

Parish Life Update - St. Philip's Episcopal Church

Come and See Newsletter

September 2022

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Next Parish Life Meeting: September 1, 2022 at 4pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

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

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## **From St. Philip's Parish Life Ministry Board**

- **Friday, September 9** – 1 PM The hospitality committee welcomes volunteers to set up the Parish Hall for the Homecoming Sunday luncheon. Volunteers are needed to set up tables and arrange Parish Hall, set up the buffet serving line, etc...

- **Sunday, September 11** – Churchwide potluck luncheon following 10AM service in the Parish Hall. Fried Chicken, BBQ Pork, and rolls will be provided. Each parishioner attending will be asked to bring a side dish according to the first letter of your last name:

A-I Vegetables / Fruit (Examples but not limited to casseroles, fresh fruits, vegetable trays)

H-O Salads (Examples but not limited to pasta salads, coleslaw, 7-layer salads, potato salad, congealed salads)

P-Z Desserts (Examples: Anything sweet – we all love them!)

Food items should be brought to the Parish Hall between 9 AM and 10 AM prior to the service. There will be space in the refrigerator and warming oven for foods that need to be kept cold or warm. The blessing will be said in the sanctuary after the benediction. Church members are asked to leave the sanctuary through the Bell Tower Narthex and the serving line will form along the “window wall” in the Parish Hall.

- **Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m. SHARP – ECW Lunch Bunch at Oliver's On the Cape, 101 West Bay Street in Southport. Please Wear your Name Badges.**

Please contact Pat Bittenbender ([patbitt@atmc.net](mailto:patbitt@atmc.net)) or call at 910-253-9846 to make your reservation.

Pat Elliott will have a basket available for toiletries for Hope Harbor House. Judie Ratcliffe is still collecting gently used bath towels to make bibs for Terra Bella residents.

- **Friday, September 23 ECW Fall Festival Craft Workshop from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Chapel Annex**

## **Coffee Hour Returns September 18**

Coffee Hours are a long-standing tradition in the Episcopal Church. It is a time for conversation, meeting each other, and meeting visitors. Two volunteers are needed each Sunday to host coffee hour beginning on September 18, 2022. There will a coffee hour following both services (8AM and 10AM).

When signing up for coffee hours, please note the following:

Volunteers hosting coffee hour will arrive by 8:15AM to make coffee, put hot water in carafe for tea, and put out finger food (Parish Life will furnish cookies, pastries, etc... Volunteers can add items of their choosing.)

Following the first coffee hour the volunteers will "freshen" up the beverage table with fresh coffee and add any additional finger foods needed so everything is ready for parishioners following the 10AM service. This will allow the volunteers to attend the 10AM worship service. Following the 10AM coffee hour, volunteers will be asked to clean coffee containers and put away any finger foods. Basically, leave everything in the parish hall and kitchen just the way you found it. There will be a training for all volunteers in early September.

Please use the Sign-Up Genius link Below to sign-up.

[Coffee Hour Sign Up](#)

## **ECW Fall Festival and Hotdog Sale**

ECW will sponsor a hotdog sale from the kitchen window in the Parish Hall in conjunction with the annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 1, 2022. Men of the church are needed to assist with this fundraiser. Please, contact Steve Moore today at [stevenam70@gmail.com](mailto:stevenam70@gmail.com) or call/text at 919.601.2765 to sign up today. We need two volunteers for each of the times below:

8AM – 10AM

10AM – Noon

Noon – 2PM

2PM – 4PM

ECW Fall Festival signup sheets for volunteers for help on Thursday, September 29 and for help on Friday, September 30 setting up displays and moving crafts will be in the bell tower narthex beginning Sunday, September 4. There will also be signup sheets for volunteers to serve as cashiers, raffle ticket sellers, bake good sellers, and craft sale crew for Saturday, October 1 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. the day of Fall Festival.

### **Important Calendar Dates**

- **October 9** – Churchwide Monthly Breakfast 9AM in the Parish Hall
- **November 6** – Churchwide Monthly Breakfast 9AM in the Parish Hall
- **December 4** – Churchwide potluck luncheon following the Annual Meeting in the Parish Hall