accounts, including General & Capital Campaign accounts, as they have retired from their positions.

Resolutions were moved by Philip Metz and seconded by Maria Dermott. All resolutions passed by unanimous vote of the St. Philip's Vestry on 17 April 2023.

Blake Webster moved to transfer \$12,500 or a portion of cash equivalent from the investment account to the checking account, Maria Dermott seconded. All in favor.

Calendar – Andy Campbell moved to accept the calendar, Maria Dermott seconded. All in favor.

Jr. Warden Report – Safety glass for window of storage room off Rector's office will be replaced on Wed., April 19th. Back kitchen door will be replaced by the end of April and SW door should be replaced by the end of May. Also received bid on Audio/Visual System. To move all equipment to the Acolyte room, update sound mixer, 4 mics, 2 speakers.

Maria Dermott moved, Calvin Cassady seconded, to accept TEC Bid #24513 for \$20,981 to upgrade Audio Visual System. Discussion reviewed funding for Alarm System, Exterior Doors, and A/V System. Funding for the project will come from Capital Campaign and Memorial Funds. Motion passed by unanimous vote of Vestry.

Roofs:

- Flat Roof – has been repaired under warranty
- Metal Roof – down payment made and work should be done by end of May at the latest
- Tile roof – Received a bid for repair and one for replace with metal tiles from Quality Construction and More. Spoke with several companies that don't do that kind of work. Will seek another bid from Daniel Cowin Construction in Pineville.

Lights:

- Light over playground was fixed by the city
- Security light on building above SE entrance is tied into exhaust fan so can't be run without fan constantly running. Spoke with electrician who will change the light and rewire for \$625.00. Blake Webster moved to hire the electrician and that the fee be taken from line item 3123 Building Fund, Maria Dermott seconded. All in favor.

Sr. Warden's Report – None

Deacon's Report – None

Rector's Report – Average Sunday attendance 84. Had a great Holy Week and Easter. Need to set up a vestry work day. Will contact Chas Marks to speak to vestry about the process for a new Rector search in person or by zoom.

Mother's Day will do picture and flowers. Father's Day will do a funday Sunday with water balloons and activities.

Checked on price for pavers for the garden columbarium. For 6"X12"X4" granite \$45 a piece unengraved or \$100 engraved.

Suggestion Box – None

Respectfully Submitted
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OUR MISSION...

is to worship God, follow Christ, and love our neighbor.

OUR VISION...

is to continue to build our community of faith, according to Christ's teachings, where all truly belong and are encouraged and enabled to participate in our mission.

Sunday: 9:15AM Adult Forum 10:00AM HE Rite II (also live-streamed)

Wednesday: 6PM HE/with unction

Secretary's Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday - 8:00AM - 2:00PM Friday - 8:00AM -11:00AM

HAVE A COMMENT? IDEA? SUGGESTION?

FEEL FREE REACH OUT TO ONE OF YOUR VESTRY MEMBERS

WE WILL REVIEW ANYTHING SUBMITTED IN THE NEXT VESTRY MEETING

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