



October 8, 2023

St. Philip's inSPIRE

AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 22

Thank You, St. Philip's!

A note from Connie Rink, Home Missions Team



Above: Chloë and Bob Huddleston happily donated blood at our fall blood drive on September 26. Below: Connie Rink's father, Bonner Cousins, was another happy donor!

A huge THANK YOU for choosing to donate, volunteer and help spread the word for our blood drive! The results are in with a fantastic response from St Philip's and our community reaching our goal of 46 units collected! Last Tuesday's blood drive combined with our June 2023 drive capped off by far the most successful year we've ever had at St. Philip's, with a total of 100 units for 2023! What that means for our Lowcountry hospitals and patients is that up to 300 lives have been positively impacted or saved—which is super AWE-SOME!

It truly was a beautiful day of fellowship and giving as the excellent Red Cross team, our parishioners, and our community came together for this lifesaving event. One of our parishioners, who has been a faithful donor for many years, noted that this donation experience was the best he had ever had. I shared this compliment with the very nice young lady who had managed this parishioner's donation. She smiled and said, "I treat everyone just like I would want to be treated." I think that pretty much sums up what makes our drives so successful: Those who are able are obeying the call. Luke 6:31 states, "And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them." For that, we say, "Thanks be to God!"

Stay tuned for upcoming announcement of our 2024 blood drive dates in your inSPIRE newsletter!



Understanding Spiritual Warfare

A three-session course led by Frenchie Richards

Wednesday, October 11, 18, 25 ~ 7:00 p.m. in Philadelphia Alley



Join Frenchie Richards after worship and supper on Wednesday, October 11, 18, and 25, for an exploration of spiritual warfare based on Ephesians 6:10-18.

Covered topics include the definition of spiritual warfare, how God's and Satan's kingdoms operate, what the Whole Armor of God is and why it protects us and our families, what a mighty God we serve, and how to live a victorious life in the midst of spiritual warfare.

Questions? Email Frenchie Richards at frichards7@aol.com.

Fundamental Flower-Arranging Workshops for prospective Flower Guild members

*Tuesday, October 10, at 5:30 p.m.
in the Chapel Undercroft (under the chapel)*



Would you like to learn how to arrange flowers the way our Flower Guild members arrange the glorious floral gifts that adorn the altar each week? Come

to one of the fundamental workshops coming up in the next couple of weeks! New members, anyone thinking of becoming a member, and anyone interested in learning more about the Flower Guild are all invited to learn some techniques and enjoy some fellowship with fellow flower enthusiasts. No experience necessary!

*Call or email Sarah Stuhr if you have any questions:
(843) 559-3342 or sarahstuhr@bellsouth.net*

Altar Guild Training Sessions for new and seasoned Altar Guild members

Monday, October 16, at 10:30 a.m. OR 4:30 p.m.



Calling all Altar Guild members—and potential members! Please join us on Monday, October 16, at 10:30 a.m. or 4:30 p.m. to receive the new Altar Guild

Manual and learn or get a refresher on how to prepare the altar for services, place proper seasonal hangings, care for the sacred vessels, and more.

Questions? Email Elizabeth Bowles: epbowles2@comcast.net



House of Prayer: October Prayer Points

by Frenchie Richards, St. Philip's Prayer Ministry

"My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations." —Isaiah 56:7

"The effective fervent prayers of a righteous man avails much." —James 5:16a

Answered Prayers (Thank You, Lord):

1. For the increase in the financial gifts for the Shine the Light campaign.
2. For blessing the new season of Wednesdays Alive! service, supper, and class.
3. For blessing the new seasons of the Rector's Thursday Bible Study and the Rector's Forum on Sundays.
4. For the Home Mission Team's Hope to Home outreach. Thanks for the donated furnishings and volunteers.
5. For our diocese's new ministry being launched at the College of Charleston.
6. For the intercessors who have committed to pray for each one of Mere Anglicanism Conference speakers.
7. For Generations Ministry.
8. For those who made the blood drive outreach a success.
9. For the mass baptisms recently taking place at Auburn University and Texas A&M.
10. For Chris Walchesky's honor achievement for being named to the 2030 Hymnal Commission.

Prayer Points

1. For all our children's college experiences to go well. May they have Godly roommates, Godly friends, and Godly teachers, and may they connect with good churches.
2. For the Mere Anglicanism Conference to be well-attended and for all the speakers to be protected, healthy, and anointed with the message You have for them to bring.
3. For the bishop, our clergy, and their families to be protected from any sickness, disease, and danger.
4. For the Generations Ministry plans to continue to come together.
5. For the Shine the Light campaign to meet its goals and for our church to participate 100%.
6. For all of the staff at St. Philip's. Bless them and their families.
7. For the Mentoring Ministry to be successful.
8. For the Understanding Spiritual Warfare teaching to be well-attended.
9. For the Foundations and Spiritual Gifts classes to be well-attended.
10. For Hope to Home ministry to thrive and bless those who will be living in their new homes.
11. For the diocesan men's retreat to be well-attended.
12. For the Foyer Groups to be blessed.
13. For safe travels for the Gottshalks, the Ringers, the Gurleys, and Susan Keller, who are traveling to Israel and participating in a Shores Study Tour led by Archbishop Foley Beach.

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Dessert and Discussion: Sharing Your Faith Traditions with Children and Grandchildren

with

The Rev. Brian K. McGreevy

and

Sandra Anderson, Amy Anderton, and Jayne Gurley

**Tuesday, October 24 ~ 7:00 p.m.
in the Parish Hall**

stphilipschurchsc.org/events



55+ Outing to Middleton Place and Creche Festival at Mepkin Abbey November 30



Calling All Crafters!

Do you have a special talent for crafts that you could teach easily to our members to make and sell at the Tea Room gift shop? Think jewelry, ornaments, wreaths ... really anything!

Our hope is to have several evenings for the women of the church to come together in fellowship and fun while stocking our gift shop.

Contact Caroline Fitzgerald at (843) 696-5843 if you are interested in filling this need!



CALENDAR

Sunday, October 8 - After Pentecost, Proper 22

The Rev. William K. Christian III, preacher

8:15 a.m. **The Holy Eucharist - Church**

Greeters TBD

Usher Doug Sass

Lector Randell Stoney

Chalice Bill Helms, Randell Stoney

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

Christian Formation Greeters Nancy and Lawrence Hollingsworth

9:30 a.m. Rector's Forum, Jeffrey Miller - Parish Hall

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

9:30 a.m. Faith and Work class, Justin Hare - Chapel of the Good Shepherd

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

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer - Church (children's choirs sing)

Greeters Lavinia Thaxton, Polly Dickson

Ushers Team 1: Clay Hershey, captain

Lectors Micah Gardner, Angelina Dempsey

Acolyte Mentor Chris Mettler

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

Monday, October 9

10:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Pringle Franklin - Ministries Hall, Prayer Room

Tuesday, October 10

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

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

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

5:30 p.m. Fundamental Flower Arranging Workshop - Chapel Undercroft

Wednesday, October 11

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

9:00 a.m. Moms' book study, Dorothy Lancaster - Parish House, Youth Room

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

12 noon Monthly Men's Lunch - Parish House, Parish Hall

4:00 p.m. Parents' Group Study, Beth Bailey - Parish House, Room 111

4:00 p.m. Cherub, St. Cecilia Choir rehearsals - Ministries Hall, Choir Room

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

5:30 p.m. **Wednesdays Alive! Holy Eucharist** (contemporary)

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

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

7:00 p.m. Understanding Spiritual Warfare - Philadelphia Alley

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

Thursday, October 12

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

5:30 p.m. Canterbury/St. David Choir rehearsal - Ministries Hall, Choir Room

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

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Friday, October 13

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible study, Guy 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 - Prayer Room

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

Sunday, October 15 - After Pentecost, Proper 23

The Rev. Justin C. Hare, preacher

8:15 a.m. **The Holy Eucharist - Church**

Greeters TBD

Usher Briggs Huddleston

Lector Tripp Parker

Chalice Gantt Folline, Tripp Parker

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

Christian Formation Greeters Jane and Chuck Galis

9:30 a.m. Rector's Forum, Jeffrey Miller - Parish House, Parish Hall

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

9:30 a.m. Faith and Work class, Justin Hare - Chapel of the Good Shepherd

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

10:30 a.m. The Holy Eucharist - Church

Greeters Gary Becker, Joy Hansen

Ushers Team 2: Hamlin O'Kelley, captain

Lector Susan Keller

Chalice Clark Hanger, Jeffrey Fitzgerald, Bill Warlick

Acolyte Mentor Clay Hershey

4:00 p.m. Charleston Men's Chorus Fall Concert - Church

6:00 p.m. 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: rsmurphy@stphilipchurchsc.org



VOLUNTEERS

Needed

SERVE A MEAL
TO CITADEL CADETS
AT ST. ALBAN'S
CHAPEL

MONDAY
OCTOBER 16
5:45 P.M.

SUBLIME IRELAND:
CELTIC CHRISTIANITY AND
GOD'S "THIN PLACES"



WITH THE REV. JEFFREY S. MILLER
JULY 19 TO 28, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

October 16 ~ Altar Guild Training (10:30 a.m. OR 5:30 p.m.)

October 16 ~ Service Opportunity: St. Alban's at the Citadel

October 24 ~ Dessert and Discussion: Sharing Your Faith Traditions with Children and Grandchildren (7:00 p.m.)

October 28 ~ Parish Fall Festival (3:00 p.m.)

October 29 ~ Acolyte Training and Lunch

November 4 ~ Lowcountry Walk for Life (10:00 a.m.)

November 14 ~ ECW Fall Dinner with Dr. Amy Orr-Ewing

November 23 ~ Thanksgiving Day Holy Eucharist (9:00 a.m.)

November 30 ~ 55+ Outing (Mepkin Abbey, Middleton Place)

January 18–20, 2024 ~ Mere Anglicanism Conference

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Livestream link, printable bulletin:
Visit stphilipchurchsc.org/news on Sunday morning

Prayer Points, Frenchie Richards, *continued from page two*

Prayer Points (Nations' Needs)

Ukraine:

1. For a peaceful solution and end to the war in Ukraine. For the much-needed socks donated by St. Philippians to get through quickly.
2. For the blockade to the grain shipments to be removed.
3. For the over 200,000 children who have been taken and separated from their parents to be reunited with their families.

Haiti:

1. For the gangs to be broken up in Haiti and for the troops being sent in to bring law and order.
2. For a Godly new president to be elected.
3. For the humanitarian aid to get through to the people.

Morocco, Libya, Maui, America:

1. For the necessary aid to get through to the earthquake victims in Morocco.
2. For the necessary aid to get through to the flood victims in Libya.
3. For continued aid to be provided for those affected by the wildfires in Maui.
4. For the necessary help needed for those affected by the recent hurricanes and storms in the United States.

Iran, North Korea, China:

1. For nuclear advancement plans to be blocked. For a resolution to the volatile situation in China, North Korea, and Iran.

Israel:

1. For a hedge of protection around Israel. For peace within the walls of Jerusalem.
2. For wisdom for the leaders and those making decisions.

United States

1. For the fear of the Lord to guide all meetings in Congress. For Your will to be done, Lord. For Godly people to be elected to each vacant seat.
2. For the cartel network at our borders to be broken up. For solutions to the illegal crossings going on. For those coming across to be protected from danger from coyotes and bandits along the way. Only you, Lord, know the answer.
3. Thank you, Lord, that during Operation Lone Star, 900 children were saved from sex trafficking.

Prayers for our Children

Lord, we are lifting up our children to you. We declare that NO weapon formed against them shall prosper. They SHALL be successful. They SHALL prosper. They WILL receive favor in abundance. We boldly declare it done, in the Mighty Name of Jesus.



We pray for the sick: Tim Bass, Cathy and Don Blackwell, Jean Carlton, Morris Cave, Diane Christensen, Karen Collins, Silas Cressman, Cullen Crowley, Clare and Mike Esposito, Sally Fayard, Mary Forbes, Steve Graudin, Dara Heikes, Susan Hemminger, Emily Hepworth, George Hooks, Mitchell Johnson, Fred Jumper, Ken King, Marvin Kirkland, Robert Kizer, Wes Lewis, Nancy Love, Rena Mack, Ann Marion, Allison and Doug McAdams, Rene Meyer, Eric Panizza, Lou Parker, Meredith Repik, Fran Sanders, Pete Sperr, Margaret Swanson, Ginny Townsend, Lindsey Wing, and Libby Wright.

We grieve with and pray for: Sunny Walker and family on the death of her mother, Barbara Ann Walker, on September 30.

We pray for our expectant parents: Jill and Alton Phillips, Liesl and Luke Cressman.

We pray for protection for those serving in the armed forces: Becca Baird, Graham Blunt, William Bruce, Robert Cale III, Henry Clayton, David Daughridge, Paul Economy, Noah Flowe, 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 Joey Villeneuve.

We pray for our home and world missions: Lowcountry Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Lowcountry Pregnancy Center, Star Gospel Mission, 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 Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy household the Church in continual godliness; that through thy protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus. Amen.

- Isaiah 5:1-7
- Psalm 80:7-19
- Matthew 21:33-44

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