



St. Philip's Life



THE SEARCH IS OVER!! MEET OUR NEW RECTOR – THE REV. FR. RYAN WILLIAMS

We are excited to announce that The Rev. Fr. Ryan Williams has been called to be the next rector of St. Philip's!

Fr. Williams currently serves in our Diocese of West Missouri. He has been serving as a long-term supply priest for both St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Bolivar and Saint Thomas a' Becket Episcopal Church, Cassville.

Fr. Ryan grew up in West Plains, MO. He is married to Anna who is an ICU nurse.

They have 2 children, a son, John Mark, who is 8 and a daughter, Eleanor, who is 2.

Fr. Williams graduated from Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, MO and is a graduate of Duke Divinity School. He received a certificate of Anglican Studies from Bishop Kemper School of Ministry.

He has worked with college students as the associate director of Residence Life at Southwest Baptist University and managed four residential facilities. Prior to attending Bishop Kemper School of Ministry, Fr. Williams served as the pastor of a Baptist Church in Virginia for 2 years.

Fr. Ryan will be celebrating with us the last two Sundays in September and will assume full-time duties as rector of St. Philip's on October 1st. Fr. Ryan will be commuting for an interim period of time while he and his family can make appropriate arrangements to relocate to Joplin.

We are excited to welcome Fr. Ryan and his family to St. Philip's as we look forward to the next chapter in the life of St. Philip's.

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FROM DEACON CAROL



Encountering God in Everyday Life

I once worked with a church group that started all its meetings with the question, “Where did you see God this week?” Usually those in attendance shared insightful responses. However, sometimes folks had a difficult time coming up with an answer. Perhaps they were currently saddened by something going on in their personal lives, or they had a particularly bad week at work, or they are just feeling overwhelmed by the day-to-day burdens of life. Many times, people are so busy rushing from place to place that they have lost their ability to see the Holy in the ordinary. We know God is with us at all times and in all places, but sometimes it can be difficult to feel God’s presence in our daily lives. So, what are we to do when we feel separated from God?

The first thing to do is slow down and really pay attention to the world around you. The ordinary in nature will start to reveal itself in new ways through the marvels of God’s hand in creation. Focus on the simple beauty of small things like seeing leaves swirling around your feet as you go for a walk, or listening to a gentle rain shower, or watching a beautiful sunset. Elizabeth Barrett Browning wrote: “Earth’s crammed with heaven. Every common bush aflame with the fire of God; but only those who see it take off their shoes.”

We are all created in God’s image. So, the next step is to look for the face of Christ in others. You might experience it when you bump into a friend, when a family member offers loving advice, when you observe a random act of kindness between strangers, or when you see a baby take its first steps. Reflect on these events. God often speaks to us through the words and actions of others.

We can also connect to God through prayer. It doesn’t matter what kind of prayer. It can be through your own spontaneous prayer, or by saying a well-known prayer like the Prayer of St. Francis, or by reciting a simple mantra like “Come Lord Jesus.” Some folks find it helpful to just sit in silence, light a candle, be at peace, and open their hearts and minds to God.

People also encounter the Holy through religious services. God can be encountered by singing the hymns, hearing scripture readings, reflecting on the sermon, receiving the Sacraments, or even through interacting with the caring people of that particular faith community.

Another way people report they connect to God is by serving others. This can be through small acts of kindness such as helping an older adult open a heavy door or paying for the food order of the person behind you at the drive through. You can also experience it by volunteering. We currently have opportunities available such as taking Sunday Eucharist to those at College View, or helping to serve a meal at Watered Gardens, or through a new opportunity we have to provide an evening worship service at Souls Harbor. Remember, at those times when you feel disconnected from God, it is not that God has gone away. It is that life gets complicated, or we get distracted, or we just get too busy with daily life making it difficult for us to focus on God’s presence. When this happens slow down and look for the Holy in the ordinary.

“But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear.” (Matthew 13:16).

So where did you see God this week? The more you look for God’s presence in everyday life, the more often it will be revealed to you.

FROM OUR ORGANIST - CALEB



For September, the hymn texts primarily focus on themes of healing, comfort divine praise, and guidance.

For instance, the anthem for the First Sunday is Healey Willan's "Create in Me a Clean Heart," which is based on Psalm 51:10-12: *Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, and uphold in me thy free spirit.*

This anthem evokes a plea for divine comfort, understanding, and forgiveness. The communion hymns for the first Sunday further this theme. The hymn "God Be in My Head" draws from a medieval Christian prayer, seeking divine guidance and presence in

all aspects of life:

God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in my eyes, and in my looking; God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking; God be at my end, and at my departing. This hymn, rooted in historical devotion, aligns with the second communion hymn, "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee," which reflects the desire for a relationship with God for guidance and comfort.

The Second Sunday in September continues this theme with the Afro-American spiritual "There Is a Balm in Gilead." This hymn symbolizes a source of healing and comfort, particularly the spiritual healing provided by God. It also expresses deep faith in God's ability to heal and restore, despite feelings of discouragement and perceived futility in one's efforts. Both the opening and closing hymns on this Sunday highlight God's mercy and compassion.

On the Third Sunday, the hymn "All My Hope on God Is Founded" explores themes of divine trust, human fragility, and the eternal goodness of God. The first stanza describes God as a steadfast guide through life's uncertainties, emphasizing that true security and guidance come from Him. The third stanza celebrates God's enduring goodness and wisdom, connecting with the communion meditation, "Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom," which focuses on pursuing divine wisdom. Together, these hymns offer a rich theological framework for understanding divine support and guidance in one's journey with God.

The Fourth Sunday's hymns—"All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine," "Hope of the World, Thou Christ of Great Compassion," "Lord of All Hopefulness, Lord of All Joy," and "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"—collectively express a profound understanding of hope and joy through God. They connect through themes of divine majesty, compassionate presence, and the joy experienced in worship and daily life. These hymns provide a holistic view of how recognizing God's sovereignty and Christ's compassion, and living in alignment with divine will, inspire, sustain, and fulfill hope and joy in believers' lives.

On the final Sunday of September, the hymns "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above," "Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers," "God Is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him," and "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing" are interwoven through themes of divine praise, the role of the Holy Spirit, God's love, and the blessing of believers. These hymns reflect a complete cycle of worship—from celebrating God's sovereignty and love to invoking the Spirit's assistance in worship, and ending with a blessing that sends believers out into the world. This cohesive approach highlights a comprehensive view of Christian worship that integrates praise, prayer, divine love, and the practical expression of faith in daily life.

The hymns for September weave a rich tapestry of healing, comfort, divine praise, and guidance. From the themes of seeking God's presence and forgiveness to celebrating divine love and majesty, these hymns offer a profound exploration of how God's attributes inspire hope and joy. Each week's music contributes to a holistic worship experience, moving from divine adoration and personal supplication to the communal joy and blessing that sustain believers in their spiritual journey.

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER!

The DeGuerre Family (Michael, Alex, Sophia, Laurence, and Claire) joyfully welcomed Tyler Edward DeGuerre on Saturday, August 17th at 2:54 AM. Tyler weighed in at 7 lbs. 2 oz and measured 18.5 inches long.

Laurence is especially thrilled to have a brother to help balance things out with his sisters!



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.**

MAKING PLANS FOR THE FALL BAZAAR - Saturday, November 9th

Guess What????

The Women of St. Philip’s are planning the 2024 Fall Bazaar
Please attend the planning meeting on September 14, 10:30AM

What are the plans????

Time of Event is 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Soup and Chili Luncheon served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Come check out the various vendor tables, tasty bake shop, 50/50 drawing – only \$1.00 per chance, themed auction baskets to bid on, youth selling popcorn and cotton candy



You are welcome to help in many ways!!!!

- Please plan to make your favorite soup and/or chili for the luncheon
- Please plan to bake a sweet treat to be part of the desserts for the luncheon
- Please plan to make a delicious item(s) for selling in the Bake Shop
- Do you have a friend that would like to be a vendor with us?
- We need helping hands in the kitchen to serve soups and chili
- Please be creative and put together a themed auction basket (examples: wine and cheese, holiday, momma and baby, coffee and tea, kitchen accessories, dog and cat lovers)
- Would you like to welcome people and direct them to different areas on the day of the Bazaar
- Set up and/or clean up for the Fall Bazaar

As you can tell, we need volunteers in many areas and welcome the help!

Listed below are the individuals that will chair areas of the Fall Bazaar:

Gayle O’Hare - Kitchen and Soup/Chili Luncheon

Melissa Braun and Nancy Messick - Bake Shop

Phyllis Sapp and Rose Paul - Luncheon Desserts

Kerri Rae and Theresa Petty - Vendors

Michael Fick - Youth Area

Nancy Messick - Advertising

Please join WOSP on Saturday morning, September 14th at 10:30 to help with the planning and preparation.

If you aren’t able to attend the meeting, your help is still needed AND appreciated. Please reach out to of the WOSP chairs listed above. **By the way, it’s not for women only – come on Men of St. Philip’s – your help is needed too!!!**

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.

ST ANN'S MEETS ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH 9:30AM

Are you interested in becoming a member of St. Ann's Altar Guild? Or, just learning a little about it? This is a group of women who are very dedicated to ensuring that every church service is properly set up. Linens are cared for, the altar is set, and when finished, all is cleaned and ready for the next time. Occasions are marked with amazing decorations, all placed with care. And, it's a fun group as well! If you've wondered about what happens behind the scenes and are interested, please reach out to anyone on the guild. Gail Campbell and Gayle O'Hare are the co-directresses. St. Ann's welcomes newcomers and would love to have you join in this ministry.

SLATE OF BISHOP NOMINEES

The Diocese is searching for a new Bishop and there are 4 nominees for the position. The slate of nominees will be visiting Carthage on Monday evening, September 16th from 6PM – 8PM. You can read about the nominees here: <https://bishopsearch.diowestmo.org/bishop-nominees/>. If you are interested in attending the Q and A session in Carthage you may register by accessing this website: <https://diowestmo.org/westmodilogues/>

Bishop Nominees



The Rev. Jimmy
Abbott



The Very Rev. Amy
Dafler Meaux



The Rev. Dr.
Bradley Pace



The Rev. Molly
Payne-Hardin

NOMINEES TO STOP AT ST PHILIP'S

The candidates will be making a brief stop at St. Philip's on Monday afternoon, September 16th. They are expected to arrive between 3:30 and 4PM. This is an opportunity for them to see some of the churches in the diocese. If you are interested in welcoming our visitors you are encouraged to be at the church that afternoon.

BISHOP DIANE'S VISIT – AUGUST 11TH



We welcomed Bishop Diane on Sunday, August 11th. She confirmed 3 of our young people during the service and received 2. **Congratulations to Ella Schwab, Kennady Schwab, and Louis Curchin as well as Stephen Wallace and Medland Wallace.** Bishop Diane always makes this a special, individualized time for each candidate. After the service we gathered in the parish hall for a delicious lunch of fried chicken provided by the church and favorite side dishes and desserts brought by many. A special thank you to Tammy Macy for coordinating the luncheon and a shout

out to all those who helped set up, brought dishes to share and/or cleaned up. We are blessed to have so many who gladly chip in and help to make these types of events special!

Bishop Diane hosted a Q & A session during lunch where she addressed a variety of issues including:

- the slate of bishop nominees (see earlier information in this newsletter)
- when a previous rector may return to services where they once served (the church specifies a minimum of 2 years after the permanent, full-time priest is in place and then, only when invited by the current priest)
- some personal highlights (she's anxious to return to California in May, 2025 and resume a family life with her husband Stephen and be closer to her oldest grandson and the triplet grandchildren)



On Saturday evening Bishop Diane and Canon Shirley Boden also met with the vestry, the search committee and their spouses for a quiet dinner.



BISHOP DIANE CONSECRATED THE COLUBARIUM IN THE COURTYARD

During her visit to St. Philip's, Bishop Diane consecrated the columbarium in the close, marking the completion of a project that required significant time and effort. The columbarium is now more respectful and beautiful than ever before, with loved ones' ashes placed and marked.

If you haven't yet, please take a moment to step outside and enjoy our courtyard. It is a lovely, tranquil, and peaceful place. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the many hands that made this possible.



ADULT FORUM CONTINUES

The Adult Forum takes place at 9AM on Sundays, prior to the service. After the summer hiatus, the forum has started again. Harvey Hutchinson is leading the forum in September, picking up where Fr. Ted left off this past spring.

On September 29th, Fr. Ryan Williams will join the forum for a chance to get to know him.



Be Sure NOT to Miss These Exciting Events Coming Up at St Philips in September

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- **Sunday September 1** - Newcomer Recognition: We have several new folks that have joined us the past 12 months. If you are some of them, please be sure to be in church on Sunday September 1 as we would like to recognize you during service time (and we will also have a little gift for you) ;-)
- **Sunday September 8** - Start of Sunday School & Sign-up-Sunday/Ministry Fair. All ministry coordinators are requested to have a display/information to hand out and someone there to answer questions. Everyone is invited to visit the tables and consider what ministries you might want to be a part of over the coming months!
- **Wednesday, September 11** – Dinner and Bingo returns!
- **Monday September 16** - Around 3:30 that afternoon Bishop Candidates & Spouses will be stopping by St Philips so they can have a tour, some refreshments, and get to know us a little bit. Everyone is invited to attend this. However, please note it is not the time for a formal Q & A. That is scheduled for later that day at Grace Episcopal in Carthage. You have to sign up & RSVP through the Diocese to attend that event (see e-mails that have already gone out about this). Dinner at 6:00pm and Q & A at 7:00pm over at Grace.
- **Sunday September 22** - Eucharistic Minister & Eucharistic Visitor Annual Training. If you are already an EM & or EV please join us for annual training. Or, if you have not served in this capacity or need re-licensed at this time please plan to join us at noon in the Sanctuary. This will take about 30 minutes. Please see Dcn. Carol if you have questions.
- **Sunday September 29** - Get to Know You Session with Fr Ryan at the 9:00AM Adult Sunday School hour. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about our new Rector & his family!



AWESOME Search Team Members were:

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

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

Judy Turner (vestry representative)

A special and heartfelt thank you to all of the members of the search committee for their dedication and commitment to the process of discerning the right person to call for our next rector. Thank you as well to all of St. Philip’s for your patience and willingness to lead and continue St. Philip’s mission while we were without a full-time rector. The search was a challenging and difficult job – much harder than most on the committee expected. Countless meetings, long hours, and respectful disagreements were part of the process. Yet, as a committee, we achieved great things together. In the midst of it all, we discovered more about each other, forming friendships and relationships that hadn’t existed before. Our parish profile was a joint effort and is one that we are very proud of. Thoughtful consideration went into the interview process and the questions posed to each applicant. We learned that there are more churches seeking priests than there are priests seeking churches. We were blessed with two highly qualified and gifted applicants, which made the decision process quite difficult. Confidently, we presented our final recommendation to the vestry. We’re honored that the vestry accepted our recommendation and placed their trust in us and our process and made the call to Fr. Williams. We look forward to growing with Fr. Williams who we believe will bring an energy and new spirit to St. Philip's while honoring the traditions we all cherish.

God heard our prayer!

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 *"I'm goin' sing when the spirit says sing"*!



SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS AGAIN ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

BINGO NIGHT RETURNS ON SEPTEMBER 11TH





- Until October 1st, as Sr. Warden, Kaie Stephenson is the first point of contact for leadership issues/question.
- **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 4th Thursday each month – sign up to contribute food or to help serve – or do both!
 - Find the forms to provide your updated **contact information**.
- Summer WAS a time for relaxation –
 - Sunday School begins September 8th.
 - Adult Forum begins September 1st at 9AM
 - Harvey Hutchinson will lead the forum in September
 - The last Sunday in September will be at opportunity to get to know Fr. Ryan
- The slate of 4 candidates for the Bishop of our Diocese will be visiting St. Philip's on Monday afternoon, September 16th. Canon Shirley Bolden refers to it as a 'pit stop'. They will be on their way to the meeting in Carthage that evening and this is an opportunity for them to see some of the churches in the diocese. They're expected to arrive about 3:30 – 4PM. If you can be at the church to help showcase our lovely facilities, please feel free to be there to welcome this group.
- St. Ann's resumes monthly meetings in September – Please plan on joining on Saturday morning, September 14th at 9:30AM. Are you interested in this guild? Please know you are welcome.
- WOSP meeting follows St. Ann's meeting on September 14th at 10:30AM. Meeting will be to address plans for the Fall Bazaar. All are welcome AND needed!
- Fr. Williams will be our supply priest the last 2 Sundays in September before he officially joins us as our full-time rector on October 1st.
 - Come to the adult forum on September 29th at 9AM for an opportunity to get to know Fr. Ryan.
- Fr. Williams' installation is currently planned for Sunday afternoon, October 27th at 4PM.

CELEBRATIONS!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 3 James Barlos | 16 Carole Pryor |
| 4 Nancy Jennings | 18 Brett Schwab |
| 4 Miff Dikeman | 19 Caroline Frogge |
| 6 Andrea Land | 19 Riley Blanchette (Jones) |
| 6 Ann Turney | 19 Mark Kiger |
| 7 Mark Frogge | 21 Jane Winnett |
| 7 Emma Frogge | 22 Cindy Curchin |
| 10 Karen Ames | 23 Vicki Cassady |
| 11 Nancy McReynolds | 28 Ron Robson |
| 12 Frank Shagets | 28 Felicia Zinn Rivette |
| 12 Missy Larson | 28 Bohdi Webster |
| 14 Shli Braun | 29 Janet Hockney |
| 14 Sophia DeGuerre | |



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 8 Mark and Glenda Kiger
 10 Sharrock and Maria Dermott
 25 Rebecca and Matt Fick



Altar Flowers

September 1st

- The high altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Carol Wiggins in honor of September family birthdays.
- The children's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Gayle Tuck in honor of all September anniversaries.

September 8th

- The high altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Stacy and Clay Turney in celebration of Ann Turney's birthday.
- The children's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Maria and Sharrock Dermott in celebration of Ann Turney's birthday and their anniversary.

September 15th

- The high altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Jacquie McConnell in loving memory of her dad, Wade Walker.

September 22nd

- The high altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Karen and David Jennings in loving memory of their moms, Becky and Gladnes.

September 29th

- The high altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Stephensons in honor of Gaddie'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: 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, 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

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



SEPTEMBER 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Proper 12 9AM Adult Forum 10:00AM HE – Rite II New Member Welcome	LABOR DAY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 	6:30PM Choir practice PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	5:30PM HE w/unction			9AM – Noon Garden and Grounds
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Proper 13 9AM Adult Forum 10:00AM HE – Rite II Sunday School Resumes After Services Sign Up Sunday		6:30PM Choir practice	5:30PM HE w/unction 6:30PM Dinner and Bingo			9:30AM St. Ann’s meeting 10:30AM WOSP meeting 10AM – 2PM Maker’s Market
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Proper 14 9AM Adult Forum 10:00AM HE – Rite II After Services Vestry	~3:30 - 4PM Slate of Bishop candidates stopping at STP 6 - 8 PM Slate of Bishop Candidates at Carthage	6:30PM Choir practice	5:30PM HE w/unction Newsletter Deadline			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Proper 15 9AM Adult Forum 10:00AM HE – Rite II Supply Priest - Fr. Ryan Williams After Services EM/EV Training		6:30PM Choir practice	5:30PM HE w/unction	6PM Serving Dinner at Watered Gardens		
29	30	OCT 1	OCT 2	OCT 3	OCT 4	OCT 5
Proper 16 9AM Adult Forum Get to know Fr. Ryan 10:00AM HE – Rite II Supply Priest - Fr. Ryan Williams		6:30PM Choir practice	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.

September 1 Proper 17	September 8 Proper 18	September 15 Proper 19	September 22 Proper 20	September 29 Proper 21
Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Camera Streamers – GAYLE TUCK, Coordinator				
10AM – Nancy Messick EM – Gayle Tuck EV – Gayle Tuck and Jane Hoover Camera –Karen Ames	10AM – Tammy Macy EM – Sharrock Dermott Camera – John Messick	10AM – Pam Volkl EM – Michael DeGuerre EV – O’Hares Camera – Mark Kiger	10AM – Mark Kiger EM – Gayle Tuck Camera – John Messick	10AM – George Webster EM – Alex Curchin Camera – Karen Ames
Wednesday Service – 5:30PM HE/with unction				
Wed, Sep 4 HE/unction Judy Turner	Wed, Sep 11 HE/unction Jane Hoover	Wed, Sep 18 HE/unction Harvey Hutchinson	Wed, Sep 25 HE/unction Judy Turner	Wed, Oct 2 HE/unction TBD
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.				
Theresa Petty Kaie Stephenson	Gail Campbell Gayle Tuck	Barb Majzoub Jane Hoover	Rose Paul Gayle O’Hare	Leigh Frogge Lyter Isenmann
Acolytes – Rebecca Fick, Coordinator				
Crucifer – TBD 1st Server – Michael Fick 2nd Server –TBD Gospel Book – TBD	Crucifer – TBD 1st Server – Bodhi Webster 2nd Server – TBD Gospel Book – Beck Webster	Crucifer – Michael Fick 1st Server – Lili Farmer 2nd Server – Leo Farmer Gospel Book – TBD	Crucifer – Louisa Curchin 1st Server – Brenner Kumbier 2nd Server – Alex Curchin Gospel Book – Grey Kumbier	Crucifer – George Webster 1st Server – Gaddie Stephenson 2nd Server – Ben Webster Gospel Book – Walt Webster
Altar Crew – Gail Campbell/Gayle O’Hare, Co-Directress				
Jacquie McConnell Ann Turney Melissa Braun	Cindy Curchin Gail Campbell Gayle O’Hare	Rose Paul Leslie Daniels Nancy Messick	Stacy Turney Ann Turney Maria Dermott	Cindy Curchin Judy Turner Carol Wiggans
Wed, Sep 3 Jacquie McConnell	Wed, Sep 11 Jacquie McConnell	Wed, Sep 18 Jacquie McConnell	Wed, Sep 25 Jacquie McConnell	Wed, Oct 2 Jacquie McConnell
Ushers – Andrew Campbell, Coordinator				
Andy Campbell Wayne Stephenson Bo Hutchinson	Melissa and Bill Braun	Phil O’Hare Sander Curchin	Blake Webster Andy Cambell	Phil O’Hare Sander Curchin

FINANCIALS

STEWARDSHIP - ST. PHILIP'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION

July 2024

Line #		July	YTD
ORDINARY INCOME			
1	From Regular Support for Operations.....	\$ 27,760	\$ 144,462
2	Interest from Operating account.....	\$ 1	\$ 15
3	From Investments Used for Operations.....	\$	\$
4	Transfer from Endowment.....	\$ -	\$ -
5	Total Ordinary Income (add lines 1,2,3,4.....)	\$ 25,874	\$ 116,703
ORDINARY EXPENSES			
6	From Regular Monthly activities.....	\$ 15,024	\$ 156,313
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] ..	\$ 12,736	\$ (11,851)



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.



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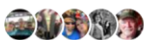
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MINUTES OF THE VESTRY

Vestry Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 15, 2024 6PM

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

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

Invocation: Maria Led the invocation, Calvin will lead invocation at the August meeting.

Agenda: Judy Turner moved to adopt the agenda, Maria Dermott seconded. All in favor, no abstentions.

Last Month's Vestry Minutes: Maria moved to accept last month's vestry minutes, Andy Campbell seconded. All in favor, no abstentions.

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

Balance Sheet:

1. Account #1110 SMB Checking Account up \$9,186.62 from May.
2. Account #1120 Stifel Investment up \$3,444.82 from May. Account #1130 Stifel Endowment up \$10,785.88. Account #1140 Stifel Bonds up \$934.39.
3. Account #2420 Payroll Taxes Withheld down \$1,385 due mainly to Father Ted not having a paycheck in June.
4. Account #3124 Memorial 400 up \$1,400 from a contribution.
5. Account #3125 Service/Out 502 down \$2,579 mainly due to a donation made out of the account.

Income Statement:

1. Account #4110 Pledge Payments up \$2,935.
2. Account #4115 Unpledged Donations up \$1,040.
3. Account #4155 Other Income up \$9,710 due to a grant received to handle HVAC issues.
4. Account #6110 Church Building Repairs & Main down \$10,719.49. No major repairs, etc. in June.
5. Account #6140 Property Insurance down \$2,932.50.
6. Account #6150 Security and Fire Protection down \$1,676.98. No expense for this account in June.
7. Account #6410 Rector Salary down \$5,791.67. No paycheck for Father Ted in June.
8. Account #6420 Rector Housing down \$1,000. No paycheck for Father Ted in June.
9. Account #6450 Rector Pension up \$1,222.50.
10. Account #6510 Lay Employee Wages down \$1,278.27. Monthly employees were not paid in June.
11. Account #5020 Employees Purse and Gifts down \$3,595. There were contributions totaling \$100 that were deposited on June 2.
9. Account #5710 Income and Distributions up \$342.91 and Account #5720 Change in Securities Value down \$20,619.92.
10. Account #7040 Purse Expense down \$3,895.

Calvin moved to receive the treasurer's report, Chris Smiley seconded. All in favor, no abstentions.

Calendar: Andy Campbell moved to adopt the calendar with changes, Calvin Cassidy seconded. All in favor, no abstentions.

- Add supply priests to all Sundays in August
- Added Reception following service with Bishop
- Moved outreach meeting from Aug 11th to Aug 18th
- No WOSP meeting in August

Jr. Warden Report:

- Parking lot signs are put up
- Stone makers where installed in the garden columbarium
- Should have more news on tile roof in approximately 4 months
- Getting ahold of Joplin Roofing to look at metal roof.

Sr. Warden Report:

- Has priests lined up for August
- Has been given another name of a priest to see if they can help supply

Deacon's Report:

- She has 3 people that she is getting ready for confirmation when the Bishop is here.
- Need soaker hoses for watering
- Ordered bench for the playground and it should be here this week
- Discussed ground covering for playground to possibly replace the pea gravel

Calvin moved to table the ground covering conversation until we get further information, Maria Dermott seconded. All in favor, no abstentions.

- Received a thank you from crosslines for donation that was given to them out of outreach funds.

Action Items:

- Kim to get Kaie information on pension fund
- Kaie will get in touch with Brad to come to address vestry
- Jacquie will put information in newsletter about Bishop's reception
- Kim will make sign up sheets for Bishop's reception
- Tammy will get with Gail Campbell to organize and order chicken for the reception
- Kaie will talk to Bishop about having dinner on evening of Aug 10th
- Unlock nursery
- Kim will call to remove Fr. Ted from call list and add Maria to the list
- Andy will make reservations at Mythos once Kaie has spoken to the Bishop about Aug 10th

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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