



ST. PHILIP LUTHERAN CHURCH
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NEWSLETTER for July 2023



And so the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.' - Luke 2:10-11

St. Philip Lutheran Church

Our Staff:

Pastor: The Rev. Jason M. Lee
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Parish Administrator: Linda Hendricks
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Sexton: Doretha Duncan
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Preschool Teachers:

Holli Whitehead, 2s
Kimberly Davis, 2s
Jennifer Deitzer, 3s
Kime Slaughter, 4s
Rachel Ryan, Teachers Aid
Betsy Gaynor, Substitute Teacher

Worship Times:

In-Person Worship Schedule:
Sundays, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
LIVE-stream Worship:
Sundays, 10:30 a.m. on Facebook

Contact Information:

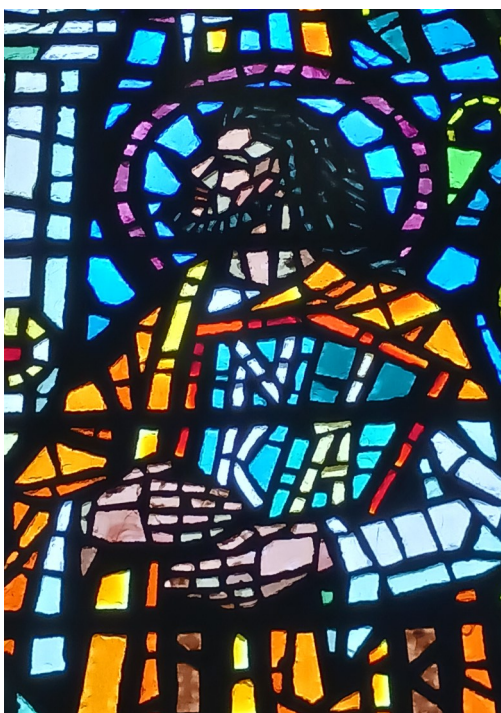
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Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
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St. Philip Preschool:

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday
*Before Care, 8:00 a.m. Lunch Bunch, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Phone: 843-449-4322
Email: stphilippreschoolmb@gmail.com
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Our Church Council:

Dave Witmer, President; Susan McClelland, Vice-President; Lauren Zuschlag, Secretary;
Linda Albert, Treasurer; Jackie Orcutt, Jim Seidel, Glenn Stef, Ronda Anderson, and Shauna Shea.



***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

| | General Fund | Preschool | Benevolence | Capital Campaign | Totals |
|---|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|
| Time Period: Five Months ended May 31, 2023 | | | | | |
| General Fund Offerings, (Regular, QCD, Tithe.ly, On-line) | 133,293 | | | | 133,293 |
| Other Receipts | 3,120 | 63,542 | 7,113 | 283,195 | 356,970 |
| Total Church Operating Income, Preschool, Benevolence, Etc. | 136,413 | 63,542 | 7,113 | 283,195 | 490,263 |
| Expenses & Disbursements (Actual) | 138,342 | 42,516 | 7,546 | 23,431 | 211,835 |
| Net Operating Income or (Loss) and Other Balances | (1,929) | 21,027 | (434) | 259,764 | 278,427 |
| Other Income: Applied DSS Grants | | 32,650 | | | 32,650 |
| Net Income | (1,929) | 53,677 | (434) | 259,764 | 311,077 |
| <p>*Average Sunday Offerings per Sunday, Jan-May 2023 (22 Sundays) (This weekly average includes Offerings & QCD gifts.)</p> <p>Average Sunday Offerings per Sunday in 2022 (52 Sundays)</p> <p>*Average offerings do not include Benevolence.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Respectfully submitted, Linda Albert</p> | | | | | |

St. Philip Lutheran Church

Benevolence Gifts Received January 1 - May 31, 2022

| Description | Helping Hand | Help 4 Kids | Lutheran World Relief | Boys & Girls Club | Meals on Wheels | Homeless Ministry | Total |
|--|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Benevolence Offering of \$1730.37 divided by 4 | 432.59 | 432.59 | 432.59 | 432.59 | | | 1,730.37 |
| Designated Benevolence Gifts | 4,477.14 | 95.00 | 110.00 | 50.00 | 20.00 | 630.00 | 5,382.14 |
| Total Gifts | 4,909.73 | 527.59 | 542.59 | 482.59 | 20.00 | 630.00 | 7,112.51 |

St. Philip Lutheran Church

Benevolence Gifts Distributed January 1 - May 1, 2023

| Description | Helping Hand | Help 4 Kids | Lutheran World Relief | Boys & Girls Club | Meals on Wheels | Homeless Ministry | Total |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Benevolence Offering (\$1455.36/4) | 363.84 | 363.84 | 363.84 | 363.84 | | | 1,455.36 |
| *Designated Gifts | 5,667.14 | 60.00 | 70.00 | 40.00 | 20.00 | 233.85 | 6,090.99 |
| Total Gifts Distributed | 6,030.98 | 423.84 | 433.84 | 403.84 | 20.00 | 233.85 | 7,546.35 |

*Includes Prepaid Helping Hand Benevolence Gift

(433.84)

Property Report - Dave Ramsey

- ⇒ Attended the Myrtle Beach City Planning Commission meeting during which the Public Hearing was held on the dirt parking lot improvement project. Approval was granted (with no public comments offered) to the church to use the 63rd Ave. City right of way to install 12 parking spaces as part of the project, provided that the church explore with City staff the use of pervious pavers. Future project process steps include requesting City Council approval (required), followed by submitting detailed site plans for review and approval by the Community Appearance Board before contractor bids can be solicited.
- ⇒ Monarch Roofing was hired to do repairs to roof; issues found during recent gutter cleaning (replace missing fascia metal – reattach flashing; reattach fascia metal on rake; reattach gutter from shingle roof with larger diameter screws).
- ⇒ Jake's Heating and Air Conditioning checked unit that iced over; once thawed, checked refrigerant pressure (which was good), reset unit door. No cost to the church.
- ⇒ Irrigation system maintenance check completed by Conserva Irrigation; made minor adjustments, no issues.
- ⇒ Many thanks to Elsie and John Angus, Barb and Marty Poloni, Marianne Tetreault, Phil and Robin Wolfe, and Jeff Church on their continued efforts to improve the church landscaping (pulling weeds, trimming bushes, raking leaves, and trimming trees).

Acolyte News

Submitted by John Iredell/Shaula Shea

The months of May and June have passed but not before some outstanding service from our Acolytes. As reported last month by Acolyte advisor Shauna Shea, the Acolytes participated in Youth Sunday and on Pentecost Sunday, they introduced our new Red Banner. This was carried in procession with the Gospel Book. During the children's message they helped generate "flames of fire (red ribbons)" to help the Pastor emphasize his message of the Holy Spirit.

As we enter the green liturgical season, better known as Ordinary Time from now into November, some events will be planned. A mini golf tournament, an Acolyte Retreat/cookout, and of course family vacations.

When you see the Acolytes, please thank them for their service to the Lord and St. Philip!



Mission & Outreach Committee

June 13, 2023 Meeting Minutes

During the meeting held on June 13, the following items were discussed.

Benevolence Gifts:

Two distributions were made: New Americans Program (Lutheran Services) for \$500, and Lutheran World Relief, \$500. The Benevolence Fund is currently at \$4,724.00.

Boys and Girls Club of Myrtle Beach:

Special collection, June 4-30: A wish list of items is available on the information tables (at the front and back entrances) and at the website: <https://bgclubgs.org/boys-and-girls-club-of-the-grand-strand/wish-list/> For more information or questions, please contact Shanna Cisson, 843.467.6309 or shanna.cisson@outlook.com

Feeding the Homeless:

We are scheduled to feed the guests on Saturday, June 24. The meal will be Hamburgers and sides. The information and link are in Sunday Bulletins. The July 22 menu will be Ham and Mac-in-Cheese.

Blessing Box:

This is an ongoing ministry and volunteers stop by the church 2-3 times a week to add supplies.

Christmas in July:

Discussion donations. Don will speak to Pastor Jason regarding details. To be discussed at the next meeting: Churches Assisting People (CAP), Waccamaw Youth Center, and Lutheran Services Carolina. A reception will be planned for August 13 after the 10:30 service. Don will ask Gail for the same verbiage as last year for Linda to print in the July bulletins and Newsletter.

Helping Hand:

The amount of food donated this past month was 198.5 lb. Thanks to Don and to John Angus for delivering the food to Helping Hand. Many thanks to St. Philip for their generosity in donating to those in need.

Backpack Buddies:

Outreach will be collecting items in August. Tax-free weekend for shopping is August 4 - 6. A list of supplies needed will be available soon.

God's Work/Our Hands:

Date is September 10, after 10:30 Sunday service. Details to be discussed at the July meeting. Teddy (and possibly one other person) will be inviting the following First Responders to our meal: Firehouses Station #2 (near 59th & Kings Hwy. across from Andy's Snak Shack); Firehouse at 79th Street; and the one on 10th Ave/Joe White Ave near the police department; as well as the Police Station near 10th Street. Don will ask Linda if she can update our flyer from last year.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA):

The Ruth Circle has been bringing goodies for those who are attending the NA meetings.

Next Meeting:

July 19, 5:30 p.m.

Submitted by Mission & Outreach Committee

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Dear Rev. Lee & St. Philip Church,
Lutheran Services Carolinas (LSC) greatly appreciates your contribution of \$500 in June to the New Americans Program in Myrtle Beach. Thank you for helping us do the important work we are called to do. It would not be possible without compassionate people like you!

Yours in Christ, Ted W. Goins, Jr, President, LSC

Dear St. Philip,

We want to thank you for your donation of 198.5 pounds of assorted food and hygiene items in June. We are extremely grateful for your generosity. Together we are making a positive difference in our community!

Tracy, Don, Cynthia, Cindy, and Deb, Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach

Dear St. Philip Lutheran Church,

Thank you for sharing your love with neighbors devastated by the earthquake in Turkey. Your \$500 emergency gift is a godsend to families in desperate need. Thank you for extending God's love where it is needed most.

In gratitude, Daniel V. Speckhard, President and CEO, Lutheran World Relief





July Worship Schedule



“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.” - 1 Peter 4:10

ASSISTING MINISTERS

7/2 (8:30) John Iredell; (10:30) Millie Wolf
7/9 (8:30) Joe Baxter; (10:30) Angie Morris
7/16 (8:30) Martha Sosebee; (10:30) Dana Lee
7/23 (8:30) James McIlrath; (10:30) Linda Albert
7/30 (8:30) Joe Baxter; (10:30) Millie Wolf

LECTORS

7/2 (8:30) John Iredell; (10:30) April Troglauer
7/9 (8:30) Terry Harter; (10:30) Barb Poloni
7/16 (8:30) Martha Sosebee; (10:30) John Iredell
7/23 (8:30) Bob Taggart; (10:30) Wendy Seidel
7/30 (8:30) Joe Baxter; (10:30) Regine Perez

USHERS

7/2 (8:30) Jack Ledford; (10:30) Steve Wiker
7/9 (8:30) Teddy Janosick; (10:30) Dick Albert
7/16 (8:30) Linda Prochaska; (10:30) Don Letourneau
7/23 (8:30) Linda Baist; (10:30) Ed Walder
7/30 (8:30) Dave Witmer; (10:30) Dave Ramsey

CAMERA OPERATOR - 10:30 service

7/2 Joe Baxter
7/9 Lauren Zuschlag
7/16 Jim Seidel
7/23 John Iredell
7/30 Dave Ramsey

TELLERS

7/2 Marty & Barb Poloni
7/9 Elsie Angus & Carol Washington
7/16 Marty & Barb Poloni
7/23 Marty & Barb Poloni
7/30 Odella Madjea & Dianne See

ALTAR GUILD - *Saturday dates listed

7/1 Kathy Buckley and Gail Kane
7/8 Elsie Angus and Marianne Tetreault
7/15 Linda Prochaska and Gail Kane
7/22 Dave & Sharon Ramsey
7/29 Audrey McVean and Dianne Siew

Crucifer/Acolyte - 10:30 service

7/1 Anna Lee and Jonah Lee
7/8 James Barth and Hudson Barth
7/15 Riley Hayward and Silas Barth
7/22 Madilyn Church and Lexi Church
7/29 Hampton Soderberg and Ray Shea

Kid's Sunday school, Preschool - 1st Grade, 10:00 a.m.

7/1 Barth family
7/8 Beth Fife
7/15 Cynthia Church
7/22 Barth family
7/29 Redding Farlow Soderberg

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

Teachers: Shauna Shea and/or Dana Lee

Children's Church during the 10:30 service:

Roz Hanlon

If you are interested in serving as an Usher during the 10:30 worship service , please contact Don Letourneau directly at 410-808-6143 or via email, captdll@aol.com.



It's Summer! Happy and Safe Travels from the WELCA Circles

The Epiphany Conference was attended on April 23 at St. Lukes in Florence, SC, by Martha Sosebee and Elsie Angus.

St Philip was recognized as one of the few Lutheran churches in attendance. We offered everyone to come to the beach for the 2024 Epiphany Conference at St Philip. This should be fun!

All miscellaneous Easter items not used in the Esther Easter Buckets were passed on to the Blue Star Mothers of Coastal Carolina for the Hero boxes.

The WELCA April Help 4 Kids food drive netted 1,326 items for their Backpack Buddies. *Thank you to all who donated!*

May started off with the Esther Circle in the sanctuary for National Day of Prayer, "How to Pray for America."

The SC WELCA Convention was held June 23-24 in Lexington, SC. Elsie Angus and Lee Eymold attended. The International project was hygiene packets for Tanzania. 50 packets were assembled by Esther Circle and delivered to the convention.

Ruth Circle prepped for VBS during their June meeting.

Looking to August, we think of back to school. WELCA will be collecting school supplies for Help 4 Kids and filling 48 backpacks with school supplies requested.

All women are invited to attend the Circle meeting that best meets their schedule. Esther Circle meets the first Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Ruth Circle meets the second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. ***Please note: There will be no July meeting for Esther and Ruth Circles.** See you all in August!

Esther Circle Leader - Elsie Angus

Ruth Circle leader - Shauna Shea



Women of the **ELCA** 

Sunday

Monday

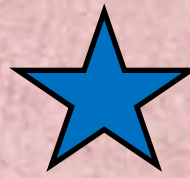
Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



1
NA 8pm

2
Worship 830 &
1030; Adult
Bible study
930; Music
devotional
series 935;
Kids Sunday
school 935;
NA 6pm

3

4
**Happy July
4TH !
Church Office
closed today**



5

6
NA 8pm

7
Church Office
closed
NA 8pm

8
**Men's
breakfast
830am**
NA 8pm

9
Worship 830 &
1030; Adult
Bible study
930; Music
devotional
series 935;
Kids Sunday
school 935;
NA 6pm

10

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12

13
NA 8pm

14
Church Office
closed
NA 8pm

15
NA 8pm

16
Worship 830 &
1030; Adult
Bible study
930; Music
devotional
series 935;
Kids Sunday
school 935;
NA 6pm

17

18
Church Council
6pm

19
Mission &
Outreach
530pm

20
NA 8pm

21
Church Office
closed
NA 8pm

22
**Feeding the
Homeless**
NA 8pm

23
Worship 830 &
1030; Adult
Bible study
930; Kids
Sunday school
935;
NA 6pm

24

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27
NA 8pm

28
Church Office
closed
NA 8pm

29
NA 8pm

30
**Christmas in
July**
Worship 830 &
1030; Adult
Bible study
930; Music
devotional
series 935;
Kids Sunday
school 935;
NA 6pm

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**JULY
2023**

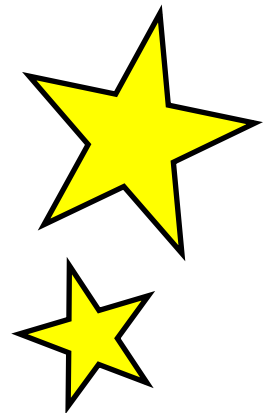




St. Philip Preschool

We had 10 graduates from our preschool move on to kindergarten! Congratulations to Arianna Davis, Ava Dougherty, Bella Mullins, Braxton Emerson, Charlie Meck, Ember Allbritton, Maria Lima, Mary Harrison, Roman Dubose, and Tyler Forehand.

We had big fun during our week of summer camp in June. Our next week of camp will be July 3 - 6. If you know of someone looking for a great preschool, let them know about St. Philip. Our 2's class is currently full - we do have a few openings left in our 3's and 4's class. Email me (Jenn) directly with any questions, jennloeswick@gmail.com or call the preschool, 843-449-4322.



Prayer Requests

Prayers for those in the hospital 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 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: Stan Lotts, Barbara Miller, Tom Rodriguez, John Garis, Carol Renne, Chris Burton, Hans Duerr, Karen McIlrath, Marty Poloni, Barbara Stemler, Maxine Robinson.

Prayers for loved ones/friends of members and regular attendees:

Abby Brown - Daniel B. (Abby's dad); **AJ & Regine Perez** - Hannah T. (granddaughter); **Audrey McVean** - Lora (Audrey's mother); **Bill & Nancy Houston** - Jesi S. (niece); **Daniel & Samantha Barth & family** - Zoe (12 yr. old undergoing cancer treatments); **Barbara Miller** - Janice R. (aunt with pulmonary fibrosis), Doug K. (brother); **Beth Fife** - Robin R.; **Bob & Betti Taggart** - Helen G., Marie P., Dan B., Deigo & Miranda T., Ellen H.; **Carol Washington** - Judy & Calvin R., Pr. John K.; **Dave & Lottie Witmer** - Donna C., Jim H.; **Dave & Sharon Ramsey** - Joan H., Vivian B., Abi B.; **David & Sherri Crawford** - Tina B.; **Diane Bowker** - Tom (Diane's brother), Jeff & Pam N.; **Don & Bonnie Letourneau** - Darrell R. (brain cancer); **Elaine Lucatuorto** - Bob and Debbie H.; **Ellen Yates** - Linnea L.; **Elsie Angus** - Sue B., Joel S. (in Hospice care); **Gail Kane** - Mike L., Sherry L.; **Frank & April Troglauer** - Hope H.; **Gary & Lucille Moore** - Candy (twin sister); **Hank & Pat Moody** - Pr. Pam C.; **Henry & Rita Lewis** - Garry R., Francine N.; **James & Joyce DeNoon** - Steve S.; **James McIlrath** - Donald M., Romaine M.; **Jeff & Cynthia Church** - Henry C., Deanna & Ed S.; **Jessica Lowe** - Greg L., Gainey family (loss of infant child); **Jim & Connie Lafferty** - John F., Mike & Janet S.; **Joan DiLorenzo** - Walt & Sissy Boyer, Betty and Carol (Joan's sisters); **Joe Baxter** - Paula, Grace N., Chuck H., Richard G., Wayne M., Earl W., Oleksii K.; **Jonah Lee** - Mallory and Camden W.; **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** - Joan S. (sister); **Linda Dohanish** - Robert (father); **Marianne Tetreault** - Kenny M.; **Marilyn Brugler** - Sherry J.; **Marjorie Allen** - Cristina G.; **Martha Sosebee** - Bobby J. (cancer), Judy E.; **Marty & Barb Poloni** - Rob & Deb M., Kris K. (daily convulsions), Jude S. (Mission trip to Africa); **Mike & Diane Ballard** - Robert (Diane's father); **Nancy Wrigley** - Katherine G.; **Pérsida Rivera-Méndez** - Raymond (son); **Phil & Robin Wolfe** - Sadie; **Robin Heuer** - Family, Rick, Ann, Joyce, Haley, Mike; **Teddy Janosick** - George L.; **Tom & Roz Hanlon** - Danielle B., Sachs family, David G.; **Redding Farlow Soderberg** - Tom, Neely & Hayes P. (passing of their son, Carter); **Shanna Cisson** - Melanie W.; **Skip Barth** - Mother Superior Stella, Ann S.; **Susan & Kinter McClelland** - Claire S., Linda M.; **Walter Wright, Jr** - Carmel W.

Happy Birthday!

7/1 Sofia Rojas
7/2 Carol Wilson
7/3 Kevin Shea
7/5 Cynthia Church
7/8 Hans Duerr, Carole Ledford
7/11 Rob Radzom
7/12 Chris Burton
7/15 Rick Fuller
7/19 CJ McIlrath
7/20 Gail Kane
7/21 Walter Wright, Jr.
7/22 Laurie Bruccoliere, Dave Huddle, Hank Moody
7/23 Rosaleen Bierwagen
7/27 Madge Rosenberg, Ed Temple
7/29 Paula Baxter



Happy Anniversary!

7/2 Jim & Wendy Seidel
7/10 Mike & Diane Ballard, Jim & Malinda Eubanks
7/11 Brian & Jessica Lowe
7/13 Don & Becky Courtney
7/14 Tom & Redding Soderberg
7/15 Don & Bonnie Letourneau
7/18 Bruce & Marjorie Allen, Daniel & Samantha Barth
7/20 Kinter & Susan McClelland, Bob & Betti Taggart
7/26 John & Lynn Ford (snowbirds)



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