

THE GUIDEPOST



July/August 2025 Issue

Our 2025 Confirmands!



CHECK OUT!

The upcoming
Rally Day ad!
Mark your calendars
for the start of
2025-2026
Program Year!

READ MORE ABOUT:

Summer of
Service for
July/August!!!

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

August 24th is
the Backpack
Blessing at
BOTH Services

Our mission: "As an inclusive and caring congregation, our mission is to make disciples, praise God, and serve the community"

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Basement is Finished . . . Parking Lot Almost Done!!

So, if you've been to church recently, you know that the basement expansion program is complete. We've been encouraging folks to take a ride on the new elevator. If you've not done that, please feel free to take a ride and explore the new area of the church building.

The parking lot is almost done. After many months of things being delayed due to weather, we are now in good shape. Over the last couple weeks, the contractor has gotten the lighting wires installed, curbs are in, and this week as I write they are putting down the stone (you can see the piles of stone in the picture below). All that stone will be delivered this last week of June and then in the first week of July, they are hoping to put down blacktop and do the repairs to the existing blacktop where damage was done by machinery.

The hope is the all will be completed by the middle/end of July—way past schedule, but it will be completed and then we'll be able to begin using this lot on heavier use days.

Check out the progress on Sundays if you are interested. Thank you for your patience while we work through getting this project completed.



Greetings!

From June 15 - 20th, 18 of us at St. Philip's were down in NC helping to rebuild, reorganize, and help to restore parts of western NC hit by Hurricane Helene. It was a great opportunity to serve with and alongside these wonderful people as we live out our mission statement in NC to *"Make Disciples, Praise God, and serve the Community"*!

We can't wait to tell you all about it! Mark your calendars for the October Together in Faith presentation, which will be all about this mission trip!





**St. Philip's Lutheran Church
Sunday, September 7, 2025**



Join us on this Special

Day as We Celebrate

the Return of the Fall

Programs, and

bring to a Close our

Summer Sabbath Time.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

- **8:00 a.m.** - Worship Service with Holy Communion
- **9:15 a.m.** - Large Group Forum
- **9:15 a.m.** - Kid's Club will meet in the Christian Ed Wing
- **9:15 a.m.** - Youth will meet in the Youth Room for the first Breakfast Club
- **10:30 a.m.** - Worship Service with Holy Communion
- **11:45 a.m.** - Annual St. Philip's Picnic Lunch with Fun and Games for Children of All Ages including a Bounce House!!!



Footprints in the Sand

One night, a man had a dream.

He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord.

Across the sky flashed scenes of his life. For each scene,

he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand;

one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him,

he looked back at the footprints in the sand.

He noticed that many times across the path of his life,

there was only one set of footprints.

He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest
and saddest times in his life. That really bothered him and

he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you,
you'd walk with me all the way. But I noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is
only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why, when I needed you most, you would leave me."

The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you.

During your times of trial and suffering, when you saw only one set of
footprints, it was then that I carried you".

Mary Stevenson - 1936

This is by far my favorite poem. And I believe this poem has also touched a vast majority of people at some point in their own lives as well. Sometimes in life, we feel abandoned during the toughest moments. This beautiful passage reminds us that in our darkest hours, we are carried by the Lord's compassion and love.

In a world that seems so dark most days, it is hard to believe that the Lord is there, walking alongside you. Many people are going through their own battles that we may never see or have the opportunity to learn about. Give people grace when they need it and always lead with love and compassion.

Help and hope can come in different forms.

God can take away your sufferings. Just ask. It may come from spending time with a loved one, a hug from a friend, or a smile from a stranger. Be encouraged today and every day. Believe in goodness and goodness will come back to you.

From Finance - Teri Suddard

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St. Philip's Lutheran Church
Treasurer's Report by Major Group
May of Fiscal Year 2025
Responsibility: All
Fund: 01 - General

	May Actual	Year-to-date Actual	Year-to-date Budget	Percent of Budget
Income				
Group 00	38,920.71	232,250.48	222,125.00	104.56%
Total Income	38,920.71	232,250.48	222,125.00	104.56%
Expense				
Administration	2,553.98	19,307.03	15,250.05	126.60%
Committees	12,071.84	69,988.47	88,419.20	79.16%
Pastor	11,164.88	55,824.40	56,857.10	98.18%
Staff	17,440.56	86,989.00	87,669.65	99.22%
Utilities	1,622.22	10,326.07	10,000.00	103.26%
Benevolence	1,458.33	7,291.65	7,291.65	100.00%
Total Expense	46,311.81	249,726.62	265,487.65	94.06%
Income Less Expense	-7,391.10	-17,476.14	-43,362.65	

From the Care Kits Crew - Donna Porter

Since November approximately 55 Care Kits have been distributed by members of St. Philip's to those experiencing homelessness or unstable housing. Thank you to all who have either donated items or have passed them on. You are doing something consequential! It is important that individuals who spend much of their time in transition never become invisible to those around them. I have had some thought-provoking interactions sharing a kit and I hope others have found it to be a meaningful experience as well.

It is time to replenish kits for the summer. The following items are needed and may be left in the bin in the Narthex:

- Socks
- Toothbrushes (single wrapped)
- Toothpaste (small size)
- Deodorant (men's)
- Fruit or granola bars (chewy)

- Small bottles of fruit juice
- Bar of soap (small and perfume)
- Sun screen (travel size)
- Chapstick

From Confirmation Sunday - Pentecost - Pastor Amy



Kids Club preview and sign up for next year!

Kids Club 2025-2026



Donut sleep on the dozen disciples!

Pre-K (4)
to
5th grade

Questions?
ask
Anna Grieder

Sign Up



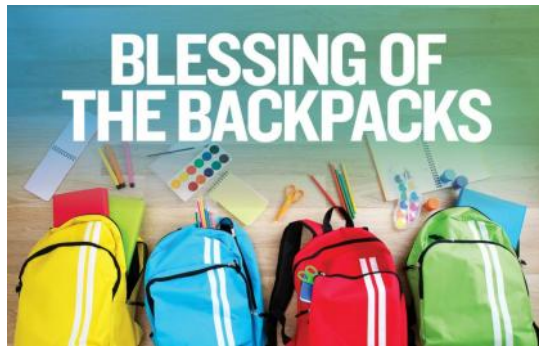
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You are a
BLESSING

Graduate Quilt Blessing - Blessings to Tobi and Joey!!!

God
BLESS
you





Attention Students! That's any students, whether you are starting kindergarten, pursuing that post-graduate degree, or anywhere in between.

On **August 24, 2025**, we will have a Backpack Blessing during **both** worship services.

This is a chance to begin the school year with a send-off from your church family, along with the reminder that God is ever with you, even in the most trying of school days.



ST. PHILIP'S YOUTH GROUP

Making disciples. Praising God. Serving the Community



KIDS CLUB '24-25 YEAR IN REVIEW



FIRST DAY



LAST DAY



SINGING



MOSES



**TEN
COMMANDMENTS**



LEGO FOR LENT



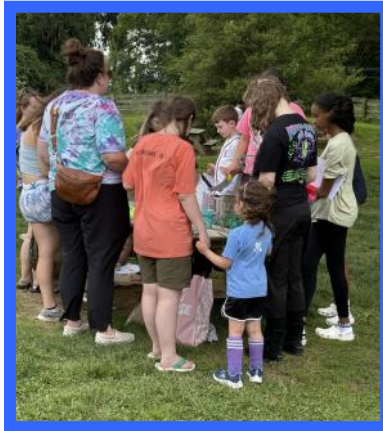
SUMMER OF SERVICE

Mission Kids wrapped up another exciting year with a visit to Woodside Creamery. Some of our time overlapped with the youth group which is always a highlight for the younger kids! This summer we are slowing down with monthly activities and will only host a single summer event.

Join us **Saturday July 5th** for a pool party at the Deweese household.

Sign up below to **RSVP** and bring a side or a dessert!

Stay tuned for our upcoming events calendar for the 2025-2026 school year!



Woodside Creamery!



Special time with Mission Kids and Youth Group!

A vibrant, colorful graphic for a 'Mission Kids Pool Party'. The background is blue with a green semi-circle at the top. The text 'Mission Kids Pool Party' is written in large, bold, orange and white letters. Below the text, there is a QR code for sign-up, the date 'Saturday July 5th', and the time '11am-3pm'. The graphic is decorated with various summer-themed illustrations, including a beach bucket, a pineapple, a watermelon, a pineapple, a watermelon, a beach ball, and a watermelon slice.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

HELP BUILD OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH!

Build relationships, meet new people, find an activity that works for you!

The **Nursery** is open during both services on Sunday morning. Contact Maryann Shovestul if you have questions.

A HUGE THANK YOU St. Philip's for your support of our June project for **Summer of Service!** Your donations to the North Carolina Hurricane Relief effort have been amazing! A final total will be in the bulletin in early July. The youth group will share their WorkCamp experience in North Carolina in the fall.

Summer of Service continues through August.

July - School Supplies for Ferris School in Wilmington and the E.A.G.L.E.S school in the Dominican Republic

- Supplies will be collected throughout July and packed up on August 3 between services.
- Use the Sign Up Genius below to contribute..

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EA4AC29A2F85-56956752-backpacks>

August - Tower of Food

- Build a tower with food for St. Philip's and St. Stephen's pantries
- We have challenged Limestone Presbyterian to see who can collect the most food.
- The two congregations will meet for an ice cream social in September to celebrate what has been accomplished together.
- A list of suggested items will come out at the end of July.

Looking Ahead: Fall activities will resume on **Rally Day September 7.**

Check out the Lending Library in Room #128 and #129, where you will find bible reference books and books by Christian authors with a wide range of topics. Use the sign out sheet if you want to borrow a book: when you return the book sign it in and drop it in the basket next to the book shelves.

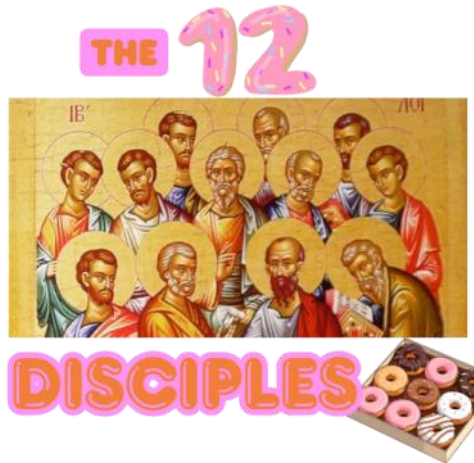


JULY: School supplies

- **Supplies for the E.A.G.L.E.S. school in the Dominican Republic and for the Ferris School in Wilmington**
- **Sign up Genius below to contribute items:**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EA4AC29A2F85-56956752-backpacks>
- **Items will be packed on August 3 between services.**

AUGUST: Tower of Food

- **Build a tower with food that will go to St. Philip's and St. Stephen's food pantries.**
- **We have asked Limestone Presbyterian to join us in a friendly competition to see which congregation can collect the most items—build the largest tower!!!**
- **The two congregations will meet for an ice cream social in September to celebrate what was accomplished**
- **All items will be accepted but a suggested list of items will be available at the end of July.**



*Sneak Peak for what is in store in
September for Breakfast Club.....*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 2025

- YG Kick-Off Pool Party (date TBD)

September 2025

- Saturday, Sept. 6 - "Chalk the Walk" with our Mission Kids (11am-12:30pm)
decorate the sidewalks around the church so they'll be ready for Rally Sunday!
- Sept. 7 - Rally Sunday!
Bouncy House + Church games + picnic @ 11:45am
Breakfast Club starts back up at 9:15am in the Youth Room!
- Reminder: the Youth Group will run the games at the picnic. It's going to be so fun!



Join Us for “Voices of Faith” Large Group Adult Learning

This year we are switching up what we are doing for adult learning. We’re going to be working from a large group format on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am. Each component will focus on different areas of faith and scripture and will be taught by a different Pastor here at St. Philip’s.

The Tentative Schedule is:

- Early Fall - Pastor Patrick - Topic TBD
- Late Fall - Rev. David Mueller - The Matthean Beatitudes
- January/February - Rev. Patrick Downes - Large Group Video Series
- March/Early April - Rev. Amy Wright - Topic TBD
- Late April/Early May - Rev. Arlene Favreau-Pyscher - Prayer



*Save
the
Date*

**St. Philip's Womens
Fall Retreat**

November 8th!!!

**Let Gigi know if you want
to be part of the program**



Women, Wine, and Whine is **Saturday, July 19th**, at **3:00 pm**, at **Acadian Winery** in West Grove. There will be music. All are welcome! Bring a lawn chair and a snack.

The **Young At Heart Group** will meet on **Saturday, July 26th**, from **1:30 to 3 p.m.**, at **Gigi's**

The **Daytime Book Group** will next meet on New members are always welcome. **Tuesday, July 15th at 12:30 p.m.** will be discussing **JAMES** by Percival Everett at Gigi's house. On **Tuesday, August 20th at 12:30 p.m.** we will be discussing **ABIDE WITH ME**, by E. Stroud at Gigi's.

The **Women's Evening Book Club** meets on the second Friday of the month at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall or individual homes. Our time together is much like a happy hour with good friends! Feel free to bring a snack or beverage to share. For **July 11th**, we will be discussing "*Miss Austen*" by *Gill Hornby* and for **August 8th** the book is "*Memory of an Elephant*" by *Alex Lasker*. If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Downes or Donna Daugherty. Mark your calendars and plan to come . . . We hope you will join us. Everyone is welcome!

The **Women's Fall Retreat** is set for **Saturday, November 8th!** The topic is **Jesus and Women**. Help is needed! Please let Gigi Mueller know if you would like to be a part of the program.



WOMEN, WHINE & WINE!



Women's Ministry

MINISTRIES

Stephen Ministry

I spoke with a woman this week who is going through a rough time with her husband. He is having health issues and she is, all of a sudden, his care giver. She is feeling stressed and very tired. A Stephen Minister would be perfect to be by her side during these difficult times. If you or someone you know needs a Stephen Minister to walk with you, let Gigi or Pastor Patrick know.



Worship Assistants Are Needed!!!

In particular we are in need of Assisting Ministers. This is an easy job because the pastor helps you during the entire service. Assisting with communion and the prayers. Let Pastor Patrick or Louise James know if you are interested.



Shepherding Team

The next Shepherds meeting
Monday,
August 4th @
1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



Attention Widows, Widowers, and Those Who Have Lost Loved Ones!! If you have lost a spouse, partner, or close loved one and would like to have some fellowship and support, there is now a support group meeting for fellowship and to provide comfort and support through this life transition. The next gathering is **July 10/August 14 at 12:30 p.m. lunch/1 p.m. meeting** in the Social Hall here at church. If you are interested in learning more, contact Sally Krapf.



MINISTRIES

Koinonia: If you're looking for a small group that has fellowship, food and support for one another a koinonia group (Greek for fellowship) might be right for you! The **first Koinonia Group** that meets at St. Philip's will be taking a pause for the summer. A **second group** that meets with Dave and Gigi Mueller will meet on **July 13th at 6:30 p.m. at the Mueller's home**. We will be discussing portions of Revelation. Questions about Koinonia? Contact Sharon Kittle.



Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregiver Support Group Continues to Meet at St. Philip's - The Alzheimer's Assn. of the Delaware Valley is sponsoring a monthly support group for anyone who has a loved one with any form of dementia, including Alzheimer's. Living with or caring for a person with dementia can be extremely challenging, overwhelming and exhausting. The group offers education, support, and the opportunity to connect with others in a similar situation. Free and open to the public, the group will meet on the **second Tuesday of the month**. The next meeting will be on **July 8th/ August 12 at 1 p.m. in Room #128**. For more info, contact Erica Holmes.



Join the HABITAT RESTORATION CREW! The upcoming work dates follow are: July 5, 16 and August 2 and 13, **9:00 a.m. to 11 a.m.** each day. Mark your calendars now!! Helpful tools to bring: Large loppers, large digging shovels, sturdy hand-held garden pruners, small bow or pruning saw, sturdy leather [or other thorn-resistant] gloves, leaf and grass rakes. Be sure to mark your personal tools. Contact Phil Duncan to let him know you are coming.



Food Insecurity due to inflation is on the Rise! Can you help? Food demand still continues to be very high. If you are at the grocery store or if someone goes for you, you can pick up needed items and drop them in the box in the narthex. We are especially in need of: **Pasta, Pasta Sauce** (cans are best and Dollar Store has good prices), Shelf **Milk** (2%, Almond Breeze, Whole, or Soy – Again, the Dollar Store is a good source), **Mac & Cheese, Cereal, Canned Vegetables, Toilet Paper, Salt & Pepper, Crackers, Coffee, Tea Bags, Cake Mix/Frosting.** Thank you so much for your generosity!!

GROCERY CLUB CLOTHING

We have been getting requests from members for clothing, so Grocery Club is once again accepting donations. We are especially in need of children's clothing of all sizes but are also looking for men's and women's clothing. Summer clothing is preferred. **Please contact Nancy Zinnato if you have items to donate.**

GROCERY CLUB

Wednesday, July 9, 2025 and July 23, 2025

Wednesday, August 13, 2025 and August 27, 2025



Family Promise
St. Philip's Next Host Week: September 21-28

Thank you to everyone who donated food, non-perishables, time, and money to help make our May Family Promise host week a success. Our next host week will be September 21-28. In late August, sign up posters will be in the Narthex with menus listing food you can provide along with any other help we may need. At that time a Sign-Up Genius will be sent out by email for those who are able to contribute non-perishable items.

Family Promise is always in need of donations of laundry detergent and gently used twin, double, or queen sheets. If you would like to donate these items you can drop them off in the box labeled "Family Promise" in the narthex.

Thank you in advance for your continued support. Feel free to contact Rebecca Bardenhagen or Marty Budd with any questions.

Blessings to all!

FAMILY PROMISE

The week of: September 21, 2025 to September 28, 2025



From the Mens Retreat!! - Pics from John Newcomer and Chuck Cory





May 2025 Men's Retreat



GROCEY CLUB VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON

A GROCERY CLUB APPRECIATION LUNCHEON WAS HELD ON JUNE 18TH. LOT'S OF GOOD FOOD AND TIME SPENT WITH SOME VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE. THIS IS THE BEST GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS I HAVE EVER WORKED WITH. THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO ME, IS HOW THESE VOLUNTEERS TREAT THE PEOPLE WHO COME FOR FOOD. WE HAVE TOLD MANY TIMES HOW THIS IS THEIR FAVORITE PLACE TO COME FOR FOOD BECAUSE OF THE WAY THEY ARE TREATED.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEERS:

SHARON & HAROLD HOLEMAN

SHIRLEY & BILL RASH

RUTH & CHARLES BOWLES

AUBREY DRAKE

MIKE BERKHEIMER

ELAINE DEAN

JIM STEVENS

DONNA FELDMAN

KENNY ZINNATO

RYAN ZINNATO

KEITH RICHARD

DAVE THOMPSON

KEN ZINNATO

AMY PAPILI

JODI COOKSON

JERRY AUNET

KIM CHRISTOPHER



THANK YOU



VOLUNTEER





Outreach Update

PLANNING MEETING AUGUST 5TH AT 7 P.M.--YOU ARE INVITED! The Outreach team meets four times a year in person and other times as needed via zoom. We always welcome new ideas and new members of our crew. Join us at the August meeting as we talk about plans for the 2025-2026 program year. Contact Susan Mack for more info.

The Borehole project is nearing completion in Kenya!

-- Joyce Tannian of Water is Life Kenya is back in Kenya and recently reported that the pipeline from the tank to the Inkisanjani primary school is finished and the 2.1 km pipeline from the tank to the community water point will be finished within days. A cattle trough is also in process of being built. See the photos below of the finished water tank, the work on the water points, and the water trough. We think there are photos of some toilets near the school, too?!

-- This all means that it is time to CELEBRATE, and that is exactly what will happen on July 21, 2025 in Inkisanjani. A merry band of twenty three St Philip's folks will arrive in Inkisanjani on July 20 and then on July 21 join with the people of Inkisanjani and the students and teachers at St Luke's Secondary School and Inkisanjani Primary School for food, dancing, and general celebration of the life-giving clean water that YOU have helped bring to their community.

-- **Look for our giant "greeting card" banner in the Narthex through July 13th for you to sign and share your greetings with the people of Inkisanjani!** We will bring the banner to Kenya to display at the grand opening celebration and it will remain to decorate the halls at St. Luke's Secondary School.

-- Send-off blessing for the Kenya travelers will be at the 10:30 service on July 13th.

-- Joyce also sent several photos of a local church where we will worship with community members on the day we arrive.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who have volunteered their time and donated food, clothing, toys, and money this past year to support the outreach programs of this church. You are all so generous when called upon to serve others in our local community and even halfway around the world in Kenya. It is amazing what God's love can do through our hands!



Church photos from inkisanjani



Here Comes Summer!!

Summer is here and with it comes evaluations, assessments, and a STEM visit for the scholars at the Hilltop Lutheran Neighborhood Center.

Center Youth Services Coordinator, Teresa Allen, explains that the year-end assessments were done via their Renaissance Learning platform.



“All youth showed positive progress in math and reading assessments.” Teresa says learning won’t end with the end of the school year. “During the summer we will continue to work on reading and math. All in all, it has been a very good program month and year for our school-age program and we look forward to having a productive summer.”

That “productive summer” will come at least partially through this year’s Hilltop Summer Camp. Teresa points out that this year’s camp will center on a wide variety of topics.

“...our ‘Summer of STREAM’ which includes games, experiments, and other activities focus on science, technology, reading, engineering, art, and math. Our summer literacy interns have been hired; they will be assisting us with our literacy sessions.”



Meanwhile, Center Executive Director, Michelle Williams, reports that 20 preschoolers visited the Chemours Community STEM Hub at EastSide Charter School.

“The \$27 million transformation is a state-of-the-art STEM education facility, creating endless opportunities for students and community. The students enjoyed the hands-on experiences and staff was impressed with everything that the facility offers.”



Finally, this just in: Hilltop will sponsor a new fund raiser in September. Center Deputy Director, Brandon Furrowh, says the purpose is rooted in recognition. “The Hilltop Lutheran Neighborhood Center will host an inaugural Hilltop Heroes Gala. This event will highlight individuals and other organizations who have made significant contributions to the success of Hilltop. The gala will take place at the Hyatt Place Wilmington Riverfront on Saturday, September 20, 2025.” Mark your calendars as we hope to see you there!

Submitted by

Eric F. Mease; Member, Board of Directors, Hilltop Lutheran Neighborhood Center

Remember Us When You Pray

We believe in the power of prayer, so please remember to keep the following persons and their families in your prayers. Even if you do not know them it means so much to them to know that they are remembered in our daily prayer lives. Also, it would be a wonderful gift for them to hear from their church family:

We Pray for the Members of St. Philip's:

Judi Parsons, John & Barb Williams, Charles and Ruth Bowles, Lois Hardy, Carol Ruckle, Sharon Smith, Louise James, Helga Kissell, Bob O'Brien, Sherry Thompson, Eleanor Georgiana, Dave Frampton, Amy Papili, Donna Hokanson, Lynn Pouser, Bev Reedy, Elizabeth Stirk, Paul and Barbara Stadelberger, Jeff Stirk, Charlie Boss, Debra Gelesh, Richard Braun, Ellen Lenker, Janette Saxton, Phyllis Bolgiano, Yvonne Cilento, Danny Mason, Kim Longo, Mark and Marge Davis, David Nevins, John Frink, Erica Miller, Jenni Longhenry, Richard Pierce, Michael Pushkarewicz, Jane Newcomer, Arlene Favreau-Pysher

We Pray for our Loved Ones: (Though we do not explicitly name these beloved ones in worship during our prayer time, please lift up their names in prayer aloud or silently during the time set aside for other intercessions): **Our soldiers serving overseas and their families; Sgt. Tyler Harris**, nephew of Susan Mack; **Ruth DiDonato**, family of Linda Burkum; **Emily Ruckle & Tina Davis**, family of Carol Ruckle; **John & Carly Hoeni**, family of Lynn Muller; **Beckie McNelly**, sister of Bob Gible & Barb Williams; **Lou Cookson**, father & **Beth Cookson**, mother of Nick Cookson; **Dorothy Owens**, sister of Ruth Henry; **Stuart Emerson & Family**, friends of the Swift Family; **Linda Allen**, friend of Faith Simperts; **Joe Cilento, Jr.**, son of Yvonne Cilento; **Paul Budd, Sr.**, father of Scott, & **Lee Craig**, friend of The Budds; **Diane Balinski & Debra Jennings**, family of Donna Hokanson; **Molly Wagner**, granddaughter of Margaret Wagner; **Norman Richards & Phyllis Mensinger**, family & **Myron Davis**, brother of Mark & Marge Davis; **Mildred Marine**, grandmother of Heather Stirk; **John, Sr. & Anna Longo**, parents of John Longo; **Craig Shechter**, father of Amanda DeWeese; **Alistair Black**, grandson of Bob & Delores Wardwell; **Carol Henzy**, sister of Beth Molnar; **Zoe Kenaley**, great-granddaughter of Vic Brick; **John Lehne**, friend of Carol Goodman; **Doris S. & Kathleen K.**, friends of Anne Hamilton; **Frank Kulick**, brother of Ruth Bowles; **Christopher Longo**, son of John & Kim Longo; **Lisa Santak**, daughter of Marion Santak; **Michele Levanduski**, Family of Paul Gelesh; **Kristi Barnett**, friend of Angela Klemens; **Rick Ricciardi**, brother of Nancy Warner; **Henry Jones**, father of Derrick Thompson, **Craig Florschutz**, husband of Jennifer Florschutz; **Mark & Jeanne Favreau**, family of Rev. Arlene Favreau-Pysher; **Chuck Stirk**, son of Elizabeth Stirk, **John Stachowski and Family**, Friends of Tom Krapf, **Kevin and Aniela Meinhardt**, son-in-law and daughter of Virginia Frattarola; **Lael Zinnato**, granddaughter of Nancy Zinnato; **George Rice**, son of Vicky Rice

OUR JULY AND AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S!!!

Lynn Pouser	7/1	Donna Porter	8/1
Breanna Swift	7/1	Steven Salvatelli	8/1
Zach Wright	7/3	Coleman Bye, III	8/2
Allie May Pouser	7/5	William Pawley	8/3
Cathy Snyder	7/8	Sarah Swift	8/3
Jean Mignogna	7/8	Pam Brenneman	8/4
Constance Viering	7/8	Cynthia Hamlin	8/6
Oliver King	7/9	Linda Spivak	8/6
Sarah Mack	7/10	Ashley Borrelli	8/8
Sharon Smith	7/10	Thomas Krapf, III	8/10
Edna Basilio	7/11	Janet Shechter	8/10
Rev. Arlene Favreau-Pysher	7/13	Lincoln McDonough	8/11
David Culley	7/13	Rev. David Mueller	8/11
Paul Gelesh	7/13	Lincoln McDonough	8/11
Lamont Smith	7/13	Kylie Stirk	8/11
Richard Palmer	7/14	Suzanne Bradley	8/13
Isabella Garbacz	7/16	Marjorie Davis	8/13
Tyler Basilio	7/18	Ryan Myers	8/13
Sandy Budd	7/18	Allison Hewitt	8/16
Steve Nkurlu	7/19	Ryan Grieder	8/18
Cameron Hewlett	7/19	Helen Pierce	8/18
Lee Derr	7/21	Grace Mason	8/18
Richard Kittle	7/22	Rajan Gudeta	8/19
Tyler Bye	7/23	Blythe Milbury-Steen	8/21
Carol Johnson	7/23	David Nevins	8/22
John Newcomer Jr.	7/23	Charles Gaudio	8/24
Margaret Wagner	7/23	Liam Kennedy	8/25
Kendra Garbacz	7/24	Christi David	8/25
Beth Molnar	7/24	Kathleen (Katie) King	8/25
Theo Pawley	7/27	Juliette deFiore	8/27
Anne Hamilton	7/27	Dolly Frampton	8/27
John Harrington	7/28	Barbara Heinlein	8/27
Lori Bowles	7/28	Katie Mack	8/27
Jackson Witherspoon	7/29	Luke DeWeese	8/30
		Benjamin Start	8/30
		Mary Kay LaRue	8/31
		Natalie McDonough	8/31

May God Bless You on Your Special Day!



Please call the church office at 302-239-2100 when:

- ◆ You or a member of your family is sick or in the hospital
- ◆ You are planning a meeting or scheduling an event so it can be placed on the church calendar, in the bulletin, and in the Guidepost.
- ◆ A baby is expected in your family.
- ◆ You want to arrange for a baptism or a wedding.
- ◆ Your telephone number, address or email address has changed or you are planning to move, locally or out of town.
- ◆ You have a prayer request.
- ◆ You feel the church can help you in any way.

Who Does What at St. Philip's

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Address Service Requested

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:00 a.m. Worship Service In Sanctuary

10:30 a.m. Worship Service In Sanctuary

** Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall Between Services