

GRATEFUL TO LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WE ARE GRATEFUL THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN US A LAND TO LIVE IN.

BLESS THIS LAND WITH THE LABOR OF ALL ITS PEOPLE.

GIVE US THE LOVE OF LEARNING AND WISDOM TO KNOW HOW TO LIVE WELL.

IN A WORLD OFTEN DIVIDED BY HATE, FILL US WITH LOVE AND COMPASSION FOR ALL OF OUR NEIGHBORS.

AMEN



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FROM DEACON CAROL



During This" In-Between" Season

Dear Parish Family: We are currently in the *Season After Pentecost* (also called Ordinary Time). It's the long green season between the Day of Pentecost and the First Sunday of Advent. This season of the church year could be described as the time we live in now: the time between Pentecost all those years ago and the Advent to come— Christ's second coming in the future. So, we (the Universal Church) are, in fact, living in an "in-between time" on a cosmic level right now. It also seems appropriate to think about this on a bit more local level since we here at St. Philip's have also entered an "in-between time" with the exit of our Interim Priest Fr. Ted Estes and the eventual arrival of our new (not yet called) rector.

So, it might be useful for us to examine the current *Season After Pentecost* through its four general themes:

- Our relationship with God
- Our relationship with Jesus Christ and one another
- The presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives
- The Church and its mission.

During the *Season After Pentecost*, on Sunday mornings' gospel readings we hear the Sermon on the Mount and many of the parables. We hear Jesus's teachings on prayer, possessions, relationships, and the practice of justice. We see him healing the sick, the lame, the demon-possessed, and the dying. And like the multitudes who gathered around him, we witness miracles – the feeding of the five thousand and the calming of the storm in the Sea of Galilee. Listen closely to the Sunday Gospel readings; they are important because through them Jesus is instructing us about what it means to be Christians!

This season is a good time for each of us to ask ourselves the following questions: "How do I live out Christ's call to me to follow him? How do I demonstrate in thought, word, and deed my love of God – in my home, in our parish, and in the world? Am I open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit? How can I be a force-for-good, a faithful Ambassador of Christ, bring about healing and help to build-up the Body of Christ?"

Let's take every opportunity during this current "in-between time" at St. Philip's to support, nourish, and build-up our parish family (show up on Sunday mornings, continue being the generous people that you are, participate in meetings and special events). Let's focus on all the positive things about our church (we have a lot we can feel good about). Let's work to improve and maintain our facilities (clean out, clean up, and organize all our workspaces) and care for our grounds (continue watering & weeding). Let's be sure that our new rector comes into a healthy, positive, vibrant parish filled with people who love and worship God, love their neighbors, and are clearly focused on serving Christ by serving others!

Collect for Proper 17 (BCP 233)

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works.

May God Richly Bless You All, Deacon Carol Peterson

(adapted from *Welcome to the Church Year* by Deacon Vicki K. Black)

FROM OUR ORGANIST - CALEB



June's music consistently presented a theme of salvation through personal faith; however, July's hymn selection moves things in a slightly different direction. For instance, a general theme throughout ordinary time is Praise to the Lord, and that is the musical theme for almost every element of the music in July.

The first week of July kicks off the theme of "Praise to the Lord" with one of our congregation's favorite hymns, "Praise to the Lord the Almighty." This great hymn tells the singer and listeners about all of God's great wonders and joys. The congregational offertory, "How Firm a Foundation" reminds us that Christ is the foundation of our lives and faith. The communion meditation, "Hail, true victim, life and light" is a Roman Catholic communion hymn that emphasizes the power of Christ and his presence in the sacrament of communion. The closing hymn, "Hail to the Lord's anointed" has been sung several times this season, but I keep coming back to it because in this case, it again emphasizes our praise to God, and our creator's praises upon the anointed one.

The second Sunday's music has hymns that further the theme of Praise to the Lord, but with a slight change in direction towards asking for Christ's continued presence in our lives. The opening and closing hymns, "Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates" and "Come thou fount," respectively, do this with language such as "Redeemer, come! I open wide, my heart to thee: here, Lord abide!" and "Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee." (For a more in-depth analysis of the text of "Come thou fount" I recommend looking at my newsletter article from last July, feel free to contact me for a copy of this). The offertory voluntary is Bach's arrangement of the Lutheran hymn *Gott sei gelobet und gebenedeiet* and is translated as "God be praised and blessed."

The Third Sunday in July can be summarized as Praise to the Lord through Christ's foundation in our respective lives. Every single hymn for this Sunday presents this theme, from "Christ is made the sure foundation" to "I come with Joy" to "Savior, again to thy dear Name we raise" all present this theme and dive further to showcase it.

The final Sunday in July presents the theme of Praise to the Lord through our actions in the name of Christ. This is presented in the first hymn of the day, "Lord you gave the great commission" which has the line "to heal the sick... Father what they do, forgive... I am with you to the end." The next pieces of music tell us to remember while we serve, that we must trust God to guide us in our service and ministry.

The music for July:

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost | Proper 9 | July 7, 2024

Processional: 390 "Praise to the Lord the Almighty" (Lobe den Herren)

Sequence: 530 "Spread O Spread thy Mighty word" (Gott sei Dank)

Congregation Offertory: 636 "How firm a foundation" (Foundation)

Communion Meditation: "Hail, true victim, life and light" (94: New Saint Basil Hymnal; Basilian Fathers, 1958)

Communion Hymn: 671 "Amazing Grace" (New Britain)

Recessional: 616 "Hail to the Lord's anointed" (Es flog tin kleins Waldvögelein)

Eight Sunday after Pentecost | Proper 10 | July 14, 2024

Processional: 436 "Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates" (Truro)

Sequence: 295 "Sing praise to our creator" (Christus, der ist mein Leben)

Voluntary: Gott sei gelobet und gebenedeiet - J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Communion Hymn: 615 "Thy kingdom come on bended knee" (St. Flavian)

Communion Hymn: 706 "In your mercy, lord you called me" (Halton Holgate)

Recessional: 686 "Come thou fount" (Nettleton)

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost | Proper 11 | July 21, 2024 (Caleb gone)

Processional: 518 "Christ is made the sure foundation" (Westminster abbey)

Sequence: 693 "Just as I am without one plea" (Woodworth)

Offertory Anthem: Faith Hope and Joy - James Culver [Shawnee Press 1922]

-Pam Volk, Julie Farmer

Communion Hymn: 321 "My God thy table now is spread" (Rockingham)

Communion Hymn: 304 "I Come with joy" (Land of Rest)

Recessional: 345 "Savior, again to thy dear Name we raise" (Ellers)

[Mass] Tenth Sunday after Pentecost | Proper 12 | July 28, 2024

Processional: 528 "Lord, you give the great commission" (Rowthorn)

Sequence: 455 "O Love of God, how strong and true" (Dunedin)

Voluntary: Chorale Improvisation on *Wer our den lieben Gott* Op 14 no. 4. - Paul Manz (1919-2009)

[Concordia Publishing, St. Louis; 1974]

Communion Hymn: 301 Bread of the World (Rendez à Dieu)

Communion Hymn: 321 My God, thy table now is spread (Rockingham)

Recessional: 635 "If thou but trust in God to guide thee" (*Wer our den lieben Gott*)

NEWS BRIEFS

ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE!

June 2nd was Fr. Ted and Mindy's last Sunday with St. Philip's. It was filled with thankfulness, joy, and yes, a few tears, as we said good-bye to this amazing couple who has devoted themselves to our church community so very much during the last 2 ½ years. Thank you to EVERYONE who made this day a special one for Fr. Ted and Mindy. A special shout out to the Stephenson family, the Webster family, Judy Turner, and Gay Currence for planning and hosting a lovely brunch, complete with the 'good dishes' and to all of our youth who sang "All You Need is Love" at the end of the service. It was a day the Estes will remember fondly.



The last adult forum was held in the "guild room". We put aside the book of Acts to just talk about whatever came to mind.



Fr. Ted's last sermon



"All You Need is Love" sung by the kids with accompanying trombones from the DePriest brothers





THANK YOU FROM FR. TED AND MELINDA



Dear Friends

Thank you for the lovely farewell celebration on June 2 and the generous purse you provided as a gift. We also want to thank you for the other gifts and kind words shared with us in cards and in person. Most of all we thank you for sharing your lives and ministry with us as we served Jesus at the corner of 7th and Byers. May God continue to bless you and your ministry.

Blessings

Fr. Ted & Melinda Estes

WEDNESDAY 5:30PM MASS CONTINUES



St Philip's is very lucky to have the services of Fr. Jim Lile for Wednesday evening mass. Fr. Jim and his wife, Ann, attended St. Philip's for many years until his ordination and call to serve as rector of All Saints Episcopal Church in Nevada, MO. Fr. Jim is very committed to his current parish, but he has graciously agreed to celebrate with us on Wednesday evenings while we seek our next rector. Please think about joining worship on Wednesday and say hello to an old friend.

EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS ARE WELCOMED AT COLLEGE VIEW

St. Philip's has two teams of Eucharistic Visitors who share communion at College View twice a month. This is a wonderful outreach program that is very appreciated by those who are able to receive. Below, St. Philip's members, Susie Hickam and Pat Grady, were joined by others on Sunday, June 23rd. Thank you to our EVs, Phil and Gayle O'Hare, Gayle Tuck, Jane Hoover, and Ramona Shields, for your commitment to this program.

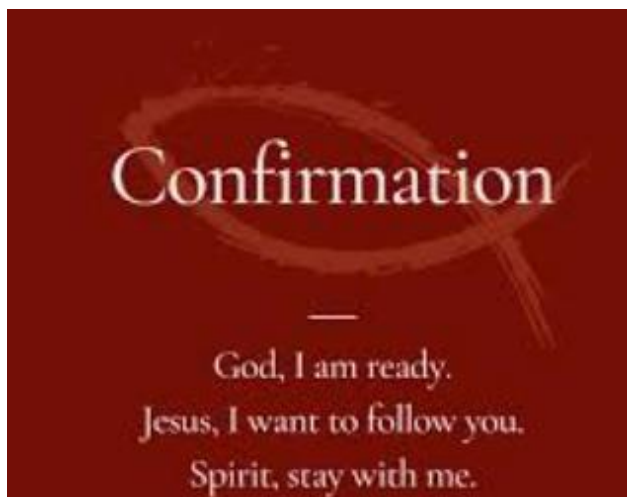


BISHOP DIANE TO VISIT – AUGUST 11TH



CALLING CONFIRMANDS!

Do you or a family member need to be confirmed? Bishop Bruce will be making her annual visit on August 11 and she will be able to confirm anyone that is ready at that time. Potential confirmands (ages 13 or over) will need to go through a brief training class with Deacon Carol prior to the Bishop's visit. **Please contact Deacon Carol Peterson if you or someone in your family or in our church needs confirmed in August.** We will select a mutually agreed upon date & time to meet. Class will start on or around July 14.



NEWS FROM WOSP – WOMENS OF ST. PHILIP’S

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.**

BACKPACKS AND DONATIONS NEEDED BEFORE JULY 21ST



Many of us are enjoying summer. Family vacations, baseball games, time at the swimming pool; Before you know it though thoughts will turn to back-to-school and everything that brings. For some families with children entering kindergarten, it will be a difficult time, as they try to purchase all the requirements their little ones will need. WOSP is sponsoring the annual backpack drive and is asking for the participation of the congregation.

Please consider donating a backpack(s) suitable for kindergarteners and/or making a monetary contribution to help purchase supplies needed to fill them. Checks should be made out to St. Philip’s with a note in the memo section “WOSP backpacks”. The backpacks and financial donations are needed BEFORE JULY 21ST.

BLANKET BRIGADE – 100 IS THE GOAL – BEFORE WINTER COMES

From Vicky Cleveland

Air conditioners have been running as temperatures near 90 so it can be difficult to remember that last winter was a very COLD winter, with below freezing temps and below 0 windchill temps. As everyone knows I have been collecting blankets well up to 10 years and will continue to do so. My goal has always been 50 blankets, but I would like to double that (or more) for this year. The blankets can be new, used, in need of minor repair, baby blankets up to king size comforters, anything is acceptable. Please make sure they are clean. If you have any questions, I can be reached through the church and my number is in the church directory.



WOSP MEETING JULY 27th - 10:30AM

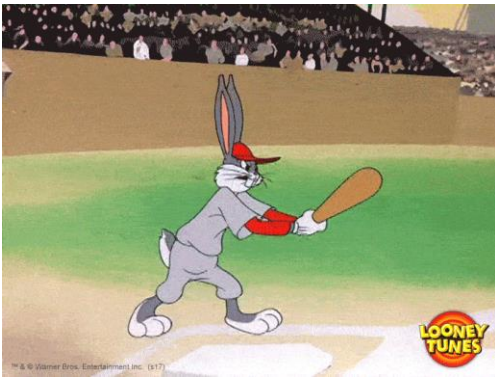
Please come join the fun and help stuff backpacks with school supplies. This is an annual tradition when WOSP fills the donated backpacks to be ready to deliver to the school. EVERYONE is welcome to participate. Also, on the agenda is planning for the Fall Festival scheduled for Saturday, November 9th, because it will be right around the corner!



CHECK OUT THE SIGN-UP TABLE IN THE PARISH HALL!

PARISH OUTING – JULY 19TH – PLEASE JOIN US

HEY HEY HEY.. SWING AND A MISS BALL ONE..It’s that time of year folks



St. Philip’s 1st annual baseball night – Friday, night, July 19th, under the lights at Joe Becker Memorial Stadium. **Sign up is needed prior to June 30th so arrangements can be made.**

PLEASE HELP US BE ABLE TO LET YOU KNOW WHAT’S HAPPENING AT ST PHILIP’S

There’s a lot going on at our church and we want to be able to share all of that with you! An effort is underway to ensure we have accurate information regarding everyone so we can effectively communicate with you. The church directory needs to be updated and historical records need to be accurate. **Will you please help by completing the form pictured below?** They can be found on the ‘sign-up’ table in the parish hall. If you have questions or you are unable to pick up a form, please contact Kim in the parish office. Thanks all for helping us help you!

MEMBER / FAMILY INFORMATION - St. PHILIP'S CHURCH DATE: _____

If you wish to be listed in the Church Directory, please place an X in the columns to the right of information you wish included in the directory.

DIRECTORY INFORMATION		
ADULT NUMBER 1 NAME	ADULT NUMBER 2 NAME	
CELL NUMBER	CELL NUMBER	CHILDREN'S NAMES
EMAIL ADDRESS	EMAIL ADDRESS	CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAYS
BIRTHDAY	BIRTHDAY	
ANNIVERSARY	HOME ADDRESS	

WE WANT TO RECEIVE THE GROUP EMAILS & EMAIL NEWSLETTER - Check One YES NO

YOU CAN ALWAYS UNSUBSCRIBE AT ANY TIME

MEMBER / FAMILY INFORMATION - St. PHILIP'S CHURCH DATE: _____

LAST NAME - Use either "F" or "M" name as name above the cell	FIRST NAME	PREFERRED NAME	DOB	Baptism Date	Confirmation Date	Marriage Date
Adult 1						
Adult 2						
Child 1						
Child 2						
Child 3						
Child 4						
Child 5						

Please place an X in the columns to the far right to indicate your preferred means of contact.

Street Address _____
 City & Zip Code _____
 Land Line _____
 Adult 1 Cell _____
 Adult 1 Email _____
 Adult 2 Cell _____
 Adult 2 Email _____

PLEASE CHECK CORRECT BOX: We are members of St. Philip's Church. We wish to JOIN St. Philip's Church. We are thinking about joining here. We belong to another church but attend here.

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ CELL NUMBER _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

ST. PHILIP’S NEEDS YOU – BECAUSE ALL OF US ARE ST. PHILIP’S!

As we navigate through this period of transition at St. Philip’s, it’s crucial that we come together to ensure a seamless shift into the future. We’ve pinpointed essential areas that require our collective attention and care in an effort to avoid something falling through the proverbial crack!



There is a sign-up sheet on the parish hall table that lists many ways to participate. There are 7 broad categories with individual activities captured under each. We invite everyone to take a look and see if there is something you would like to be more involved in. Perhaps there’s something you’ve wanted to learn more about. This is a great time to get more involved.

RECTOR SEARCH PROCESS UPDATE



Search Team Members are:

Phil Metz, Gay Currence, Jacquie McConnell – co-chairs

Alexander Curchin, IV, Sharrock Dermott, David Kumbier, Phil O'Hare, Leslie Webster

Judy Turner (vestry representative)

We invite you to look at our parish profile and see how we showcased St Philip's and the Joplin community - <https://stphilipsjoplin.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/PDF-2024-Parish-Profile-Pics-in-Pages-1.pdf>

The Search Committee is very busy. To date we have had 2 applications submitted for our rector position. We have conducted one interview and are busy planning for a first interview with a 2nd applicant as well as a 2nd interview with our 1st applicant.

We have secured advertising in multiple publications through the first week of July. We have also reached out to many seminaries and asked that our parish profile be shared with students and alumni. We are hopeful that we will see additional applications and that one will be the person called to be our next rector.

Please continue to pray for the search committee. We appreciate your patience as we search for the candidate who is called to be our next rector.

Please include our prayer in your daily prayers:

Gracious Father, giver of every good and perfect gift, hear our prayers as we search for our next rector at St. Philip's. Guide the minds of those on the search committee, and vestry, that they may discern the needs of our parish family. Open the eyes and hearts of candidates that, through their prayer and service, would lead St. Philip's to worship God, follow Christ, and love our neighbor. We pray that You send us a faithful pastor who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; We ask Your blessing on this process in the name of Jesus. Amen



ABOUT OUR YOUTH

A NEW ACOLYTE SERVES

The acolytes welcomed Branch as their newest participant. Branch had the responsibility of carrying the Gospel and did a great job.



BUSY PLANNING FOR YOUTH SUNDAY

The kids were busy in June planning for Youth Sunday on June 30th. Watch next month's newsletter for more information and pictures.



- As Sr. Warden, Kaie Stephenson is now first point of contact for leadership issues/question.
- **A private email box is exclusively for the use of the search committee - rectorsearch@stphilipsjoplin.com** You can share your feedback/comments/questions to this email box in complete confidentiality.
- **The parish profile can be found on our website - <https://stphilipsjoplin.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/PDF-2024-Parish-Profile-Pics-in-Pages-1.pdf>**

- July 21st is the day backpacks and donations should be received!
- July 27th is the day backpacks will be stuffed – come join the fun!

- Summer is a time for relaxation – Adult forum, Sunday School, and Choir are suspended during the summer months.

- Thank you, Leslie Daniels for spending multiple days weeding the kid’s playground! It looks much nicer.

- Can you help our parish? Please take a look at all we do at St. Philip’s. Do you have a gift that you can offer? Do you have a passion? Is there something you would like to learn about? Please feel free to step in and help - if you aren’t sure how, ask someone – call the parish office. There’s a sign-up sheet in the parish hall with more information. **WE NEED EVERYONE’S HELP!!**

- Thanks to our Jr. Warden, Andy Campbell for installing a ramp at the parish door by the kitchen.

- **June 30th** – Sign up for the Parish Outing – to be held on July 19th.

- **August 11th** – Bishop Diane will be visiting St. Philip’s.

CELEBRATIONS!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2 Levi Mareth | 24 Logan Ryan Inscore |
| 7 Jeren Kent | 25 Cynthia Schwab |
| 14 Lauren Stauffer | 25 Melissa Braun |
| 17 Tina Inscore | 27 Lewis Richard McFarland |
| 19 Rex Hunt | 28 Ann Lile |
| 20 Gary Ames | 30 Dominic Blanchette Jones |
| 23 Lynette Yandell | |



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Tom and Lyter Isenmann
- 8 Rex and Tammie Hunt
- 10 Jim and Ann Lile
- 12 Bill and Melissa Braun
- 23 Steven Chorum and Tammy Macy
- 30 David and Stephanie Kumbier



Altar Flowers

- July 7th**
- The high altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Melissa and Bill Braun in celebration of their anniversary.
- July 14th**
- The high altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Jacquie McConnell in loving memory of Ron.
- July 21st**
- The high altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Gay Currence in celebration of Parker's 5th birthday.
- July 28th**
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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, John Perriman, Zach Sutton

Pray for Joe, our President; Mike, our Governor; Keenan, 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) ***

Zeke Ambrosius, Mike Baker, Hailey Burge, George Butler, James Clark, Jim Collins, Miff Dikeman, Bob Davis, Matt Fick, James Gray, Jeff Green, Robert Hilpertshauger, Bethanie Knoll, Theresa Lake, Matthew Law, Samantha Lawson, Sarah and Piper Mareth, Phil Metz, Marsha Patterson, Billy Robertson, Linda Salzer, Lois Shilkett, Marie Smith, Kerry Webster, Andrea White, Esther Williams, Kathy Yeaman, Helen, Ziden, Brian, Clara, Jim, Peyton, and Susan

Pray for those who are in Elder Care or Assisted Living

Nancy Jennings

Pray for those who are traveling

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



JULY 2024

JULY 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE 30	1	2	3	4	5	6
Proper 8 10:00AM HE – Rite II Youth Sunday Deacon Carol - Reserved Sacrament After Services Ice Cream Social			5:30PM HE w/unction	 Parish Office Closed	Parish Office Closed	9AM – Noon Garden and Grounds
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Proper 9 10:00AM HE – Rite II			5:30PM HE w/unction			10AM – 2PM Maker’s Market
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Proper 10 10:00AM HE – Rite II After Service Outreach Mtg			5:30PM HE w/unction		Parish Outing Outlaws Baseball Game	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Proper 11 10:00AM HE – Rite II Supply Priest			5:30PM HE w/unction Newsletter Deadline	6PM Serving Dinner at Watered Gardens		10:30AM WOSP MEETING
28	29	30	31	AUG 1	AUG 2	AUG 3
Proper 12 10:00AM HE – Rite II			5:30PM 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.

June 30 Proper 8	July 7 Proper 9	July 14 Proper 10	July 21 Proper 11	July 29 Proper 12
Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Camera Streamers – GAYLE TUCK, Coordinator				
10AM – Pam Volkl EM – Harvey Hutchinson Camera –Mark Kiger	10AM – Pam Volkl EM – Gayle Tuck EV – O’Hares Camera – Karen Ames	10AM – George Webster EM – Sharrock Dermott Camera – John Messick	10AM – Mark Kiger EM – Michael DeGuerre EV – Gayle Tuck & Ramona Shields Camera – Karen Ames	10AM – Nancy Messick EM – Judy Turner Camera –Phil O’Hare
Wednesday Service – 5:30PM HE/with unction				
Wed, July 3 HE/unction Harvey Hutchinson	Wed, July 10 HE/unction Jane Hoover	Wed, July 17 HE/unction Judy Turner	Wed, July 24 HE/unction Harvey Hutchinson	Wed, July 31 HE/unction Jane Hoover
Counters – Parish Secretary, Coordinator				
<i>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.</i>				
Sandy Blackford Jacquie McConnell	Judy Turner Ramona Shields	Theresa Petty Kaie Stephenson	Gail Campbell Gayle Tuck	Barb Majzoub Jane Hoover
Acolytes – Rebecca Fick, Coordinator				
Crucifer – Louisa Curchin 1st Server – Micheal Fick 2nd Server – Alex Curchin Gospel Book – Sophia DeGuerre	Crucifer – Gaddie Stephenson 1st Server – Louisa Curchin 2nd Server – Alex Curchin Gospel Book – Branch Stephenson	Crucifer – Micheal Fick 1st Server – George Webster 2nd Server – Ben Webster Gospel Book – Walt Webster	Crucifer – Brenner Kumbier 1st Server – Bodhi Webster 2nd Server – Grey Kumbier Gospel Book – Beck Webster	Crucifer – TBD 1st Server – TBD 2nd Server –TBD Gospel Book – TBD
Altar Crew – Gail Campbell/Gayle O’Hare, Co-Directress				
Judy Turner Maria Dermott Gail Campbell Wed, July 3 Jacquie McConnell	Lyter Isenman Gayle O’Hare Nancy Messick Wed, July 10 Jacquie McConnell	Marilyn Johnston Rose Paul Maria Dermott Wed, July 17 Jacquie McConnell	Judy Turner Meredith McMurray Leslie Daniels Wed, July 24 Jacquie McConnell	Cindy Curchin Ann Turney Marilyn Johnston Wed, July 31 Jacquie McConnell
Ushers – Andrew Campbell, Coordinator				
Blake Webster Andy Cambell	Andy Campbell Wayne Stephenson Bo Hutchinson	Melissa and Bill Braun	Phil O’Hare Sander Curchin	Blake Webster Andy Cambell

FINANCIALS

STEWARDSHIP - ST. PHILIP'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION

May 2024

Line #	April	YTD
ORDINARY INCOME		
1 From Regular Support for Operations.....	\$ 12,255	\$ 90,816
2 Interest from Operating account.....	\$ 2	\$ 13
3 From Investments Used for Operations.....	\$	\$
4 Transfer from Endowment.....	\$ -	\$ -
5 Total Ordinary Income (add lines 1,2,3,4.....)	\$ 12,256	\$ 90,829
ORDINARY EXPENSES		
6 From Regular Monthly activities.....	\$ 34,162	\$ 129,808
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] ..	\$ (21,906)	\$(38,979)

Summer can be a time of vacations, time away from home and more casual living. Thank you for continuing to send your pledge payments even if you are not attending church every week during these next few months. Expenses continue even during playtime!



LET'S STAY CONNECTED

St. Philip's Website - www.stphilipsjoplin.com

The church website contains links to the church calendar, live-streamed services, and our other social media sites. The site 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 Episcopal Church

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Connect to the live stream - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBjRZSfuzB3UStCbTlxdTBQ/live>

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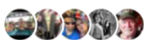
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MINUTES OF THE VESTRY

Vestry Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 20, 2024 6PM

Vestry Attendees: Kaie Stephenson, Judy Turner, Maria Dermott, Andrew Campbell, Calvin Cassady, Maria Dermott, Tammy Macy and Chris Smiley

Others Present: Fr. Ted Estes, Dcn. Carol Peterson, Rex Hunt, Jacquie McConnell, Sharrock Dermott, Olivia Kraft, Chris Branstetter, Adam Engel

Invocation: Fr. Ted led the invocation

Agenda: Fr. Ted proposed moving Roof Repair Proposal to start of meeting. Tammy Macy moved that the Roof Repair Proposal move to the start of the meeting,

Chris Smiley seconded. All in favor, no abstentions.

Maria Dermott moved to adopt agenda as amended, Andrew Campbell seconded. All in favor. No abstention.

Roof Repair Proposal – RestoreMasters presentation regarding Church Clay Tile Roof by Olivia Kraft, Chris Branstetter and Adam Engel. They would physically inspect the roof to see how much damage there was and, if warranted, would reopen our previous insurance claim for roof damage. They only charge if the insurance claim pays out. They would collect 10% which they lowered from 15%.

After they left discussion was held.

Chris Smiley moved to accept the contract with RestorMasters at 10%, Tammy Macy seconded. Six in favor with one abstention by Kaie Stephenson.

Last Month's Vestry Minutes – Chris Smiley moved to adopt the Vestry minutes, Maria Dermott seconded. Six in favor, with one abstention by Calvin Cassady because he was not present in the meeting under consideration.

Treasurer's Report – April 2024 Notes & Changes Greater Than \$1,000

Balance Sheet:

1. Account #1110 SMB Checking Account down \$10,793.58 from March.

2. Account #1120 Stifel Investment down \$7,396.82 from March. Account #1130 Stifel Endowment down \$23,490.88.

Account #1140 Stifel Bonds down \$471.95.

3. Account #2420 Payroll Taxes Withheld up \$2,864.59 due to there being no paychecks issued in March and two paychecks in April.

4. Account #3124 Memorial 400 down \$1,182.34. This is due to purchase of tables and chairs for Sunday School.

Income Statement:

1. Account #4110 Pledge Payments down \$13,080.

2. Account #4115 Unpledged Donations down \$2,001.

3. Account #4130 Easter/Lenten Income down \$1,854.

4. Account #6110 Church Building Repairs & Main down \$5,694.88. This expense account is negative because there was a repair item return in April. The return was more than the other repair expenses in April.

5. Account #6120 Grounds Maintenance down \$3,552.37.

6. Account #6410 Rector Salary up \$11,583.34. No paycheck in March and two in April.

7. Account #6420 Rector Housing up \$2,000. No paycheck in March and two in April.

8. Account #6460 Rector Health Insurance up \$1,583.34 No paycheck in March and two in April.

9. Account #6510 Lay Employee Wages up \$3,663.54. This corresponds with earlier note about payroll tax liability being up. Monthly paid employees did not receive March paycheck, as they were paid in twice in April.

10. Account #5710 Income and Distributions down \$3,998.91 and Account #5720

Change in Securities Value down \$56,989.08.

Capital Campaign Account is going dormant. Judy Turner moved to close account and deposit money in checking account in line item for building expense, Maria Dermott seconded. All in favor. No abstentions.

Andrew Campbell moved to receive the Treasurer's Report, Maria Dermott seconded. All in favor, no abstentions.

Calendar – Judy Turner moved to accept the Calendar, Calvin Cassady seconded. All in favor. No abstentions.

Jr. Warden Report – Covered in the Roof Repair Discussion moved earlier in this meeting.

Sr. Warden Report – Kaie reported that we applied for a Diocesan grant and were awarded the grant to cover the cost of the new HVAC unit for the office, entryway and bathrooms.

She has also scheduled supply priests for June and the first weekend in July.
She is working on supply priests for the rest of the year or until a new rector is called.

Deacon's Report –

Submitted by Rev. Carol Peterson, Deacon & Outreach Coordinator St Philip's Episcopal Church, 706 S. Byers Ave. Joplin, MO on May 3, 2024

Summary of Time, Funds, Donations, etc. for Rusimbanas the past five months (December 12, 2023 - May 3, 2024) by the People of St Philip's Episcopal Church Joplin, MO

Hours: 169 total for all volunteers from St. Philip's Church

- House Set Up: Selected Items from Storage, taken to house, beds put together and made, kitchen set up, etc. (9 volunteers - total of 20 hours)

- Airport Arrival/Welcome Meal: Team at airport & to house (7 volunteers - 10 hours)

- Assistance with using household items such as washer & dryer, vacuum cleaner, stove/oven, toaster, microwave and instruction on cooking foods, cleaning and reorganizing kitchen (5 volunteers total of 30 hours)

- Transportation/Shopping, etc.: Took family to Wal Mart several times after arrival to purchase coats, shoes & underwear (9 hours -3 volunteers)

- Babysitting & Assisting during their illnesses: 10 hours (me)

- Transportation: To & from stores, to and from Church (Sunday weekly & special events): (50 hours -6 volunteers)

- Weekly check in visits on family & text communications with Freddy to provide assistance & support: 40 hours (me)

Funds Sent amounts actual : 1450.00 total

- Clothing (shoes, boots, coats, underwear & socks, etc.) (\$250)

- Foods: Purchased foods and delivered them the first few weeks and also during & after the mom's hospital visit (estimate \$400)

- Cleaning Products & Toiletries: Two deliveries of laundry soap, toilet paper & paper towels, toilet cleaner, etc. & toiletries (estimate \$150)

- Housewares: Kitchen tools & small appliances (\$100)

- Six laundry baskets, six clothes hampers, and five rollie bins with drawers for children's clothes (\$200)

- Household items Purchased: New vacuum (\$100.00), new TV (\$250.00)

Donated Items estimated worth : \$2,080.00

- Items Donated: Clothing, household items (area rug, decor, children's toys & books), appliances (washer & dryer, microwave) (\$500)

- Furniture: TV center, large dresser for parents, hutch, end tables, lamps, replacement dining table & 6 chairs (\$1,000)

- Lawn Mower, gas can & lawn chairs (\$200)

- Christmas baskets & presents (\$350)

- Easter baskets (filled) (\$30)

Summary of Hours Donated: 169 hours

Summary of Purchased (actual) & Donated Items (estimated): \$3,530.00

Rector's Report

As our time of joint ministry comes to a close, we have much for which to give thanks.

- Pentecost 2024 was a glorious celebration

- 9 Baptisms, 1 adult & 8 children

- 98 people in attendance

- A glorious parish Pentecost celebration hosted by our Outreach Team

- Signs were posted inviting our neighbors to the event

- Swanky Frank Hot Dog Truck provided food

- Ice Cream Truck provided treats

- A Bounce House for kids was a big hit

- Bill Braun & Gary Ames provided live music

- Fr. Ted led the kids in Water Balloon games
- Volunteers put up tents, set up the event, and cleared it all away
- As Harvey Hutchison said, "Everything at this event is First Class"
- During our time we have shared new services with our community
- Blue Christmas
- Annunciation with collection of diapers & formula for the needy
- Prayer Vigil for Gun Violence Prevention
- Special Stations of the Cross - Contemporary & Traditional - with media inviting the public
- All Parish Retreat
- Stewardship for 2024 hit pledges of \$200,101
- Average Sunday Attendance is currently at 86
- Music program continues to provide quality music
- Christian Education is growing
- Vestry is contacting members to become involved in ministry teams
- Outreach team is consistently caring for people in our community
- Monthly Watered Gardens meal
- Care Bags for those in need
- Caring for refugees
- WOSP is continuing its many projects
- Currently collecting backpacks and funding for school supplies
- Blanket Brigade
- Building, Garden, & Grounds continue to improve.
- Parish Close Columbarium should be reinstalled before August
- Search Committee is working hard & there is already some interest

Continuing tasks for Vestry

- Trust God to lead you in this new season. Pray regularly and deeply.
- Vestry to lead by example in prayer, service, and leadership
- Maintain good communication, both listening and sharing information
- Focus on How God's Mission Unites Us as a Community
- Do not let negativity derail the good work

Suggestion Box –

- Comment that the Grounds Committee has done excellent work
- Suggestion that volunteers staff the office when Kim is out of office
- Concern about decorum of persons attending services

Old Business –

- Greeter-Security Personnel – Discussed continuing to have Wyatt serve as greeter. Would like to keep him in this position. Maria Dermott moves to retain Wyatt after speaking with Elaine Gilligan (Diocesan HR staff member) about the best course of action to do this, Andrew Campbell seconded. All in favor. No abstentions.

New Business –

- Fr. Jim Lile would like to purchase our Santa Suit. Maria moved to give Santa Suit to Fr. Jim at no charge, Judy Turner seconded. All in favor. No abstentions.

- Changes to authorized users of SMB Accounts due to retirement of the Rev. Ted Estes. The following motions were made by Judy Turner and seconded by Tammy Macy to be effective June 30, 2024.

#1 I move to remove the Rev. Robert T. Estes as a signer on St. Philip's Church Discretionary Bank Account at Southwest Missouri Bank ending 78919.

#2 I move to remove the Rev. Robert T. Estes as an authorized user on St. Philip's Church Credit Card Account at Southwest Missouri Bank ending 3586.

#3 I move to remove the Rev. Robert T. Estes as an authorized user of Safety Deposit Box 0477 at the 5935 N Main Joplin, MO 64801 SMB Branch.

- Letter written to remove and add additional users. Signed by Fr. Ted Estes, Rector; Kaie Stephenson, Sr. Warden and Jacquie McConnell, Vestry Clerk

Discussed hosting a Sign Up Sunday for volunteers to find ministries in which they would like to serve. Calvin Cassidy and Maria Dermott will work on getting it organized. Sign Up Sunday is scheduled for Sept. 8th,, 2024.

Executive Session:

Kaie Stephenson moved to go in to executive session to discuss personnel issue related to Fr. Estes' retirement. Judy Turner seconded, and motion was passed unanimously.

Discussion of issues.

Judy Turner moved, and Chris Smiley seconded, The motion to Exit executive session, go into regular session and adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.

Action Taken in Executive Session:

Maria Dermott moved and Judy Turner seconded: St. Philip's Parish shall follow diocesan policy regarding the return of all previous rectors to the parish, with no exceptions. Motion passed unanimously

Action Items:

- Fr. Ted and Kaie will speak with Elaine Gilligan to clarify Wyatt's(Greeter) position as a paid employee.
- Calvin and Maria will organize Sign Up Sunday

Respectfully Submitted
Kim Siers, Parish Secretary

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Rector – in Search process

Deacon – Carol Peterson

Parish Secretary – Kim Siers

Newsletter Editor - Jacquie McConnell

Vestry Members:

Sr. Warden – Kaie Stephenson

Jr. Warden – Andy Campbell

Maria Dermott, Judy Turner, Calvin Cassady, Chris Smiley, Tammy Macy

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

Wednesday: 5:30PM 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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