



# St. Philip's Life



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*Everliving God, whose will it is that all should come to you through your Son Jesus Christ: Inspire our witness to him, that all may know the power of his forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen*

Book of Common Prayer (Prayer For the Mission of the Church)

## FROM DEACON CAROL



### *Your Soul Story*

Everyone has a story. Everyone had something happen to them at some point in their lives that made a huge impact on them.

A few months ago, I attended a *Companionship* training through *Pathways to Promise*. One of the activities we engaged in was sharing a “soul story”. These are stories about something that happened to us when we were young, but they were impactful throughout our lives. A “soul story” is a moment in your life that has influenced the core of who you are and has been important to your development. It could have had positive and/or negative effects. It impacts how you view yourself, other people, the world, and even God. Everyone has a “soul story” (Examples: when an important person in your life died; when your family moved frequently, when you saved someone else’s life, etc.).

Every “soul story” also has a past, a present, and a future. The way we remember things from our past may depend on our present perspective. We may interpret past events somewhat differently over time based on an evolving understanding of ourselves, others, and God. The future has not yet taken place – however it is important to recognize that the future can be influenced by how we currently interpret and respond to past events. And perhaps most importantly, the present is what we share now and where transformation can take place. Speaking our stories out loud to others can be a powerful experience. The ability to share our stories and, in turn, to be able to truly listen to each other’s stories is vital to companionship each other.

My “soul story” started when I was six and my family immigrated to the US from England. This event had a profound impact on my parents, my brother and me – in positive and negative ways. It impacted my childhood. It influenced the decisions I made as a young adult. I can look back and see how all this continues to affect me today. I can also see how this has paralleled my relationship with God. As a child and as a young person, I felt God’s presence and caring during difficult times. Looking toward the future I can see how all this colors my hopes and plans.

What is your personal “soul story?” Can you identify it (an event or series of events that impacted your life in a big way)? Name it and then journal about it. Next, see if you can tell someone else about it; share your story with a trusted person. Can you identify how your “soul story” is intertwined with and influenced your view of God then and now? If you can take the time to examine all this, it has the power to help put your life into perspective and provide clarity about who you are and the actions you have taken over time. If you have sad memories - things that need healing - try going back in time - but visualize taking Christ with you. Christ there alongside you, holding your hand, comforting you as you experienced things. Christ helping you to come to terms with things over time. God IS speaking to you in the past – the present – and the future. Trust, take the time, and listen.

*“For I know the plans I have for you ... plans for your welfare and not for harm ...plans to give you a future with hope.” Jeremiah 29:11 (NRSV)*

*Blessings, Deacon Carol Peterson*

## FROM OUR ORGANIST - CALEB



According to the Lectionary's readings, the first two weeks in August are somewhat penitential. The psalms appointed are two penitential psalms (psalm 51 which is used on Ash Wednesday, and psalm 130). Ordinarily, the music I selected would lean into this penitence, however, I elected to have the music align more with what we sang in July and continue the theme of praise to the Lord.

The opening hymn for the first Sunday is a favorite from the Lutheran tradition, "A Mighty Fortress." The hymn praises God and describes how God is the foundation of our faith. This narrative continues with the offertory hymn, "The Church's One Foundation." This hymn describes how Christ is the foundation of the faith.

The second Sunday in August falls just before the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To celebrate this, the organ voluntaries are hymns to the Virgin Mary. The prelude uses the Gregorian chant "Negra Sum" as its base comes from the Song of Solomon and is used in the service of Vespers. The Postlude is a verset from the chant, Ave Maris Stella which celebrates the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin into Heaven. The hymns for the Sunday continue the theme of Praise to the Lord by describing how we are all children under God, we wait for Christ's second coming, and we celebrate his place on the throne in Heaven. It ties into the Marion elements with the Assumption because she is also crowned in heaven's glory.

The music for the third Sunday in August is not as closely woven together. The opening hymn emphasizes St. Augustine's famous quote "He who sings, prays twice." The Gospel Hymn describes our plea to be with Christ in heaven, the eternal Jerusalem. The Closing hymn describes God's mercy and grace towards all of us on Earth.

The final Sunday in August's music is entirely based around the appointed Psalm: "How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts." The prelude was composed by 20th Century British organist, George Oldroyd with that specific psalm in mind. The offertory comments on the psalm, as does the communion meditation and hymn. They all lean into the idea that our souls have a desire and a longing to enter into the courts of the Lord.

### **[Mass] Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost | Proper 13 | August 4, 2024**

Prelude: Prelude and Fugue on "A Mighty Fortress" op. 5 - Robert Frenzel (1850-1928)

Processional: 688 "A mighty Fortress" (Ein Feste Burg) with trombone

Sequence: 699 "Jesus Lover of my soul" (Aberystwyth)

Congregational Offertory: 525 "The Church's One Foundation" (Aurelia)

Communion Meditation: "Schmücke Dich" in *Five Short Chorale Preludes* - Peter Hurford (1930-2019) [Oxford University Press, London; 1958]

Communion Hymn: 339 "Deck thyself thy soul with gladness" (Schmücke Dich)

Recessional: 527 "Singing songs of expectation" (Ton-y-Botel)

Postlude: Toccata on Ton-y-Botel - Caleb R. Klinzing (b. 2000)

### **[Mass] Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost | Proper 14 | August 11, 2024**

Prelude: "Negra sum Sed Formosa" from *Vêpres du Commun et fêtes de la Sainte Vierge* Op. 18 no. 3 - Marcel Dupré (1886-1971) [H.W. Gray Publications, 1948]

Processional: #400 All Creatures of our God and King (Lasst uns erfreuen) vs 1, 4,5,7

Sequence: 516 "Come Down O Love Divine" (Down Amphney)

Offertory Anthem: Dona Nobis Pacem with chimes

Communion Hymn: 576 "God is love and where true love is" (Mandatum)

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

Recessional: 307 "Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor" (Bryn Calfaría)

Postlude: Verset from "Ave Maris Stella" - Jehan Titelouze (1563-1633)

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**[Mass] Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost | Proper 15 | August 18, 2024**

Prelude: Sarabande on "Jerusalem my happy home" from *Suite for Organ* - Gerald Near (b. 1942) [H.W. Gray Publications, 1966.]

Processional: 420 "When in our music, God is glorified" (Engelberg)

Sequence: 620 "Jerusalem, my happy home" (Land of Rest)

Voluntary: "I'm goin'a sing when the spirit says sing" (LEVAS II, #117) Feat. The children of St. Philip's

*Communion Meditation: "Bread of the world in mercy broken" Rendez à Dieu*

Communion Hymn: 341 "For the bread which you have broken" (Omni Dei)

Recessional: 594 "God of Grace and God of Glory" (Cwm Rhondda)

Postlude: Plein Jeu du *le Manuscrit Caumont*

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**[Mass] Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost | Proper 16 | August 25, 2024**

Prelude: "My soul hath a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord" from *Three Liturgical Improvisations* - George Oldroyd (1887-1956)

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

Sequence: 440 "Blessed Jesus at thy word" (Liebster Jesu)

Voluntary: "How lovely is your dwelling place" by Amel Aquino S.J

-Bob Larson, tenor & Pam Volkl, Keyboard

Communion Meditation: "Adoro te Devote" (NSBH #88)

Communion Hymn: 315 "Thou who at thy first Eucharist didst pray (Song 1)

Recessional: 460 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" (Hyfrydol)

Postlude: Dialogue du *le Manuscrit Caumont*



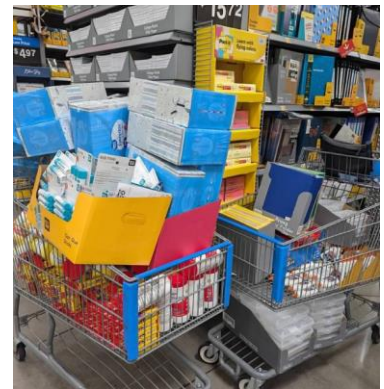
# NEWS BRIEFS

## 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 FOR KINDERGARTNERS

41 backpacks and \$870 for supplies were contributed by our generous parishioners for back-to-school kindergartners. On Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, many WOSP members gathered in the parish hall to ‘stuff’ the backpacks. What a good feeling to know we are helping little ones start their school year with needed supplies.



## **DONATION TO AREA COUNCIL ON AGING MADE**

WOSP had planned to donate electric fans and dog food to the Area Council on Aging, but checked before making the purchases. They had recently received several donations of those items, and needed Depends, so the \$300 donation was changed to purchase those. Many thanks to Gayle Tuck for making the purchase and delivering the items.

## **BLANKET BRIGADE – 100 IS THE GOAL – BEFORE WINTER COMES**



Please start thinking about contributing blankets before winter comes! Every year Vicky Cleveland spearheads this initiative and this year she's upped her goal to 100! Please help us meet this goal and help those in need at the same time.

## **MAKING PLANS FOR THE FALL BAZAAR!**

**Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.**

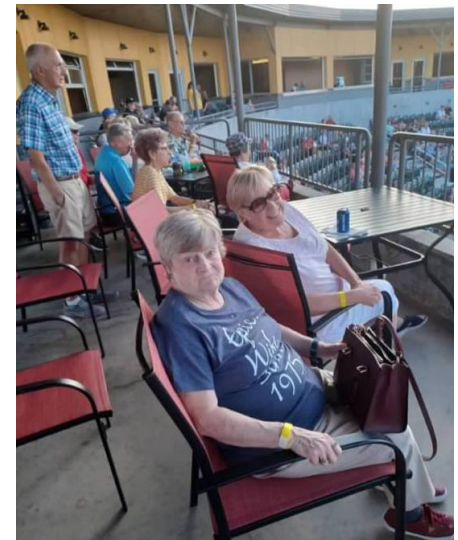
WOSP will meet in September to discuss this annual event. It takes a lot of planning and a lot of participation – can you help?





# PARISH OUTING – JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> – AND IT’S ONE, TWO, THREE STRIKES YOU’RE OUT

A HUGE Thank you to Andy Campbell for arranging and negotiating a fun 1<sup>ST</sup> annual baseball night in air-conditioned comfort! Lots of praise for a great evening.



## **BISHOP DIANE TO VISIT – AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>**

Bishop Diane will be at St. Philip's on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. She is expected to confirm 3 individuals during the service. We are also hopeful that she will consecrate our outdoor columbarium which has been beautified and properly marked.

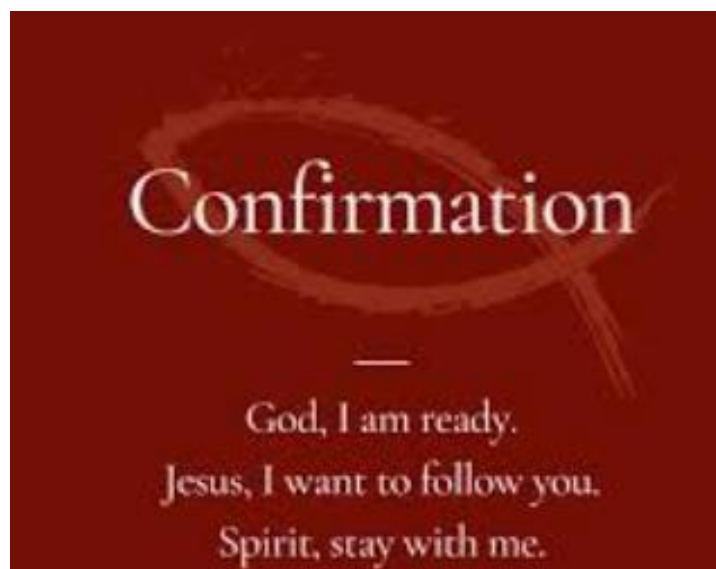
### **BISHOP'S RECEPTION**

Following the service there will be a reception for Bishop Diane. The church will provide fried chicken. Please visit the parish hall sign-up table and plan to bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share. Please plan on joining the fun and good food! Thank you, Tammy Macy for serving as this event coordinator.



### **CONFIRMATION**

Deacon Carol is holding a 3-week confirmation class with 3 youth who are expected to be confirmed during the Bishop's visit on August 11<sup>th</sup>.

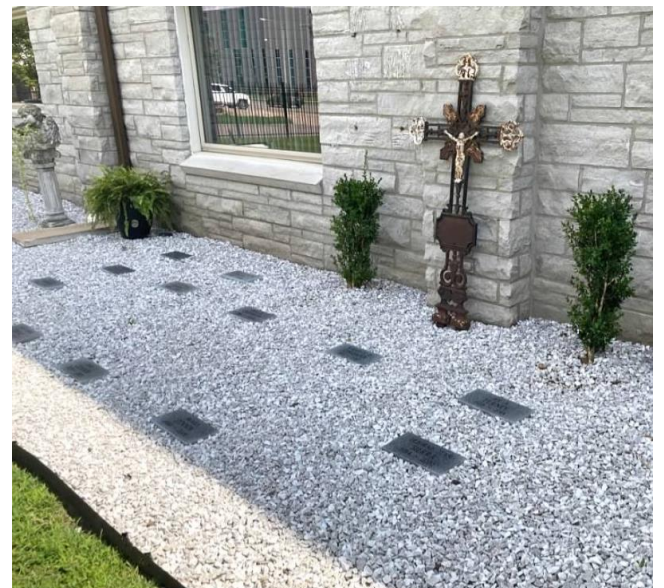




## COURTYARD

The courtyard is absolutely lovely now. A special thanks to Deacon Carol for spearheading its revitalization. And thanks, as well to all who have participated and contributed to the restoral; planting, weeding and watering has taken commitment and dedication – but oh look at the lovely results!

The cremations have now been respectfully returned to their places with markers acknowledging the individuals' names along with years of birth and death. It is an area that we can be proud of as well as a place of peace and tranquility; A wonderful place for some quiet meditation. We are hopeful that Bishop Diane will consecrate our outdoor columbarium when she visits next month.



## 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 has been very busy working to find the right person to be our next rector and we are very close! We have conducted 2 interviews with highly qualified applicants. Their references have been thoroughly reviewed. Services conducted by the applicants have been visited by committee members. It’s encouraging to see the caliber of individuals interested in joining our church community. Each applicant recently had the opportunity to visit our beautiful church as well as the city of Joplin. The tours were followed by social time and dinner hosted by two of our committee members. We’re grateful for the warm reception, excellent food, and the chance to connect with these individuals on a personal level. We feel blessed to have very capable applicants. As a Search Committee, we take our responsibility very seriously – we want to make an informed decision that serves St. Philip’s well for many years. Individual decisions by the committee members will be submitted by Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. On August 1<sup>st</sup>, we’ll notify the vestry of our final recommendation. If the vestry agrees, they may conduct another on-site interview with the preferred candidate. Ultimately, the Bishop will make the official call. We appreciate your support and prayers during this important process.

Please continue to pray for the search committee. We appreciate your patience as we search for the individual 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

### OUR YOUTH DID A GREAT JOB SINGING



During the offertory on June 30<sup>th</sup>, the kids sang “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”. They did an amazing job – thank you!!!





- 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](mailto: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>
- **Be sure to watch the 'sign-up' table in the parish hall for opportunities to get involved:**
  - You'll find a way to support our outreach to **Watered Gardens** on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday each month – sign up to contribute food or to help serve – or do both!
  - Find the forms to provide your updated **contact information**.
  - There's a sign-up to **self-identify areas you are interested in helping:**
    - 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!!**
  - **August 11<sup>th</sup> – Bishop Diane will be visiting St. Philip's.** Please join in helping to make the Bishop's reception memorable by bringing dish to share.
- Summer WAS a time for relaxation – Sunday School begins September 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Choir practice begins again – Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM – want to sing? Come join the choir!
- Thanks to our Jr. Warden, Andy Campbell for installing new signs – see the picture on the 1<sup>st</sup> page!

# CELEBRATIONS!

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- |                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Chelsey Johnson           | 17 William Shagets         |
| 1 Mia Moback                | 19 Calvin Cassidy          |
| 2 Eugene Blackford          | 22 Maridan Kassab          |
| 6 Jason Evans               | 24 Josh McManis            |
| 6 Melissa Perriman          | 25 Brynнен Moback          |
| 8 Hannah Grover             | 26 Richard Calvin DePriest |
| 8 Penny Scearce             | 26 Charlotte Harbour       |
| 10 Pat Grady                | 29 Conner R McFarland      |
| 11 Kolbeigh Grace-Ann Green | 30 Darlene Campbell        |
| 12 Kelly Gold Waggoner      | 31 William Hoover          |
| 13 Mimi Hutchinson          | 31 Sylvia Bauer            |
| 14 Gay Currence             |                            |



## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Mark and Leigh Frogge
- 21 Hugh and Ramona Shields
- 22 Eric and Kelly Waggoner
- 22 Patrick and Mary Kay Gold
- 29 Allen IV and Nancy McReynolds
- 30 Jim and Rose Paul



## Altar Flowers

### August 4<sup>th</sup>

- The high altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Gayle Tuck in celebration of Pat Grady's birthday.
- The sanctuary candle is given to the glory of God by Andy and Darlene Campbell in thanksgiving for Sean's birthday.

### August 11<sup>th</sup>

- The high altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Sue and Phil Metz in thanksgiving for Bishop Diane and our fellow parishioners.

### August 18<sup>th</sup>

- The high altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Stacey Turney in memory of Ruby, Gordan and Kelly.
- The children's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Ann Turney and Maria Dermott in celebration of Maridan's happy birthday.

### August 25<sup>th</sup>

- The high altar and children's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by John and Nancy Messick in memory of Norma and Harry Bastian.
- The sanctuary candle is given to the glory of God by Andy Campbell in thanksgiving for Darlene's birthday.

## 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: 75<sup>th</sup> 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, George Butler, James Clark, Jim Collins, Miff Dikeman, Bob Davis, Jeff Green, Bethanie Knoll, Theresa Lake, Matthew Law, Samantha Lawson, Sarah and Piper Mareth, Phil Metz, Marsha Patterson, Billy Robertson, Linda Salzer, Bill Thomas, Kerry Webster, Andrea White, Esther Williams, Kathy Yeaman, baby boy, 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.**





## AUGUST 2024

AUGUST 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31	AUG 1	AUG 2	AUG 3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Proper 12</b> <b>10:00AM HE – Rite II</b> Supply Priest			<b>5:30PM</b> HE w/unction			<b>9AM – Noon</b> Garden and Grounds
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>Proper 13</b> <b>10:00AM HE – Rite II</b> Supply Priest			<b>5:30PM</b> HE w/unction			<b>10AM – 2PM</b> Maker's Market
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<b>Proper 14</b> <b>10:00AM HE – Rite II</b> <b>Bishop Diane</b> After Service Bishop's Reception	<b>SCHOOL STARTS THIS WEEK!</b>		<b>5:30PM</b> HE w/unction			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<b>Proper 15</b> <b>10:00AM HE – Rite II</b> Supply Priest After Service Outreach Mtg	<b>6PM</b> Vestry		<b>5:30PM</b> HE w/unction Newsletter Deadline	<b>6PM</b> Serving Dinner at Watered Gardens		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Proper 16</b> <b>10:00AM HE – Rite II</b> Supply Priest		<b>6:30PM</b> Choir practice begins again	<b>5:30PM</b> 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.*

<b>July 28 Proper 12</b>	<b>August 4 Proper 13</b>	<b>August 11 Proper 14</b>	<b>August 18 Proper 15</b>	<b>August 25 Proper 16</b>
<b>Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Camera Streamers – GAYLE TUCK, Coordinator</b>				
<b>10AM – Nancy Messick</b> EM – Judy Turner  Camera –Phil O’Hare	<b>10AM – George Webster</b> EM – Gayle Tuck EV – O’Hares  Camera – Mark Kiger	<b>10AM – Tammy Macy</b> EM – Judy Turner  Camera – John Messick	<b>10AM – Nancy Messick</b> EM – Sharrock Dermott EV – Gayle Tuck and Jane Hoover  Camera – Karen Ames	<b>10AM – Mark Kiger</b> EM – Michael DeGuerre  Camera – John Messick
<b>Wednesday Service – 5:30PM HE/with unction</b>				
Wed, July 31 HE/unction Jane Hoover	Wed, Aug 7 HE/unction Judy Turner	Wed, Aug 14 HE/unction Harvey Hutchinson	Wed, Aug 21 HE/unction Jane Hoover	Wed, Aug 28 HE/unction Harvey Hutchinson
<b>Counters – Parish Secretary, Coordinator</b>				
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.				
Barb Majzoub Jane Hoover	Rose Paul Gayle O’Hare	Leigh Frogge Lyter Isenmann	Sandy Blackford Jacquie McConnell	Judy Turner Ramona Shields
<b>Acolytes – Rebecca Fick, Coordinator</b>				
<b>Crucifer –</b> TBD <b>1<sup>st</sup> Server –</b> TBD <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Server –</b> TBD <b>Gospel Book –</b> TBD	<b>Crucifer –</b> Louisa Curchin <b>1<sup>st</sup> Server –</b> Gaddie Stephenson <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Server –</b> Alex Curchin <b>Gospel Book –</b> Branch Stephenson	<b>Crucifer –</b> Michael Fick <b>1<sup>st</sup> Server –</b> George Webster <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Server –</b> Ben Webster <b>Gospel Book –</b> Walt Webster	<b>Crucifer –</b> Brenner Kumbier <b>1<sup>st</sup> Server –</b> Bodhi Webster <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Server –</b> Grey Kumbier <b>Gospel Book –</b> Beck Webster	<b>Crucifer –</b> TBD <b>1<sup>st</sup> Server –</b> TBD <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Server –</b> TBD <b>Gospel Book –</b> TBD
<b>Altar Crew – Gail Campbell/Gayle O’Hare, Co-Directress</b>				
Cindy Curchin Ann Turney Marilyn Johnston	Judy Turner Stacy Turney Gayle O’Hare	Lyter Isenmann Ann Turney Leslie Daniels	Rose Paul Gail Campbell Maria Dermott	Meredith McMurray Nancy Messick Melissa Braun
Wed, July 31 Jacquie McConnell	Wed, Aug 7 Jacquie McConnell	Wed, Aug 14 Jacquie McConnell	Wed, Aug 21 Jacquie McConnell	Wed, Aug 28 Jacquie McConnell
<b>Ushers – Andrew Campbell, Coordinator</b>				
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

June 2024

Line #		June	YTD
<b>ORDINARY INCOME</b>			
1	From Regular Support for Operations.....	\$ 25,873	\$ 116,689
2	Interest from Operating account.....	\$ 1	\$ 14
3	From Investments Used for Operations.....	\$	\$
4	Transfer from Endowment.....	\$ -	\$ -
5	Total Ordinary Income (add lines 1,2,3,4.....)	\$ 25,874	\$ 116,703
<b>ORDINARY EXPENSES</b>			
6	From Regular Monthly activities.....	\$ 11,481	\$ 141,289
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] ..	\$ 14,393	\$( 24,586)

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 -

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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Live streams - <https://www.youtube.com/@stphilipsjoplin/streams>

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

Around a years' worth of recorded streams are kept on the site



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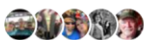
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# MINUTES OF THE VESTRY

## Vestry Meeting Minutes

**Monday, June 17, 2024 6PM**

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

Others Present: Deacon Carol Peterson, Jax Petty, Kim Siers

Invocation: Andy led the invocation. Maria will lead invocation at the July meeting.

Agenda: Kaie proposed moving Transfer of Funds up to Treasurer's Report. Maria Dermott moved that the Transfer of Funds be moved up to the Treasurer's Report, Calvin Cassady seconded. All in favor, no abstentions.

Maria Dermott moved to adopt the agenda as amended, Andy Campbell seconded. All in favor, no abstentions.

Last Month's Vestry Minutes: Chris Smiley moved to adopt the Vestry minutes, Tammy Macy seconded. All in favor, no abstentions.

Transfer of Funds: Judy Turner asked for the transfer of funds (\$5000) from the Line item 6410 Clergy Stipend into Line Item 6480 Supply Priest for \$2500 and Line Item (to be created) for Search Expense for \$2500. Maria Dermott moved that \$5000 be taken from line item 6410 Clergy Stipend and \$2500 be put into Line item 6480 Supply Priest and \$2500 be put into (line item to be created) Search Expense, Tammy Macy seconded. All in favor, no abstentions.

Capital Campaign Account: Judy Turner reported that the account was closed and the funds deposited into the general account in Line item 6110 Building Repairs and Maintenance

Treasurer's Report: May 2024 Notes & Changes Greater Than \$1,000

### Balance Sheet:

1. Account #1110 SMB Checking Account down \$26,873.84 from April.
2. Account #1120 Stifel Investment up \$4,709.34 from April. Account #1130 Stifel Endowment up \$29,497.56. Account #1140 Stifel Bonds up \$1,235.20.
3. Account #2420 Payroll Taxes Withheld down \$1,146.43 due to there being two paychecks in April for monthly employees and one in May.

### Income Statement:

1. Account #4110 Pledge Payments down \$8,370.
2. Account #6110 Church Building Repairs & Main up \$11,322.71. This is mainly due to a \$9,710 payment for new office HVAC equipment, \$525.48 change out of hydrant hose bibb on outside hoses, \$257.30 for new hardware on door to garden, and \$538.97 for three signs for parking lot and hardware,
3. Account #6140 Property Insurance up \$2,932.50. It appears the property insurance payment has increased \$405.
4. Account #6150 Security and Fire Protection up \$1,432.48. This is mainly due to an annual fire extinguisher inspection and maintenance.
5. Account #6410 down \$5,791.67. One paycheck in May and two in April.
6. Account #6420 Rector Housing down \$1,000. One paycheck in May and two in April.
7. Account #6510 Lay Employee Wages down \$2,287.52. This corresponds with earlier note about payroll tax liability being down. Monthly paid employees were paid once in May and twice in April.
8. Account #5020 Employees Purse and Gifts up \$3,695. This is Father Ted's purse.
9. Account #5710 Income and Distributions up \$3,681.06 and Account #5720 Change in Securities Value up \$62,940.69.
10. Account #7040 Purse Expense up \$3,895. This is \$200 more than purse income?

Tammy Macy moved to receive the Treasurer's Report, Andy Campbell seconded. All in favor, no abstentions.

Calendar: Tammy Macy moved to adopt the calendar with changes, Maria Dermott seconded. All in favor, no abstentions.

- Added Outlaws baseball game to July 19<sup>th</sup>
- Office to be closed on July 5<sup>th</sup>. Judy Turner moved that the office be closed Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, Kaie Stephenson seconded. All in favor, no abstentions.

Jr. Warden Report:

- Installed ramp at door by kitchen in the parish hall.
- Getting signs assembled and installed for outside and parking lot
- Have doors for closet in parish hall, need stained and installed.

Sr. Warden Report:

- Still trying to enlist supply priests
- Adding Wyatt (greeter) to the payroll

Deacon's Report:

June Updates

Garden & Grounds:

- We have completed all our Spring/Summer plantings.
- Have "concealed" the soaker hose in bed between red doors. Will look into installing soaker hoses this summer in courtyard garden.
- Have put out a sign-up sheet for folks to help with watering & weeding over the summer.

RAISE:

- As stated at May meeting, Deacon Carol is sitting with our refugee family this summer (if she is not serving as celebrant) to try to help them understand our services, customs, etc. a bit more. It would be nice if other parish members would sit with them when I am not able to.
- Melinda Estes, Rebecca De Priest and Gay Currence will be working with Lydia, and the 2 older children on reading & writing most Sundays during Liturgy of the Word.
- We are now partnering with RAISE for them to use our fenced in vegetable garden. They got a wellness grant that has provided them the funds for plants, tools, supplies, etc. We are providing the space, water, and one load of compost. We have also put a new lock on the garage door so they can safely store their items (wheelbarrow, etc.).

Watered Gardens: Meals continue on the fourth Thursday of each month. We are having a nice variety of folks volunteer to serve. Others are faithful in providing food.

Snack Bags: We are handing out about eight bags a week at the moment. We spend Outreach funds for this. Will try to see if children & youth would like to take on the physical "putting them together" starting this fall.

Discussion Item: Playground needs re-done (surface). Several parents have requested a bench in playground area for them to sit on.

Action Item: Requesting approval of a cash donation from Outreach funds for Crosslines.

Other:

- I will provide a verbal update on the to-go lunch meal program provided by our neighbors at St Peter's.
- Worship Committee has been formed and will meet on 6/20. Kaie is scheduling supply priests.
- I will be celebrant June 30.
- WOSP is now collecting for backpack project.
- Blanket collection is on-going.
- Makers Market continues of second Saturday each month.

Deacon Carol also asked that funds in the discretionary line item 3121 be deposited in the discretionary checking account. Chris moved that funds in line item 3121 be deposited into the discretionary checking account, Maria Dermott seconded. All in favor, no abstentions.



Old Business:

Playground:

- Discussed getting a bench for the playground. Maria Dermott moved that Dcn. Carol could purchase a bench for up to \$60 for the playground. Calvin Cassidy seconded. All in favor, no abstentions.
- Discussed different options for the playground surface. Dcn Carol and Maria will research the cost of different options. Will discuss this more at the July meeting.

New Business:

Donation from Outreach to Crosslines. They have been making an appeal to the public on tv and through mailings. Donations have been done and they are at the risk of closing. Dcn. Carol is requesting a cash donation to Crosslines from Outreach. Tammy Macy moved to send a check for \$2000 to Crosslines out of outreach, Kaie Stephenson seconded. All in favor, no abstentions.

Expression of Interest was presented by Maria. It shows who our leaders are and who is interested in contributing to different areas of the church. A copy has been placed on the parish hall table for parishioners to look at and can sign up in areas they would like to assist with.

Action Items:

- Kaie will let Judy know to transfer funds from Line item 3121 Discretionary to the discretionary checking account
- Andy will talk to Nancy Messick about possibly making a public announcement of funds donated to Crosslines.
- Andy will get parking lot signs installed
- Kaie will continue to schedule supply priests
- Dcn Carol and Maria will look into options for the playground surface
- Maria will lead invocation in July
- Dcn Carol will order bench for playground
- Judy will transfer discretionary funds

Respectfully Submitted

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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

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*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?**

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**WE WILL REVIEW ANYTHING SUBMITTED IN THE NEXT VESTRY MEETING**

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