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## **NEWSLETTER for November 2023**

Let the peace of Christ, to which you were indeed called in one body, rule in your hearts; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom, teaching, and admonishing one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

- Colossians 3:15-17



## **St. Philip Church & Preschool Staff:**

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

Nursery Assistant: Roz Hanlon

Assistant Treasurer: Jenny Kelly

Preschool Director: Jenn Loeswick  
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### **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

# **St. Philip Lutheran Church**

## **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.  
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Church 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  
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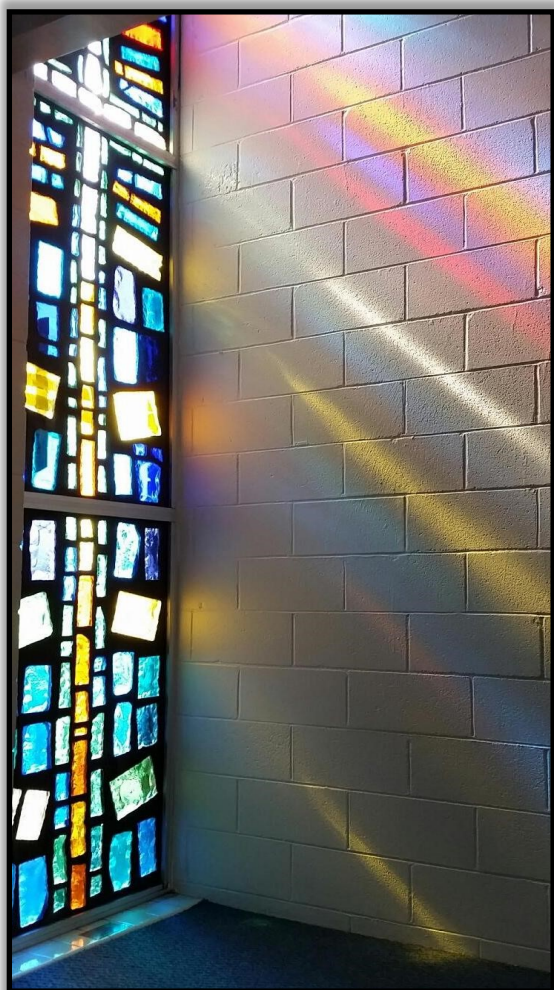
## **Our Church Council:**

Dave Witmer, Susan McClelland; Linda Albert,  
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	Misc Restricted Funds	Totals
<b>Time Period: January 1 - September 30, 2023</b>						
General Fund Offerings, (Regular, QCD, Tithe.ly, On-line)	235,933					235,933
Other Receipts	5,286	77,896	15,763	322,581	2,319	423,846
<b>Total Church Operating Income, Preschool, Benevolence, Etc.</b>	<b>241,219</b>	<b>77,896</b>	<b>15,763</b>	<b>322,581</b>	<b>2,319</b>	<b>659,779</b>
Expenses & Disbursements (Actual)	227,990	63,335	15,223	48,498	2,297	357,341
<b>Net Operating Income or (Loss) and Other Balances</b>	<b>13,229</b>	<b>14,562</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>274,083</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>302,438</b>
Other Income: Applied DSS Grants		32,650			(7,599)	25,051
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>13,229</b>	<b>47,212</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>274,083</b>	<b>(7,577)</b>	<b>327,488</b>
<p>*Average Sunday Offerings per Sunday, Jan-Sept 2023 (39 Sundays) (This weekly average includes Offerings &amp; QCD gifts.)</p> <p>Average Sunday Offerings per Sunday in 2022 (52 Sundays)</p> <p>*Average offerings include General Fund gifts only.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Respectfully submitted, Linda Albert, Treasurer</p>						

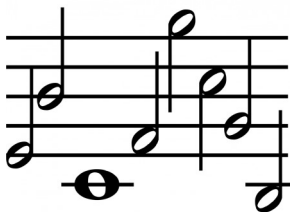
## St. Philip Lutheran Church

### Benevolence Gifts Received January 1 - September 30, 2023

Description	Helping Hand	Help 4 Kids	Lutheran World Relief	Boys & Girls Club	*Meals on Wheels, DDR	Homeless Ministry	Christmas in July	Total
Benevolence Offering of \$2935.37 divided by 4	733.84	733.84	733.84	733.84				2,935.37
Designated Benevolence Gifts	5,097.14	428.50	550.00	254.00	193.00	920.00	5,385.00	12,827.64
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>5,830.98</b>	<b>1,162.34</b>	<b>1,283.84</b>	<b>987.84</b>	<b>193.00</b>	<b>920.00</b>	<b>5,385.00</b>	<b>15,763.01</b>

\*Meals on Wheels \$120.00; Domestic Disaster Relief \$73

## Music Notes with John



## REGULAR MEETING OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL

October 10, 2022 Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the St. Philip Lutheran Church Council was held on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, in the Conference Room.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m. by Council President, Dave Witmer. A quorum was present to conduct business.

**Council Members present:** Pastor Jason Lee, Linda Albert, Ronda Anderson, Susan McClellan, Jackie Orcutt, Jim Seidel, Shauna Shea, Dave Witmer. Council Members not present: Glenn Stef. Others not present: Jenn Loeswick, Preschool Director

**Opening Devotions:** Pastor Jason led devotions based on Philippians 1:6 and Galatians 6:9 regarding the good things that are going on: involvement of youth, growing membership, a strong council, sharing of gifts of talents, Capital Campaign, Worship and Music Committee, Outreach, and a warm and friendly congregation. All of these are ways we serve Jesus.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion was made by Jackie Orcutt and seconded by Jim Seidel to approve the Council Minutes dated September 12, 2023. Motion passed unanimously.

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

**2024 Budget:** Lengthy discussion on the proposed 2024 budget. Projected expenses were discussed in detail. A vote on the 2024 Budget by Council will be taken after the intent cards are received on October 22 and offerings are projected.

### Committee Reports:

\*Music and Worship Committee meetings, September 18 and October 3, 2023

\*Organists during vacancy: Dan MacGregor, 12 Sundays; Robin Heuer, 12 Sundays; George Giblin, 3 Sundays.

\*Fellowship Committee, Oct. 2, 2023

\*Property: Report submitted by Dave Ramsey.

### Staff Reports:

\*Preschool: Jenn Loeswick reported on staff and enrollment for the school year and upcoming activities.

\*Pastor's Report: Submitted by Pastor Jason. Pastor noted that our Director of Music Ministry, John Sparkman, will be present at our next council meeting. Stewardship Intent cards will be received Sunday, Oct. 22, 2023. A vote on the 2024 Budget by Council will be taken after the cards are received and offerings are projected. Pastor provided an update about upcoming youth events. The next homeless meal is Saturday, October 28. Trunk or Treat will be Sunday, Oct. 29, at St. Philip beginning at 4 pm. The first congregational vote on the revised constitution will be Oct. 15.

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

### Items for Discussion/Approval:

\*A motion was made by Shauna Shea and seconded by Susan McClelland to approve Council members whose terms expire in 2023 to be on the ballot for a 3-year term: Dave Witmer, Jackie Orcutt, and Linda Albert. Due to the resignation of Lauren Zuschlag, the motion was made to place Roz Hanlon on the ballot to serve the remainder of that term. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

\*The position of Secretary will be filled by Shauna Shea, beginning in November.

**Leadership Development:** Covered during earlier discussions.

### Lord's Prayer

**Dismissal:** Motion was made by Susan McClelland and seconded by Shauna Shea to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 p.m. Motion passed unanimously. The next regular meeting of the council is scheduled for Tuesday, November 14, 6:00 p.m.

**Respectively submitted by, Jackie Orcutt, acting secretary**

## St. Philip's ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, Sunday, November 12

St. Philip will have their annual congregational meeting on Sunday morning, November 12, in the sanctuary immediately following the 8:30 worship service. All church members are encouraged to attend. Meeting packets will be on the information table by the front entrance of the church. Digital copies may be emailed upon request.





## November Acolyte Ministry News

John Iredell and Shauna Shea

The Acolytes have been training hard for Reformation Sunday which will feature the introduction of torches behind the Crucifer and a Gospel procession.

A new Worship and Music committee has been formed to help the Pastor in decisions regarding worship and music. I am honored to report, the Acolyte advisors are represented on that committee.

If any child (at least age 8) is interested in becoming an Acolyte please contact the Pastor or an Acolyte advisor. Please continue to support our Acolytes.



## Youth Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt Sunday, November 12

The youth is invited for our Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt! We will gather at the church beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 12.

Chaperones will split the youth into teams that will compete to collect the most Thanksgiving-themed items from their lists - collecting will be done by going out into the community to request donations (members of St. Philip may be visited!). All items collected will go to Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach.

After the scavenger hunt, the youth and chaperones will go to the Lee house for pizza. All children should be picked up from the Lee house at 6:00 p.m. We hope all the youth will join in on the fun!



Thanks to all the youth and families who helped serve during our meal for the homeless in September.





## Lunch Bunch Schedule

Lunch Bunch will gather for lunch at **Dagwood's Deli & Sports Bar**, 4200 Hwy. 17 S. in North Myrtle Beach on Monday, November 20, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

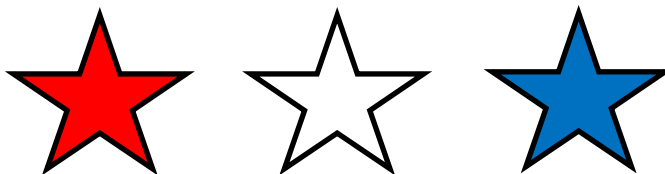
If you would like to join us, please sign-up on the sheet provided on the information table by the front entrance of the church.

Following is the remaining schedule for the Lunch Bunch gatherings through May 2024; all have reservations made for a total of 26 people.

- ⇒ December 18, 12:30 p.m. - **Pine Lakes Country Club**, 5603 Granddaddy Drive, Myrtle Beach
- ⇒ January 15, 12:30 p.m. - **Fiesta Mexicana**, 410 70th Ave. N., Myrtle Beach
- ⇒ **February 20, Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.** - **Café Old Vienna**, 1604 N. Kings Hwy., Myrtle Beach
- ⇒ March 18, 12:30 p.m. - **Callie Baker's Firehouse Bar & Grill**, 910 Lake Arrowhead Rd., Myrtle Beach
- ⇒ 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



Congrats to Quentin Rudolph who received a beautiful quilt from the Quilts of Valor on October 19. Quentin's sponsor was AJ Perez. Pictured is Quentin and his wife, June Holshouser.



**THANK YOU** to all our Veterans and to those serving our great Nation!





## ST. PHILIP FAITH STORIES

### “From Banking to Belonging” – Glenn Stef



After retiring from a lifelong career in the banking industry, Glenn and his wife, Marcia, moved to Myrtle Beach from Bethlehem, PA. He started as a teller and eventually moved up the corporate ladder, including roles as a branch manager, a loan officer, and a commercial lending officer.

Back in Pennsylvania, Glenn and Marcia had been actively engaged in their local congregation. So, when they arrived in Myrtle Beach, it was only natural for them to seek out a new spiritual home. Thus, their St. Philip story began.

After serving in their church in PA, they wanted a church that fit them well. Their search led to St. Philip one Sunday in 2006, and they were hooked. What was it about St. Philip that drew them in? “Friendliness!” Glenn enthusiastically recalled. “I found everyone so welcoming and friendly.” He fondly remembers the connections he made during a Wednesday evening Lenten service, where not only friendships were formed but also a deep sense of spiritual fulfillment.

Glenn and Marcia found themselves embraced by a vibrant and welcoming community. They immediately felt a sense of belonging, and that sense of community became the cornerstone of their new chapter in life.

Then, life took an unexpected turn with the passing of Marcia. In this time of profound loss, Glenn found himself surrounded by the very friendships that had drawn them to St. Philip. The community rallied around him with warmth, kindness, and unwavering support. It was a testament to the genuine connections they had formed within the church.

“They were so warm, kind, and supportive that I could only repay them with my service to St. Philip,” Glenn reflects.

Today, Glenn continues to be an active and integral part of the St. Philip community. He is serving in his second stint on the Church Council, participates in the endowment committee, and helps feed the homeless every month. However, his proudest moment of service was being the chairperson of the call committee that brought Pastor Jason to St. Philip. Through his dedication, Glenn perpetuates the legacy of community and friendship that first drew him and Marcia to this loving church family.

Glenn and Marcia's journey from banking to retirement in Myrtle Beach was marked by their discovery of a close-knit community and enduring friendships at St. Philip Lutheran Church. Even in times of loss, the church's warmth and kindness led Glenn to dedicate himself to its mission of friendship, belonging, and service.

### Fellowship Committee - Inara Keelin

Our next Fellowship Committee meeting is Monday, November 6, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in helping serve your church family, please come join us! Any questions, contact Inara Keelin, 843-602-8770.

Join us on Sunday, November 12, in the Fellowship Hall following the 10.30 a.m. worship service when we welcome our NEW Director of Music Ministries, John Sparkman, and welcome our newest church members. Come and let's get acquainted!

The Fellowship Committee would like to thank the 13 participants for their delicious homemade chili and for the 39 attendees for making our 5th Chili Cook-off another success! A BIG thanks to Sea Merchant restaurant, Cali Bakers Firehouse Bar & Grill, and The Sneaky Beagle restaurant for their generous gift certificates awarded to the top 5 people's choice chili winners.

1st choice went to Anna Lee (veggie), 2nd choice went to Patrick Wilson (traditional), 3rd choice went to Barbara Boord (traditional), 4th choice went to John Angus (chicken), and 5th choice went to Jonah Lee (traditional). Maybe next year it will be YOUR chili that is the big winner!

# November Worship Schedule

***"As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the multifaceted grace of God." - 1 Peter 4:10***

## **Assisting Minister**

11/5 (8:30) James McIlrath; (10:30) Dana Lee  
11/12 (8:30) Wendy Seidel; (10:30) Angie Morris  
11/19 (8:30) John Iredell; (10:30) Millie Wolf  
11/26 (8:30) Joe Baxter; (10:30) Angie Morris

## **Lector**

11/5 (8:30) James McIlrath; (10:30) April Troglauer  
11/12 (8:30) Wendy Seidel; (10:30) James McIlrath  
11/19 (8:30) Martha Sosebee; (10:30) Barb Poloni  
11/26 (8:30) Linda Albert; (10:30) Wendy Seidel

## **Usher**

11/5 (8:30) Linda Prochaska; (10:30) Kelley Hiller  
11/12 (8:30) Don Letourneau; (10:30) Dennis Hiller  
11/19 (8:30) Teddy Janosick; (10:30) Jack Ledford  
11/26 (8:30) Ronda Anderson; (10:30) Wendy Seidel

## **Camera Operator - 10:30 service**

11/5 Jim Seidel  
11/12 Sharon Ramsey  
11/19 Joe Baxter  
11/26 John Iredell

## **Tellers**

11/5 Marty & Barb Poloni  
11/12 Odella Madeja and Dianne Siee  
11/19 Elsie Angus and Carol Washington  
11/26 Marty & Barb Poloni

## **Altar Guild (Saturday dates listed)**

11/4 Gail Kane and Linda Prochaska  
11/11 Elise Angus and Marianne Tetreault  
11/18 Audrey McVean and Dianne Siee  
11/25 Linda Albert and Carole Ledford

## **Crucifer/Acolyte - 10:30 service**

\*Schedules will be emailed to the parents

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

11/5 Beth Fife  
11/12 Cynthia Church  
11/19 Daniel Barth  
11/26 Redding Soderberg

## **Children's Sunday school**

### **2nd grade and higher, 10:00 a.m.**

Teachers: Shauna Shea, Dana Lee, & Wendy Seidel

## **Children's Church during the 10:30 service:**

Roz Hanlon

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday,  
November 5. Don't forget to turn your clocks  
back 1 hour before bedtime the night before!



## **Property Report - Dave Ramsey**

### **Property Report**

- Pastor Jason continues to work with the City Planning officials on finalizing plans for dirt parking lot improvement.
- Thanks to Elsie Angus and Marianne Tetreault for weeding in front of the church, including the flower beds.
- Thanks to John Angus for painting the trim around the glass doors at the back entrance of the church and for painting the outside kitchen doors, Scouts closet doors, and electrical closet doors.
- Thanks to Marty Poloni who did some touch-up painting in the ladies restroom.
- Thanks to Phil Wolfe and Marty Poloni for readjusting the television mounted in the Conference Room.

Anyone who is able and available to help around the church grounds is welcome to help. Call the Church Office to see where you can help. Your time spent is greatly appreciated!



## Welcome New Members!

On Sunday, October 15, St. Philip welcomed their newest members to the church family.

Barbara Boord



Joan Oberrender



Mary Shelly



Keila, Angelina, and Geno Seiba



**WELCOME**  
**NEW MEMBERS**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<p>4 <b>Fall back one hour (time change) tonight before bedtime</b></p> <p>WELCA joint circle meeting 10am in the Fellowship Hall</p> <p>NA 8pm</p>
<p>5 <b>All Saints Day</b></p> <p>Worship 830 &amp; 1030am; Kids Sunday school 935am; Adult Bible study 935am</p> <p>NA 6pm</p>	<p>6 Fellowship Committee 1030am</p>	<p>7 Cub Scouts 6pm in the Fellowship Hall</p> <p>Worship &amp; Music Committee 630pm</p>	<p>8 Handbells 6pm</p> <p>Choir 7pm</p>	<p>9 NA 8pm</p>	<p>10 Church Office closed</p> <p>NA 8pm</p>	<p>11 <b>Veterans Day</b></p> <p>Men's breakfast 830am in the Fellowship Hall</p> <p>NA 8pm</p>
<p>12 Worship 830 &amp; 1030am; <b>Annual congregational meeting 935am in the sanctuary;</b> Meet &amp; Greet after 1030 service; Kids Sunday school 935am; Adult Bible study 935am; <b>Sons of Norway 2-4pm; Youth scavenger hunt and meal 3pm</b></p> <p>NA 6pm</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 PA Friends Social Club 5-8pm in the Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>15 Handbells 6pm</p> <p>Choir 7pm</p>	<p>16 NA 8pm</p>	<p>17 Church Office closed</p> <p>NA 8pm</p>	<p>18 NA 8pm</p>
<p>19 Worship 830 &amp; 1030am Kids Sunday school 935am; Adult Bible study 935am; <b>Confirmation class after second service</b></p> <p>NA 6pm</p>	<p>20 <b>Lunch Bunch 1230pm @ Dagwoods in NMB</b></p>	<p>21 Cub Scouts 6pm in the Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>22 Handbells 6pm</p> <p>Choir 7pm</p>	<p>23 <b>Happy Thanksgiving!</b> Church Office Closed</p> <p>NA 8pm</p>	<p>24 Church Office closed</p> <p>NA 8pm</p>	<p>25 <b>Feed the Homeless today</b></p> <p>NA 8pm</p>
<p>26 Worship 830 &amp; 1030am Kids Sunday school 935am; Adult Bible study 935am</p> <p>NA 6pm</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Mission &amp; Outreach Committee 530pm</p> <p>Cub Scouts 6pm in the Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>29 Handbells 6pm</p> <p>Choir 7pm</p>	<p>30 NA 8pm</p>	<p><b>NOVEMBER</b></p> <p><b>2023</b></p>	



## ST. PHILIP PRESCHOOL

Our preschool friends have been loving these cooler fall mornings! We love the changes in the leaves, and it means that acorn collecting is about to be in high swing. October was a busy month for us with a visit from the Myrtle Beach Fire Department (thanks to Sean Collins), we did a little popcorn fundraiser, had our annual fall field trip to Thompson Farm, sent home fall evaluations for all of our kiddos, and of course had a super time at our Trunk or Treat.

In November, we are looking forward to an opportunity to say thank you to our veterans by sharing coffee and donuts with any church members and friends on Friday, November 10, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a fundraiser at Sky Zone (formerly Rockin' Jump) on Wednesday, November 15. You can go anytime between 12:00 & 8:00 p.m. and if you show our preschool flyer on paper or on your phone, 50% of the proceeds will come back to us (we will share the flyer as soon as we receive it with any church members). On Friday, November 17, we will celebrate the season with our annual Corn Festival, then head out for our Thanksgiving break to eat all the turkey and pie we can!





## 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 refugees & 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: Patrick Wilson (loss of partner), Todd Dohner (knee surgery October 31), Wes Reinhardt, Stan Lotts, Chris Burton, Hans Duerr, Marty Poloni, Carol Renne (all health related); Barbara Stemler and Maxine Robinson.

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

**Abby Brown** - Daniel (father); **AJ & Regine Perez** - Hannah T. (granddaughter), Donna L. (colon cancer); **Audrey McVean** - Lora D. (mother); **Barbara Boord** - family of Braylon Sanders, Jodi B. (daughter), Shelly F., Michael A. (brain cancer), Stephen I. (cancer); **Bill & Nancy Houston** - Jesi S. (niece); **Barbara Miller** - Janice R. (aunt), Doug K. (brother), Patti W.; **Beth Fife** - Robin R. and her sister Tammy G.; **Bob & Betti Taggart** - Helen G., Dan B., Ellen H., Leo P., Jim M.; **Bonnie DiPalma** - Michele Leduc; **Carol Renne** - Fran K. (son-in-law); **Carol Washington** - Pr. John K.; **Chuck & Donna Krohn** - Max K. (grandson); **Daniel & Samantha Barth & family** - Zoe (cancer treatments); **Dave & Lottie Witmer** - Donna C., Jim H.; **Dave & Sharon Ramsey** - Joan H., Vivian B., Abi B.; **David & Sherri Crawford** - Tina B. (cancer treatments); **Don & Bonnie Letourneau** - Darrell R. (brain cancer); **Elaine Lucatuorto** - Debbie H.; **Ellen Hayward** - family of Gina H.; **Ellen Yates** - Linnea L., Tim I. (cancer); **Frank & April Troglauer** - Heather W. (Frank's mom), Aiken/Troglauer families, Hope H.; **Gail Kane** - Mike L., Sherry L.; **Gary & Lucille Moore** - Candy (sister); **Geno & Keila Sebia** - the Sebia family, Angelina, Val, Sebastian; **Hank & Pat Moody** - Pr. Pam C.; **Henry & Rita Lewis** - Garry R., Francine N.; **James & Joyce DeNoon** - Steve S.; **James McIlrath** - Romaine M., Mark C. Karen M.; **Jeff & Cynthia Church** - Henry C., Deanna & Ed S.; **Jessica & Brian Lowe** - Gavin O., Rene B., Baker family; **Jim & Connie Lafferty** - John F.; **Jim & Malinda Eubanks** - Ava (granddaughter with leukemia); **Joan DiLorenzo** - Walt & Sissy Boyer, Betty and Carol (Joan's sisters); **Joe & Paula Baxter** - Grace N., Richard G., Oleksii K., Laura & Debra; Pat S., Mrs. Page, Joseph C. (cancer), Kathy M.; **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 & Chuck Mancuso** - Joan S. (Lee's sister), Mark S.; **Linda Dohanish** - Robert S. (father); **Marianne Tetreault** - Kenny M.; **Marilyn Brugler** - Dan and Lisa; **Marjorie Allen** - Cristina G.; **Martha Sosebee** - Bobby J. (cancer); **Marty & Barb Poloni** - Rob & Deb McC., Kris K. (daily convulsions); college students Sophie and Brandon, Young Life & Lives; **Maureen Ciarlo** - Bethany & Rob; **Mike & Diane Ballard** - Robert L. (Diane's father); **Nancy Wrigley** - Katherine G., Bryan B.; **Odella Madeja** - the Oberkempt family (passing of mother); **Pérsida Rivera-Méndez** - Raymond R. (son); **Redding Farlow Soderberg** - Tom, Neely & Hayes P. (passing of son, Carter); **Robin Heuer** - Ann, Rick, Family, the Lott family; **Roz Hanlon** - David G., Sachs/Todd family, Whitney B., KT (cancer); **Sherri Miller & Joe Heindlmeyer** - family of Sue Cyr (Sherri's sister); **Skip Barth** - Mother Superior Stella, Ann S., Jodie & John, Susan; **Susan & Kinter McClelland** - Robin & Vince W., Charles H.; **Teddy Janosick** - Margo M.; **Walter Wright, Jr** - Carmel W.

### Happy Birthday!

11/2 Stan Lotts  
11/4 Bruce Allen  
11/8 Keila Sebia, Mary Shelly  
11/10 Juliet Lotts  
11/11 Skip Barth  
11/12 Becky Courtney  
11/14 Donna Morris  
11/16 Donna Huddle, John Iredell  
11/19 Lottie Witmer  
11/20 Karen McIlrath  
11/22 Phil Wolfe  
11/23 Spencer Read  
11/24 Linda Albert, Sean Collins, Shanna Cisson  
11/25 Joe Heindlmeyer, June Holshouser  
11/27 Silas Barth  
11/29 Darren Bassel

# Time to celebrate!

### Happy Anniversary!

11/10 Kip & Ronda Anderson  
11/16 Rich & Betsy Gaynor  
11/19 Bill & Dee Storm  
11/22 Dan & Connie Sehnke (snowbirds)  
11/23 Brent & Dorothy Rhyne  
11/30 Chuck & Donna Krohn

## Mission & Outreach Committee

Meeting Minutes, Monday, October 16, 5:30 p.m.

Attending the meeting: Pastor Jason, Don Letourneau, Teddy Janosick, Patrick Wilson, Audrey McVean, Roz Hanlon, Barb Poloni, Barbara Miller, and Gail Kane.

**Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach:** Barb Poloni reported that 371 cans of soup have been collected as of October 15. The soup drive continues through October 29. If 66 cans are collected during next two weeks, goal of 500 cans will be reached. Year to date, 576 pounds of food has been collected and delivered to Helping Hand. Don Letourneau and John Angus will deliver the food currently collected.

**Homeless Ministry:** Patrick Wilson reported that 21 guests were served at our last meal with 20 to-go meals prepared. Our next meal will be hamburgers and hot dogs. Sign up sheet complete, except for cleanup volunteers.

On November 25, we will serve a Thanksgiving casserole menu. Every guest will leave with a backpack filled with socks, hats, hygiene products, blanket, etc. If you would like to crochet a hat or two for the homeless, please stop by the information table by the front entrance of the church to pick up a copy of "how to" instructions. You may also request a digital copy be emailed to you - contact the church office.

We currently have 24 backpacks on hand and plan to have 48 ready for hand out. Audrey McVean, Don, and Patrick will inventory items to determine any additional items needed to order. Outreach Committee will meet to pack the bags. There is \$936 in the budget for use to purchase items.

**N.A. Treats:** Barb reported that the Ruth Circle ladies continue to provide "sweet treats" for the N.A. meetings. The goodies are very much appreciated. Contact Barb Poloni if you are interested in providing a treat.

**Men's Breakfast:** Don reported that \$275 has been given to Linda Albert to forward to Lutheran Men's Mission.

**Lutheran Services - New Americans Program:** Barbara Miller reported that this will be the last week of inserts in the bulletin which will include a sign up sheet for those interested in forming a Circle of Welcome. Barbara will also give a temple talk this week about the Program. Many members have donated items for use in furnishing/setting up homes for the families. A noisy offering will be taken on the last Sunday in October for donation to the Program. This donation can be used to help stock pantries for new families.

**Blessing Box:** Roz Hanlon reported that use has slowed down since summer. Items that are not moving (diapers/applesauce) will be switched out. Patrick and Audrey will use the applesauce for the homeless meals and trade Vienna sausages for use in the Blessing Box.

**Mobile Meals:** Audrey reported that 40 people are currently being served. Funding is desperately need. They are reaching out to various charities, the Chapin Foundation, United Way, and local churches. Don reported that the Outreach Committee has \$4,724.47 in budget for use in 2023. After discussion, motion was made by Roz and seconded by Audrey for \$2,724.47 to be donated to Mobile Meals. Motion passed unanimously. Don will let Linda Albert know to prepare the check.

**Benevolences:** Don reported to date, \$15,222.44 has been gifted to our 4 benevolences. What a generous congregation we have at St Philip!

Next meeting will be Monday, November 13, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

*Submitted by the Mission and Outreach Committee*





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