

St. Philip's inSPIRE



February 19, 2017

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Mission Minute—Hartsocks in Haiti

— by Charlotte Hartsock —



*Francois, Dr. Destiny, Seth Bowman,
Michael Smantz, Langdon*

South Carolina Orthopedic Association's foundation supports three orthopedic residencies by sending a team every other month to Hospital Lumière in Bonne Fin, Haiti. MUSC goes twice a year. My husband Langdon had gone there in 2010 after the earthquake, so I was excited to be able to go back with him for a week this past January. Besides Langdon and myself, there were 7 other members of our missionary team: Dr. Robert Belding and his wife Ann of Columbia (she is a junior at Wofford doing her interim project); Seth Bowman, a chief orthopedic resident at MUSC; Michael Smantz, an OR nurse; and Dr. Destiny and Francois, two Haitian residents.

Bonne Fin is located high in the mountains of Southern Haiti, a 5-hour car ride from Port-au-Prince. Bonne Fin is a beautifully lush place. The temperatures are 10-20 degrees cooler than in Port-au-Prince making it a fairly ideal place in Haiti to care for the sick. Hospital Lumière was founded in 1976 to help alleviate suffering and disease which is very common in Haiti. After the earthquake of 2010, Hospital Lumière almost closed down. MEBSH, the Haitian organization that now owns the hospital, appealed to World Relief for assistance, and together they were able to keep the hospital open.



The Riverbed market in Bonne Finn

The travel from Port-au-Prince to Bonne Fin was harrowing. We spent 5 hours driving from the airport to the hospital, swerving and passing cars, donkeys, chickens, children, ladies with water buckets on their heads, and men carrying sacks of charcoal. There were many times I just could not look as the driver confidently passed a moto or a slow-moving truck on a curve in the left lane. Luckily for all, our driver honked at just the right moment to alert those in our path to get out of the way. We arrived safely late in the day on Sunday, January 14, and all 9 of us stayed in one guest house. Our supper was a pumpkin soup, traditionally served to welcome guests on their first night at Hospital Lumière.



The whole team at sunset

Each day after breakfast we met in the hospital chapel for a worship service. We sang songs, read the gospel, and the hospital chaplain gave a short sermon in Creole. Our new favorite song is Bezwen Jezu. Langdon operated all day, saw patients in the clinic, and taught the Haitian residents. I helped in the hospital with Jimmy, the physical therapist, and worked with Ann Belding in the clinics seeing patients. I was also able to spend time with the American missionaries at a private school in Bonne Fin. The school had no electricity and no running water, but the children were neat, clean, and healthy.

Hospital Lumière is run by missionaries from the Apostolic Christian Church. These missionaries move their families and commit to living in Bonne Fin for 5 years. During our trip, the missionaries were able to show us some of the Haitian culture by taking us to Les Cayes, a large city about an hour from Bonne Fin, and also to a very small town nearby that had an open market in a dry river bed. The way of life is amazing.

Our mission trip to Hospital Lumière in Haiti was humbling and certainly increased my faith in Jesus.



Continue Praying for Martha

Please keep Martha Vetter in your prayers while she is in Rwanda, continuing her mission work to the victims of genocide and AIDS. Visit our website, www.stphilipschurchsc.org/martha-vetter-rwanda, to read updates and see photos of her current trip. She will return to Charleston on Wednesday, March 1. Notes of encouragement may be sent to marthavetter@gmail.com



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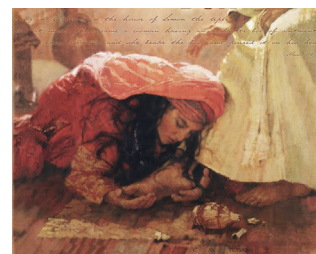
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

FEB 28, 5-7 PM, PARISH HALL

Join us for food, fellowship,
and fun as we enjoy a
pancake supper with all
the trimmings.

Want to help out?

Email Gene Lesesne at
lesesneg@bellsouth.net



Lenten Bible Study "Truths from Lenten Treasures"

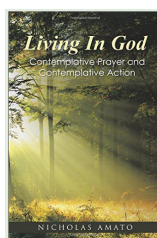
When? Thursdays, beginning
March 2, 9:30 a.m.

Where? Ministries Hall, Parlor

Topic Biblical symbols from the
Holy Week narrative

Led by Martha Vetter

Questions?
Email marthavetter@gmail.com



Centering Prayer Workshop St. Philip's Chapel of the Good Shepherd **THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 8:30 AM - 4 PM**

All are invited to this Centering Prayer Workshop led by Father Nicholas Amato, an associate priest at Mepkin Abbey, and author of the book *Living In God: Contemplative Prayer and Contemplative Action*. The workshop is designed to equip you with the tools needed to dispose yourself to God's presence, a presence that can ground, unite, and transform the choices of your day. The morning will be spent learning a method for contemplative prayer and the afternoon will cover turning contemplative prayer into contemplative action.

Father Nicholas has personally practiced contemplative (centering) prayer for 45 years and has led numerous retreats and parish missions with this focus. Come join us!

To Register: Email Pringle Franklin
franklin.pringle@comcast.net

Registration Fee: \$20, includes a light lunch



St. Philip's Tea Room **APRIL 3-7, 2017**

We are accepting donations for items to sell in the Tea Room gift shop. Items people have donated in the past include homemade jellies or breads, needlework, cookbooks, artwork, jewelry, etc. Donations can be dropped off at the church office.

We also need Okra Soup! We are receiving frozen soup now until opening day. There are disposable containers available for your convenience in the church office if you would like to use them. Making soup is a great way to help if you are unavailable the week of the Tea Room. Frozen soup can be dropped off with Ben Singleton, (843) 475-9765, in the Parish Hall. The okra soup recipe can be found on the Tea Room page of our website.

Volunteer forms went out in the mail last week, or you may also volunteer online. Please sign up to help out!

Questions? Email stphilipstearoom@gmail.com
Volunteer Online www.stphilipchurchsc.org/tea-room

Do you have news to share?

Submit your article by email to Jordan Gilbert at jgilbert@stphilipchurchsc.org

The inSPIRE prints on Tuesday each week. Submissions should be sent by noon on Friday prior to the weekly Tuesday printing. The inSPIRE is available as a weekly paper mailing to your home, as an electronic email newsletter, or can be found on our website. Please update your mailing preference with the church office.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, February 19 (7th Sunday after Epiphany)

- 8:15 a.m. **Holy Communion ~ Church**
Preacher The Rev. Jeffrey S. Miller
Lector Randell Stoney
Chalice Randell Stoney, Honoré LeClerc
Usher Richard Hutson
Altar Guild Barbara Bremer, Claudia Phillipps
Flower Guild Bee Hamrick, Anne Crawford, Mary Anne Hanckel, Marsee Lee, Kim Meyer, Pat Wardlaw
- 9:15 a.m. WINTER BREAK
 NO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES MEET
 NO NURSERY, SUNDAY SCHOOL OR ADULT FORUMS
- 10:30 a.m. Children's Church ~ Parish House, 1st Floor
- 10:30 a.m. **Morning Prayer (Society of the Cincinnati) ~ Church**
Preacher The Rev. Jeffrey S. Miller
Lectors Francis Grimball, Charles Stephens, Edward Gibson
Ushers Jay Davis, Dan Bradley, Donnie Buhrmaster, Paul Cathcart
Greeters Georgia Bell, Ann Hunley Harrington
Acolyte Mentor Brendan O'Shea
Acolytes Frances O'Shea, Janie O'Shea, Rhett Andrews, Lucy Manuel, Cliffie Manuel, Betsy Bailey
Flower Guild Bee Hamrick, Anne Crawford, Mary Anne Hanckel, Marsee Lee, Kim Meyer, Pat Wardlaw
- 12:00 p.m. Baptism ~ Chapel
 6:00 p.m. NO SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP ~ Winter Break
 7:00 p.m. 20s/30s Bible Study ~ Hipp Residence

Monday, February 20

CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY

Tuesday, February 21 – (Church Open 10 a.m – 2 p.m.)

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study ~ Prayer Room
 9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting ~ Parlor
 3:45 p.m. Make-up Rehearsals ~ Choir Room
 (Canterbury & St. David Choirs, BY APPT ONLY)
 5:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting ~ Parlor

Wednesday, February 22 – (Church Open 10 a.m – 2 p.m.)

- 7:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study ~ Tea Garden
 8:00 a.m. **Morning Prayer 1928 BCP ~ Chapel**
 8:30 a.m. ECW Tea Room Meeting ~ Parish Hall
 10:00 a.m. **Healing & Holy Communion ~ Church**
 10:30 a.m. inSPIRE Mailing Prep ~ Parlor
 1:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study ~ Parlor
 4:00 p.m. Cherub Choir ~ Choir Room
 St. Cecilia Choir ~ Piano Room
 4:30 p.m. St. Nicholas Choir ~ Choir Room
 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir ~ Choir Room

Thursday, February 23 – (Church Open 10 a.m – 2 p.m.)

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study ~ Parlor
 12:00 p.m. Rector's Bible Study ~ Parish Hall
 6:00 p.m. Canterbury Choir ~ Choir Room
 St. David Choir ~ Piano Room
 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study ~ Mt. Pleasant
 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study ~ West Ashley

Friday, February 24 – (Church Open 10 a.m – 2 p.m.)

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study ~ Parlor
 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study ~ Tea Garden
 6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group ~ Youth Room & Parish Hall

Sunday, February 26 (Last Sunday after Epiphany)

- 8:15 a.m. **Holy Communion ~ Church**
Preacher The Rev. Andrew R. O'Dell
Lector Bill Helms
Chalice Bill Helms, Ann Harrington
Usher Nat Cabell
Altar Guild Elaine Bonner, Betsy Harvey
Flower Guild Laura Jenkins Thompson, Kristen Barr, Mara Brockbank, Renee Defore, Susan Hemminger, Ann Rhett, Nancy Rhett
- 9:00 a.m. *Christian Ed Greeters* Robert and Margaret McKenzie
 9:15 a.m. Nursery ~ Parish House 1st Floor
 Sunday School (3K-4th) ~ Parish House, 1st Floor
 Sunday School (5th-6th) ~ Chapel Undercroft
 7th Grade Confirmation ~ Tea Garden
 Sunday School (8th) ~ Philadelphia Alley Annex
 Sunday School (9th-12th) ~ Parish House Youth Room
 Adult Forum: Meditative Prayer ~ Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Rector's Forum: Guarding the Good Deposit ~ Parish Hall
 Adult Forum: Adult Confirmation ~ Ministries Hall Parlor
- 10:30 a.m. Children's Church ~ Parish House, 1st Floor
- 10:30 a.m. **Morning Prayer (Children's Choirs Sing) ~ Church**
Preacher The Rev. Andrew R. O'Dell
Lector Catherine Jones, Carolyn Warlick, Jimmy Bailey
Ushers Ricky Hanckel, Clark Hanger, Bonner Cousins, Ed Holt
Greeters DuBose and Nancy Blakeney
Acolyte Mentor John Blincow
Acolytes Thomas Blincow, Clifton Warder, Clay Hershey, Thomas Hershey, John Kerrison, Robert Barrineau, Elizabeth Barrineau, Harris Ayers, Eliza Ford, Nathaniel Ford
- Flower Guild* Laura Jenkins Thompson, Kristen Barr, Mara Brockbank, Renee Defore, Susan Hemminger, Ann Rhett, Nancy Rhett
- 6:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group ~ Youth Room & Parish Hall
 7:00 p.m. 20s/30s Bible Study ~ Hipp Residence

SAVE THE DATE

March 1, Ash Wednesday Services

8 a.m., 12 p.m., and 6 p.m. (with choir)

March 4, Youth "Bike & Bite"

11 a.m. meet at church, ride for an hour, grab lunch

March 5, Annual Parish Meeting

12 p.m. in the Parish Hall, lunch served, childcare available

March 8, Men's Lunch (moved from Ash Weds)

12 p.m. in the Parish Hall

March 10 & 11, 226th Diocesan Convention

St. Paul's Church, Summerville

March 14, ECW Spring Dinner

6 p.m. in the Parish Hall

June 19-23, Vacation Bible School

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. in the Parish House/lawn

*Questions about the calendar?
 Need to reserve a room?*

Contact Rachel Murphy: rmurphy@stphilipchurchsc.org



Children's Church is Moving!

THIS SUNDAY, FEB 19, 10:30 AM

Attention all parents of children ages 4 through 3rd grade—beginning this Sunday, February 19, Children's Church will permanently move to the Children's Ministry area located on the ground floor of the Parish House to allow more room for activity-based lessons.

If your child attends Sunday School, a volunteer will pick them up in their classroom and bring them to the K-1st Grade Classroom. If they have not attended Sunday School that morning, please check them in at the Welcome Desk on the ground floor and a volunteer will take them to Children's Church.

As usual, the children will be escorted to the church at the time of announcements. If you are unsure whether your child knows where you are sitting, please meet us in the Narthex.

Questions? Contact Amy Watson Smith, awatsonsmith@stphilipchurchsc.org
(834) 722-7734 ext. 271



Annual Parish Meeting

MARCH 5, 12 PM, PARISH HALL

NOTE: On Sunday, March 5, we will have only ONE service—at 10:30 a.m.

All members are encouraged to attend our Annual Parish Meeting which will be held immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. **Lunch will be served**, followed by the annual report presentation and elections of the new Vestry class and Diocesan Convention delegates. Childcare will be available.

Vestry Nominees:

Jimmy Bailey, Reid Davis, Harry Gregorie, Langdon Hartsock, Dorothy Lancaster, and Clarke Wallace. More information about each nominee will be available on our website, by email blast, and in handouts that will be in the church narthex.

Questions? Email Jim Stelling, jms@gel.com



We pray for the sick:

Debbie Anderson, Brian and Jenney, Sally Fine, Mary Forbes, Tracy Graudin, Bee Hamrick, Joe Livesay, Preston Oliver, Betty Owens, Frank Rogers, Benjamin Schools, Jerry Sifford, Sherri Vallario, and Lindsay Wing.

We pray for our expectant parents:

Louisa and Joe Villeneuve, Katie and Daniel Freer, Sam and Carrie Little.

It's a girl!

Congratulations to Mary and Glynn Guerry on the birth of their daughter, **Frances McIver Guerry**, on Feb 8.

We pray for our home missions:

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Lowcountry Pregnancy Center, Eagle Harbor.

We pray for our world missions:

For Suzy McCall and LAMB, for the medical missions to Honduras, for Martha Vetter's mission to victims of genocide and AIDS in Rwanda, for Water Mission, and for St. Jean the Baptist, our sister church, and the schools in Haiti.



Collect for 7th Sunday after Epiphany:

O Lord, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth; Send thy Holy Ghost and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee. Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Lectionary Readings:

Psalm 119:33-40, Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18, 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23, Matthew 5:38-48

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Church Office Hours

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday | 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Friday