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## **APRIL NEWS 2024**



*There is a time for  
everything, and a  
season for every  
activity under  
the heavens.*

*-Ecclesiastes 3:1*

# St. Philip Lutheran Church

## St. Philip Church & Preschool Staff:

Pastor: The Rev. Jason M. Lee  
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Director of Music Ministries: John Sparkman  
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Parish Administrator: Linda Hendricks  
Email: saintphilip29572@aol.com

Sexton: Doretha Duncan

Nursery Assistant: Roz Hanlon

Assistant Treasurer: Jenny Kelly

Preschool Director: Jenn Loeswick  
Email: jennloeswick@gmail.com

### Preschool Teachers:

Kimberly Davis, 2s class

Ashley Stippick, 2s class

Jennifer Deitzer, 3s class

Christina McCarty, 4s class

Kime Slaughter, 4s class

Betsy Gaynor, substitute teacher

### Worship Times:

In-Person Worship:

Sundays, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

LIVE-stream Worship:

Sundays, 10:30 a.m. on Facebook

### Contact Information:

Church Office: 843-449-5345

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Website: stphiliplutheranchurchmb.com

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### St. Philip Preschool:

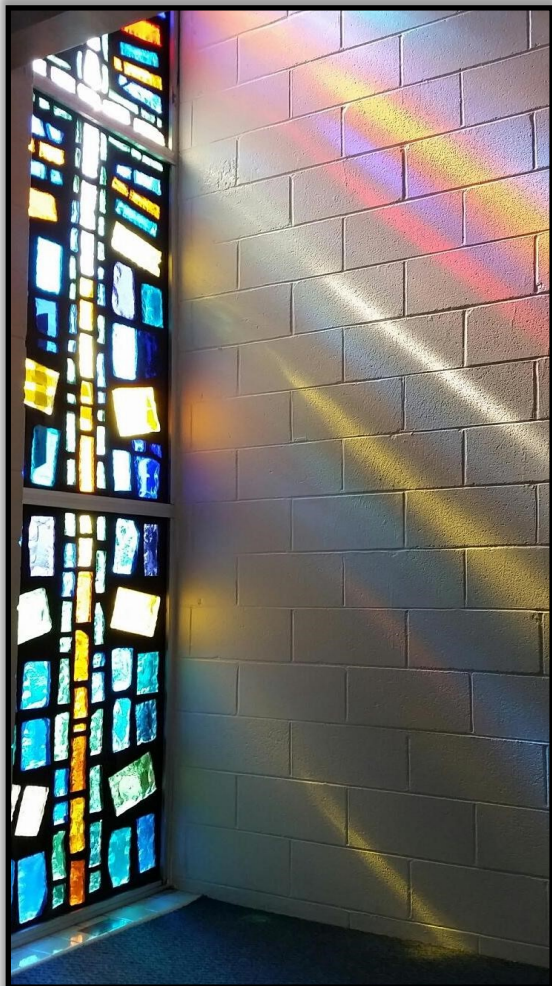
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

Before Care, 8:00 a.m., After Care, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Phone: 843-449-4322

Email: stphilippreschoolmb@gmail.com

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### Our Church Council:

Dave Witmer, Susan McClelland, Linda Albert,  
Shauna Shea, Jackie Orcutt, Jim Seidel,  
Glenn Stef, Ronda Anderson, and Roz Hanlon.

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## *Welcome to St. Philip Lutheran Church!*

### **OUR MISSION**

St. Philip exists to welcome all people into its fellowship; to teach all people the good news of Jesus Christ; to encourage all people to remain faithful disciples; to serve all people following the example of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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## St. Philip Lutheran Church

January - February, 2024 Income/Expense Report Summary	2024 General Fund	2024 Preschool	2024 Benevolence	2024 Capital Campaign	Misc Restricted Funds	2024 Totals	2023-2024 Capital Campaign
General Fund Offerings, (Regular, QCD, Tithe.ly, On-line)	78,080					78,080	
Other Receipts	400	20,398	1,983	34,394	11,065	68,239	384,644
<b>Total Operating Income, Preschool, Benevolence, Etc.</b>	<b>78,480</b>	<b>20,398</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>34,394</b>	<b>11,065</b>	<b>146,319</b>	<b>384,644</b>
Expenses & Disbursements (Actual)	57,483	16,488	77	3,933	2,007	79,988	59,776
<b>Net Operating Income or (Loss) and Other Balances</b>	<b>20,997</b>	<b>3,910</b>	<b>1,906</b>	<b>30,461</b>	<b>9,057</b>	<b>66,331</b>	<b>324,868</b>
Other Increases/Decreases						-	
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>20,997</b>	<b>3,910</b>	<b>1,906</b>	<b>30,461</b>	<b>9,057</b>	<b>66,331</b>	<b>324,868</b>

Average Sunday Offerings per Sunday in 2024 (8 Sundays) 6,806

Average Sunday Offerings per Sunday in 2023 (53 Sundays) 6,248

Average Sunday Offerings per Sunday in 2022 (52 Sundays) 5,525

\*Average offerings include General Fund gifts only.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Albert, Treasurer

## St. Philip Lutheran Church

	1/1/2024 Balance	Jan-Feb Income	Jan-Feb Expenses	02/29/2024 Balance
<b>Benevolence Funds</b>				
<b>Benevolence -- ALL*</b>	<b>200.00</b>	<b>435.50</b>		<b>635.50</b>
* Helping Hands	235.00	1,183.73		1,418.73
* Help 4 Kids	10.00	76.25		86.25
* Lutheridge		141.25		141.25
* Boys & Girls Club	10.00	76.25		86.25
Lutheran World Relief	10.00	10.00		20.00
Homeless Ministries	556.26	60.00	77.01	539.25
Benevolences - Blessing Box	294.91			294.91
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,316.17</b>	<b>1,982.98</b>	<b>77.01</b>	<b>3,222.14</b>

\* Total is divided by 4 and shared with Helping Hand, Help 4 Kids, Lutheridge, and Boys & Girls Club.

### Church Office Notes:

⇒ Sundays in February, 8:30 a.m., average weekly attendance = 71. Seating is available at the 8:30 service if you are able to attend at the time.

⇒ Sundays in February, 10:30 a.m., average weekly attendance = 125

⇒ Sundays in February, average weekly online viewing = 259

The names listed within the **prayer requests** should be updated as needed.

Remember to fill in your name and the date **weekly** on the Attendance Insert that is inside your Sunday bulletin. Contact information may be updated on the form as well. Thank you!

**Linda Hendricks, Parish Admin**



**Serve the Lord with gladness!**

**Tellers are needed** to help count the weekly offerings on a rotating basis. Schedules are flexible and training is provided. Please contact Barb Poloni directly if you would like to volunteer, [bapolo47@aol.com](mailto:bapolo47@aol.com).

**ST. PHILIP LUTHERAN CHURCH  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL**

March 12, 2024 Meeting Minutes

The Regular Meeting of the St. Philip Lutheran Church Council was held on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, in the Conference Room. The Meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Council President, Dave Witmer. A quorum was present to conduct business.

**Council Members present:** Pastor Jason Lee, Dave Witmer, Linda Albert, Glen Stef, Ronda Anderson, Jackie Orcutt, Jim Siedel, Roz Hanlon, Shauna Shea. Others present: John Sparkman, Director of Music Ministry; Jenn Loeswick, Preschool Director. Council Members not present: Susan McClelland.

**Opening Devotions and Discussion:** Council watched the SC Synod video "Like Good Stewards" 2024 Mission Support Video. The video outlined and gave updates on current Synod missions, ministries, and partnerships. A discussion was held.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion was made by Glenn Stef and seconded by Jim Seidel to approve the Council Minutes dated February 13, 2024. Motion passed unanimously.

**Finance Reports:** The reports were presented by Linda Albert for information purposes only and were accepted as presented.

**Committee Reports:** Music and Worship Committee Minutes from March 5, 2024. Outreach Committee Minutes from March 11, 2024. Youth Committee has the Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for Saturday March 23 at 2 p.m. Candy donations are needed as well as any willing volunteers. 2 events are planned for April, a mini golf outing and assisting at the April 27 Homeless Meal.

**Staff Reports:**

- Pastor reports the internet is now fixed (out since last Wednesday). The IT person was able to temporarily replace the access points, but new, updated hardware is being ordered. Holy Week schedule is set. End of Life Workshops with a variety of topics are scheduled for April. The SC Synod Assembly scheduled for June is online only. 2 delegates are needed. Anyone interested should let Pastor Jason know.
- John Sparkman, Director of Music Ministry, reports Music Ministry is in a very busy season right now. Plans for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday services with additional musicians and musical offerings are going well.
- Jenn Loeswick, Preschool Director reports the February Art Walk (artwork hanging in Fellowship Hall) was a big success and enjoyed by all. She is enjoying more family participation in the classes. They are having a coin drive for St. Patrick's Day. The money will be used to buy more books for the classrooms. Soccer Stars ends next week and will start again in the fall. The Preschool Egg Hunt is scheduled for March 28, the last day before Spring Break. Lots of work is being put into the Auction Fundraiser scheduled for April. A grant application with the Chapin Foundation has been submitted to assist with the playground renovation.

**Ratify Email Votes from the Month:** None.

**Items for Discussion/Approval:**

- Capital Campaign updates: Building/Renovation Meeting held March 3 was well attended and many questions answered. Volunteers signed up for the Liturgical Furniture Team (first meeting March 13) and the Aesthetics Enhancement Committee (meet at a future date). Parking lot approval continues to be held up by DHEC. Earthworks is in communication with the City of Myrtle Beach and DHEC. Linda Prochaska (Finance Committee) is exploring options of using Mission Investment Funds versus First Citizens Bank for future money needs.
- Micheal Kohn contract is pending approval. Current fee is 6% of the projected budget. Congregational approval needed for Council to sign the contract. A special congregational meeting suggested for April 7, 2024, between services for Organ purchase approval. Request made to include Architectural Design Contract approval to be included at congregational meeting.
- Endowment committee recommendations and explanations submitted to council for review and approval. The higher education scholarship to be set at \$1000 a year, instead of varying amount based on market and number of applicants. It is felt to be fair amount and one that could be sustained through 2032. Pause the withdrawal of higher education portion until there is a qualified applicant. The non-withdrawn portion will remain in the fund with an accounting of the amount to be used for future applicants. Limit preschool scholarships to no more than 1/3 of the required withdrawal. To continue to review the scholarship amounts and splits between higher education and preschool. Council vote to accept the Endowment Committee recommendations passed unanimously.

**Leadership Development/Lord's Prayer**

**Dismissal:** Motion was made by Glenn Stef and seconded by Jim Seidel to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. Motion passed unanimously. The next Regular Meeting of the Council is scheduled for Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

**Respectively submitted, Shauna Shea, Council Secretary**





## ST. PHILIP YOUTH MINI-GOLF

All youth are invited to play mini-golf on Sunday, April 14. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall following the 10:30 a.m. worship service and have lunch together, then we will have our mini-golf outing. Child pick-up info will be given at lunch as the youth are being dropped off. Please RSVP to Pastor Jason no later than Thursday, April 11, [prjlee@aol.com](mailto:prjlee@aol.com)

## FEEDING THE HOMELESS

St. Philip youth will be serving during the April homeless meal on Saturday, April 27, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. This is a great time to show the love of Jesus by serving those in need. Please RSVP to Pastor Jason no later than Thursday, April 25, if you will be able to help, [prjlee@aol.com](mailto:prjlee@aol.com)

The youth enjoyed their annual Easter Egg Hunt in March. Food, crafts, games, and the hunt for eggs filled with treats! Thanks to all who donated candy and helped with the event.





## St. Philip Preschool - Jenn Loeswick, Director

March was a busy month for the preschool! We had amazing success with our Catch-a-Leprechaun Coin Drive and raised \$577 to use for new books and teacher wish list items in all of our classrooms. Registration opened for next September and our 3s class is already full; the 4s have 2 spots left; and our 2s only have 1 to 2 spots open. We had picture days and we are getting some veggies in our garden, and all the classes are planting seeds that we are going to watch sprout. Everyone is always excited for our Easter Egg Hunt and the special tradition of making your own Easter hat.

In April, we are thankful for a little spring break to enjoy and when we come back, we will be gardening, starting to practice for our end of the year program, and our big event of the year - our online auction - will open. The auction will open at 9:00 a.m. on April 19 and will close at 12:00 p.m. on April 29. We can't wait for everyone to see some of the fabulous new items we have to offer this year! Happy Spring!!



Join Pastor Jason for one or all four workshops listed below on  
“End of Life Preparations” to be held at St. Philip in April.

# END OF LIFE PREPARATION WORKSHOPS



## ACHIEVING FINANCIAL PEACE OF MIND

Explore giving strategies while alive, including a broad overview of beneficiary designations and other post-life considerations. Discover the benefits of Qualified Charitable Distributions as a tax-efficient way to give during your lifetime from qualified accounts. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how you can make a generous impact now. Our presenters will be Heather Cleary and Herman Watson, Wealth Management Advisors from Merrill Lynch.

Monday  
April  
8  
10:00 a.m.

Monday  
April  
15  
10:00 a.m.

## PRE-PLANNING YOUR FUNERAL

More and more people today find it comforting to arrange their funeral and address the associated expenses in advance. Doing so makes the process simpler for those who survive, and it assures that one's current wishes are carried out in the future. A funeral director from McMillian-Small Funeral Home will lead us through the benefits, process, and expectations when pre-planning a funeral.

## YOUR LEGACY: FAMILY, CHURCH, CHARITY

Our values do more than define who we are, they determine what kind of legacy we will leave. Learn how you can develop a plan to help leave a legacy for the people and causes you care about. This workshop will include strategies for when you'd like to explore opportunities to maximize your impact to your family and ministries either during or after your lifetime. This workshop is hosted by our local ELCA Gift Planner, Stephanie Burke.

Sunday  
April  
21  
11:30 a.m.

Monday  
April  
29  
10:00 a.m.

## PRE-PLANNING YOUR FUNERAL: SPIRITUAL EDITION

In addition to pre-planning your funeral with a Funeral Home, it is also wise and helpful to pre-plan from the Spiritual side as well. A burden is lifted as details are in place and conversations can be had. Pastor Jason will talk about the Christian faith at the time of death. A bulk of the workshop will be walking through St. Philip's Funeral Planning Guide and Worksheet, explaining the Christian funeral, and helping you to make choices about your or a loved one's funeral service.

Please sign up on the clipboard in the narthex area or call the church office to let us know which workshop(s) you plan to attend.



## April Acolyte Ministry News John Iredell/Shauga Shea

The Acolyte Ministry continues the journey through Lent as the Acolytes prepare for Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter. Practice for the 3 services on Palm Sunday and Easter was well attended by all the Acolytes after the service on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent. Preparations for the next Acolyte training sessions will resume after Easter, with the installation service planned after the Pastor's sabbatical. A big thank you goes out to Linda Albert and those who helped in the resizing of the Acolyte Vestments. Our young leaders seem to continue to grow each week!



**Congrats to Pete Wolf on receiving a beautiful quilt from Quilts of Valor on March 16.**

Pete was sponsored by AJ Perez, who was unable to make it to the ceremony.

Pictured is Pete along with Marty Poloni, and Pete with his wife, Millie.





**Mission & Outreach Committee**  
**Meeting Notes    March 11, 2024**

Attending: Don Letourneau, Pastor Jason Lee, Roz Hanlon, Teddy Janosick, Gail Kane, Audrey McVean, Barb Poloni, and Patrick Wilson. Absent: Shanna Cisson and Barbara Miller.

**Benevolence**

Don reported that the benevolence endowment will be \$5,000 this year. We will take \$2,500 now and leave \$2,500 for later in the year when we determine how it is to be used. Recap of benevolences for this year: Helping Hands of Myrtle Beach, Help 4 Kids, Boys and Girls Club of the Grand Strand, and Lutheridge Camp. Don shared a thank you letter from Christ United Church for our donation towards servicing their bus.

**Blessing Box**

Roz reported that donations are great. Will be trading out spaghetti with Patrick for use with the meal for feeding the homeless.

**Help 4 Kids**

Barbara reported that the WELCA Ruth Circle has collected socks and underwear for donations. Ruth Circle continues to supply sweet treats for the NA meetings.

**Helping Hands of Myrtle Beach**

Barb shared a thank you letter from Helping Hand for Souper Bowl of Caring donations.

**Meals on Wheels of Horry County**

Barb reported collection of instant potatoes and stuffing is ongoing. The WELCA Esther and Ruth Circles have prepared and donated 10 Easter Baskets. Meals on Wheels is currently leasing the Café at Horry Georgetown Community College for one year.

**Feeding the Homeless**

Patrick reported that we had 21 guests last month. Donations of hats (from Connie Sehnke) and survival kits from Christ United will be distributed. The March 23 meal will be pizza, ziti, salad, and breadsticks. The April 27 meal will be a ham dinner with all the fixings.

**Mobile Meals**

Audrey reported that a college student is revising the Mobile Meals web page. They received a nice donation from the Chapin Foundation. Currently serving about 40 people.

**New American Program**

Pastor Jason reported that with the warmer weather coming, Barbara has removed the coat donation boxes.

**Christmas in July**

After discussion, a motion was made by Audrey McVean and seconded by Patrick Wilson that in 2024, we will sponsor the Waccamaw Youth Center and Lutheran Services Carolinas Fostering Hope for foster children. Motion passed unanimously.

**Octoberfest 2024 at Market Commons**

Briefly discussed having a booth this year. Will discuss further at next meeting.

The next Outreach meeting will be May 13 at 5:30 p.m. Teddy Janosick will take minutes for this meeting.

**Feeding the Homeless April: Menu - Baked Ham with Sides**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054DA9A923A1FF2-48158812-april>

On Saturday, April 27, St. Philip is feeding our homeless brothers and sisters. This month, we will have special helpers when the Youth Ministry of St. Philip returns to assist.

If you plan to bring food, we ask that you bring your warm, ready to eat dish on Saturday morning between 10:00 and 10:30 a.m. Some items (like chips or pre-packaged items) can be brought in ahead of time.

We expect to serve about 40 meals, plus we send 20 to-go boxes to deliver, so we will need lots of support!

For more information on ways that you can help feed the homeless, please contact Audrey McVean, [amcvean@sc.rr.com](mailto:amcvean@sc.rr.com), or Patrick Wilson, [patrickwilson.va@gmail.com](mailto:patrickwilson.va@gmail.com).

## April Worship Schedule

### Assisting Minister

4/7 (8:30) Joe Baxter; (10:30) Millie Wolf  
4/14 (8:30) Wendy Seidel; (10:30) Dana Lee  
4/21 (8:30) Rebeka Moran; (10:30) Angie Morris  
4/28 (8:30) Joe Baxter; (10:30) John Iredell

### Lector

4/7 (8:30) Shanna Cisson; (10:30) Barb Poloni  
4/14 (8:30) Barbara Miller; (10:30) Redding Soderberg  
4/21 (8:30) Bob Taggart; (10:30) Regine Perez  
4/28 (8:30) John Iredell; (10:30) Carole Demmy

### Usher

4/7 (8:30) Shanna Cisson; (10:30) Don Letourneau  
4/14 (8:30) Linda Prochaska; (10:30) Wendy Seidel  
4/21 (8:30) Ronda Anderson; (10:30) Steve Wiker  
4/28 (8:30) Teddy Janosick; (10:30) Ed Walder

### Camera Operator, 10:30 service

4/7 John Iredell  
4/14 Jim Seidel  
4/21 Lauren Zuschlag  
4/28 Dave Ramsey

### Tellers

4/7 Marty & Barb Poloni  
4/14 Odella Madeja and Barb Poloni  
4/21 Elsie Angus and Carol Washington  
4/28 Marty & Barb Poloni

### Filling the sanctuary candles for April:

Mark & Martha Hite

### Crucifers/Acolytes, 10:30 service

*\*Schedules will be emailed to the parents*

### Altar Guild (Saturday dates listed)

4/6 Gail Kane and Linda Prochaska  
4/13 Dave & Sharon Ramsey  
4/20 Audrey McVean and Dianne Siee  
4/27 Elsie Angus and Marianne Tetreault

### Children's Church leader, 10:30 service

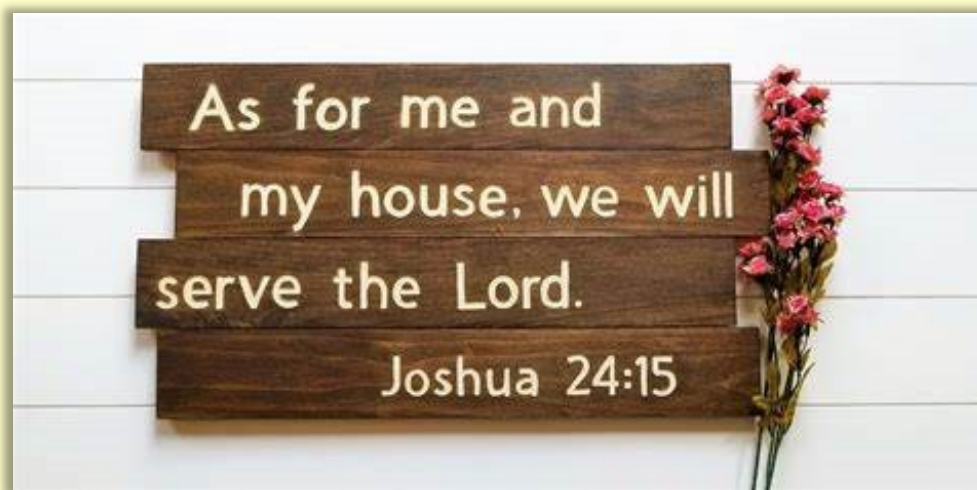
Roz Hanlon

### Kid's Sunday school, preschool - 1st grade, 9:35 a.m.

*\*Schedules will be emailed to the parents*

### Children's Sunday school teachers, 2nd grade and higher, 10:00 a.m.

Shauna Shea, Dana Lee, and Wendy Seidel



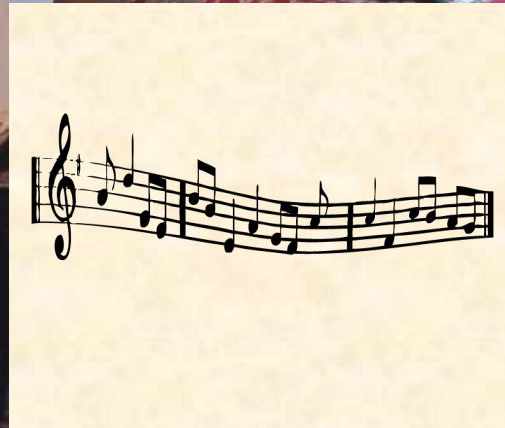
## MUSIC NOTES with John

As I write, I've been pulling together the details of our Holy Week plans, and I am so thankful for all the many musicians of the St. Philip community who will contribute to our Palm Sunday celebrations, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday remembrances, and help lead our joyous singing of alleluia again on Easter Sunday.

Thanks to all the members of the Chancel Choir and Bell Choir for all your time and dedication in proclaiming and embodying the story of God's love for all humanity, and especially to John Angus, Jim Lafferty, Jim Seidel, Redding Soderberg, April Troglauer, Rebeka Moran, and the Festive Brass Quintet (now with timpani! :) for contributing your big instrumental and vocal talents, time, and resources to our celebrations.

As we consider just how God is physically calling us to embody and create resurrection and recreation through the St. Philip's renovation and organ project, it is exciting to see so many contributing to our worship, celebrating a Savior who is always challenging us to walk boldly into new paths.

If you're personally looking for something new, the seven weeks of Easter are a great time to join in with the music making, either by singing with the choir (rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7pm!) or through serving as a cantor or instrumentalist.





## St. Philip Lunch Bunch



A good time was had by all at Cali Baker's Firehouse Grill & Bar in March! Lunch Bunch will gather for lunch on Monday, April 15, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at **The Sneaky Beagle**, 5040 Carolina Forest Blvd., Myrtle Beach. Please sign up on the sheet that is provided by the front entrance of the church, or call the church office to have your name added to the list. Reservations have been made for 26 people.

Our last outing before summer will be on May 20, at 12:30 p.m. at **Crave Italian Oven & Bar**, 5900 N. Kings Hwy., Myrtle Beach. If you have suggestions or recommendations of future restaurants to visit, please let Don Letourneau know, [captddl@aol.com](mailto:captddl@aol.com). Lunch Bunch meets September - May each year. If you have not joined us for lunch, please do! This is a great time of fellowship with church family and friends. All ages are welcome!

**Thanks** to Phil & Robin Wolfe for helping deliver Mobile Meals in March.

A big **thank you** to the ladies of Ruth & Esther Circles for the wonderful food donations for Meals On Wheels of Horry County at their new location.

**Lots of leaves were raked up and bagged and weeds were pulled around the church grounds.** Thank you to all who continue to help including Phil & Robin Wolfe, John Angus, Diane Ballard, Barb Poloni, and Marianne Tetreault.

**Thank you** to WELCA, Church Council, Men's Breakfast group, and Music Ministries for making our Lenten Soup suppers a great success. The homemade soups and desserts were scrumptious! Along with that, we were given a wonderful opportunity for Fellowship, conversation, and time to worship as a church family. Appreciation to all who were able to join us and worship together.

Dear Pastor Lee,  
We have enjoyed worshipping with you and your congregation while visiting Myrtle Beach. We thank you for your informative and very interesting Bible-based sermons! Your sanctuary is very inviting and we enjoyed the fine music and hymns that added to the worship experience.

**Jeff & Sharon Davis**

St. Philip,  
Thank you for your donation of 62.80 pounds of assorted food on February 22. We are extremely grateful for your generosity!  
**Helping Hand Staff: Tracy, Don, Cynthia, Cindy, and Deb**

Dear St. Philip,  
Thank you for opening your doors for our community health screening on March 7. It is because of your generosity that we are able to bring these health screenings into your community and for that, we are very appreciative.  
**Deborah Walsh, Health Service Coordinator, Life Line Screening**



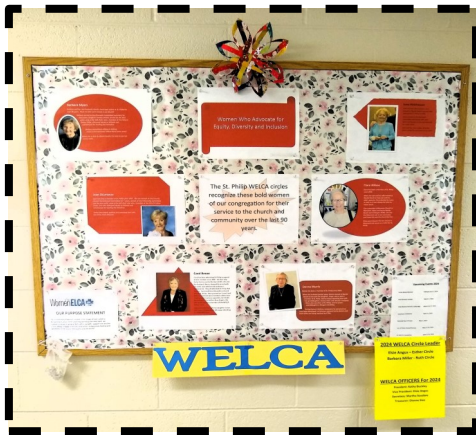


Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
 1 <b>Church Office closed</b>	2	3 Bells 6pm Choir 7pm	4 Esther Circle 10am  NA 8pm	5 NA 8pm	6 <b>Men's Breakfast 830am</b>  NA 8pm	
7 Worship 830 & 1030am Adult Bible study 935; kid's Sunday school 935 <b>Congregation mtg., 940am</b> NA 6pm	8 Fellowship Committee 1030am  <b>Funeral planning 10am</b>	9 Cub Scouts 6pm  Church Council 6pm	10 Bells 6pm Choir 7pm	11 NA 8pm	12 NA 8pm	13 <b>WELCA Epiphany Conference in the Fellowship Hall, 12-1230pm registration</b>  NA 8pm
14 Worship 830 & 1030am Adult Bible study 935; kid's Sunday school 935 <b>Meet &amp; Greet after each service</b> <b>Youth lunch &amp; mini-golf after the 1030 service</b> Sons of Norway 2-4pm NA 6pm	15 <b>Funeral planning 10am</b>  <b>Lunch Bunch 1230pm at The Sneaky Beagle</b>	16	17 Bells 6pm Choir 7pm	18 NA 8pm	19 NA 8pm	20 NA 8pm
21 Worship 830 & 1030am Adult Bible study 935; kid's Sunday school 935 <b>Funeral planning 1130am</b> NA 6pm	22	23 Cub Scouts 6pm	24 Bells 6pm Choir 7pm	25 NA 8pm	26 NA 8pm	27 <b>Feed the Homeless today</b>  NA 8pm
28 Worship 830 & 1030am Adult Bible study 935; kid's Sunday school 935 NA 6pm	29 <b>Funeral planning 10am</b>	30	<h1>APRIL 2024</h1>			



## Welcome Spring from the WELCA Circles

Esther Circle Leader, Elsie Angus & Ruth Circle Leader, Barbara Miller



January started out with the Esther Circle undecorating the Chrismon tree and in February, cleaning the sanctuary. We assembled 216 Period Packets for the Operations Director in the Midland area. Thank you to the Esther ladies for your help!

220 packs of crackers were Esther's food collection for February and donated to the Help 4 Kids Backpack Buddies program. An interesting veteran volunteer presentation was given by Barbara Boord at the meeting. Ruth Circle has a new leader, Barbara Miller. Thank you for stepping up!



The first Sunday of March was celebrated as Bold Women Sunday. Six women, 90+ years young and longtime members of St Philip, were highlighted on the WELCA bulletin board. 25 packages of cookies were donated as evening snacks for a group of 25 adults and school students, from Cambridge, New York, who spend their Easter vacation repairing homes and trying to better the lives of the children that Help 4 Kids serve. At the March meeting of the Esther Circle, the ladies assembled 433 youth and 20 adult Period Packets for distribution in Horry County. Both Circles filled 6 Easter baskets each for the Meals on Wheels of Horry County "Grandparents" and donated 80 nonperishable food items as well. Also during the month of March, baby items were collected for Conway Medical Center and the Grand Strand Hospital for newborn units to be given to families upon being discharged. Thanks to all who donated!

**Thank you to the congregation for all the support you give the WELCA Circles!**

All women are invited to attend the Circle meeting that best fits their schedule. Esther Circle meets the first Thursday of the month in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. Ruth Circle meets the second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Looking Ahead:** All ladies are invited to the WELCA Epiphany Conference on Saturday, April 13, in St. Philip's Fellowship Hall. Registration is from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m. A luncheon will be served followed by a presentation from Barbara Miller on the "New American Program." We ask that you sign up on the sheet provided on the information table by the front entrance of the church if you will be joining us for this event so we will have an accurate count. The SC WELCA Convention will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 21 and 22, at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Summerville, SC.





## PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for those who are sick, in the hospital, or in hospice care and for all front-line workers in the medical field; for all First Responders and all Police Officers. For all victims of war and violence in our nation; for refugees and asylum seekers in the U.S.; for those who endure the effects of disasters throughout the world; for all missionaries near and far. For our Community and Nation; for our President, our Vice-president, our government, and our local and state officials; and for all our United States service men and women.

Prayers for church members and regular attendees: Linda Albert, Bill Houston, Chris Burton, Hans Duerr, Marty Poloni, Carol Renne, Barbara Stemler, and Maxine Robinson.

Prayers for loved ones/friends of members and regular attendees: **AJ & Regine Perez** - Hannah T. (granddaughter), Donna L. (colon cancer); **Audrey McVean** - Lora D. (mother); **Barbara Boord** - the family of Braylen Sanders, Jodi B. (daughter), Shelly F., Michael A. (brain cancer), Albert Z. (ALS), Stephen I. (cancer), Josey G. (surgery); **Barbara Miller** - Patti W., Leon K., Tayssir; **Bill & Nancy Houston** - Jesi S. (niece); **Beth Fife** - Tammy G.; **Beth Neubauer** - Judith W. (Beth's sister), neighbors in Haiti (Village of Hope School & Clinic); **Bob & Betti Taggart** - Ellen H., Betty A., Jessica D. (granddaughter), Lannette P.; **Bonnie DiPalma** - Michele L.; **Carol Renne** - Fran K. (son-in-law); **Chuck & Donna Krohn** - Max K. (grandson); **Daniel & Samantha Barth & family** - Zoe (cancer treatments); **Dave & Lottie Witmer** - Jim H.; **Dave & Sharon Ramsey** - Vivian B.; **David & Sherri Crawford** - Tina B. (cancer treatments), Dennis & Betty D., Marilyn D. (Sherri's mom); **Don & Bonnie Letourneau** - Darrell R. (brain cancer); **Ed & Carole Demmy** - Lisa B.; **Ellen Hayward** - the family of Ricky R.; **Ellen Yates** - Tom I. (cancer), Linnea L. (cancer treatments); **Frank & April Troglauer** - Keith P., Hope H., Heather W.; **Gail Kane** - Mike L., Sherry L.; **Gary & Lucille Moore** - MacKenzie (granddaughter), Candy and Terry (Gary's sister and brother, both with terminal cancer); **Geno & Keila Sebia** - the Sebia family; **Hank & Pat Moody** - Anne Moody Douglas (Hank's sister); **Henry & Rita Lewis** - Garry R., Jackie W.; **James & Joyce DeNoon** - Steve S.; **James McIlrath** - Romaine M., Karen M., Mark C.; **Jeff & Cynthia Church** - Trey S., Ana M.; **Jessica & Brian Lowe** - Gavin O., Rene B., Baker family; **Jim & Malinda Eubanks** - Ava (granddaughter with Leukemia); **Joan DiLorenzo** - Betty and Carol (Joan's sisters), Alton C.; **John Sparkman & Brent Lank** - reconciliation between Sue and Delia, Greg & Kim B. (Brent's sister & brother-in-law); **Joe & Paula Baxter** - Tom (son-in-law with cancer), Joe (cousin with cancer), family-Barbara, Donny, Laura, Debra, Lydia, Derek, Paul, Virginia; **Jonah and Anna Lee** - Mallory and Camden W. (cousins); **Kinter & Susan McClelland** - Robin & Vince W., Charles H. family of Melissa McClelland Rowles; **Kip & Ronda Anderson** - Sarah S., Earl S., Debbie K., Becky L., Allan B., Chet H., Buddy D., Rae Jean D., Terry G., Dave & Patti J., Kim A.; **Lee Eymold & Chuck Mancuso** - Joan S. (Lee's sister), David C. (cancer), Mark S., Hudson R., (new grandson); **Madge Rosenberg** - Catherine R. (daughter); **Marianne Tetreault** - Kenny M.; **Marjorie Allen** - Cristina G.; **Martha Sosebee** - Bobby J. (cancer); **Marty & Barb Poloni** - Rob M.(transplant), Kris K. (convulsions), Helen T., Deb M. (surgery for RA); **Mary Shelly** - Rosemarie H., Cole W.; **Maureen Ciarlo** - Bethany & Rob, baby Ember; **Mike & Diane Ballard** - Robert L. (Diane's father); **Odella Madeja** - the Oberkempt family; **Pérsida Rivera-Méndez** - Raymond R. (son); **Rebeka Moran** - Brett S.; **Redding Soderberg** - Tom, Neely & Hayes P. (passing of son, Carter), Jamie (Redding's sister); **Robin Heuer** - Ann, Rick, Jerry, family, Catherine, Owen family, Joyce, Desiree; **Roz Hanlon** - David G., Sachs/Todd family, Witney B., KT (cancer). Cindy W., Keleti, Carol F., Wayne T.; **Skip Barth** - Mother Superior Stella, Ann S., Jodie & John, Susan, Nancy E. (sister); **Wendy Seidel** - Kurt B. (brother).

### Happy Birthday!

4/1 Buck Barba, Marilyn Brugler  
4/4 Gabby Collins  
4/6 Elaine Lucatuorto  
4/9 Tara Tilton Hanes  
4/11 Sarah Morganti, Carol Washington  
4/13 Henry Lewis  
4/16 Roz Hanlon  
4/17 Bonnie DiPalma  
4/19 Pat Moody  
4/22 Lexi Church  
4/30 Maureen Ciarlo, Linda Prochaska



### Happy Anniversary!

Charlie & Tina Ward, April 8  
James & Joyce DeNoon, April 16  
Mark & Martha Hite, April 19  
Henry & Rita Lewis, April 25  
Dell & Shanna Cisson, April 29



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