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## **NEWSLETTER for May 2023**



*The effective, fervent prayer of a  
righteous man avails much.*

*-James 5:16b*



# St. Philip Lutheran Church

## Our Staff:

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Kime Slaughter, 4s  
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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:

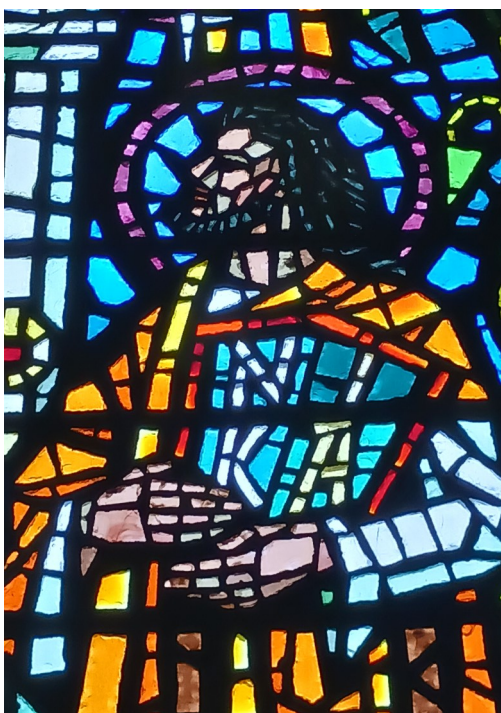
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## St. Philip Preschool:

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](mailto: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 recently received a deposit from Thrivent Choice Dollars during the month of April in the amount of \$269. Thank you to those who designate their Choice Dollars to St. Philip! For more information on how you can become a Thrivent Financial Choice Dollars member, contact them directly at 1-800-847-4836.



## St. Philip Lutheran Church

<b>Time Period: Three Months ended March 31, 2023</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Preschool</b>	<b>Benevolence</b>	<b>Capital Campaign</b>	<b>Combined Total</b>
General Fund Offerings, (Regular, Tithe.ly, On-line)	69,908				69,908
Qualified Charitable Distributions given for General Fund	14,600				14,600
Other Receipts	669	36,696	5,603	27,694	70,661
<b>Total Church Operating Income, Preschool, Benevolence, Etc.</b>	<b>85,177</b>	<b>36,696</b>	<b>5,603</b>	<b>27,694</b>	<b>127,475</b>
Expenses & Disbursements (Actual)	75,708	24,719	3,549	-	103,976
<b>Net Operating Income or (Loss) and Other Balances</b>	<b>9,468</b>	<b>11,976</b>	<b>2,054</b>	<b>27,694</b>	<b>23,499</b>
<p>*Average Sunday Offerings per Sunday, Jan-Mar 2023 (13 Sundays) (This weekly average includes Offerings &amp; QCD gifts.) 6,501</p> <p>Average Sunday Offerings per Sunday in 2022 (52 Sundays) 5,525</p> <p>*Average offerings do not include Benevolence.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Linda Albert</i></p>					

## St. Philip Lutheran Church

### Benevolence Gifts Received January - March 2022

Description	Helping Hand	Help 4 Kids	Lutheran World Relief	Boys & Girls Club	Homeless Ministry	Meals on Wheels	Total Received
Benevolence Offering of \$980.36 divided by 4	245.09	245.09	245.09	245.09			980.36
Designated Benevolence Gifts	4,057.14	40.00	50.00	30.00	425.00	20.00	4,622.14
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>4,302.23</b>	<b>285.09</b>	<b>295.09</b>	<b>275.09</b>	<b>425.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>5,602.50</b>

## St. Philip Lutheran Church

### Benevolence Gifts Received in January and February 2023 and Distributed

Description	Helping Hand	Help 4 Kids	Lutheran World Relief	Boys & Girls Club	Meals on Wheels	Total Received
<b>Benevolence Offering</b>	<b>178.75</b>	<b>178.75</b>	<b>178.75</b>	<b>178.75</b>		<b>715.00</b>
<b>Souper Bowl of Caring</b>	<b>2,547.14</b>					<b>2,547.14</b>
Designated Gifts		20.00	40.00	20.00	20.00	100.00
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>2,725.89</b>	<b>198.75</b>	<b>218.75</b>	<b>198.75</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>3,362.14</b>

## Thank You for your Offerings!

Your support of the ministry of St. Philip makes it possible for us to greet each other, sing, worship, hear the Word of God, profess our faith, pray, and help others who are in need of food, school supplies, shelter, clothing and other needs.

You can now donate to St. Philip Lutheran Church using the following methods:

1. Church Offering Envelopes: cash or check
2. Bank check
3. Tithe.ly
4. Investment transfer: stocks, etc. (Speak with either Linda Prochaska or Linda Albert for instructions or stop by the church office for a copy of instructions).

So we can properly credit your donation to the proper mission in the church, we need the following information with your contribution:

1. **Member ID** (number on your Church envelope or the number that you were given by Barb Poloni, Financial Secretary).
2. **Type of Donation**
  - a. **General Fund** (This supports church staff, takes care of our church building and grounds and includes a Mission Support donation to the SC Synod ELCA).
  - b. **Benevolence** (This includes Helping Hand, Help 4 Kids, Lutheran World Relief, Boys & Girls Club).
  - c. **Other**
  - d. **Capital Campaign Forward Together** (You may write *Capital Campaign* in the "Other" blank on your envelope or include *Capital Campaign* and your Member ID using one of the other methods of giving).

**Benevolences:** When you give to Benevolences, *unless you stipulate otherwise*, the amount is divided evenly among: **1) Helping Hand; 2) Help 4 Kids; 3) Lutheran World Relief; and 4) Boys & Girls Club of Horry County.**

**Capital Campaign:** As you give to the Capital Campaign, you may write *Capital Campaign* in the "Other" blank on your envelope; choose *Capital Campaign Forward Together* on your Tithe.ly donation; or indicate *Capital Campaign* on your Bank Check.

Again, *THANK YOU* for your support! Together we can make a difference in our church and in the lives of others.

Peace and blessings,

*Linda*

Linda Albert, Treasurer, 803-920-5328

*Barb*

Barb Poloni, Financial Secretary, 843-234-2373

***\*St. Philip has a security account set up with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, for those who wish to donate stocks, mutual funds, or other securities to the Forward Together Capital Campaign fund. Contact the church office for a copy of detailed instructions.***

## **REGULAR MEETING OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL**

April 18, 2023

Meeting Minutes

The Regular Meeting of the St. Philip Lutheran Church Council was held on Tuesday, April 18, 2023.

### **Call to Order- Council Meeting**

The Meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Council President, Dave Witmer. A quorum was present to conduct business.

### **Approval of Minutes:**

A motion was made by Shauna Shea and seconded by Glenn Stef to approve the Council Minutes dated March 2023. Motion passed unanimously.

### **Finance Reports:**

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

**Committee Reports:** Council reviewed the Property Committee report.

### **Staff Reports:**

Pastors Report: Submitted by Pastor Jason.

Worship and Education: Submitted by Arthur Ghere.

Preschool Report: Submitted by Jenn Loeswick.

### **Ratify Email Votes from the Month:**

Email votes were submitted to approve the hiring of an Assistant Treasurer.

### **Items for Discussion/Approval:**

Property Insurance: A motion was made by Linda Albert and seconded by Jim Seidel to renew our property insurance policy with Church Mutual. Motion passed unanimously.

Payments to GSB Fundraising: A motion was made by Jim Seidel and seconded by Glenn Stef that the payment to GSB consulting group be made from the capital campaign fund. Motion passed unanimously.

Safety Deposit Box: Discussion was had surrounding the church's safety deposit box at First Citizens Bank. We will keep this box temporarily. When the church renovations are complete, we will investigate purchasing a fire-proof safe to store documents.

### **Leadership Development:**

Pastor Jason provided an update on the parking lot and sanctuary renovation projects.

### **Dismissal**

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Jim Seidel and seconded by Susan McClelland to adjourn meeting at 7:28 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

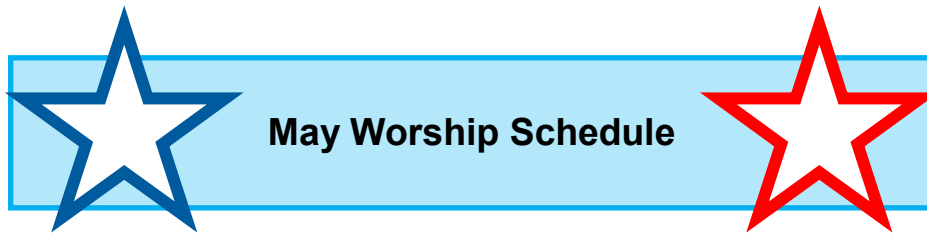
### **Lord's Prayer**

The next Regular Meeting of the Council is scheduled for Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

***Respectfully submitted,  
Lauren Zuschlag, Council Secretary***



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>MAY</b> <b>2023</b>	1 Fellowship Committee 1030am	2 Cub Scouts 6pm	3 Handbells 6pm Choir 7pm	4 <b>National Day of Prayer - sanctuary open for prayer 10am-6pm</b>  Esther Circle 10am  NA 8pm	5 NA 8pm	6 NA 8pm
	7 <b>Youth Sunday</b> Worship 830 & 1030; kids choir 935; adult Bible study 935; adult choir 10am; kids Sunday school 10am; <b>Meet &amp; Greet after each worship service; Beer &amp; Hymns 5pm @ Tidal Creek Brewhouse</b>  NA 6pm	8 Ruth Circle 630pm	9 Fellowship Hall reserved for PA Friends social 5-8pm  Church Council 6pm	10 Handbells 6pm Choir 7pm	11 NA 8pm	12 Sanctuary reserved for violin rehearsals 400-730pm  NA 8pm
13 <b>Men's breakfast 830am</b>  Sanctuary reserved for violin recitals 3pm; Fellowship Hall reserved for reception to follow  NA 8pm	14 <b>Mother's Day</b> Worship 830 & 1030; kids choir 935; adult Bible study 935; adult choir 10am; kids Sunday school 10am;  NA 6pm	15 <b>Lunch Bunch @ Crave Italian Oven &amp; Bar, 1230pm</b> <i>(last lunch gathering before summer)</i>	16 Cub Scouts 6pm	17 Handbells 6pm Choir 7pm	18 NA 8pm	19 NA 8pm
20 NA 8pm	21 Worship 830 & 1030; kids choir 935; adult Bible study 935; adult choir 10am; kids Sunday school 10am;  NA 6pm	22	23	24 <b>Last day of Preschool - graduation in the sanctuary 930am</b>  Handbells 6pm Choir 7pm	25 NA 8pm	26 NA 8pm
27 <b>Feed the Homeless today</b>  NA 8pm	28 <b>PENTECOST</b> Worship 830 & 1030; kids choir 935; adult Bible study 935; adult choir 10am; kids Sunday school 10am;  NA 6pm	29 <b>Memorial Day</b> Church Office closed	30	31 Handbells 6pm Choir 7pm		



#### **ASSISTING MINISTERS**

5/7 Youth Sunday (youth serving at both services)  
5/14 (8:30) Joe Baxter; (10:30) John Iredell  
5/21 (8:30) Martha Sosebee; (10:30) Angie Morris  
5/28 (8:30) Linda Albert; (10:30) Dana Lee

#### **LECTORS**

5/7 Youth Sunday (youth serving at both services)  
5/14 (8:30) Shanna Cisson; (10:30) April Troglauer  
5/21 (8:30) Bob Taggart; (10:30) Barb Poloni  
5/28 (8:30) Terry Harter; (10:30) John Iredell

#### **USHERS**

5/7 (8:30) Teddy Janosick; (10:30) Don Letourneau  
5/14 (8:30) Linda Baist; (10:30) Jack Ledford  
5/21 (8:30) Linda Prochaska; (10:30) Steve Wiker  
5/28 (8:30) Shanna Cisson; (10:30) Dave Ramsey

#### **CAMERA OPERATOR - 10:30 service**

5/7 Dave Ramsey  
5/14 Jim Seidel  
5/21 Lauren Zuschlag  
5/28 Sharon Ramsey

#### **TELLERS**

5/7 Marty & Barb Poloni  
5/14 Elsie Angus and Carol Washington  
5/21 Elsie Angus and Carol Washington  
5/28 Odella Madeja and Dianne Siee

#### **ALTAR GUILD - *\*Saturday dates listed***

5/6 Linda Albert and Carole Ledford  
5/13 Elsie Angus and Marianne Tetreault  
5/20 Dave and Sharon Ramsey  
5/27 Audrey McVean and Dianne Siee

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

5/7 Redding Farlow Soderberg  
5/14 Cynthia Church  
5/21 Beth Fife  
5/28 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

### **YOUTH SUNDAY, MAY 7**

Our youth will be assisting during  
both worship services.



## Director of Music & Christian Education - Arthur Ghere

**Music News:** A *Festival of Music* will be held at St. Philip on Sunday, June 4, at 6:30 p.m. We will have some great hymn singing and special music by our choirs and soloists from our church. Please come out and support the music program and enjoy an excellent time of worship. We will have some light refreshments following the program.

**Christian Education News:** Mark your calendars for VBS 2023, June 18 – 22.

Plan to come for a week of fun games, music, stories, crafts, and great food. Bring your children (or grandchildren) and if you are a student at VBS, bring a friend with you! If you are interested in volunteering or have questions about VBS please contact me (Arthur) directly, [arthurghere@hotmail.com](mailto:arthurghere@hotmail.com) or 985-859-5452.

The pictures are from Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday, and our Easter Egg Hunt.





## Preschool News - Jenn Loeswick, Preschool Director

Spring has sprung and the preschool is loving our time outside without coats and hats! We have been finding bugs, birds, and seeds in between all of our running, jumping, climbing and building. In our garden, we have a sunflower, tomatoes, peas, and onions happily growing. Before spring break, we had a lovely Easter Egg Hunt and party on the playground. Making Easter hats to wear has become a preschool tradition and it is one of my favorite things!

We have been collecting items for our fundraising auction and are excited for it to open online on Thursday, April 20 starting at 9:00 am. It will remain open until 12:00 p.m. on Monday, May 1. We hope that as many friends as possible will share it with their friend and perhaps find something to bid on! You can use this link to the auction to check out what we have available: <https://splp.betterworld.org/auctions/power-play-preschool-auction>

Preschool graduation is Thursday, May 25, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the church sanctuary. Our preschool summer camp weeks will be June 5 - 8 (A is for Art Camp) and July 3 - 6 (Stars & Stripes Camp). Both camp weeks will run Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Call the preschool to register, or register on the church website.





Mark your calendars for the **National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 4.** St. Philip will have the sanctuary open from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. for anyone who would like to stop by to pray. Contact Chris Burton with any questions you may have about this event, 704-287-7147.



Three members of St Philip recently received quilts from **Quilts of Valor**. These beautiful quilts are given to Veterans that are nominated by another veteran. Recipients Henry Lewis, Don Letourneau, and Jim Lafferty are pictured below with AJ Perez, who nominated them. The presentation was held at the Veterans Cafe. Congrats to all and many thanks to all our Veterans for their service!

Eleven **Easter baskets** were assembled by St. Philip's WELCA groups and delivered to Meals on Wheels for their "grandparent" clients during Easter. Meals on Wheels delivered all the Easter baskets that were donated from different groups and individuals, to over 400 grandparents. *A blessing for many indeed!*

#### QUILTS OF VALOR



#### Easter Baskets for Meals on Wheels



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

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. Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:35 in the Conference Room for a study on Isaiah. 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.

### Fellowship Committee - Inara Keelin

Come, join us Sunday, May 7, for our next Meet & Greet in the Fellowship Hall immediately following our 8:30 worship service and following our 10:30 worship service. We will be celebrating the newest members of our St. Philip family, and have a chance to recognize our Youth Ministry. This is a wonderful opportunity to engage in fellowship and conversation while enjoying coffee, juice, and a sweet treat. Hope to see you there!

The Fellowship Committee will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, May 1, at 10.30 a.m. If you are interested in helping serve your church family, please come and join us in the Fellowship Hall that morning. If you have any questions about the Fellowship Committee, contact me (Inara) directly, 843-602-8770.

### Church Property Updates- Dave Ramsey

- ⇒ Mulch in landscaped beds refreshed; palm trees trimmed.
- ⇒ Working with Conserva Irrigation on obtaining a maintenance plan for irrigation system.
- ⇒ Back door security camera repair completed (thanks to Linda Hendricks).
- ⇒ Kitchen garbage disposal replacement completed.
- ⇒ HVAC filters replaced.
- ⇒ Many thanks to Barb & Marty Poloni, Elsie & John Angus, Marianne Tetreault, and Phil & Robin Wolfe for weeding church landscaped beds.

**Do you want to help take care of God's House?** If you're handy or just like to pitch in to help, we could use many hands to care for our church building. A full and diverse property committee helps us be good stewards of our building and donations. Below is a list of people we are looking to contact if a need should arise. If you volunteer to be on a list for any of the below areas, please let the church office know.

- **General Help** - A generally handy person who can change light bulbs, do some touch- up painting, give help with moving things, and so forth.
- **Organize/Schedule** - A person who could oversee regular maintenance of HVAC units, schedule professionals for other work in the building, and be available to meet service calls at the church.
- **Plumbing** - Experience with minor or major plumbing issues, as well as give advice on when to call someone.
- **Electrical** - Experience with minor or major electrical issues, as well as give advice on when to call someone.
- **Yard Care** - While we have a lawn care service that comes to mow, other general yard care needs to be taken care of - pulling weeds, trimming bushes, moving branches and sticks, etc.



### Photographer

Do you have photography as a hobby or a profession? We at St. Philip would like to get new photos for our website and social media use. Speak with Pastor Jason if you are willing to help out.



## Helping Hand Food Drive for May

The month of May is the month assigned to St. Philip Lutheran as a covenant church of Helping Hand. When considering your donations, **Helping Hand cannot take open packages or expired items**. They ask that you consider giving the normal-sized items (in lieu of larger portion sizes) as they are the easiest to provide clients. There are three categories to consider for your giving: Food, No Cook Food, and Hygiene items. Please place your donations in the mission boxes in the hallway by the offices marked for Helping Hand. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Poloni, 843-234-2373.

**Food Items** - Food is one of the most requested services of those in need. Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach is the only full time pantry in Myrtle Beach. NON-PERISHABLE foods only (no potato chips). Food items that are always needed:

Peanut Butter & Jelly (Plastic bottles for Jelly)	Cereal
Canned Meat (Tuna, Chicken, Spam)	Instant Potatoes
Spaghetti Sauce	Canned Pop-Top Pasta
Rice	Grits (Boxes/Individual Packets)
Spaghetti Noodles or other Pasta	Oatmeal (Boxes/Individual Packets)
Pork and Beans	Juice (Bottles or Pouches)
Cans of <u>Mixed Vegetables</u>	Vienna Sausage
(The pantry has LOTS of other veggies)	

**No Cook Food** - Helping Hand prepares a one gallon bag of assorted "no cook" food items for individuals who do not have a way to cook - items that are easy access and are ready to eat. Items suitable for these bags:

Cans of Vienna sausage	Pop-Top Microwave Pasta
Pop-Top Beanie Weenies	Fruit Cups
Pop-Tarts (Pouch of Two or Cereal Bar)	Peanut Butter Crackers
Sun Screen	Lip Balm
One Gallon Zip Lock Bags	Manual Can opener

### **Hygiene Items - Family Hygiene:**

Regular size shampoo & Conditioner	Bar Soap
Toothbrushes	Large Toothpaste
Comb or Brush	Large Lotion
Deodorant	Razor
Individual Hygiene: Same as Family only in Travel Size	

We would like to thank St. Philip Lutheran Church for the ongoing support of Helping Hand. Over the years, they have supported Helping Hand having a direct impact on the clients we serve. For Super Bowl Sunday, they held their "*Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday*" and donated food for our pantry and a check to support our operations in the amount of \$2,725.89. They also had an anonymous donor donate an additional check in the amount of \$1,500. It is always amazing the community support we receive, and we are so grateful! **Tracy Gardner, Executive Director, Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach**

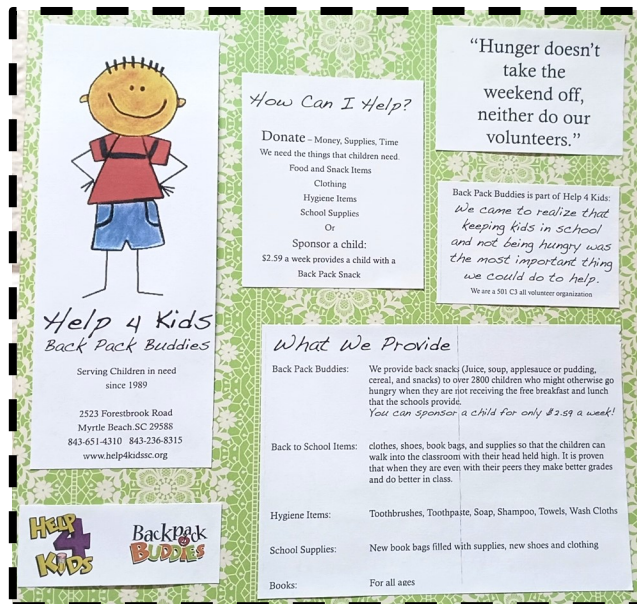




**Lunch Bunch** will gather one last time before summer begins. Join us Monday, May 15, at Crave Italian Oven & Bar, 5900 N. Kings Hwy in MB, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Reservations have been made for 26 people. *Hope to see you then!*



WELCA sponsored a special food drive for **Help 4 Kids** throughout the month of April. The picture below is a small sampling of food items brought in. Thanks to all who donated! Many children in our community go without meals on the weekends and during the summer months when school is out. Help 4 Kids appreciates any and all donations given.



**Beer 'n Hymns** is just like it sounds. Enjoy a beverage of choice and sing-along to familiar hymns and songs.

Join us on Sunday, May 7, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Tidal Creek Brewhouse in the Market Common.







On Sunday, March 26, St. Philip welcomed  
our newest members to the church family!

Rev. Pérsida Rivera-Méndez



Madge Rosenberg



Sherri Miller & Joe Heindlmeyer



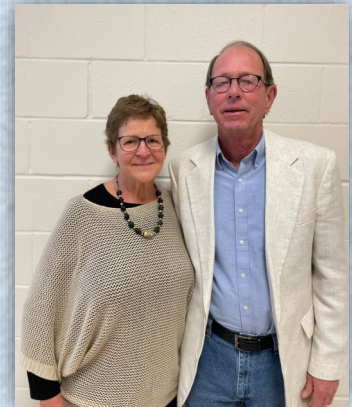
Paola Goyeneche



Mark & Martha Hite



Randy & Peg Mann



Darren & Amy Bassel



Angie Santino



Dennis Molesky



Rich & Betsy Gaynor



## Happy Birthday!

5/1 Jackie Orcutt  
5/3 Bill Houston, Odella Madeja  
5/8 Susan McClelland, Glenn Stef  
5/9 Barbara Myers  
5/10 Madilyn Church  
5/11 Sherri Crawford, Benjamin Prinzi  
5/12 Joan DiLorenzo, Bill Storm  
5/13 Randy Mann  
5/15 Joseph Madeja, Sherry Turcznski  
5/18 Valerie Barba, Nancy Houston  
5/20 Bryson Zuschlag  
5/24 Lucille Moore, Beth Neubauer  
5/25 Deana Holbrook  
5/27 Chuck Mancuso, Dennis Molesky  
5/28 Maxine Robinson  
5/29 Kip Anderson

# CELEBRATE!

## Happy Anniversary!

5/2 Daniel & Ashley Rojas  
5/8 Quentin Rudolph & June Holshouser  
5/10 Dave & Sharon Ramsey  
5/11 John & Kathy Gabler  
5/13 Ed & Brenda Sheffer  
5/15 John & Elsie Angus, James & Karen McIlrath  
5/17 Bob & Linda Davies, Joe Heindlmeyer & Sherri Miller  
5/22 Hans & Rosaleen Bierwagen, Gene & Linda Hendricks  
5/23 Adam & Ashley Chamberlain  
5/27 Pr. Jason & Dana Lee

## St. Philip Faith Story “Tooting His Horn” - Jim Seidel

To a younger Jim Seidel - a high school band director and professional musician - church was a location he attended to play his trumpet in exchange for a stipend. Although he attended church with his mother on occasion, it was a duty rather than a spiritual need.

Upon meeting and marrying his wife Wendy, she encouraged him to attend her Lutheran church more regularly. Through the influence of two pastors, he learned to see the church as a place of contemplation, serenity, and a place to give back to others.

In January of 2019, the Seidels moved to Myrtle Beach and began looking for a new congregation home. Because of Jim's strong connection to music and his desire for contemplation and service, he sought a place with a spiritual connection with the pastor and a church home offering a strong music program.

St. Philip Lutheran was the first stop based mainly on proximity to their house. Upon entering the church, they were greeted by several people. Jim was pleasantly surprised the organist was extremely talented. When Pastor Jason gave his sermon, Jim found it to be one he could relate to and learn from. Tuesday after their first service, Pastor Jason visited the couple in their home. His friendliness and welcoming demeanor made the Seidels feel they had successfully found their church in Myrtle Beach. Every Sunday more and more congregational members greeted the Seidels making them feel like part of a bigger family. Jim discovered that Pastor Jason and Arthur, the organist, work together to make the service a cohesive experience. This is something Jim never experienced in prior churches. As a musician, this is very important to him.

“Since joining St. Philip Lutheran,” Jim said, “I am part of the congregation in ways beyond my music. I like being part of something meaningful.” Besides sharing his musical talents with his trumpet and as a part of the handbell choir, Jim serves on Council, and he is active in the Sanctuary Renovation and Organ Committees. He participates each month in feeding the homeless. He has come a long way from tooting his horn to earn a few bucks and no connection to the meaningful side of the church.

Your generosity to St. Philip makes it possible for us to provide a strong musical program connected to deep spiritual fulfillment through worship and community. Thank you for your generosity.





## Acolyte News and May Schedule

John Iredell/Shaula Shea

The season of Lent was very active with many services and the introduction of one of our new Banners (purple) for Lent. Palm Sunday was highlighted by adorning the Processional Cross with Palms. In the procession that day was a Book Bearer and the Banner for all three services.

Resurrection Day (Easter) also had the Processional Cross adorned, this time with Lilies. In the procession, along with the Crucifer was a Book Bearer and the new (white) Banner. Special for St. Philip on that day was a Gospel procession. The Crucifer and Book Bearer processed with Pastor Lee down into the congregation to read the Gospel at all three services. The Gospel Procession will be used at major services and Feast days.

What a glorious time at St. Philip and an outstanding job by all our Acolytes, some serving at more than one service. The Acolytes will now move into advanced training to better serve St. Philip. Again, a BIG thank you to all our Acolytes who exhibit reverence and team work as they serve our Lord.



### Serving in May (10:30 a.m.)

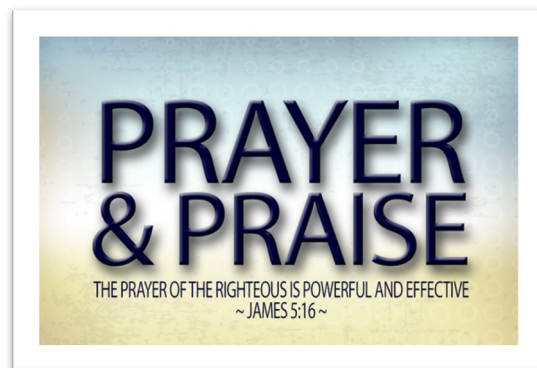
- 5/7 **Youth Sunday** - the youth will assist during both worship services.
- 5/14 Madilyn Church, crucifer  
Lexi Church, acolyte & banner
- 5/21 Anna Lee, crucifer  
Jonah Lee, acolyte & banner
- 5/28 **Pentecost Sunday**  
James Barth, crucifer  
Silas Barth, book bearer





Dear St. Philip,  
Thank you for opening your doors for our community health screening in your area. It is because of your generosity that Life Line Screening is able to bring these health screenings into your community and for that, we are very appreciative.

**Deborah Walsh, Life Line Screening Coordinator**



## 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: Carol Renne, Chris Burton, Patsy Moose, Hans Duerr, Karen McIlrath, Marty Poloni, Don Williams, 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 (Audrey's mother); **Daniel & Samantha Barth & family** - Zoe (12 yr. old undergoing cancer treatments); **Barbara Miller** - Janice R. (aunt with pulmonary fibrosis), safe travels; **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 R.B., Abi B.; **David & Sherri Crawford** - the Lowrie family; **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.; **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 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 (Joan's son), 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); **Marty & Barb Poloni** - Rob & Deb M., Kris K., Logan J. (grandson), Dorinda M. (niece), family of Marilyn T.; **Mike & Diane Ballard** - Robert (Diane's father); **Nancy Wrigley** - Katherine G.; **Patsy Moose** - Ginger W., Vickie G. (cancer); **Robin Heuer** - Family, Rick, Ann, Joyce, Kathy, Haley; **Teddy Janosick** - George L.; **Tom & Roz Hanlon** - happiness and health for family and friends, safe travels abroad; **Redding Farlow Soderberg** - Tom, Neely & Hayes P. (passing of Carter; 13 yrs. old with inoperable brain tumor); **Shanna Cisson** - Melanie W.; **Skip Barth** - Mother Superior Stella, Ann S.; **Susan & Kinter McClelland** - Claire S., Linda M.; **Walter Wright, Jr** - Carmel W.



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