

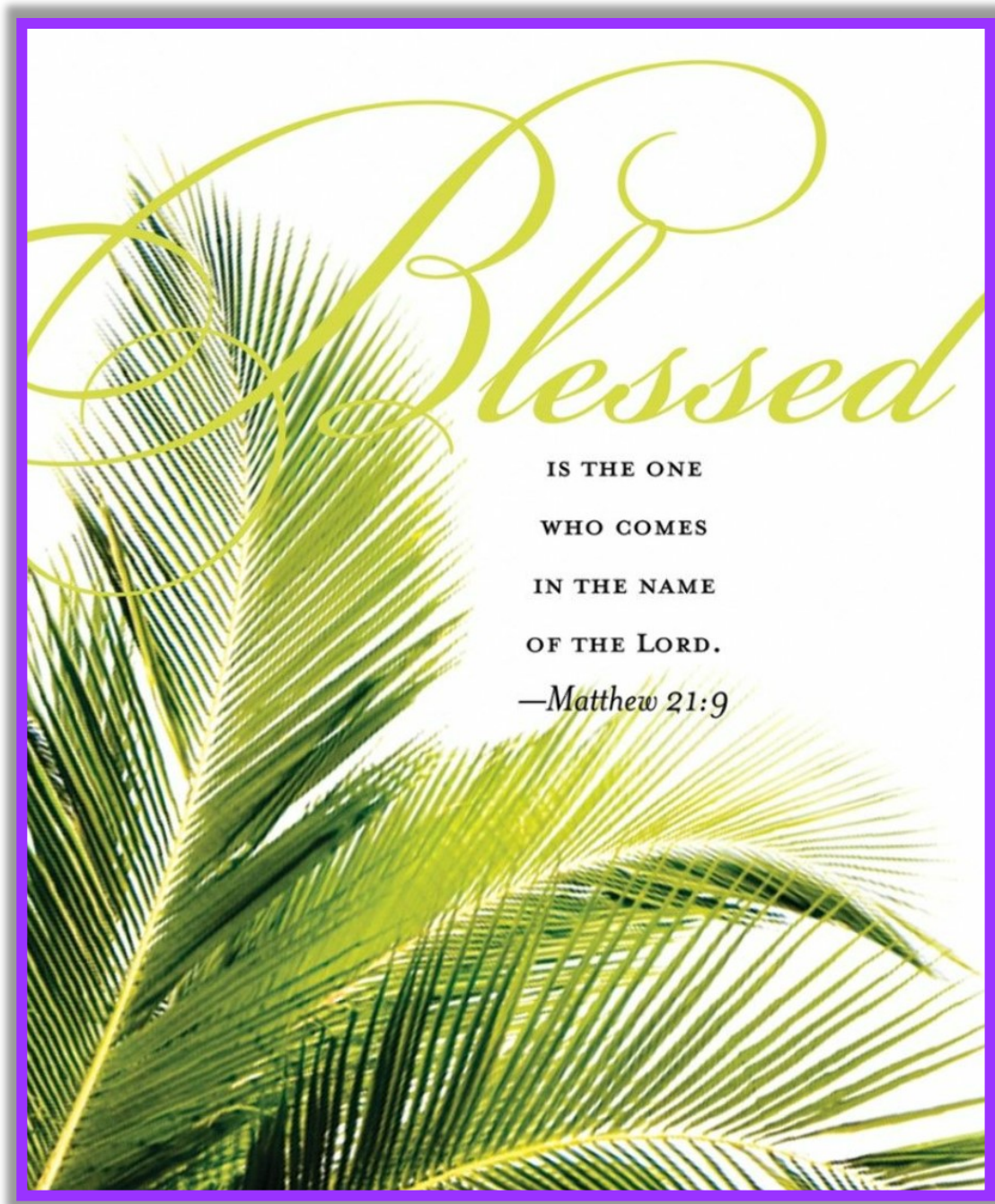


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MARCH NEWS

2024



St. Philip Lutheran Church

St. Philip Church & Preschool Staff:

Pastor: The Rev. Jason M. Lee
Email: prjlee@aol.com

Director of Music Ministries: John Sparkman
Email: stphilipmusicmb@gmail.com

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.

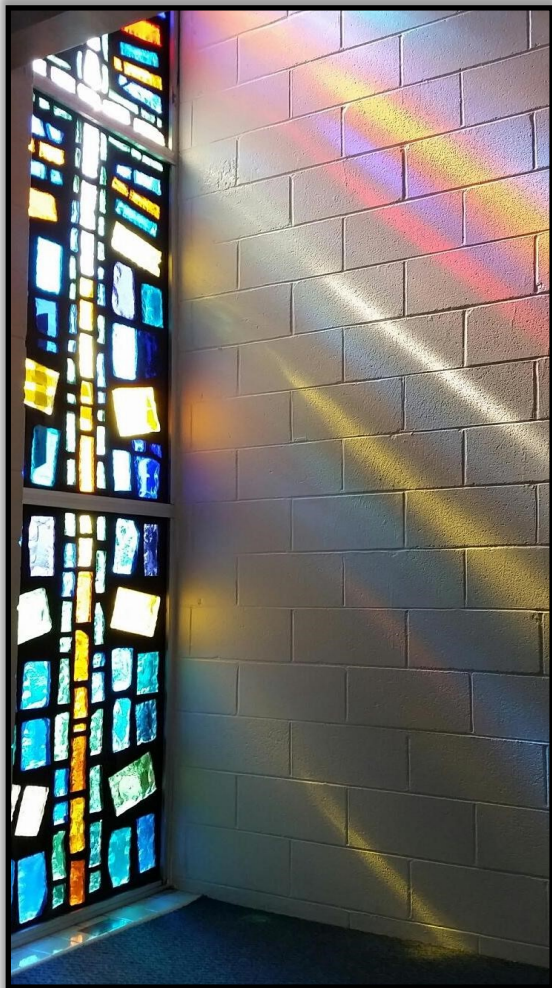
LIVE-stream Worship:
Sundays, 10:30 a.m. on Facebook

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.

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.

St. Philip Lutheran Church

Benevolences	Brought Forward from		Disbursed in January	Totals
	December 2023	January 2024		
Helping Hand	285.00	176.25		461.25
Help 4 Kids	60.00	76.25		136.25
Boys & Girls Club	60.00	76.25		136.25
Lutheridge		66.25		66.25
SUBTOTALS	405.00	395.00		800.00
Lutheran World Relief	60.00	10.00		70.00
Homeless Ministries	556.26	25.00	(77.01)	504.25
Blessing Box	294.91			294.91
SUBTOTALS	911.17	35.00	(77.01)	869.16
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	1,316.17	430.00	(77.01)	1,669.16

St. Philip Lutheran Church

January 1 - 31, 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, Tithing, On-line)		45,706					45,706	
Other Receipts		154	10,320	430	23,432	281	34,617	373,683
Total Operating Income, Preschool, Benevolence, Etc.		45,860	10,320	430	23,432	281	80,324	373,683
Expenses & Disbursements (Actual)		30,548	8,244	77	-	-	38,869	55,843
Net Operating Income or (Loss) and Other Balances		15,312	2,076	353	23,432	281	41,455	317,840
Other Increases/Decreases							-	305
Net Income		15,312	2,076	353	23,432	281	41,455	318,145
Average Sunday Offerings per Sunday in 2024		11,427						
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		

Church Office Notes:

- ⇒ Sundays in January, 8:30 a.m., average weekly attendance = 56. Seating is available at the 8:30 service if you are able to attend at the time.
- ⇒ Sundays in January, 10:30 a.m., average weekly attendance = 119
- ⇒ Sundays in January, average weekly online viewing = 231

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

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

February 13, 2024 Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the St. Philip Church Council was held on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, in the conference room.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Council Vice-President Susan McClelland. A quorum was present to conduct business.

Council Members Present: Susan McClelland, Linda Albert, Glen Stef, Jackie Orcutt, Ronda Anderson, Jim Seidel, Pastor Jason Lee, Shauna Shea. Others Present: John Sparkman (Director of Music Ministry), Shanna Cisson (Sabbatical Committee). Council Members not present: Roz Hanlon. Others not present: Jenn Loeswick (Preschool Director)

Opening Devotions and Discussion: Pastor led devotions discussing the meaning of Mardi Gras/Shrove Tuesday/Fat Tuesday and read from the book 'Children's Letters to God'.

Leadership Development: Shanna Cisson was present to provide council with a sabbatical update. Beth Neubauer has agreed to be Interim Pastor during sabbatical. She will begin her contract on May 26, 2024 (Installation of Interim Pastor) and Pastor Jason's sabbatical begins on June 1, 2024. Pastor Beth will have office hours Mondays, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., attend council meetings, do visitations and other pastoral duties as needed. Estimated time commitment of 10 hours per week. Council members were given information sheets to fill out (for reference during sabbatical). They will be returned to Shauna when completed.

Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Glen Stef and seconded by Jim Seidel to approve the Council Minutes dated January 16, 2024. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Committee Reports Presented: Fellowship Committee meeting minutes from February 5, 2024; Worship and Music Committee meeting minutes from February 6, 2024; Veiling of the cross will occur during Lent after research and presentation by John Iredell; Property Report from Dave Ramsey. Pastor continues to work with City and Consultant to finalize permit application and solicit plans for contractor bids for dirt parking lot project. New caulking applied to windows along 63rd Ave. nearest Fellowship Hall (thanks to John Angus and Phil Wolfe).

Staff Reports:

- John Sparkman, Director of Music Ministry: Handbells 101 is complete and went well. Handbell choir is playing 3 octaves. Choir practices/performance are going well. Children's choir ministry is presenting scheduling challenges.
- Jenn Loeswick, Preschool Director – presented by Pastor Jason. Looking into a Chapin Foundation Grant for new playground equipment. Letter of inquiry deadline of April 1.
- Pastor's Report February 2024: A new oven/cooktop has been installed in the fellowship hall kitchen gifted by AJ Perez. Moe's restaurant employees are currently parking in the church parking lot. Will monitor to see if this causes or becomes a problem. Monday February 12 the fire department showed up at church because of a triggered alarm (no visible alarm or fire). Upon investigation a mouse had gained access to the control panel in the electrical closet and that triggered the alarm. March 3 is a Capital Campaign update after the 10:30 a.m. service to review the sanctuary renovation plans.

Ratify Email Votes from the Month: None

Items for Discussion/Approval: Council is responsible for Lenten Meal on March 6. A signup sheet was passed around. The Michael Kohn Architect Agreement was reviewed and discussed. Questions arose. Pastor will reach out to Michael Kohn for clarification and report back to council.

Dismissal: A motion was made by Glen Stef and seconded by Jim Seidel to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Lord's Prayer

The next Regular Meeting of the Council is scheduled for Tuesday March 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m., Zoom and in-Person

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

Communion Distribution during the Season of Lent

Each Sunday we gather for Word and Sacrament - hearing the word of God proclaimed and sharing in the Lord's Supper. In Holy Communion, we are sustained, nourished, and strengthened to live out our call of witness and service in the world. Communion is central to our worship service.



Continuing through the Sundays in Lent, we will transition to distributing communion by intinction. Intinction involves dipping the consecrated bread (wafer) into the chalice of wine and then eating. We will continue to come forward to the head of the aisle for distribution. We will receive the wafer from the pastor and move to the chalice of wine, dipping the wafer. Be mindful not to submerge your fingers. If you accidentally put the wafer in your mouth, the pastor will offer another wafer to you. The pastor will still have gluten-free wafers and packets of grape juice, should that be your preference.

There are many reasons for this change. Theologically, this method of distribution better symbolizes the unity we have in Christ. As individual members of the body of Christ partake from the one cup, it visually represents the idea that all of us, though diverse, are included, equal, and part of the one body of Christ. There is one Bread, one Vine, and one Body of Christ.

On the practical side, this method of distribution ensures we are good stewards of what God has given. Plastic waste will be eliminated. This is a more economical use of wine, limiting the unused leftovers. It saves the Altar Guild much time filling up one cup instead of 160 cups (or more). In embracing this method of Communion distribution, we look forward to a season of deeper reflection, unity in Christ, and responsible stewardship, as we continue to gather around the one Bread and one Cup as the one Body of Christ.

Sabbatical Updates:

Learning and Growth Engagement

“What would we need to change to integrate the next 50 people God wants to send us?” That question will guide Pastor Jason's study while he is on sabbatical from June 1 to September 15, 2024.

A mission field is rising around St. Philip as a church located in the numerically growing Myrtle Beach area. We continue to grow in mission and ministry, and because of that, we are also growing in number. Numerical growth raises questions for those who already are the people of St. Philip Lutheran Church. When pastors and churches proactively address and resolve these questions, they position themselves to answer the above question with health and intention. When they leave the answers to chance, they often self-sabotage their growth.

Because of this, Pastor Jason will be working with Pinnacle Leadership Associates over the summer to proactively navigate St. Philip's growth into the future. The Learning will involve Leadership Coaching for Pastor Jason. One-to-one leadership coaching provides the opportunity to engage with a knowledgeable conversation partner, integrating learning from book studies, congregational inventories, and the development of a Leadership Profile, which includes assets and growing edges.

The ultimate goal of this Learning is, along with leadership at St. Philip, to develop a church-specific size transition plan. After the plan is created and approved by the Council, then the work of church leadership and the congregation shifts toward implementation. Please pray for Pastor Jason and St. Philip during this sabbatical time, that it may lead to renewal, revitalization, and preparedness for the future.

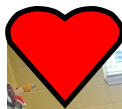


St. Philip Preschool - Jenn Loeswick, Director

February was full of cold hands and warm hearts for us! We enjoyed sharing sweets on Valentines Day and had a wonderful time with our first ever Art Walk. Soccer Stars will wrap up their 8-week session this month.

Our current preschool families had open registration the last week of February. Registration opens to the public on Monday, March 4.

Good Friday marks our first day of Spring Break and that means our annual online auction will be right around the corner! *Happy Spring, everyone!*



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

END OF LIFE PREPARATION WORKSHOPS



Give the gift of conversation, caring, planning, and peace of mind.

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

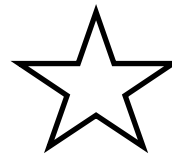
In addition to pre-planning your funeral with a Funeral Home, it is also wise and helpful to pre-plan from the Spiritual side as well. A burden is lifted as details are in place and conversations can be had. Pastor Jason will talk about the Christian faith at the time of death. A bulk of the workshop 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.

Feeding the Homeless link for March: MENU - Ziti, Pizza, & Salad
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054DA9A923A1FF2-47681085-march>

On Saturday, March 23, St. Philip is feeding our homeless brothers and sisters. We will need many hands to help set up, serve, clean, and take down. We will also need lots of help in bringing food. 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 directly at amcvean@sc.rr.com or Patrick Wilson directly at patrickwilson.va@gmail.com.

On **Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday**, St. Philip collected \$1, 007.48 in monetary donations that were placed in the soup pots and 443 pounds of food for Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach placed in the mission boxes. Thanks to Patrick Wilson and Don Letourneau for delivering all the food. By the way, the soup pot for the 49ers was the most full even though the Chiefs actually won the Super Bowl. Thanks to all who donated in any way!



Congrats to Bill Schultheis, Phil Wolfe, and Stu Hanson on receiving a beautiful quilt from Quilts of Valor (all three men were sponsored by AJ Perez).



St. Philip Faith Stories

“A Helping Hand” - Shauna Shea

Shauna Shea’s journey to St. Philip was marked by unexpected connections and a desire for belonging. Originally from Canada, she ventured to the United States in pursuit of her nursing career, with stops in various locations before meeting her husband, Kevin, in Florence, SC. Their union was officiated by none other than Pastor Hank Moody, who will pop up again as a familiar face in their story.

The Shea Family journey continued, winding its way to Charleston and eventually settling in Myrtle Beach during the challenging times of the pandemic. Here in Myrtle Beach, they sought a church community, visiting several churches, hoping to find a place where they could truly belong. Then they found St. Philip. Pastor Moody’s connection with the church immediately drew them in, and they were warmly welcomed by the congregation. Feeling a special, spiritual connection, Shauna and Kevin decided to make St. Philip their church home, which was affirmed by a visit from Pastor Jason.

As a nurse, Shauna's heart already overflows with a desire to serve, and she found a perfect match in the welcoming arms of St. Philip. She became deeply involved in the youth programs, Sunday school, and the acolyte program, all while also serving as the secretary of the Church Council and assisting in the church office. Her commitment to service is not just a personal endeavor but also a way to nurture her son Ray's faith, ensuring that he, too, found a sense of belonging and spiritual growth.

Shauna's story exemplifies the transformative power of community and the generosity that fuels the work of the church. Through her journey to find belonging, Shauna has not only found a home at St. Philip but also a life that continues to help others belong. If you need help, you just may find Shauna by your side.



Ed & Carole Demmy



WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS

Jim & Gladys Hoke



John Sparkman & Brent Lank



Mark & Rebeka Moran



Charlie & Tina Ward



March Worship Schedule



Assisting Minister

3/3 (8:30) Joe Baxter; (10:30) Dana Lee
3/10 (8:30) John Iredell; (10:30) Joe Baxter
3/17 (8:30) James McIlrath; (10:30) John Iredell
3/24 PALM SUNDAY (8:00) Wendy Seidel; (9:30) Millie Wolf; (11:00) Wendy Seidel
3/28 MAUNDY THURSDAY (6:00) Martha Sosebee
3/31 EASTER SUNDAY (8:00) Dana Lee; (9:30) John Iredell; (11:00) Angie Morris

Lector

3/3 (8:30) Barbara Miller; (10:30) Dana Lee
3/10 (8:30) James McIlrath; (10:30) John Iredell
3/17 (8:30) Bob Taggart; (10:30) Maureen Ciarlo
3/24 PALM SUNDAY (8:00) Bob Taggart; (9:30) Maureen Ciarlo; (11:00) Shauna Shea
3/28 MAUNDY THURSDAY (6:00) Barb Poloni
3/31 EASTER SUNDAY (8:00) Shanna Cisson; (9:30) Barbara Miller; (11:00) Martha Sosebee

Usher

3/3 (8:30) Don Letourneau; (10:30) Wendy Seidel
3/10 (8:30) Ronda Anderson; (10:30) Steve Wiker
3/17 (8:30) Linda Prochaska; (10:30) Ed Walder
3/24 PALM SUNDAY - 3 services
(8:00) Shanna Cisson/Teddy Janosick; (9:30) Jim & Wendy Seidel; (11:00) Jack Ledford/Glenn Stef
3/28 MAUNDY THURSDAY (6:00) Patrick Wilson
3/29 GOOD FRIDAY (6:00) Don Letourneau
3/31 EASTER SUNDAY - 3 services
(8:00) Dave Witmer/Robin Heuer; (9:30) Don & Bonnie Letourneau; (11:00) Dennis & Kelley Hiller

Camera Operator, 10:30 service

3/3 Sharon Ramsey
3/10 Geno Sebia
3/17 Geno Sebia
3/24 PALM SUNDAY (9:30) Dave Ramsey
3/28 MAUNDY THURSDAY (6:00) Joe Baxter
3/29 GOOD FRIDAY (6:00) Jim Seidel
3/31 EASTER SUNDAY (9:30) Joe Baxter

Tellers

3/3 Marty & Barb Poloni
3/10 Marty & Barb Poloni
3/17 Odella Madeja and Dianne Siew
3/24 Elsie Angus and Carol Washington
3/31 Marty & Barb Poloni

Altar Guild (Saturday dates listed)

3/2 Gail Kane and Linda Prochaska
3/9 Carole Ledford and Marianne Tetreault
3/16 Audrey McVean and Dianne Siew
3/23 Kathy Buckley and Shanna Cisson
3/30 Dave & Sharon Ramsey

Filling the sanctuary candles with oil for March:

Jenn Piccolo

Crucifer/Acolyte, 10:30 service:

****Schedules will be emailed to the parents***

Children's Church, 10:30 service

Roz Hanlon

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

3/3 Sarah Prinzi
3/10 Daniel Barth
3/17 Redding Soderberg

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

Teachers: Shauna Shea, Dana Lee, and Wendy Seidel

**NO ADULT OR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES,
MARCH 24 AND 31.**

MUSIC NOTES with John

The St. Philip Organ Committee has been working hard behind the scenes since my arrival in November to make an educated choice on which instrument will next lead the worship of St. Philip.

In late November, the committee travelled to Charleston to meet with a representative of Allen Organ company and to visit several installations of their instruments in the area. Then in early January, the committee met with a representative of Rodgers Organs, the manufacturer of our current instrument. After traveling from Maryland to visit with us, he facilitated a visit of a Rodgers instrument in Conway.

Unanimously in February, the Committee voted to recommend that the St. Philip community move forward with the Allen Organ company, whose comprehensive factory in Pennsylvania produces the largest number of organs in the US, and whose local SC service representative is close to us. After discussion and deliberation, we found that the craftsmanship, true-to-pipe sound, service availability, and warranty of Allen instruments matched our desire for a vibrant and reliable instrument to inspire congregational singing and to lead the community's music and worship forward.

The instrument we are recommending is a two-keyboard, 47-stop instrument with a compact style terraced console, with much of its looks modeled on the console (pictured). This "French-style" console has a lower profile, which will help with sight lines when conducting and leading worship while playing - especially for someone of my stature - plus it will be a design unique in our area. The instrument's digitally reproduced sounds will include hundreds of thousands of sampled, live recordings of individual pipes of organs from around the world, rather than the synthesized, analog sounds which comprise the bulk of our current instrument. The console's lighter wood finishes in maple and oak, along with its primary stoplist, are inspired by Northern European instruments in Germany and Scandinavia, and reflect our over-arching desire to lighten and brighten our beach-adjacent sanctuary.



Speaking of pipes, I am very excited that we will reposition all of our current beautiful visible pipes in our new instrument's facade flanking the new focal point of our worship space, the large Christ the Victor window. We anticipate that the silver of most of the pipe work will catch and diffuse light from the window into the nave in quite a dazzling way, with our larger, flamed copper pipes - pictured up close below - forming the outer portions of the facade, once the dust has been shaken off, of course. It is going to be a very beautiful instrument both visually and aurally, as pipework - like our voices and hands - lift towards Christ in praise, one that will inspire generations to come at St. Philip.

I welcome your questions on the committee's instrument recommendation at any time, and hope that you will join us on March 3rd as we discuss renovation plans following 10:30 worship. See you there!





Lenten Suppers continue each Wednesday (through March 20) during Lent, 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Soups, salad, and desserts will be offered for the meal. Worship follows beginning at 6:00 in the sanctuary.

In March, Lunch Bunch will gather for lunch on Monday, March 18, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at **Calli Baker's Firehouse Bar & Grill**, 910 Lake Arrowhead Road, Myrtle Beach. Please sign up on the sheet 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. You don't want to miss out on a good meal and a great time of fellowship!



Remaining Lunch Bunch Schedule

- ⇒ April 15, 12:30 p.m. - **Sneaky Beagle**, 5040 Carolina Forest Blvd., Myrtle Beach
- ⇒ May 20, 12:30 p.m. - **Crave Italian Oven & Bar**, 5900 N. Kings Hwy., Myrtle Beach

T-H-A-N-K Y-O-U!

Thanks to all who continue to work around the church grounds keeping it clean! A special "shout out" to John Angus, Phil Wolfe, Marianne Tetreault, and Barb Poloni.

To my St Philip Family,

I, along with my family, would like to thank everyone for all your thoughts, condolences, love, and prayers you have been sending upon hearing of Ed's passing. I may be going through a very difficult time, but your heartfelt support is making the pain less hard to bear. Thank you for everything.

With love, Inara Keelin

Congrats to St. Philip Lutheran Church! In 2023, you received \$1,141 in Thrivent Choice Dollars grant funding. We're proud to help support the important work you do and hope together, we can do even more in 2024!

Thrivent Financial Choice Dollars Team

Dear St. Philip,

We want to express our gratitude to you for supporting the ministry of Christ United, by providing funding for the bus used to transport the homeless each Saturday to area churches for a meal. On behalf of all of your brothers and sisters in the family of Christ United, and the many every day disciples impacted by the ministry, thank you!

Christ United Church, Myrtle Beach

St. Philip,

We want to thank you for your donation of 375 pounds of assorted food that you made on February 15. We are extremely grateful for your generosity!

Helping Hand Staff

Dear St. Philip,

Our nation has seen the impact of people working together to help those in need. Thank you so much for your continued support of the Souper Bowl of Caring event!

Alison Reese, Executive Director, Souper Bowl of Caring

Many thanks to AJ & Regine Perez for the purchase of a new kitchen stove for the church. AJ cooks many meals for special events at St. Philip, including the monthly Men's Breakfast.



Sun

Mon

Tues

Wed

Thurs

Fri

Sat

MARCH 2024



1
NA 8pm

2
NA 8pm

3
Worship 830 & 1030am; Adult Bible study 935; Kids Sunday school 935; **Welcome new members today**
NA 6pm

4

5
Cub Scouts 6pm

6
Lenten Supper 530pm
Worship 6pm

7
Esther Circle 10am
Life Line Health Screening at St. Philip (by appt. only), in the Fellowship Hall
NA 8pm

8
NA 8pm

9
Men's Breakfast 830am in the Fellowship Hall
NA 8pm



10
Worship 830 & 1030am; Adult Bible study 935; Kids Sunday school 935; Kids choir 1145; Sons of Norway, 2-4pm in the Fellowship Hall
NA 6pm

11
Mission & Outreach mtg, 6pm
Ruth Circle 630pm

12
Church Council 6pm

13
Lenten Supper 530pm
Worship 6pm

14
NA 8pm

15
NA 8pm

16
NA 8pm

Mobile Meals delivery week



17 **Happy St. Paddy's Day!**
Worship 830 & 1030am; Adult Bible study 935; Kids Sunday school 935; Kids choir 1145
NA 6pm

18
Lunch Bunch at Calli Baker's Firehouse Bar & Grill 1230pm

19
Cub Scouts

20
Lenten Supper 530pm
Worship 6pm

21
NA 8pm

22
NA 8pm

23
Feed the Homeless today
Youth Easter Egg Hunt 2pm
NA 8pm



24
Palm Sunday
Worship 800, 930, & 11am; No Sunday school
NA 6pm

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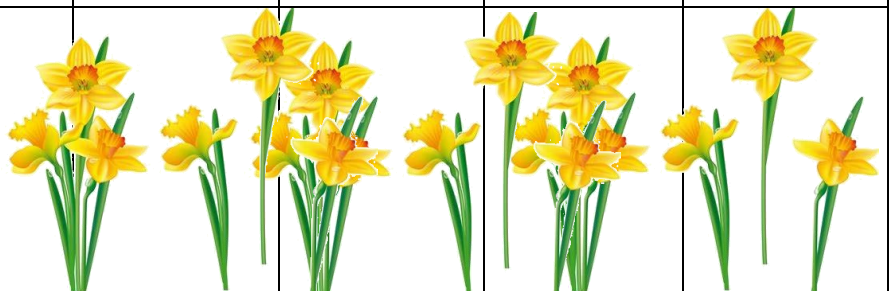
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28
Maundy Thursday 6pm service
NA 8pm

29
Good Friday 6pm service
NA 8pm

30
NA 8pm

31
Easter Sunday
Worship 800, 930, & 11am; No Sunday school
NA 6pm



March Acolyte Ministry News John Iredell/Shaula Shea

Our St. Philip Acolytes continue to serve in a reverent and dignified manner as they assist each of us in our journey through the Lenten season. This Lent, the Processional Cross was veiled in purple mesh to provide a visual reminder of the seriousness of the season.

It reminds us also, ***“ You cannot get to Easter and the empty tomb without going through the Cross and the Crucifixion.”***

During this time of Lent, Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter, the Acolytes are taking on a new role of assisting, as needed, at the credence table, as we commune by intinction from a single cup. The Acolytes will assist the Pastor, when requested, by replenishing bread and communion packets from the credence table as our St. Philip family participates in the Lord's Supper.

May everyone continue to have a Blessed and meaningful Lent.



EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY MARCH 23 - 2:00 P.M.

Games, crafts, food and more!

St. Philip Lutheran Church
6200 N Kings Hwy, MB



All youth are welcome to join us for our annual Easter Egg hunt!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Our sympathies to Inara Keelin on the passing of her husband, Edward, February 13, and to Sharon Ramsey on the passing of her mother, Joan Hughes, February 19. Please remember Inara and her family, and Sharon & Dave and their family in your prayers.

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: Sharon Ramsey, Inara Keelin, Don Flickinger, Elsie Angus, 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** - Robin R. and her sister Tammy G.; **Beth Neubauer** - Judith W. (Beth's sister); **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); **Dianne Siew** - Peggy S.; **Ellen Hayward** - the family of Ricky R.; **Ellen Yates** - Tom I. (cancer), Linnea L. (cancer treatments); **Frank & April Troglauer** - Keith P., Hope H.; **Gail Kane** - Mike L., Sherry L.; **Gary & Lucille Moore** - Candy (sister), MacKenzie (granddaughter), Josh L. (deployed); **Geno & Keila Sebia** - the Sebia family, Angelina, Val, Sebastian; **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 & Connie Lafferty** - John F.; **Jim & Malinda Eubanks** - Ava (granddaughter with Leukemia); **Joan DiLorenzo** - Betty and Carol (Joan's sisters), Bill B. (son-in-law); **John Sparkman & Brent Lank** - reconciliation between Sue and Delia; **Joe & Paula Baxter** - Grace N., Richard G., Oleksii K., Laura & Debra, Pat S., Mrs. Page, Joseph C. (cancer), Kathy M., Wayne, Kevin, Joe L. (cancer), Debra & Laura (daughters), Damian, Barbara (sister), John, Donny, Paul & Virginia L. (parents), Derek & Lydia; **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); **Madge Rosenberg** - Catherine R. (daughter); **Marianne Tetreault** - Kenny M.; **Marjorie Allen** - Cristina G.; **Martha Sosebee** - Bobby J. (cancer); **Marty & Barb Poloni** - Rob Mc (transplant), Kris K. (convulsions), Helen T. (cancer), family of Chuck D., Donovan D. (job/home), Chris F.; **Mary Shelly** - Rosemarie H., Cole W.; **Maureen Ciarlo** - Bethany & Rob; **Mike & Diane Ballard** - Robert L. (Diane's father); **Odella Madeja** - the Oberkempt family; **Pérsida Rivera-Méndez** - Raymond R. (son), Pérsida's mom (dementia), safe travels abroad; **Rebeka Burr** - Brett S.; **Redding Farlow 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, Whitney B., KT (cancer). Cindy W., Keleti, Carol F.; **Skip Barth** - Mother Superior Stella, Ann S., Jodie & John, Susan, Nancy E. (sister).

Happy Birthday!

- 3/4 Rita Lewis
- 3/5 Marjorie Allen
- 3/7 Marty Poloni
- 3/9 Pérsida Rivera-Méndez, Hampton Soderberg
- 3/10 Lee Eymold, Judy Ombrello
- 3/13 Charlie Ward
- 3/15 Shauna Shea
- 3/22 Richard Field
- 3/25 Jean Read
- 3/26 Riley Hayward, Angelina Sebia
- 3/31 Jim Lafferty



Happy Anniversary!

- Randy & Peggy Mann, March 1
- Joseph & Odella Madeja, March 9



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