

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

St. Philippians Give the Gift of Life Fall Blood Drive







Above (clockwise from top): The Rev. Marc Boutan checks in with Home Missions Team members Swain Marion and Connie Rink. Becky Baird and Emmie Hershey happily await donation time.

As of inSPIRE printing time on Tuesday, September 20, 44 appointment slots for the blood drive had been filled—just one shy of our goal of 45! If all of those people are able to donate, we will have collected enough blood to save 132 people! We hope to report next week that we had several walk-ins and ended up saving well over that number—stay tuned!

Thank you to the Red Cross and our own Home Missions Team for all the hard work and effort they put into this drive, and to all who took the time to come down and donate or volunteer.

Join a Foyer Group This Fall!

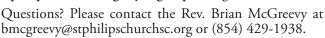
Simple monthly gatherings with your fellow St. Philippians



Looking for a great way to get to know others in the St. Philip's family? Consider joining a Foyer Group! "Foyer" is a French word meaning "hearthside"—implying the warmth of a close, small group of friends sharing a common friendship. Whether you are longtime St. Philippian or a relative newcomer, we encourage you to participate to help strengthen the bonds of affection in our church family.

A Foyer Group will consist of eight to ten persons, married or single, assigned at random, and meeting, on a rotating basis, in each other's homes once a month for about six months to share a meal, conversation and fellowship, beginning this fall. These are strictly social evenings and the keynote is simplicity. There is no agenda, other than having dinner and fellowship for a few hours. Generally the host provides the main dish and others bring the rest of the meal (appetizer, salad, side, or dessert). If you're concerned about accommodating a group in your own home, please sign up and share hosting with another, or consider hosting a casual backyard evening. If you are not a cook, there's always bread and wine! It is a social evening with a real purpose—to know one another better and build a stronger sense of community in the Body of

a stronger sense of community in the Body of Christ at St. Philip's as we practice the gift of hospitality. Scan the QR code at right or visit stphilipschurchsc.org/foyer-groups to register.





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Organ and Cello Concert

> Wednesday September

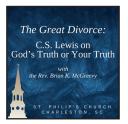
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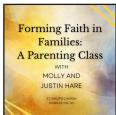
12 noon

free admission donations welcome



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Two Opportunities to See Valerie Elliot Shepard at St. Philip's

Daughter of Missionary Greats Elisabeth and Jim Elliot





For Women: The ECW Fall Dinner Tuesday, October 18, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall



Bonus Session for All Adults:
"Passing on the Legacy of Faith
to the Next Generation"
(with Walt Shepard)
Wednesday, October 19, at
10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall

Help us plan for these events by registering! Visit stphilipschurchsc.org/events or scan the QR codes below.



ECW Dinner

Bonus Session







CALENDAR

Sunday, September 25 (The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost)

The Rev. Andrew R. O'Dell, preacher

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

Greeters Carol and Sam Robinson

Usher Lucius Laffitte **Bob Kunes** Lector

Chalice Lon Burris, Bob Kunes

Sunday School and Nursery (infants-12th grade) - Various locations 9:15 a.m.

Christian Formation Greeters Lavinia Thaxton, Georgia Bell

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. Parenting Class, Justin Hare - Chapel of the Good Shepherd

10:30 a.m. Nursery and Children's Church - Parish House

Morning Prayer: Rite I ~ Church 10:30 a.m.

Greeters Tammy Gottshalk, Lauren Gottshalk, Nancy McGowan

Team 9: Cordes Ford, captain

Clark Hanger, Margaret Newman-Crowson Lectors

Acolyte Mentor Chris Mettler

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

Monday, September 26

Women's Bible study, Martha Vetter - Ministries Hall, Parlor 12 noon

Tuesday, September 27

8:15 a.m. Dads' Drop-Off Study, Justin Hare ~ Parish House Piazza

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

12 noon Men's Bible study, Bob Kunes - Ministries Hall, Parlor

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

Wednesday, September 28

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

inSPIRE mailing preparation - Ministries Hall, Parlor Svyati Duo organ and cello concert - Church 10:00 a.m.

12 noon

4:00 p.m.

Parents' Group Study, Beth Bailey - Parish House, Room 111 Cherub, St. Cecilia Choir rehearsals - Ministries Hall, Choir Room 4:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m. St. Nicholas Choir rehearsal - Ministries Hall, Choir Room

Wednesdays Alive! Holy Communion: Rite II 5:30 p.m. 6:15 p.m. Fellowship Supper - Parish House, Parish Hall

St. Philip's Choir rehearsal ~ Ministries Hall, Choir Room 6:30 p.m.

7:15 p.m. C.S. Lewis class, Brian McGreevy ~ Parish House, Parish Hall

Thursday, September 29

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible study, Dana Heikes - Ministries Hall, Parlor 12 noon Rector's Bible Study, Jeffrey Miller ~ Parish House, Parish Hall

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

Friday, September 30

Men's Bible study, Guv Gottshalk - Tea Garden 7:00 a.m.

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

Women's prayer group, Marnie Kerrison ~ Ministries Hall, Prayer Room 8:45 a.m.

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

Sunday, October 2 (The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost)

The Rev. Justin C. Hare, preacher

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

Greeter Heather Dawson Usher Richard Hutson

Bill Helms Lector Chalice Dana Heikes, Bill Helms

9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Nursery (infants-12th grade) - Various locations

Christian Formation Greeters Kitti Mullins, Nancy McGowan 80 a.m. Rector's Forum - Parish House, Parish Hall

9:30 a.m.

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

9:30 a.m. Parenting Class, Justin Hare - Chapel of the Good Shepherd

Nursery and Children's Church - Parish House Holy Communion: Rite I - Church 10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Greeters Margaret and Robert McKenzie Team 10: Chris Osborne, captain Ushers

Lector Cynthia Patteson

Gerry McCord, Bob Kunes, Richard Moore Chalice

Acolyte Mentor Cordes Ford

12 noon Retirement Reception (Anderson, Gould) - Parish House, Parish Hall

High School Youth Group ~ Parish House, Youth Room

Questions about the calendar?

Need to reserve a room for a church meeting or event? Contact Rachel Murphy: rmurphy@stphilipschurchsc.org

Lowcountry Walk for Life

Saturday, November 5 ~10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Wannamaker County Park



The St. Philip's Home Missions Team is excited to announce that in support for one of our ministry partners, Lowcountry Pregnancy Center, we will be a sponsor for the upcoming Lowcountry Walk for Life. St. Philip's will have a walk team and we hope that you will put on your walking shoes and join in on this fun and blessed event!

The Lowcountry Walk for Life raises funds for Lowcountry Pregnancy Center and DAZZ, which provide free pregnancy testing, counseling, life-affirming ultrasounds, parenting classes, and essential baby supplies for mothers and fathers in our community. All are given in LOVE and are FREE through your support.

Registered walkers who raise \$200 help provide an ultrasound and a parenting class AND receive a FREE Walk for Life Tshirt. For every \$100 raised, walkers receive an entry to win a \$2000 door prize!

Join Team St. Philip's by scanning the QR code at right or visiting our website: stphilipschurchsc.org/events. Questions? Contact team captain Jennie Richardson at (843) 364-2912 or jmerr3975@aol.com.



Waitlist: Parish Retreat at Kanuga

October 28-30

There's still time to add your name to the waitlist for our return to Kanuga for a fun-filled, relaxing weekend including socials, lectures, worship, sing-alongs, family-style dining, recreation

opportunities, and free time! This retreat is a time for St. Philippians to be strengthened and nourished in their walk with Christ while receiving a message of personal encouragement from our very own bishop, the Rt. Rev. Chip Edgar.



IMPORTANT DATES

October 5 ~ Men's Lunch with speaker Alan Runyan

October 6 ~ LAMB Dinner Party with a Purpose (St. Peter's)

October 9 - Acolyte Training (after 10:30 service)

October 15 ~ Men's Summit with Bishop Edgar (St. Paul's)

October 18 ~ ECW Fall Dinner (with Valerie Elliot Shepard)

October 19 ~ Generations Ministry event with Valerie and Walt Shepard (10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall)

October 21-23 ~ Anglican Women's Retreat (St. Christopher)

October 28-30 ~ Parish Retreat at Kanuga November 5 - Lowcountry Walk for Life

November 6 - DATE CHANGE: Choral Evensong with the choirs of St. Philip's and Christ Church, Mt. P.(5:00 p.m.)

December 1 - Seniors Excursion: "Night of a Thousand Lights" at Brookgreen Gardens

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Livestream link, printable bulletin:

Visit stphilipschurchsc.org/news on Sunday morning

St. Philip's Youth Participate in 33rd Annual River Sweep

On Saturday, September 17, members of the St. Philip's middle and high school youth groups donned their pluff mud-ready clothes and boots, slathered on their sunscreen, and headed to Waterfront Park to meet David Gilbert and his team of leaders for South Carolina DNR's 33rd annual Beach Sweep/River Sweep! They worked tirelessly and filled many trash bags—what a team!

The St. Philip's youth group meets on Friday nights (middle school) and Sunday nights (high school) from 6:00 to 8:00 in the Parish Hall for food, games, prayer, and fellowship.







Come away, beloved daughters, and hear Jesus speak these words.

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We pray for the sick: Jean Carlton, Lidia DiPaolo, George Rawling Evans, Sally Fayard, Elizabeth Flowers, Mary Forbes, Robert Gould, Susan Hemminger, Robert Johnson, Robert Kizer, John Murray, Marijane and Kenneth Nichols, Molly Margaret O'Quinn, Bill Phillipps, Libby LeLand Puckette, Valerie Rouillard, Fran Sanders, Sydney Severance, Pete Sperr, Margaret Swanson, Judy Vandiford, Lindsey Wing, and Harrison Woods.

We grieve with and pray for Cantey Foxworth and family on the death of her brother, George Cameron Todd, Jr., on August 30.

We pray for our expectant parents: Boykin and Thomas Anderson, Anna Gray and Ralph Baker, Felicia and Tim Evans, and Carter and Foxy Foxworth.

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, Eric Gaines, 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, David Scott, and John Self.

We pray for our home and world missions: Star Gospel Mission, Lowcountry Pregnancy Center, 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 Anglican Frontier Missions, for Uganda Christian University Partners, for Water Mission and the Global Water Center, and for St. Jean Baptiste, our sister church, and the schools in Haiti.

Collect for Sunday:

O God, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

- 1 Timothy 6:11-19
- Psalm 146
- Luke 16:19-31