

Parish Life Update - St. Philip's Episcopal Church

Come and See Newsletter

August 2022

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Next Parish Life Meeting: August 4, 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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Communicator: Jane Mitchell

Chaplain: Michele Barkalow

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

Thank you to everyone! That is the first sentiment from your Parish Life Ministry Board this August. Because of your work and dedication, our first church-wide breakfast was held on Sunday, July 24, 2022, with over 120 in attendance. Also, because of your generosity, we now have place settings for 150 people using our new dishes and silverware. You all donated just the right amount! We do have a few more items to purchase for the new Parish Hall such a heavy-duty mixer, skillets, and a few matching Correlle serving dishes. If you would like to contribute to help purchase these items, please donate to St. Philip's Episcopal Church and mark the donation for Parish Hall Kitchen. Also, because of the financial donations you have given so far, we have been able to purchase the following items:

- 150 glass goblets
- Storage containers for glass goblets
- Garbage cans on rolling dollies
- Vinyl tablecloth for beverage station
- Storage systems for new dishes and silverware

During the month of August, the Hospitality Committee and the Parish Life Ministry Board will continue setting up the kitchen for use by our church and community. Be sure to mark your calendars for these upcoming events this fall:

- **September 11** – Churchwide potluck luncheon following 10AM service in the Parish Hall. Fried Chicken, BBQ Pork, and rolls will be provided (if anyone would like to donate to funding this purchase, please email Steve Moore at [stevenam70@gmail.com](mailto:stevenam70@gmail.com).) 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)
  - I-O     Salads (Examples but not limited to pasta salads, coleslaw, 7-layer salads, potato, salads congealed salads)
  - P-Z     Desserts (Examples: Anything sweet – we all love them!)
- **October 1** – ECW Fall Festival
- **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

## **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

## **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. The goal is to have all slots filled by August 31, 2022.

[Coffee Hour Sign Up](#)