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## **NEWSLETTER for October 2023**



# St. Philip Lutheran Church

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

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### Preschool Teachers:

Kimberly Davis, 2s class

Ashley Stippick, 2s class

Christina McCarty, 2s class

Jennifer Deitzer, 3s class

Holli Whitehead, 4s class

Kime Slaughter, 4s class

Betsy Gaynor, substitute teacher

## **Worship Times:**

In-Person Worship:  
Sundays, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

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

## **Contact Information:**

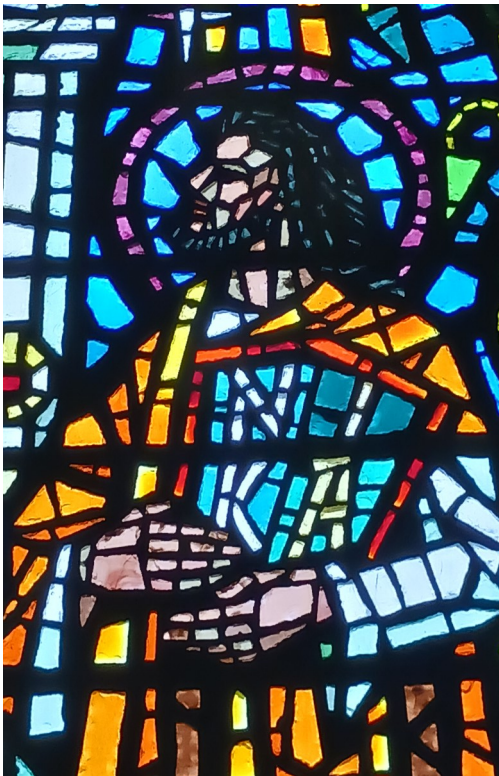
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## **St. Philip Preschool:**

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Monday - Friday  
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Phone: 843-449-4322  
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## **Our Church Council:**

Dave Witmer, President; Susan McClelland, Vice-President; 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.



## Director of Music Ministries

St. Philip is excited to welcome John Sparkman as our community's  
Director of Music Ministries in November!

A southeastern NC native, John is energized to return geographically to his Southern roots after many years far away from loved ones. John grew up in a musical family, began leading worship services in junior high school, and studied music and religious studies at UNC-Chapel Hill. Over the past 25 years, John has served churches of various denominations in North Carolina, Indiana, and Washington State.



Since 2010, John's led an eclectic music ministry at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church (ELCA) in Kirkland, a suburb of Seattle. While serving at Holy Spirit, John was able to continue his education in Church Music with Trinity Lutheran Seminary.

John finds great joy and personal fulfillment in proclaiming the boundless Love of God in Christ through music, song, word, and art. He's also passionate about inviting you to embody that same amazing Love in the songs of your life, too. Prepare to be warmly welcomed into God's reconciling work among and through each other as we sing, pray, worship, and live together into St. Philip's exciting future.

Look for John, along with his partner Brent, beginning on Sunday, November 12, following their big cross-country move!



### St. Philip Lutheran Church

	General Fund	Preschool	Benevolence	Capital Campaign	Misc Restricted Funds	Totals
<b>Time Period: January 1 - August 31, 2023</b>						
General Fund Offerings, (Regular, QCD, Tithe.ly, On-line)	211,679					211,679
Other Receipts	4,836	66,361	15,424	314,285	2,100	403,007
<b>Total Church Operating Income, Preschool, Benevolence, Etc.</b>	<b>216,515</b>	<b>66,361</b>	<b>15,424</b>	<b>314,285</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>614,685</b>
Expenses & Disbursements (Actual)	203,435	50,894	13,038	48,187	2,247	317,799
<b>Net Operating Income or (Loss) and Other Balances</b>	<b>13,080</b>	<b>15,468</b>	<b>2,386</b>	<b>266,099</b>	<b>(147)</b>	<b>296,886</b>
Other Income: Applied DSS Grants		31,672			(2,799)	28,873
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>13,080</b>	<b>47,140</b>	<b>2,386</b>	<b>266,099</b>	<b>(2,946)</b>	<b>325,759</b>
*Average Sunday Offerings per Sunday, Jan-Aug 2023 (35 Sundays) (This weekly average includes Offerings & QCD gifts.)						
Average Sunday Offerings per Sunday in 2022 (52 Sundays) *Average offerings include General Fund gifts only.						
Respectfully submitted, Linda Albert, Treasurer						

### St. Philip Lutheran Church

Benevolence Gifts Received January 1 - August 31, 2023

Description	Helping Hand	Help 4 Kids	Lutheran World Relief	Boys & Girls Club	Meals on Wheels	Homeless Ministry	Christmas in July	Total
Benevolence Offering of \$2760.37 divided by 4	690.09	690.09	690.09	690.09				2,760.37
Designated Benevolence Gifts	5,087.14	418.50	540.00	244.00	120.00	805.00	5,396.03	12,610.67
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>5,777.23</b>	<b>1,108.59</b>	<b>1,230.09</b>	<b>934.09</b>	<b>120.00</b>	<b>805.00</b>	<b>5,396.03</b>	<b>15,371.04</b>

We have also received \$53.00 toward Disaster Relief (not shown in table above) for a grand total of \$15,424.04

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL

September 12, 2023      Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the St. Philip Lutheran Church Council was held on Tuesday, September 12, 2023.

**Call to Order – Council Meeting:** The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Council President Dave Witmer. A quorum was present to conduct business. Pastor Jason announced Lauren Zuschlag's resignation from church council.

**Council members present:** Pastor Jason Lee, Linda Albert, Jackie Orcutt, Glenn Stef, Dave Witmer, Susan McClelland, Shauna Shea

**Council members not present:** Jim Seidel, Ronda Anderson

**Others Present:** Pastor Hank Moody

**Opening devotions:** Pastor led the council members through a devotional exercise focusing on the spiritual significance of waiting/stillness.

**Approval of minutes:** A motion was made by Glenn Stef and seconded by Susan McClelland to approve the council minutes dated August 8, 2023. Motion passed unanimously.

**Constitutional Review:** The proposed constitutional changes were sent to Synod for review. They came back with a few changes. The Constitution Committee reviewed them and made the changes. A motion was made by Shauna Shea and seconded by Jackie Orcutt to approve the constitution with the proposed changes. Plans are moving ahead for congregational review and voting (October and November). Two open forums to review and answer any questions will be on Tuesday September 19 at 11:00 am and again at 6:30 pm.

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

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

**Staff Reports:** Pastors report was submitted by Pastor Jason. Preschool report was submitted by Jenn Loeswick.

**Ratify email votes from the month:** Email voting was unanimous to approve the hiring of 2 preschool teachers.

**Items for discussion/approval:** Plans are moving forward for renovations. John Sparkman has reviewed the organ and renovation plans. He is scheduled to start November 12, 2023.

**Leadership Development:** Reviewed Pinnacle Leadership Associates Letter Sabbatical proposal program.

**Dismissal:** Motion made by Glenn Stef, second by Dave Witmer at 7:47 p.m. to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

**Lord's Prayer**

The next regular meeting the St. Philip Lutheran Church Council is scheduled for Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

*Submitted by Shauna Shea*

Happy   
Fall y'all 





## October Acolyte Ministry News - John Iredell and Shauna Shea

The Acolyte Program is entering the fall season with a few activities in the final stages of planning - miniature golf tournament and a retreat/cookout. During October and November, the older Acolytes will be trained on how to carry torches in procession behind the Crucifer. This addition to our service is a restoration of a practice that was used many years ago at St. Philip. Many of our parishioners may remember that and had children or grandchildren involved. This addition will enable more Acolytes to participate in the worship service each week. Please continue to support our Acolytes. Thank you!



### YOUTH & FAMILIES

#### Trunk or Treat, Sunday, October 29



A special Trunk-or-Treat event will be held at St. Philip on Sunday, October 29, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. There will be food and fun activities for the whole family! Kids are encouraged to wear costumes and adults are welcome to dress up as well. If you would like to help, we would appreciate your assistance. Please contact Pastor Jason, [prjlee@aol.com](mailto:prjlee@aol.com). We especially need cupcakes and plenty of trunks with treats!

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

Dear St. Philip,

Thank you very much for your continued investment in my education! The past four years, you all have continually supported me and I am extremely thankful for you. **Brandon Jordan**

St. Philip,

Thank you so much for choosing Waccamaw Youth Center for Christmas in July! Your donation means so much to us and will allow us to do some much needed repairs around the boys home. Feel free to reach out if you are interested in meeting our boys. Thank you again! **Your Friends at Waccamaw Youth Center**

Dear Friends,

We thank you so much for your very generous donation to Churches Assisting People from your Christmas in July fund. We hope to help many in our community in need and we are grateful for your continued support.

**God bless you all! Donna Bodie and the CAP Staff**

St. Philip Members,

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. We are grateful for you and your support!

**Barb Mains and the Help 4 Kids Volunteers**

## Mission & Outreach Committee

Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, September 19, 2023

Meeting began at 5:28 p.m. In attendance: Don Letourneau, Audrey McVean, Barbara Miller, Teddy Janosick, Gail Kane.

### Mobile Meals

Audrey McVean reported that they are asking for funds. She presented a report from their Board of Directors. Audrey will forward report to Don Letourneau (for forwarding to Pastor Jason). Mobile Meals needs to know by October 17 if we can make a donation. We will meet on Monday, October 16, to take vote at meeting on amount to donate.

### New Americans Program

Barbara Miller reported that a series of bulletin inserts will be done for four weeks. Audrey has linen/kitchen donations to make. Don wants to do a noisy offering. Will discuss in meeting on October 16.

### Helping Hands of Myrtle Beach

Barb Poloni left report for Don to report that 155 cans have been taken in through September 17.

### Feeding the Homeless

Audrey reported that things are on track for September 23 (pulled pork meal). St. Philip youth will be serving on September 23. St. Philip will also host on September 30 (Italian meal). At the October 16 meeting, need to order more backpacks, hygiene kits, wool hats/gloves, water, etc. for distribution in November. Pastor Jason has info on where supplies were ordered. Balance of \$855.00 in budget for this year.

### Gods Work Our Hands Sunday

A Thrivent Action card (\$250) was used to purchase food for the lunch. Leftover food will be used for feeding the homeless in October.

### Benevolence Report

Don passed out a report from Linda Albert with year-to-date status on benevolences. Investment Balance as of August 31 is \$4,600.

### Blessing Box

Don reported that Roz Hanlon has really taken over stocking the box. A letter of thanks was received in the box.

### Reading Buddies

Gail Kane reported that the Reading Buddy programs are active again. Anyone wanting to volunteer must first complete a background check from Horry County Schools.

### Lunch Bunch

First gathering of the year had 25 people in attendance. In October, we'll be going to Toasty.

### Boys and Girls Club of the Grand Strand

Don reported that we have given \$962.84 to date.

Next Mission & Outreach meeting will be on Monday, October 16, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.

*Submitted by the Mission & Outreach Committee*

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## Soup Drive for Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach

### Soup's On!

The Mission & Outreach Committee will continue a special soup drive through October 29, to help "stock the pantry" for the fall & winter months for Helping Hand. Any kind or brand of soup is acceptable. Pop-top cans, when available, are a big help. What could be better than a hot bowl of soup on a chilly day? Chunky soup added to rice or noodles could make a good meal for someone. The mission boxes in the hallway will be marked accordingly for any and all donations. Any questions, please contact Barb Poloni directly, [bapolo47@gmail.com](mailto:bapolo47@gmail.com) or 843-234-2373.



## Blessed to be a Blessing

We never know who is on the receiving end of the food items placed in the Blessing Box here at St. Philip. We are to serve others with kindness and compassion, just as Jesus did, and just as He wants us to continue to do as His hands and feet. Sharing a meal, giving a cup of water in Jesus' name, giving a donation to help where needed, sharing the Gospel message - these are the things that will make a difference in someone's life and will never be forgotten.

St. Philip recently received a letter that was placed in the Blessing Box from a couple that is very appreciative of the ministry provided for those in need. Their names have been left out, but please remember them in your prayers.

*"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change." - James 1:17 ESV. Thank you for your continued love, concern, and compassion for others. At times in the last year, we have gotten a few items and also given and filled the Blessing Box with items. Today, it just so happens to be a very extremely low point for us. We are homeless and sleeping in a truck with no a/c. The last 7 days have been beyond a doubt the most difficult to withstand. We are weak, broken-down, losing hope. However, stopping here has completely surprised us. Sometimes the box is empty. Today, I knew we needed fruit and nourishment to keep on in this heat. We found oranges and it made us cry. Thank you so very much. We will return to give back when we can. God bless!*

## Lunch Bunch Schedule

Our next lunch outing will be on Monday, October 16, 12:00 p.m. at **Toasty**, 9717 N. Kings Hwy. in Myrtle Beach **(please note the time change for this day)**. Reservations have been made for 26 people. A sign up sheet is posted 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.

- November 20, 12:30 p.m. - **Dagwood's Deli & Sports Bar**, 4200 Hwy. 17 South, North Myrtle Beach
- 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





# Thank your Pastor!

October has long been recognized worldwide as *Pastor Appreciation Month* or *Clergy Appreciation Month*. The call to honor our church leaders' contributions can be traced back to St. Paul. In establishing the first Christian churches, St. Paul advised the congregation to give "double honor" to the elders of the church who managed the affairs of the church well, "especially those whose work is preaching and teaching" (1 Timothy 5:17).

St. Paul further urged Christian communities to acknowledge those "who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you," holding these spiritual leaders "in the highest regard in love because of their work" (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13).

In 1994, the American Christian organization Focus on the Family began promoting Clergy Appreciation Month as a national month of observance. In highlighting Clergy Appreciation Month, Focus on the Family sought to encourage the faithful to outwardly show their appreciation for religious leaders on a national level. When we consider all that religious leaders do, it becomes clear how important it is to celebrate and uplift our hardworking clergy. Thank your pastor this October for all he does!

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## St. Philip Faith Stories

### "Sausage Gravy and Pancakes" - AJ Perez

*"There's one thing about Lutherans - they like to eat!"*

Throughout Armando "AJ" Perez's many life adventures, cooking food has always brought him joy. Growing up in Cuba, he soaked up culinary wisdom from his mother. And during his time as a tank commander for the US Army in Germany, his taste buds went on a world tour. "I wish I could've just been the cook!" AJ joked.

After retiring, AJ and Regine settled in Myrtle Beach, joining a Lutheran church right away. But after a local move and the COVID-19 pandemic, AJ and Regine were looking for a new Lutheran church in which to worship, to find friends, and to get involved. After visiting many churches, they still hadn't found that sense of belonging they were craving.

Then they attended St. Philip. From the get-go, AJ and Regine felt like they'd found a second home. The warm welcome, the sermons, the music, the children - it was a wonderful recipe. Oh, and let's not forget about the Fellowship Hall and the kitchen - two spots that caught AJ's attention! Shortly thereafter, AJ attended a Men's Breakfast for fellowship and friendship. At the end of that first breakfast, AJ told everyone, "Next time, I'm bringing the sausage gravy and pancakes!"

"The Lord has been so good to us. Our prayers have come through in the ways that we have been blessed," AJ shared. "I've always got to be involved in something. I like to feed people."

Nowadays, you can spot AJ every month, flipping pancakes for all to enjoy. At St. Philip, AJ has found friends, a way to be involved, and a worshipping community that supports him. Yes, Lutherans sure do have an appetite, because sharing a meal is more than just food - it's how friendships are made.





## Fellowship Committee - Inara Keelin



Saturday, October 21, the Fellowship Committee will host their 5th annual Chili Cook-off Fundraiser from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

We will need at least 10 participants to donate their favorite homemade chili and fixings, to be sampled by all those in attendance. Chili types that we will need are: Vegetarian, Meat, Chicken, and Spicy. The Committee will provide the cornbread, desserts, and drinks.

A suggested donation of \$5 per person will give you access to taste all the different Chili and will allow you to cast your vote on your favorite (prizes will be awarded).

There are two separate sign-up sheets posted on the information table by the front entrance of the church - one for the participants and their Chili, and one for those planning to attend. All proceeds will go towards the church fund to be used at their discretion. *We hope everyone will join us!*



## New Members Class, Sunday, October 8

Pastor Jason will offer a new members class on Sunday, October 8, beginning at 9:35 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great time for anyone who wishes to join St. Philip to ask any questions they may have about the history of the church or the Lutheran faith.

Please contact Pastor Jason directly if you will be attending, [prjlee@aol.com](mailto:prjlee@aol.com).

**St. Philip will welcome new members on Sunday, October 15, during both worship services.**

## Property Report - Dave Ramsey

- ⇒ Kitchen oven range hood cleaned.
- ⇒ Met with rep from American Church Group to review church insurance coverage.
- ⇒ Had K&C Technology install three new A/C wall units in classrooms 2 (1 unit) and 3 (2 units ).
- ⇒ Received complete site plans for the dirt parking lot project from Earthworks Group, working with City to finalize submission to the Community Appearance Board.

*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. The following 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 if or when you are available and where best you are able to help.

### Yard Care

- *While we have a lawn care service that comes to mow (weather permitting), other general yard care needs to be taken care of - pulling weeds, trimming bushes, moving branches and sticks, etc.*

### Property Committee

- *General Help* - A generally handy person who can change light bulbs, do some touch-up paint, 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 giving advice on when to call someone.
- *Electrical* - Experience with minor or major electrical issues, as well as giving advice on when to call someone.

# October Worship Schedule

***"The Son of man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." - Matthew 20:28***

## **ASSISTING MINISTER**

10/1 (8:30) Joe Baxter; (10:30) Dana Lee  
10/8 (8:30) John Iredell; (10:30) Angie Morris  
10/15 (8:30) Martha Sosebee; (10:30) Millie Wolf  
10/22 (8:30 & 10:30) Joe Baxter  
10/29 (8:30) Martha Sosebee; (10:30) John Iredell

## **LECTOR**

10/1 (8:30) Bob Taggart; (10:30) Barb Poloni  
10/8 (8:30) Martha Sosebee; (10:30) Dana Lee  
10/15 (8:30) Linda Albert; (10:30) Regine Perez  
10/22 (8:30) Shauna Shea; (10:30) Wendy Seidel  
10/29 (8:30) Bob Taggart; (10:30) Maureen Ciarlo

## **USHER**

10/1 (8:30) Teddy Janosick; (10:30) Steve Wiker  
10/8 (8:30) Robin Heuer; (10:30) Dave Witmer  
10/15 (8:30) Linda Prochaska; (10:30) Madge Rosenberg  
10/22 (8:30) Jim Seidel; (10:30) Ed Walder  
10/29 (8:30) Ronda Anderson; (10:30) Don Letourneau

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

10/1 Sharon Ramsey  
10/8 Joe Baxter  
10/15 John Iredell  
10/22 Dave Ramsey  
10/29 Lauren Zuschlag

## **TELLERS**

10/1 Elsie Angus and Carol Washington  
10/8 Odella Madeja and Dianne Siew  
10/15 Marty & Barb Poloni  
10/22 Marty & Barb Poloni  
10/29 Elsie Angus and Carol Washington

**Reformation Sunday** is October 29.  
Don't forget to wear something **red**!

## **ALTAR GUILD (Saturday dates listed)**

9/30 Dave & Sharon Ramsey  
10/7 Elsie Angus and Marianne Tetreault  
10/14 Audrey McVean and Dianne Siew  
10/21 Dave & Sharon Ramsey  
10/28 Gail Kane and Kathy Buckley

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

10/1 Hampton Soderberg, crucifer; Ray Shea, candles/banner  
10/8 Anna Lee, crucifer; Jonah Lee, candles/banner  
10/15 Gabby Collins, crucifer; Hudson Barth, candles/banner  
10/22 Riley Hayward, crucifer; James Barth, candles/banner

**10/29 REFORMATION SUNDAY - Lexi Church, crucifer; Anna & Jonah Lee, candles/torches; Madilyn Church, book bearer; Ray Shea, banner**

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

10/1 Cynthia Church  
10/8 Daniel Barth  
10/15 Beth Fife  
10/22 Redding Soderberg  
10/29 Cynthia Church

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

Teachers: Shauna Shea and Dana Lee

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

Roz Hanlon



## Welcome Autumn from WELCA

**Thank you to the Congregation for their HUGE response of school supplies and sample hygiene items. You are so giving!**

All women are invited to attend a WELCA Circle meeting that best fits their schedule. Esther Circle meets the first Thursday of the month at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. Ruth Circle meets the second Monday of the month in the Conference room at 6:30 pm.

No meetings were held in July. Esther Circle was busy in August and September. Ladies period packets (317 packets) were completed and delivered in early August. Later in the month, we were issued a request to put together packets for the Midland area schools. All supplies were provided by a grant received from the Midland area. Eleven ladies responded to the call and within 3 days, 249 packets were completed and delivered to the Operations Director. ***Thank you, ladies, you are wonderful!***



Forty-nine backpacks were filled in early September by both Circles with school supplies requested by Horry County Schools for Kindergarten - 5th grade and delivered to Help 4 Kids.

Fifty hygiene packets of samples were assembled for the Senior Christmas boxes for Help 4 Kids. These packets will go in boxes to seniors in the county that receive no gifts for Christmas or any time of the year. Bows were added by the Ruth Circle. In August, Ruth Circle had a meal together at Fiesta Mexicana in Myrtle Beach.

***Looking Ahead...*** Saturday, November 4, will be a joint meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided. We intend to have a speaker during the meeting and a service project of wrapping Senior gifts for the Christmas boxes after the lunch. All ladies of the church may attend.

Ruth Circle will have a Christmas Party at Shauna Shea's home in December. Contact Shauna directly for time and date, 843-687-6923 or you can email her at: [shaunashea@sc.rr.com](mailto:shaunashea@sc.rr.com).

### ***Submitted by***

**Esther Circle Leader - Elsie Angus, 570 854-9423**

**Ruth Circle Leader – Shauna Shea, 843 687-6923**





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Worship 830 & 1030am Adult Bible study 935am Kids Sunday school 935am NA 6pm	2 Fellowship Committee 1030am	3 Cub Scouts 6pm  Worship & Music Committee 630pm	4	5 Esther Circle 10am  NA 8pm	6 NA 8pm	7 <b>Forest Dunes HOA meeting 10am-12pm in the Fellowship Hall</b>  NA 8pm
8 Worship 830 & 1030am Adult Bible study 935am Kids Sunday school 935am <b>New members class 935am</b> <b>Sons of Norway 1-4pm in the Fellowship Hall</b> NA 6pm	9 Ruth Circle 530pm	10 Church Council 6pm	11	12 NA 8pm	13 NA 8pm	14 <b>Men's breakfast 830am in the Fellowship Hall</b>  NA 8pm
15 Worship 830 & 1030am Adult Bible study 935am Kids Sunday school 935am <b>Confirmation class following the 1030 service</b> <b>Receive new members today</b> NA 6pm	16 <b>Lunch Bunch 12:00pm @ Toasty, 9717 N. Kings Hwy, MB</b>	17 Cub Scouts 6pm	18	19 NA 8pm	20 NA 8pm	21 <b>Chili Cook-off 4-6pm in the Fellowship Hall</b>  NA 8pm
22 Worship 830 & 1030am Adult Bible study 935am Kids Sunday school 935am NA 6pm	23	24 Mission & Outreach Committee 530pm  Cub Scouts 6pm	25	26 NA 8pm	27 NA 8pm	28 <b>Feed the Homeless today 10am-1pm</b>  NA 8pm
29 <b>Reformation Sunday</b> Worship 830 & 1030am; Adult Bible study 935am; Kids Sunday school 935am <b>Trunk-or-Treat 4-6pm in the church parking lot for all youth</b> NA 6pm	30	31				

## ST. PHILIP PRESCHOOL TEACHERS

(Front row) Kime Slaughter and Holli Whitehead, 4s teachers; Betsy Gaynor, substitute teacher.  
(Back row) Ashley Stippick, Kimberly Davis, and Christina McCarty, 2s teachers; Jennifer Loeswick, Preschool Director; and Jennifer Deitzer, 3s teacher.



## NEW portable classroom sinks!





## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Our sympathies** and prayers to the family of Mark Tagtmeyer, who passed on September 13. Mark was a member of St. Philip along with his partner, Alesa Pelote.

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: Alesa Pelote (passing of partner), Pat Moody, Stan Lotts, Tom Rodriguez, Chris Burton, Hans Duerr, Marty Poloni, Carol Renne (all health related); and prayers for home-bound members 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); **Audrey McVean** - Lora D. (mother); **Barbara Boord** - family of Braylon Sanders, Jodi B. (daughter), Shelly F., Michael A. (brain cancer); **Bill & Nancy Houston** - Jesi S. (niece); **Barbara Miller** - Janice R. (Aunt with pulmonary fibrosis), Doug K. (brother), Patti W.; **Beth Fife** - Robin R.; **Bob & Betti Taggart** - Helen G., Dan B., Ellen H., Leo P., Jim M. Paula S.; **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 (12 yr. old undergoing cancer treatments); **Dave & Lottie Witmer** - Donna C., Jim H.; **Dave & Sharon Ramsey** - Joan H., Vivian B., Abi B.; **David & Sherri Crawford** - Tina B.; **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; **Gail Kane** - Mike L., Sherry L.; **Gary & Lucille Moore** - Candy (twin 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** - Rene B., the Baker family; **Jim & Connie Lafferty** - John F.; **Jim & Malinda Eubanks** - Ava (2 yr. old granddaughter diagnosed with leukemia); **Joan DiLorenzo** - Walt & Sissy Boyer, Betty and Carol (Joan's sisters); **Joe & Paula Baxter** - Grace N., Chuck H., Richard G., Wayne M., Earl W., Oleksii K., Ukraine, Laura & Debra; Pat S., Mrs. Page, Joseph C. (cancer and passing of wife); **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.; **Marjorie Allen** - Cristina G.; **Martha Sosebee** - Bobby J. (cancer); **Marty & Barb Poloni** - Rob & Deb McC., Kris K. (daily convulsions); family of Suzanne Bowser, people of Nigeria; **Maureen Ciarlo** - Bethany & Rob (premature baby and mental illness); **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); **Phil & Robin Wolfe** - Sadie; **Redding Farlow Soderberg** - Tom, Neely & Hayes P. (passing of son, Carter); **Robin Heuer** - Ann, Rick, Alley (granddaughter), Ray; **Roz Hanlon** - the Hanlon/Sachs family, Witney B. and family, David G., Todd and family; **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.; **Teddy Janosick** - Bill Q.; **Todd Dohner** - Teresa D.; **Walter Wright, Jr** - Carmel W.

### Happy Birthday!

10/1 Regine Perez  
10/2 Don Courtney  
10/3 Patti Klosterman  
10/7 Camila Goyeneche, Brent Rhyne, Ray Shea  
10/11 Lauren Zuschlag  
10/12 James DeNoon  
10/13 Dick Albert  
10/14 Bob Taggart  
10/15 Sarah Prinzi, Connie Sehnke (snowbird)  
10/16 Jonah Lee  
10/17 Mike Ballard, Tom Rodriguez  
10/21 Amy Bassel  
10/23 Diane Atherton, Caroline Collins, Linda Davies  
10/25 Teddy Janosick  
10/28 Jim Dean  
10/29 Lynne Reinhardt

### Happy Anniversary!

10/7 Darren & Amy Bassel  
10/9 Marty & Barb Poloni  
10/10 Sean & Jennifer Collins  
10/12 Charles & Teddy Janosick  
10/14 Matt & Ellen Hayward  
10/16 Phil & Robin Wolfe  
10/20 Rob & Sarah Prinzi  
10/21 David & Lottie Witmer  
10/24 Steve & Laurie Bruccoliere

# Congrats!



**"God's work. Our hands." Sunday**



**September 10, 2023**





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