



ST. PHILIP LUTHERAN CHURCH
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NEWSLETTER for June 2023



Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going; how do we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father except through Me. "

- John 14:5-6

St. Philip Lutheran Church

Our Staff:

Pastor: The Rev. Jason M. Lee

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Parish Administrator: Linda Hendricks

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Preschool Director: Jenn Loeswick

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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:

Church Office: 843-449-5345

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

Church Email: saintphilip29572@aol.com

Church Website: stphiliplutheranchurchmb.com

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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.

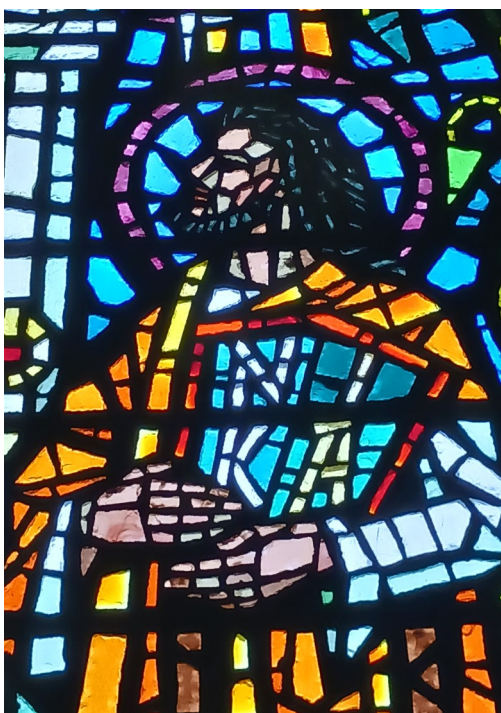
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Our Church Council:

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	Combined Total
Time Period: Four Months ended April 30, 2023					
General Fund Offerings, (Regular, Tithe.ly, On-line)	98,317				98,317
Qualified Charitable Distributions given for General Fund	14,600				14,600
Other Receipts	1,263	47,761	6,418	188,122	243,563
Total Church Operating Income, Preschool, Benevolence, Etc.	114,180	47,761	6,418	188,122	356,480
Expenses & Disbursements (Actual)	104,477	34,038	5,813	17,411	161,739
Net Operating Income or (Loss) and Other Balances	9,703	13,723	605	170,711	194,741
<p>*Average Sunday Offerings per Sunday, Jan-Apr 2023 (18 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>					

St. Philip Lutheran Church

Benevolence Gifts Received January - April 2022

Description	Helping Hand	Help 4 Kids	Lutheran World Relief	Boys & Girls Club	Meals on Wheels	Total Received	Homeless Ministry	South Carolina Synod ELCA
Benevolence Offering of \$1455.37 divided by 4	363.84	363.84	363.84	363.84		1,455.37		
Designated Benevolence Gifts	4,167.14	60.00	70.00	40.00	20.00	4,357.14	605.00	2,860.00
Total Gifts	4,530.98	423.84	433.84	403.84	20.00	5,812.51	605.00	2,860.00

Jenny Kelly has the joined the staff at St. Philip as Assistant Treasurer, assisting Linda Albert with the financial duties of the church. Jenny, along with her husband and 2 children, lives in the Myrtle Beach area. She enjoys reading, watching television (primarily tennis), and is busy taking her children to school activities and events. Jenny comes with many years of financial experience.



Happy Birthday!

6/1 June Dohner, Betty Hanson, Dianne Sise
 6/2 Dee Storm, Ruth Thompson, Dave Witmer
 6/3 Dennis Hiller
 6/4 Barbara Duerr, Anna Lee
 6/5 Everett Fife, Audrey McVean, Wes Reinhardt, Dan Sehnke (snowbird)
 6/7 Jennifer Collins, Linda Hendricks (Parish Admin)
 6/8 April Troglauer
 6/9 Kinter McClelland, Dave Ramsey, Ed Sheffer
 6/11 Don Flickinger
 6/13 Bob Davies
 6/14 Paola Goyeneche, Daniel Rojas
 6/16 Tyler DiPalma, Don Letourneau
 6/19 Jenn Piccolo
 6/23 Linda Baist, Hans Bierwagen, Todd Dohner
 6/26 Marianne Tetreault
 6/29 Malinda Eubanks, Jack Ledford
 6/30 Lori Dauphin

Happy Anniversary!

6/11 John & Anne Iredell
 6/12 Gary & Lucille Moore
 6/13 John & Marilyn Brugler, Peter & Millie Wolf
 6/15 Steve & Tonda Wiker
 6/16 Dick & Linda Albert
 6/23 Skip & Jacquelin Barth
 6/28 Buck & Valerie Barba

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL

May 9, 2023 Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the St. Philip Lutheran Church Council was held on Tuesday May 9, 2023.

Call to Order: *The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Council President Dave Witmer. A quorum was present to conduct business.*

Opening devotions: *Pastor led the council members through a devotional exercise.*

Approval of minutes: *A motion was made by Jackie Orcutt and seconded by Ronda Anderson to approve the council minutes dated April 18, 2023. Motion passed unanimously.*

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

Committee Reports: *Council reviewed the Fellowship and Property Committee reports.*

Staff Reports:

- *Pastors report submitted by Pastor Jason.*
- *Preschool report submitted by Jenn Loeswick.*

Ratify email votes from the month: *None*

Items for discussion/approval:

- *Review of Constitution: Discussion around starting a review of St. Philips constitution. Proposed committee members are Dave Witmer, Glenn Steff, Jim Seidel, Wendy Seidel, and Hank Moody.*
- *Mutual Ministry Committee: Proposal and discussion to research the creation of a Mutual Ministry Committee for personnel management. Council will reach out to Synod for available resources.*

Leadership Development:

- *Pastor checking with regards to recent events. Replacement organists/pianists are being lined up by Linda Albert. Pastor and Linda have hymns picked out through June and are looking for help making choices for the rest of the summer. Brief discussion about creation of a committee to go over Director of Music job description and start process to advertise position. Timing to be determined.*

Dismissal: *Motion made by Jim Seidel and seconded by Glenn Steff to adjourn meeting at 7:45 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.*

Lord's Prayer

The next regular meeting the St. Philip Lutheran Church Council is scheduled for Tuesday July 18, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Shauna Shea

St. Philip Scholarship applications for the 2023 / 2024 school year are now being accepted. Scholarship applications must be turned in to the Church Office no later than June 29, 2023. Applicants must meet the criteria as stated in Section 7 on the application. The amount of the award granted will be determined by the Committee and with the approval of the Church Council.



Applications may be picked up from the Church Office during office hours, Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. Please call the office prior to coming so the application will be ready for you, 843-449-5345.



St. Philip member, Martha Sosebee will be portraying the role of "Mom" in the Open Curtain Theater's production of "True West." The show runs June 15, 16, 22, and 23 at 7:30 p.m.; matinees on June 17, 18, 24, and 25 at 3:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door or you may purchase them online at, opencurtaintheatremb.com.

The theatre is located in the Myrtle Beach Moose Lodge #1959, 479 Burcale Rd, Myrtle Beach. Contact Martha for more information, sosebeema@gmail.com.

Dear St. Philip, Lutheran Church,
Please accept our sincere thanks for your generous donation in the amount of \$1,805.09 received on May 16. We are extremely grateful. This year, we have seen an increase in the number of families/individuals who need assistance. With rising inflation and costs, keeping our pantry and hygiene items stocked is now much more challenging. Your donations help us to combat this challenge and allow us to continue to assist those in need. Thank you again! Together we are making a positive difference in our community.

Tracy, Cindy, Cynthia, Don, & Deb - Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach

Dear St. Philip,
Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity for the children! It makes a difference in a child's life to have food to eat, clothes to wear, and the basic necessities of life. With your support, we are able to provide help to children in need. We are most grateful!

Barb & Volunteers - Help 4 Kids & Backpack Buddies

Mission & Outreach Committee

Meeting Minutes May 23, 2023

During the meeting held on May 23, 2023, the following items were discussed:

Benevolence Funds:

Don indicated the 2022 balance was \$1,124.47. It was determined that \$500 would be donated to Lutheran Services Carolinas for their New Americans Program, and \$500 would be donated to Lutheran World Relief for their efforts to help those in Turkey. The remaining balance will be added to the 2023 funds of \$4,724.

Helping Hands:

Barb Poloni discussed the collections for Helping Hands should consist of non-perishable items. Donations will be delivered to the facility on 10th Avenue during the week of June 5th by Don Letourneau, John Angus, and Jack Ledford.

LSC – Lutheran Services Carolinas:

Shanna Cisson reported there was a meeting held on April 20 – several members of the congregation and from the community met with Rev. Jodie Shuster to learn how the program of 'Circle of Welcome' for refugees is set-up in this area. The next step is to have a training meeting of the volunteers which will be scheduled soon.

Boys and Girls Club of Myrtle Beach (www.bgclubgs.org):

Gail Kane indicated that she and Linda Albert have been tutoring children since April and will end when school closes for the summer. There are other options to help the children during the summer months with field trips, etc. During the month of June, we will be collecting supplies for the Boys and Girls – a list of needed supplies will be provided.

Christmas in July:

Don indicated "Christmas in July" will be the same as last year beginning on July 9 with weekly collections through July 30. A "noisy" offering will be dedicated on Sunday, July 30. Donations will go to the Waccamaw Youth Center, Lutheran Services Carolinas – Youth Group, and Churches Assisting People (CAP) of Conway. Representatives from each organization will be invited to receive a check during the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, August 13, 2023.

Feeding the Homeless:

We are scheduled to feed the guests on Saturday, May 27, 2023. The meal will be chicken and rice casseroles, salad, and desserts. The next feeding is scheduled for Saturday, June 24, 2023.

Blessing Box:

The Blessing Box door was repaired recently. Don indicated he has spoken to a few different managers at the Food Lion across the street about making donations. There is a mission box set-up to collect non-perishable donations.

Back-Pack Buddies:

Back-to-school supplies will be collected during August. A mission box will be set up and a list of items needed will be provided. "Tax Free" weekend is August 5 and 6, 2023.

God's Work – Our Hands:

Save the Date – Sunday, September 10, 2023, a meal to honor First Responders will be provided.

Lunch Bunch:

The group will not meet during the summer months – they will resume in September.

St. Philip Logo Shirts:

In April, there were not enough people who signed-up / pre-paid for the polo-type shirts, so no order was placed.

Next meeting:

June 13, 2023, at 5:30pm.

Sincerely submitted, M&O Committee

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School at St. Philip!
Volunteers needed - contact Dana Lee, danajolee@gmail.com, or Shauna Shea, shaunashea@sc.rr.com, for more information.

St Philip Lutheran Church VBS

God is **Wild** for us

June 19 - 22, 2023

Sign up at
www.StPhilipLutheranChurchMB.com

5:30 pm Dinner 6:00 pm Program 8:00 pm Finish

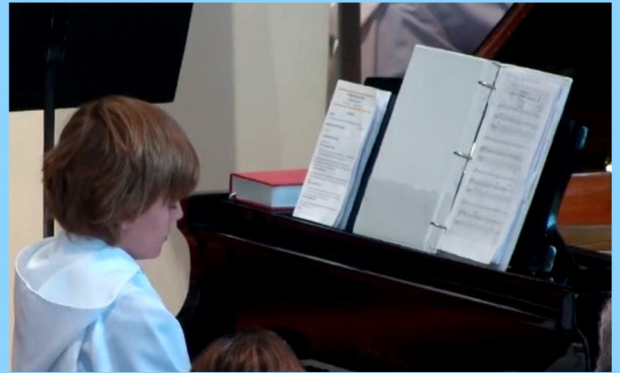
Ages 3 - 11



Acolyte News

May was an exciting month for the youth of St Philip! What a wonderful job the kids did leading both worship services on May 7. They thoroughly enjoyed the expanded roles and responsibilities during worship and showed they are fully committed to the ministries of St Philip.

If any youth are interested in joining our dynamic acolyte program, please contact John Iredell, sportfishn@aol.com or Shauna Shea, shaunashea@sc.r.com for more information.



Worship & Music



Mission & Outreach is collecting "wish list" items for the Boys & Girls Club of the Grand Strand from June 4 - 30. All donations brought to the church should be placed in the mission boxes that are marked accordingly in the hallway across from the offices. Contact Shanna Cisson for more info or with any questions you may have, shanna.cisson@outlook.com or 843.467.6309.

Art Room Supplies

Arts & crafts materials
Canvases (medium & small)
Crayola Markers
Paint brushes
Poster boards
Sharpies
Dry Erase markers

Miscellaneous Supplies

Spray bottles for cleaning
Lysol Disinfectant spray
Beach towels
Sunscreen

School Supplies

Pencils
Pens
Notebooks
Folders
Books (grade levels 1 - 12)

Gymnasium Supplies

Jump Ropes
Hula Hoops
Air Pumps
Dodgeballs
Rubber Kickballs

Club Supplies

10 Dry Erase tabletop desks with chairs
Conference Room table and chairs
Promotional materials for the Boys & Girls Club

June Worship Schedule

ASSISTING MINISTERS

6/4 (8:30) John Iredell; (10:30) Millie Wolf
6/11 (8:30) Martha Sosebee; (10:30) Angie Morris
6/18 (8:30) Linda Albert; (10:30) Dana Lee
6/25 (8:30 & 10:30) Joe Baxter

USHERS

6/4 (8:30) Linda Prochaska; (10:30) Jack Ledford
6/11 (8:30) Linda Baist; (10:30) Don Letourneau
6/18 (8:30) Teddy Janosick; (10:30) Dave Ramsey
6/25 (8:30) Shanna Cisson; (10:30) Dick Albert

TELLERS

6/4 Marty & Barb Poloni
6/11 Marty & Barb Poloni
6/18 Marty & Barb Poloni
6/25 Odella Madeja and Dianne Siee

Crucifer & Acolyte - 10:30 service

6/4 Lexi Church and Madilyn Church
6/11 Riley Hayward and Ray Shea
6/18 Hampton Soderberg and Gabby Collins
6/25 Hudson Barth, Silas Barth, & James Barth

LECTORS

6/4 (8:30) Shanna Cisson; (10:30) Wendy Seidel
6/11 (8:30) Martha Sosebee; (10:30) Regine Perez
6/18 (8:30) Linda Albert; (10:30) Maureen Ciarol
6/25 (8:30) Bob Taggart; (10:30) Dana Lee

CAMERA OPERATOR - 10:30 service

6/4 Joe Baxter
6/11 John Iredell
6/18 Dave Ramsey
6/25 Sharon Ramsey

ALTAR GUILD - *Saturday dates listed

6/3 Linda Prochaska and Gail Kane
6/10 Linda Albert and Carole Ledford
6/17 Dave & Sharon Ramsey
6/24 Audrey McVean and Dianne Siee

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

6/4 Cynthia Church
6/11 Beth Fife
6/18 Sarah Prinzi
6/25 Daniel Barth

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE 2023				1 Esther Circle 10am NA 8pm	2 NA 8pm	3 NA 8pm
4 Worship 830 and 1030am Adult Bible study 935am Kids Sunday school 935am NA 6pm	5 Mobile Meals Delivery day 830am -12pm Preschool Summer Camp day 9am-12pm	6 Mobile Meals Delivery day 830am-12pm Preschool Summer Camp day 9am-12pm	7 Mobile Meals Delivery day 830am-12pm Preschool Summer Camp day 9am-12pm	8 Mobile Meals Delivery day 830am-12pm Preschool Summer Camp day 9am-12pm NA 8pm	9 Mobile Meals Delivery day 830am-12pm NA 8pm	10 Men's Breakfast 830am in the Fellowship Hall NA 8pm
11 Happy Father's Day! Worship 830 and 1030am Meet & Greet after each service Adult Bible study 935am Kids Sunday school 935am NA 6pm	12 Ruth Circle 630pm	13	14	15 NA 8pm	16 NA 8pm	17 NA 8pm
18 Worship 830 and 1030am Adult Bible study 935am Kids Sunday school 935am NA 6pm	19 VBS 530-8pm	20 VBS 530-8pm	21 VBS 530-8pm	22 VBS 530-8pm	23 NA 8pm	24 Feed the Homeless today NA 8pm
25 Worship 830 and 1030am Adult Bible study 935am Kids Sunday school 935am NA 6pm	26	27	28	29 2023/2024 Scholarship applications due to the church office today before 3pm NA 8pm	30 NA 8pm	 HELLO SUMMER!

Isaiah Bible Study - Sunday Mornings at 9:35 a.m.

Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:35 a.m. in the Conference Room for a study on Isaiah. The book of Isaiah alternates between promises of judgment and restoration. The prophet reminds God's people of our brokenness, but also how God shows forth glory by saving us. Study guides are available in the church office; a donation of \$7.00 is asked to cover the cost of the book. Come and learn more about the prophetic promises of Isaiah.

Property Report - Dave Ramsey

- ⇒ Gutters along the roof cleaned; observed some minor potential issues (vents taped off, gutters pulling away) to have Monarch inspect.
- ⇒ HVAC Spring maintenance check completed by Jake's Heating & Air Conditioning; minor repairs needed (replaced a condenser and fuse).

Fellowship Committee - Inara Keelin

Come join us on Sunday, June 11, for time of fellowship and conversation while enjoying coffee, juice, and a sweet treat. Our Meet & Greet will be held in the Fellowship Hall following the 8:30 a.m. worship service and following the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Monday, June 5, Fellowship Committee will hold its monthly meeting. If you are interested in helping serve your church family or other church events, join us in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30 a.m. Contact Inara Keelin, 843-602-8770, with any questions you may have.



St. Philip Faith Stories

"PATH OF PEACE" - Judy Ombrello



Judy Ombrello grew up in the Midwest of our country. As a young girl growing up, she did not have much of a church background. Later on, adjusting to life as a single mom did not afford her the time or energy to settle into church life. But then, a man named Joe stepped into her life, and she was drawn in a completely different and faith-filled direction.

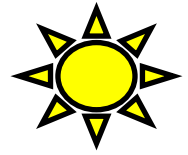
Joe became her soul mate, her confidant, and her partner in a journey of faith. They began going to a Lutheran church, attending weekly. Because music was so important to Joe, music also became a big part of Judy's life. She began playing in the handbell choir at church, finding much joy in ringing.

But suddenly, Judy's world was turned upside down. Cancer quickly and unexpectedly took Joe's life. Judy

was lost and alone. It was then that Judy moved to Myrtle Beach and, because of some friends, found St. Philip Lutheran Church. She immediately felt the compassion and warmth of the congregation. The music connected deeply with her. Pastor Jason captured her need for faith. At her first worship service at St. Philip, Judy felt comfortable, at home, and as if Joe was right there with her. She knew God had led her to her new faith home.

Judy began to live out her love of music by playing in the St. Philip handbell choir – something she knows Joe would have loved. But more important than that, she found a place of peace, compassion, acceptance, and love. St. Philip is a place where Judy can feel connected to her husband, Joe, but also, it is a place where she knows she is cared for, uplifted, and trusts that God fills us again for our life of faith.

St. Philip Preschool



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: Bill Storm, Tom Rodriguez, Betti Taggart, 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 (Abby's dad)*

AJ & Regine Perez - *Hannah T. (granddaughter)*

Audrey McVean - *Lora D. (mother)*

Daniel & Samantha Barth & family - *Zoe (12 yr. old undergoing cancer treatments)*

Barbara Miller - *Janice R. (Aunt with pulmonary fibrosis)*

Beth Fife - *Robin R.*

Bob & Betti Taggart - *Helen G., Marie P., Dan B., Deigo & Miranda T., Ellen H., Sandy P. (Betti's brother)*

Carol Washington - *Judy & Calvin R., Pr. John K.*

Dave & Lottie Witmer - *Donna C., Jim H.*

Dave & Sharon Ramsey - *Joan H., Vivian B.*

David & Sherri Crawford - *Tina B.*

Diane Bowker - *Tom B. (brother)*

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)*

Frank & April Troglauer - *Heather W., Cody M.*

Gail Kane - *Mike L., Sherry L.*

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 S. (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 McC., Kris K. (convulsions), Jude S. (mission trip)*

Mike & Diane Ballard - *Robert L. (Diane's father)*

Nancy Wrigley - *Katherine G.*

Patsy Moose - *Ginger W., Vickie G. (cancer)*

Pérsida Rivera-Méndez - *Raymond R. (son)*

Redding Farlow Soderberg - *Tom, Neely & Hayes P. (passing of son, Carter)*

Robin Heuer - *Family, Joyce, Ann, Rick, Kathy, Haley, Tyler*

Teddy Janosick - *George L.*

Tom & Roz Hanlon - *Happiness and health for family and friends, the Brymer family (loss of son)*

Shanna Cisson - *Melanie W. (co-worker)*

Skip Barth - *Mother Superior Stella, Ann S.*

Susan & Kinter McClelland - *Claire S., Linda M.*

Walter Wright, Jr - *Carmel W.*

Judy Duva - *John E. (Judy's father)*



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