

Parish Life Update - St. Philip's Episcopal Church
Come and See Newsletter
May 2022
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Next Parish Life Meeting: Thursday, May 5 at 4pm in the Chapel Annex. All are welcome.

Our Mission: *To connect people as we promote God's love and love one another*

"Kitchen Shower" for new Parish Hall Kitchen

The Parish Life Board is asking St. Philip's parishioners to participate in a Kitchen Shower to stock our new Parish Hall Kitchen with dinnerware, silverware, serving pieces, etc.

Winter White Frost has been chosen as the dinnerware and *Madison Satin* has been chosen as the flatware, both from Corelle. These items can be ordered from Corelle's website. There is an additional link in the "Come and See" with specific options for ordering. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Again, see the document in this edition of "Come and See" for more information.

Parishioners will order a place setting and have it shipped to their home. These items would be brought to the "shower" which would be the first breakfast served during the 9AM hour as soon as we get a certificate of occupancy into the parish hall (Mike Bearden and Team will cook) - this would be known as the "kitchen shower breakfast". During that initial breakfast, (let's call this our "soft opening") parishioners would bring the gifts they have purchased from this registry containing the dinnerware and flatware. We would then use any additional funds received to purchase additional items needed to complete the 200 place settings. The Parish Hall will then be used until the planned "hard opening" which will be scheduled in September. At this time, it would be the 2nd Sunday in September following the conclusion of the beach service. This "hard opening" will be a covered-dish meal using our new dinner-ware and flat-ware. More details will be forthcoming in the summer editions of "Come and See".

Hospitality Committee Update:

- The New Member / Visitors Reception was very well attended on Sunday, April 24, 2022. Over 20 new members and visitors attended to learn more about St. Philip's hearing from the clergy, vestry, and each of the 6 ministry boards. Many thanks to ECW for donating the most delicious finger foods. The goal is to schedule these receptions for new members and visitors at least two times per year.
- Next meeting is Thursday, May 12 at 9AM in the Chapel Annex.

Episcopal Church Women (ECW):

- [Click this link](#) to open the ECW National Webpage and sign up for the newsletter. Using this link you will get updates about the ECW National Conference and other important information as to how ECW supports missions around the world.
- **ECW Lunch Bunch - May 24, 2022** - Our next ECW Lunch Bunch is on Tuesday, May 24 th , 11:30 a.m. at Indochine Express in Southport. Other important information about May events for ECW are listed in the Come and See. Be sure to read all the details.

Other Important Parish Life Dates for April - May 2022

- Thursday, May 5 - 4PM - Chapel Annex - Parish Life Board Meeting
- Sunday, May 1 - Brunswick Town "Bring Your Own" Picnic Lunch (following the service)
- Thursday, May 12 – 9AM Hospitality Committee Meeting – Chapel Annex
- Sunday, May 22 - Coffee Hour in The Chapel Annex - Following Both Services
- Friday, June 10 - Odd Jobbers Workday at New Hope Health Clinic - 8:30AM