

St. Philip's inSPIRE



March 19, 2017

the Third Sunday in Lent

Diocese of SC Votes to Affiliate with the ACNA

article excerpts from the March 11 Diocese of South Carolina press release



At its 226th Annual Convention, the Diocese of South Carolina voted unanimously to affiliate with the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA).

"I cast my vote to affiliate with the ACNA with eager and expectant faith," said the Rt. Rev. Mark J. Lawrence, 14th Bishop of South Carolina, in his address to the convention. "I believe God has called us to this and I believe we will find a deeper richness in our vocation, fuller fellowship in the Spirit, a more zealous thrust in mission. But most of all, I believe a door will be opened, the fresh winds of the Spirit will blow, and a caged eagle will soar."

Affiliation with the ACNA brings the Diocese into full communion with an organization of 111,853 members in 966 churches and 32 dioceses spread across Canada, the United States, and Mexico. Founded in 2009 at the urging and with direction from Anglican primates of the Global South, the ACNA represents the unifying of a number of different groups in terms of theological approach and worship emphasis including evangelicals, charismatics and Anglo-catholics.

The Most Rev. Foley Beach, Archbishop of the Anglican Church in North America, who spoke to the more than 350 convention delegates and clergy attending following the vote to affiliate said, "I am thankful for Bishop Mark Lawrence, for his steadfast and Godly leadership, for his friendship, and for his humility throughout this entire process. Your witness in mission, in scholarship, and steadfast commitment to the historical teaching of the Bible is commendable. You are bringing with you many gifts that will further strengthen our Province, and the larger Anglican world."

The ACNA Provincial Assembly will meet in June of this year and take up the application of the Diocese for affiliation. The expectation is of an enthusiastic welcome. Visit www.acna.org or www.diosc.com for more information about the ACNA.

Youth Volunteers Wanted for Nursery

We are currently seeking teens (8th grade and above) who are patient, kind, dedicated, and responsible to volunteer as childcare workers on Sunday mornings.

Responsibilities include interacting with children (birth through age 3) through play, games, songs and stories.

Youth will be allowed to volunteer no more than two Sundays per month so that they may attend worship services. Youth must attend all required training sessions and will always serve with a trained adult nursery worker.

Please contact Amy Watson Smith,
(843) 722-7734, with questions or to let her know if you are interested!

Special Lenten Adult Forum Series

"The Trial and Crucifixion of the Messiah"

BEGINS THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 9:30 AM, PARISH HALL



On a spring day in AD 33, Jesus of Nazareth was brought to trial before two criminal justice systems, Hebrew and Roman, and then crucified. From a legal perspective, these trials raise the issue of how could two judicial systems, robust in their day, convict Jesus? From God's perspective, the human "justice" meted out that day produced the very pinnacle of God's acts on earth for through the Messiah's death the fabric of eternity was forever changed.

Alan Runyan will be speaking on these issues during the Rector's Forum beginning on March 19 and concluding on Palm Sunday, April 9.

March 19 - The Hebrew Trial

March 26 - The Roman Trial

April 2 - The Cross: Where Justice...

April 9 - The Cross: ...met Mercy.



New Bible Study on 1 & 2 Thessalonians

BEGINS MARCH 29, 1:00 PM
MINISTRIES HALL PARLOR

All ladies are invited to join a powerful study by gifted author Beth Moore and walk the shores of Thessalonica with this verse-by-verse Bible study of 1 and 2 Thessalonians. During this nine week video series study, you'll learn how to let go of past mistakes and discover your circumstances are not coincidental—God's timing is impeccable! Whether you're facing family crises, medical diagnoses, relationship troubles, doubts, or fears, you'll come away encouraged that even though it may not feel that way, you are exactly where Christ wants you to be!

This study will meet on Wednesdays in the Parlor from 1:00-2:30 pm. The video will be shown for the first hour, followed by approximately 30 minutes of discussion. The workbook cost is \$16; make check payable to St. Philip's Church.

To Register: Email Jane McGreevy, janemcgreevy@yahoo.com, or call the church office, (843) 722-7734, to reserve a workbook.



Easter Flower Memorials



If you would like to make a contribution to the Easter flower fund as a memorial or in thanksgiving for a loved one, please fill out this form and mail it to the church office **by Friday, April 7.**

_____ ***In Memory of Names (please print):***

_____ ***In Thanksgiving for Names (please print):***

Mail to: St. Philip's Church, Attn: Juli Garland / Memorial Flowers
142 Church Street, Charleston, SC 29401



We pray for the sick:

Debbie Anderson, Sally Fine, Tracy Graudin, Bee Hamrick, Jane Jilich, Joe Livesay, Fritz Lloyd, Shantelle McMullen, Brian and Jenney O'Callaghan, Preston Oliver, Louise O'Neal, Betty Owens, Benjamin Schools, Jerry Sifford, and Lindsay Wing.

We grieve with and pray for:

Mike Mullins and family on the death of his brother, Jeff Mullins, on March 12.

We pray for our expectant parents:

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

We pray for our home missions:

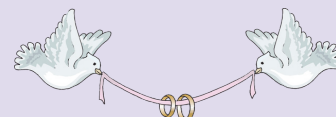
Canterbury House, Charleston Bible Society, and InterVarsity Christian Fellowship.

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 Baptist, our sister church, and the schools in Haiti.

We pray for our military:

Edward Pritchard IV, a deployed Marine, and Michael Burris, who is in the Navy and is currently stationed in California.



We celebrate the newly married:

Stephanie Jean Lenes and **Gerry J. George**, who were married on March 11 by the Rev. Brian K. McGreevy.



Collect for the Third Sunday in Lent:

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Lectionary Readings:

Psalms 95, Exodus 17:1-7, James 3:1-12, John 4:5-42

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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(843) 722-7734 | www.stphilipchurchsc.org

Church Office Hours

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

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, March 19 (Third Sunday in Lent)

- 8:15 a.m. **Holy Communion, Rite I ~ Church**
Preacher The Rev. Jeffrey S. Miller
Lector Colby Broadwater
Chalice Colby Broadwater, Honoré LeClerc
Usher Robin Kittrell
Altar Guild Claudia Philipps, Barbara Bremer
Flower Guild Bee Hamrick, Anne Crawford, Mary Anne Hanckel, Marsee Lee, Kim Meyer, Pat Wardlaw
- 9:00 a.m. *Christian Ed Greeters*
 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: Chapel open for prayer
 Adult Choir Rehearsal ~ Choir Room
- 9:30 a.m. Lenten Adult Forum Series: Alan Runyan ~ Parish Hall
 Adult Forum: Adult Confirmation ~ Ministries Hall Parlor
- 10:30 a.m. Children's Church ~ Parish House, 1st floor 5K/1st classroom
- 10:30 a.m. **Holy Communion, Rite I ~ Church**
Preacher The Rev. Jeffrey S. Miller
Lector Margaret Newman-Crowson
Ushers Crayton Walters, Fred Edson, Ted Honney
Greeters John and Garden Blincow
Chalice Richard Moore, Heather Dawson, Guv Gottshalk, Malcolm Rhodes
Acolyte Mentor Langdon Hartsock
Acolytes Charles Hartsock, Augusta Dixon, Mary Kathryn Lancaster, Anne Lancaster, Catherine Hagood, Henson Norvell
Altar Guild Pat Wardlaw, Nancy Sifford, Lindsay Long
Flower Guild Bee Hamrick, Anne Crawford, Mary Anne Hanckel, Marsee Lee, Kim Meyer, Pat Wardlaw
- 6:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group ~ Youth Room & Parish Hall
 7:00 p.m. 20s/30s Bible Study ~ Hipp Residence

Monday, March 20 – (Church Open 10 a.m – 2 p.m.)

- 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study ~ Parlor

Tuesday, March 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)

Wednesday, March 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, Rite I ~ Chapel**
 10:00 a.m. **Healing & Holy Communion, Rite II ~ Church**
 10:30 a.m. inSPIRE Mailing Prep ~ Parlor
 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir ~ Choir Room

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

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Lectionary Bible Study ~ Parlor
 9:00 a.m. Women's Lenten Bible Study ~ Parlor
 12:00 p.m. Rector's Bible Study ~ Parish Hall
 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study ~ Mt. Pleasant
 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study ~ West Ashley

Friday, March 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, March 26 (Fourth Sunday in Lent)

- 8:15 a.m. **Holy Communion, Rite I ~ Church**
Preacher The Rev. Brian K. McGreevy
Lector Colby Broadwater
Chalice Colby Broadwater, Bill Helms
Usher Richard Hutson
Altar Guild Elaine Bonner, Betsy Harvey
Flower Guild Laura Jenkins Thompson, Kirsten Barr, Mara Brockbank, Renee Defore, Susan Hemminger, Ann Rhett, Nancy Rhett
- 9:00 a.m. *Christian Ed Greeters* Ed and Elaine Pendarvis
 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
 Adult Choir Rehearsal ~ Choir Room
- 9:30 a.m. Lenten Adult Forum Series: Alan Runyan ~ Parish Hall
 Adult Forum: Adult Confirmation ~ Ministries Hall Parlor
- 10:30 a.m. Children's Church ~ Parish House, 1st floor 5K/1st classroom
- 10:30 a.m. **Morning Prayer, Rite I ~ Church**
Preacher The Rev. Brian K. McGreevy
Lectors Beth Bailey, Andy Anderson, Sheryl O'Neal
Ushers Bill Thompson, Bo Manuel, Dan Batten, Morris Cave
Greeters Scott and Lynn Ellen Smith
Acolyte Mentor Drake Rogers
Acolytes Willis Rogers, Lizzie Russler, Daniel Russler, William Russler, Reeves Bair, DuBose Egleston, Mills Egleston, Lily O'Dell
Flower Guild Laura Jenkins Thompson, Kirsten 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

April 3-7, St. Philip's Tea Room

11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Parish House/lawn

April 9, Palm Sunday Services

8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

April 16, Easter Sunday Services

6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion

April 23, Youth and Adult Confirmation at St. Philip's

9:15 a.m. - +Lawrence's address in the Parish Hall
 10:30 a.m. - Confirmation service in the Church
 12:00 p.m. - Confirmation reception 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



GrandCamps

"Building a Legacy that Matters"

When? June 19-23, 2017

Where? Camp St. Christopher

Who? Grandparents and their Grandkids, ages 6-12 yrs.

Cost? \$349 per person, includes all meals, lodging, and events

Register with Cheryl Cargill
(843) 276-1427
ccargill49@gmail.com



Haiti Annual Feast Day Trip

JUNE 21 - 26, 2017

We will again journey to be with our sister church—St. Jean Baptist—for their annual feast day celebration of St. Jean Baptist, which will mark our 23rd year of ministry partnership. It's a blessing to be with our Haitian brothers and sisters for this joyous occasion, offering them encouragement through our mission of presence.

For trip information and details please call or email Gerry or Suzanne McCord.

Gerry: (843) 224-1342, gerrymccord@gmail.com

Suzanne: (843) 224-1630, suzanne1959@gmail.com

LENT

AND EASTER RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

For adults, this year the clergy have recommended N.T. Wright's *Lent for Everyone: Matthew, Year A*. This book provides readers with an inspirational guide through the Lenten season, from Ash Wednesday through the week after Easter. Wright's Lenten devotional will help you make Matthew's Gospel your own, and will make your journey through Lent a period of rich discovery and growth. The book is available from many popular online bookstores.

For families with children, Amy Watson Smith has recommended the following:

- *Family Devotions for Lent*, Kimberlee Conway Ireton
- *A Christian Passover Meal*, Ann Voskamp
- *Intentionally Celebrating Lent & Easter as a Family*, Lindsay Edmonds
- *Amon's Adventure: A Family Story for Easter*, Arnold Ytreeide

Links to all resources are available on our website:
www.stphilipchurchsc.org



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 Benjamin Singleton, (843) 475-9765, in the Parish Hall. The okra soup recipe can be found on the Tea Room page of our website.

Questions? Email stphilipstearoom@gmail.com

Volunteer Online www.stphilipchurchsc.org/tea-room

Sign up to help after church this Sunday, March 19!

Rebecca Martin will be outside after church with volunteer forms and okra soup containers.

Do you have news to share?

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

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Please update your mailing preference with the church office.