



February 13, 2022

St. Philip's inSPIRE

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Godly Grandparenting Matters

Godly Grandparenting Matters is a monthly column that shares tips, books, and other resources to help you in your intentional grandparenting journey. If you have an activity or resource to share, please contact Lynn Dayton (lland312@gmail.com) or Jane McGreevy (janemcgreevy@yahoo.com).

Long-Distance Grandparenting

Book Recommendation: Are you frustrated by being a long-distance grandparent? Do you feel like you can't influence your grandchildren as you would like since you don't live in the same city? Wayne Rice has written a short, very readable book entitled *Long-Distance Grandparenting: Nurturing the Faith of Your Grandchildren When You Can't Be There in Person*. He does an excellent job of outlining the biblical role of grandparents, and then he discusses prayer, personal, and long distance connections suggesting some of the most effective tools he's found in his grandparenting. He also has a chapter with specific ideas for celebrating the holidays and special events long distance.

Activity: Send a "Heart Attack"! This is a Valentine's Day idea from Rice's book. Cut out a dozen or so construction paper hearts. Write on each one of them something you admire or appreciate about your grandchild. Then mail them all together in an envelope addressed to your grandchild. Mention that you are sending them a "heart attack"!

Lending Library

Did you know that St. Philip's Generations ministry has a small lending library? If you would like to borrow one of the books listed below, please contact Jane McGreevy (janemcgreevy@yahoo.com or 843-793-9832) and she will arrange pick up for you.

- *Healing Family Relationships* (Rob Rienow)
- *The Power of a Godly Grandparent* (Stephen and Janet Bly)
- *Grandparenting with a Purpose* (Lillian Penner)
- *Cousin Camp* (Susan Yates)
- *Doing Life With Your Adult Children* (Jim Burns)
- *Grandparenting* (Josh Mulvihill)
- *Raising Your Grandchildren* (Cavin Harper)
- *Courageous Grandparenting* (Cavin Harper)
- *Grandparenting With Grace* (Larry McCall)
- *Biblical Grandparenting* (Josh Mulvihill)
- *Long-Distance Grandparenting* (Wayne Rice)
- *Discipling Your Grandchildren* (Josh Mulvihill)

Upcoming Events (details on next page)

- Intentional Grandparenting Conference (April 1-2)
- GrandCamp (June 20-24)

Gift Card Collection for Chip Edgar

Welcome to Charleston, Chip and Beth!



The Very Rev. Chip Edgar will be consecrated as the Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina on March 12. To welcome him to the lowcountry and our diocese, the downtown parishes of the Cathedral of St. Luke and St. Paul, St. Philip's, and St. Michael's will be putting together a gift card drive. A note from the Cathedral:

Our Bishop Elect and his wife are getting settled in their new home in downtown Charleston, and we would like to help welcome them to the neighborhood. To help them get to know the area better, we thought it would be nice to give them some gift cards to our favorite restaurants, coffee shops, stores, bakeries, etc.

If you would like to participate, please bring your gift card to the church office by February 22. You may include a note with your card about the place you chose and why it is your favorite!

Theology on Tap

WITH JUSTIN HARE AND BRIAN MCGREEVY



HENRY'S ON THE MARKET • CHARLESTON, SC

Conversations About Life and God

Young adults, join us every other Tuesday at 7:00 at Henry's on the Market!

FEBRUARY 15 TOPIC

**Double Jeopardy:
Questions the Timer Cut Off**

Guest Preacher

The Most Reverend Doctor Foley Beach
Archbishop of the
Anglican Church in North America

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SATURDAY, MARCH 26, AT 9:00 AM
RIVERFRONT PARK
NORTH CHARLESTON



Visit stphilipchurchsc.org/events to join our team, donate, or learn more!

GrandCamp at Camp St. Christopher!

June 20-24, 2022



"Come unto me ..." Matthew 11:28 will be the theme for the 2022 GrandCamp. GrandCamp is an overnight camp held at St. Christopher Camp and Conference Center for grandparents and their grandchildren ages 6-12.

Contact Cheryl Cargill with your questions, (843) 276-1427 or ccargill49@gmail.com.

Registration is now open at adosc.org!

CHORAL EVENSONG

WITH THE ST. PHILIP'S CHOIR



Sunday,
February 20,
5:00 p.m.

Featuring music by
Stanford, Byrd,
and Ireland

Intentional Grandparenting Conference

April 1-2, St. Paul's, Summerville ~ register: grandparenting.co



What is this? There's a new movement, in the church world, calling Grandparents to a purposeful, meaningful, family ministry that can leave a legacy...a heritage...with consequential eternal results! Get on board! The Intentional Grandparenting Conference is a regional

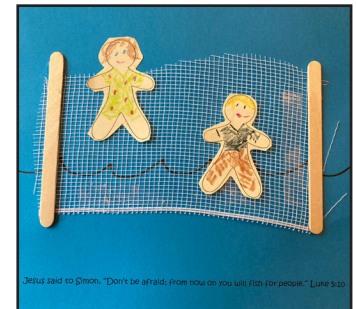
conference for today's Christian grandparents who want to be inspired and equipped to pass on their faith and disciple their grandchildren. Elmer Towns says, "Use the 'rest of your life' to give the 'best of your life!'"

Why? We live in a broken world where the hearts, minds and souls of today's children are at risk. Grandparents play a unique influential role in the lives of their grandchildren; second, only to parents. Many of the thirty million Christian grandparents in America are either unaware of that potential influence, ignore the opportunity, or have significant barriers in carrying this out. To be successful you need to be "INTENTIONAL"!

How can this conference help? This conference will equip and encourage today's active grandparents to stay connected and involved with their grandchildren in positive and powerful ways. Through nationally known speakers, breakout workshops and an extensive resource center you'll find encouragement, teaching, and inspiration.

Children's Church Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Worship for Children Ages 4k-3rd Grade



Parents, did you know that your children in 4k through third grade are invited to attend Children's Church on the ground floor of the Parish House every Sunday? If they haven't yet tried it out, drop them off there this Sunday before the 10:30 service so that they can hear an age-appropriate homily based on the assigned gospel.

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 13 (The Sixth Sunday of Epiphany)

The Rev. Andrew R. O'Dell, preacher

8:15 a.m. **Holy Communion: Rite I ~ Church**

Greeter TBD

Usher Richard Hutson

Lector Heather Dawson

Chalice Bob Kunes, Heather Dawson

9:15 a.m. Sunday School (infants–12th grade) ~ Various locations

9:30 a.m. Rector's Forum ~ Parish House, Parish Hall

9:30 a.m. Foundations, Andrew O'Dell ~ Philadelphia Alley

9:30 a.m. Ambassadors, Justin Hare ~ Chapel

10:30 a.m. Nursery, Children's Church ~ Parish House

10:30 a.m. **Morning Prayer (Children Sing): Rite I ~ Church**

Greeters Cam Stuhr, Tammy Gottshalk

Ushers Team 8: John Blincow, captain

Lectors Katharine Bair, TBD

Acolyte Mentor Jason Ayers

6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group ~ Parish House, Youth Room

Tuesday, February 15

9:00 a.m. Fervent: A Women's Study of Prayer ~ Parish House, Parish Hall

9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor

7:00 p.m. Theology on Tap ~ Henry's on the Market

Wednesday, February 16

Church open for visits and prayer 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible study, John Kerrison ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor/Zoom

8:00 a.m. **Morning Prayer: 1928 BCP** ~ Chapel of the Good Shepherd

10:00 a.m. inSPIRE mailing preparation ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor

4:00 p.m. The Gospel-Centered Parent ~ Parish House, rm. 111

4:00 p.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal ~ Ministries Hall, Choir Room

5:00 p.m. St. Nicholas, St. Cecilia Choirs rehearsal ~ Choir Room

5:30 p.m. **Holy Communion: Rite II** ~ Church (Wednesdays Alive!)

6:00 p.m. St. Philip's Choir rehearsal ~ Ministries Hall, Choir Room

6:15 p.m. Fellowship Supper ~ Parish House, Parish Hall

7:00 p.m. C.S. Lewis class, Brian McGreevy ~ Parish Hall

Thursday, February 17

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Dana Heikes ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor

12 noon Rector's Bible Study ~ Parish House, Parish Hall

5:30 p.m. Canterbury, St. David Choirs rehearsal ~ Choir Room

6:30 p.m. Women's Bible study, Gottshalk/Keller ~ off-campus

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Friday, February 18

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Guv Gottshalk ~ Tea Garden

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Group Led ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor

8:45 a.m. Women's Prayer Group, Marnie Kerrison ~ Choir Room piazza

6:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group ~ Parish House, Youth Room

Sunday, February 20 (The Last Sunday of Epiphany)

Mission Sunday ~ The Rt. Rev. Dr. Gramt LeMarquand, preacher

8:15 a.m. **Holy Communion: Rite I ~ Church**

Greeters Sam and Carol Robinson

Usher Herbert Sass

Lector Lon Burris

Chalice Bill Helms, Lon Burris

9:15 a.m. Sunday School (infants–12th grade) ~ Various locations

9:30 a.m. Rector's Forum with Bishop LeMarquand ~ Parish House, Parish Hall

9:30 a.m. Foundations, Andrew O'Dell ~ Philadelphia Alley

10:30 a.m. Nursery, Children's Church ~ Parish House

10:30 a.m. **Holy Communion: Rite I ~ Church**

Greeters DuBose Blakeney, Lavinia Thaxton

Ushers Team 9: Cordes Ford, captain

Lector Carol McLaren

Chalice Mike Mullins, Bill Thompson

Acolyte Mentor Brendan O'Shea

5:00 p.m. Choral Evensong ~ Church

6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group ~ Parish House, Youth Room

Parish Oyster Roast

Early Bird Registration Open Through March 4

Sunday, March 20 ~ 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the Stuhr residence

Please join us on Sunday, March 20, for a Parish Oyster Roast at the home of Fred and Sarah Stuhr on Wadmalaw Island! We will have oysters, hot dogs, chili, beer, wine, water, and soft drinks. Please register by March 15 at 12:00 noon.

Visit stphilipchurchsc.org/events or scan the QR code below to register and pay online; you may also call the church office at (843) 722-7734 to register.

Early Bird (through March 4):

- \$20 for adults (age 13+)
- \$5 for children (age 5-12)
- Free for children 4 and under
- Max total per family is \$50

Beginning March 5:

- \$30 for adults (age 13+)
- \$5 for children (age 5-12)
- Free for children 4 and under
- Max total per family is \$70

Pay-What-You-Can Option

The clergy, staff, and vestry of St. Philip's view fellowship as a vital part of our mission. We want you to join us for this special evening, and we don't want financial obstacles to get in the way. Please select "pay-what-you-can" if needed. You may pay something online or select "pay later" and bring cash or check in any amount with you to the oyster roast. We look forward to seeing you!



SCAN ME

SAVE THE DATE

Feb. 20 ~ Mission Sunday

Feb. 20 ~ Choral Evensong (5:00 p.m.)

Feb. 21 ~ Presidents' Day (church office closed)

Mar. 1 ~ Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (5:30-7:00 p.m.)

Mar. 1, Mar. 15 ~ Theology on Tap

Mar. 2 ~ Ash Wednesday (services at 8:00, noon, and 6:00 p.m.)

Mar. 6 ~ Parish Annual Meeting and Luncheon (no 8:15 service)

Mar. 9 ~ Monthly Men's Lunch

Mar. 10 ~ ECW Spring Dinner

Mar. 20 ~ Parish Oyster Roast (3:00 p.m., Wadmalaw Island)

Mar. 24 ~ Lowcountry Pregnancy Center Annual Banquet

Mar. 26 ~ Walk for Water (9:00 a.m., Riverfront Park)

Apr. 24 ~ Confirmation Sunday

May 2-6 ~ St. Philip's Tea Room

Please contact Amanda Ayers if you would like to help plan!

(843) 696-1852 or amandabear79@yahoo.com

June 13-16 ~ Vacation Bible School (VBS)

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Livestream link, printable bulletin:

Visit stphilipchurchsc.org/news on Sunday morning

Questions about the calendar?

Need to reserve a room for a church meeting or event?

Contact Rachel Murphy: rmurphy@stphilipchurchsc.org

A Letter to the Supporters of La Gonave Haiti Partners from Jennell Charles, Chair



Dear La Gonave Haiti Partners,

As we begin a New Year of mission and service on behalf of our friends and colleagues on La Gonave island, I want to start by saying "Thank you."

Thank you for your continued commitment to our Haitian brothers and sisters through your prayers and your gifts of time, energy, and financial resources. These have been considerable over the past year and critical to the livelihood of the communities on La Gonave.

The images we see of violence, hunger, poverty, and despair in Haiti today can easily lead us to feel hopeless and that life will never improve for our Haitian friends. It can make us question how the efforts of our Partnership can live up to our organization's vision: a future where everyone on La Gonave experiences thriving, abundant life.

On my visits to La Gonave, I saw poverty and hunger. I saw despair. They are both real and gut wrenching. But, alongside these images, I also saw kindness, generosity, and joy.

Howard Thurman, a great African American preacher and scholar, wrote to his student Martin Luther King, Jr., that the greatest test of life is how much pain one can absorb and still feel joy in life. Despite the great difficulties in the lives of our Haitian friends, it is the laughter and joy that I remember the most when I return home from Haiti.

While the political unrest on the mainland continues, there is no such unrest on La Gonave island. We successfully wire funds every month that ensure our programs continue without disruption. The New Year offers us new opportunities to tackle injustice and inequality in partnership with our Haitian neighbors. It also offers us new opportunities to experience joy—not isolated from the pain and despair—but recognized as a testament to the strength of people burdened by hardships, but fortified with faith and hope in a different future.

I'm looking forward to all that we can accomplish together in this New Year. I'm looking forward to the experiences we will share together with our Haitian brothers and sisters as we work towards a new future for us all.

I hope you have begun your New Year in celebration of opportunities that lie ahead.

Thanks be to God,

Jennell Charles
Chair, Board of Directors
La Gonave Haiti Partners



We pray for the sick:

Clementine Anderton, Arthur Applegate, Rachel Arentsen, Baby Avera, Janie Banks, Maffett Dowd, Sally Fayard, Elizabeth Flowers, Mary Forbes, Betsy Ford, Debbie Foster, Jayne Gurley, Mary Anne Hanckel, Dara Heikes, Susan Hemminger, Claudia Kolster, Fritz Lloyd, Lindsay Long, Connor Lowndes, Molly Margaret O'Quinn, Beverly Melvin, Marjorie Mengedoht, Zan Murphy, John Murray, Ulrika O'Neil, Valerie Rouillard, Fran Sanders, Jay Schrimpf, Richard Scott, Larry Scoville, Lynne Scoville, Pete Sperr, Judy Vandiford, Lindsey Wing, and Vereen Woodward.

We grieve with and pray for:

Catherine Jones and family on the death of her brother, Preston C. Oliver, on February 2.

The family of Elizabeth "Liz" Loomis Battle who died on February 6.

We pray for our expectant parents:

Kimbrell and Bruce Blackwood, Lauren and Allen Davis, Katie and Ruben Perez-Phillips, Lauren and Ashton Phillips.

We pray for protection for those serving in the armed forces:

Becca Baird, Chris and Julia Beasley, Graham Blunt, Henry Clayton, Ben Colyer, David Daughtridge, Tripp Hathaway, Morgan and Mason Herring, Andrew Kane, Quin Kane, Horry Kerrison, Frazier Kulze, John Mason, Zach McFadden, Philip Middleton III, Jackson Miller, Edward Pritchard, Nathaniel Rollings, and David Scott.

We pray for our home missions:

Star Gospel Mission, Neighbors Together, Lowcountry Pregnancy Center, and St. John's Chapel.

We pray for our world missions:

Suzy McCall and LAMB, for the medical missions to Honduras, for ministry to victims of genocide and AIDS in Rwanda, for the Persecuted Church, for Water Mission and the Global Water Center, and for St. Jean Baptiste, our sister church, and the schools in Haiti.

Collect and Readings for Sunday:

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in thee: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because, through the weakness of our mortal nature, we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping thy commandments we may please thee both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

- 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
- Psalm 85
- Luke 6:17-26

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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Office Hours:

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