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# PHILIP-EYE

THE NEWSLETTER OF ST. PHILIP  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## GREEN CELEBRATION DAY!

How do you get to St. Philip? Consider trying a different way on Sunday, **October 13**, as we unveil our new bicycle rack and celebrate God's good creation!

The day's activities will include:

- 🌍 Paperless worship (using the Service for the Lord's Day in the *Glory to God* hymnal)
- 🌍 A group photo of everyone with their travel mug/cup/bottle
- 🌍 Dedication of our bike rack after 11:00 worship
- 🌍 Samples and demonstrations of earth-friendly cleaning products and methods (and a how-to-do-it-yourself), led by Lori Murphy
- 🌍 Plastic footprint and carbon footprint calculators to play with



In addition, everyone arriving by alternative transportation will receive a special sticker indicating their mode of travel. What counts as alternative transportation?

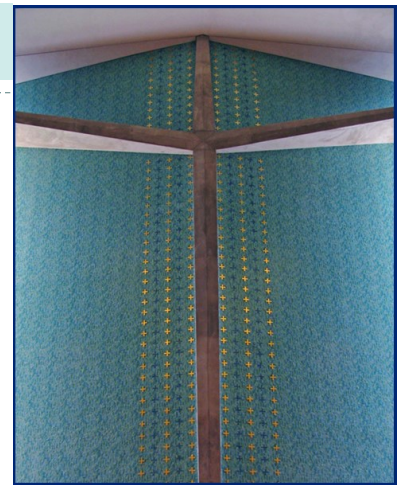
- 🌍 Carpooling with other St. Philipians in your neighborhood, or on your way
- 🌍 Bicycling (Be among the first to use our new bike rack!)
- 🌍 Driving a hybrid or electric vehicle
- 🌍 Riding public transportation
- 🌍 Walking

What can you do to be ready?

- 🌍 Consider whether you can carpool, bicycle, or walk to St. Philip that day—and start planning any adjustments to your Sunday morning schedule. (Last year's high temp was only 78!)
- 🌍 Hybrid- and electric-vehicle drivers, can you bring someone to church?
- 🌍 Cyclists, watch this space for more info about possible "meet-ups" in the Heights and/or Memorial areas.
- 🌍 Bring your travel mug for a group photo after worship (and save a paper cup)!
- 🌍 Dress comfortably, even if you are taking "motorized" transportation to church.

Genesis is clear that we have been entrusted by God with the keeping of all God's creatures and the earth itself (Genesis 1:26). How can you make a lighter footprint for even just one day? Join us in caring for God's creation!

St. Philip is proud to be a PC(USA) Earth Care Congregation.



**Rev. Dr. John W. Wurster**  
Pastor, Head of Staff

**Rev. Keatan King**  
Associate Pastor

**Rev. Omar Rouchon**  
Associate Pastor

**Rev. Dr. Samuel Lanham III**  
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**Susan Estill**  
Editor Emerita

## MISSION

**Purpose.** The purpose of the Mission Committee is to develop and nurture the congregation as it reaches out to support Christ's mission locally and around the world as well as through the PCUSA. The Committee works to make mission an integral part of the life of the congregation.

### TWO OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THE HOMELESS

1. In recognition of World Homeless Day in October, SPPC will serve at the Beacon Day Center for the Homeless on Saturday, **October 12** from 10:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Volunteers will serve lunch, do laundry or process client intake. Sign up in the Gathering Area at church between worship services **through October 6**, or contact Betsy Boston at 610-304-3896 or Ehbluzerne@aol.com.
2. New or gently used bath towels will be collected for the Beacon clients to shower. The Beacon's towel supply is running low, and our help has been requested. Please bring towels to the Gathering Area or the Church Office through **October 13**.

In 2018, the Beacon prepared and served 68,686 meals, provided access for 21,514 showers, and washed and folded 22,728 loads of laundry.

While Houston has made great progress and reduced overall homelessness by 54% since 2011, the need remains great. On any given day, approximately 3,900 individuals in our community are homeless. Over the course of a year, 58,000 men, women, and children in our community will experience homelessness. More information on homelessness in Houston will be available in the Gathering Area on Sunday, **October 13**.

SPPC Mission addresses homelessness in 2019 by partnering with the Beacon, SEARCH and Lord of the Streets. Thank you for making a difference for the least of these in Houston.

### SEAFARERS

Help give a sailor a special Christmas gift this year! The Mission committee is accepting donations of personal items, such as those listed below, to fill the 2019 Seafarer's Christmas Boxes through **November 10**. Each year congregations from the Houston area pack personal items that sailors use every day in empty shoeboxes and wrap them with Christmas paper. The boxes will be delivered to the Seafarer's Center, and then personally taken to the ships by the Port chaplains. Annually, over 10,000 wrapped boxes have been delivered to over 500 ships from over 65 different countries. St. Philip will be packing boxes on **November 10**. The seafarers greatly cherish these gifts. On board the ships for many months at a time, away from their families, a personal touch of a gift is so important to these sailors.

Collection boxes are in the Gathering Area and in the Church Office for donations. See below for the items we are looking for: empty shoe boxes, deodorant soap, hard candy, lip balm, pens, rubber bands, small tissue packs, word searches, address book, cotton swabs, disposable razors, hot chocolate packs, nail clippers, playing cards, sewing kits, socks, toothpaste, antiseptic cream, baseball caps, dental floss, foot powder, pocket notebooks, Sudoku, USB flash drives, body powder, deodorant, gum, key chains, paper clips, microwave popcorn packets, shaving cream, Texas souvenirs, and wash cloths.

### FREE DEMENTIA CAREGIVER EDUCATION

St. Philip is excited to host The Savvy Caregiver Program with Amazing Place this fall. The Savvy Caregiver Program is a two-hour, six-week class offering facts about dementia/Alzheimer's stages and reasons for behavior changes. With new knowledge and skills, you develop positive and powerful ways to manage a better quality daily life with your loved one.

**When: through October 27, Sundays 12:30-2:30pm**

If you are interested in the class at St. Philip Presbyterian Church, please contact Sharon Cantrell, Caregiver Educator for Amazing Place, at 713.440.8177 or: [SCantrell@amazingplacehouston.org](mailto:SCantrell@amazingplacehouston.org).

### HEALTH YOUR WAY

St. Philip welcomes the return of a program sponsored in part by AARP which meets **Wednesdays** in Room 16 from 1:00 p.m. till 2:00 p.m. **(NEW TIME)** This class includes topics like Balance and Stability, Everyday Movement, Stretch and Release, Memory Fun and Games, Heart Health Discussions, Strong Muscles, Healthy Bones for seniors. St. Philip members and friends are welcome to attend this free program. A complete schedule is available at: [www.healthyourway.com](http://www.healthyourway.com).

## CLERK OF SESSION

### SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

#### Stated Session Meeting – August, 2019

- ✦ Session endorsed the following Strategic Planning Task Force Mission and Vision Statements:

##### MISSION STATEMENT

As followers of Jesus Christ, we seek to be an inclusive, grace-filled community engaging the world with open minds, willing hands and generous hearts.

##### VISION STATEMENT

We long for deeper faith, vibrant hope and boundless love for everyone, every day, everywhere.

- ✦ Session approved St. Philip's 25% of the Peace and Global Witness Offering to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for border ministries (Fund DR000095).
- ✦ Session approved continuing through **November 24** a 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. service including Communion served each Sunday, followed by a 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Sunday School hour, followed by a 11:00 a.m. service.
- ✦ Session endorsed the Christian Education hour to run from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. through the duration of the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning worship schedule.
- ✦ Session approved usage of the Growing in Grace and Gratitude curriculum from PC(USA) for this year for the elementary Sunday School classes.

#### Committee and Council Actions:

- ✦ Personnel Committee has distributed job descriptions to the staff for updates. Descriptions for Lorrie Castle, Matthew Dirst and Denise Ferrell were revised and approved.
- ✦ Property Committee has approved the addition of a speed bump in the drive between the Administrative building and the Mission Center to cover a conduit for IT connections for the magnetic door locks and security systems.

John A. Lemen, Clerk of Session

## WORSHIP & MUSIC

### **CHANCEL GUILD**

You are invited to participate in preparing our worship space for services. Our primary duties include checking the flowers before worship and emptying the water in the baptismal basin after the service. Currently we are seeking volunteers for April through September 2019. Please join us! Look for the signup sheet in the Gathering Area. Contact Jane Larkin at 713-621-1222 or [l.larkin6561@att.net](mailto:l.larkin6561@att.net) for more information.

### **WORSHIP LIVE**

Worship with us, whenever, wherever. Our Communications & Technology Committee has made it possible for you to see St. Philip Sunday services from your home -- or wherever you have a computer, phone, or tablet. You can watch the service live at 11:00 on Sundays or view it - and other archived services - when convenient. Look for the Worship button on our website, [saintphilip.net](http://saintphilip.net).

### **JOHN BELL IN HOUSTON**

First Congregational Church of Houston, 10840 Beinhorn, Houston presents a Worship and Community Hymn Sing with John Bell from the Iona Community in Scotland, on Saturday, **October 5** and Sunday, **October 6**. The Saturday workshop will be from 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., and Sunday Hymn Sing at 3:00 p.m. [Click here](#) for more information and to register or go to [www.fcc-houston.org/johnbell](http://www.fcc-houston.org/johnbell).

**Purpose.** The purpose of the Worship and Music Committee, working with the Pastor(s) and Director of Music, is to develop, implement, coordinate, and oversee all aspects of worship that strengthen both public and private worship of God.

**Purpose.** The purpose of the Peacemaking and Social Justice Committee is to highlight and support the denomination's Peacemaking Program; and, as described more fully in St. Philip's Commitment to Peacemaking (2003), to do peacemaking through:

- encouraging worship that expresses the reality of God's peace-giving,
- encouraging prayer and Bible study,
- creating opportunities for peacemaking in families and community living,
- working with and supporting community ministries,
- supporting study and response to global issues,
- studying global security concerns,
- making peace with the Earth, and
- receiving the Peace and Global Witness Offering.

## PEACEMAKING & SOCIAL JUSTICE

### HOW TO HAVE COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS ABOUT GUN VIOLENCE

Talking about gun violence can be challenging but you don't need a trained facilitator or mediator to do it. With the right tools, anyone can have courageous conversations. The Rev. Deanna Hollas, the Gun Violence Prevention Ministry Coordinator with the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship, will lead a workshop on Saturday, **October 5**, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at St. Philip Presbyterian Church, where you will get resources and learn how to host courageous conversations in your church or home. **"No matter where you fall on this issue," Hollas says, "the important thing is we remain in conversation with each other."**

In her role with the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship, the Rev. Hollas assists church leaders across the Presbyterian denomination in becoming engaged and active in the prevention of gun violence. She does this by providing resources, support, and encouragement. This can include preaching and teaching as well as connecting folks with others in their geographical region, as it is common to feel alone and discouraged when trying to change a powerful system.

The Rev. Hollas is the Gun Violence Prevention Ministry Coordinator with the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship and the co-founder of Retreat House Spirituality Center in Richardson, Texas. She holds a master of divinity degree from Perkins School of Theology as well as a diploma in the art of spiritual direction from San Francisco Theological Seminary. Deanna and her husband, Chris, are new empty nesters, as their youngest of three children left for college this year. In her free time, Deanna enjoys listening to music, being outdoors, and discovering delicious plant-based, harm-free meals.

On Saturday, October 5 evening at 7:30 p.m., following the workshop, the Rev. Hollas will participate in the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Concert for Peace in the sanctuary at St. Philip Presbyterian Church.

### PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

The Peace and Global Witness Offering, received on World Communion Sunday (October 6 this year), encourages the church to cast off anxiety and fear, discord and division, and embrace our reconciling God's mission to those around the corner and around the world.

A gift to the Offering enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. The Presbyterian Mission Agency uses 50% of the Offering to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness. Presbytery of New Covenant retains an additional 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation.

Congregations are also encouraged and equipped to find and address the anxiety and discord that is prevalent throughout this broken and sinful world, using the remaining 25% of the Offering to connect with the global witness of Christ's peace. Session has approved St. Philip's 25% to go to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to support their compassionate response to the families and children arriving at the U.S. southern border.

Please give generously and be a witness to the peace of Christ for everyone, everywhere.

# MUSIC AT ST. PHILIP 2019-2020 SEASON

Announcing our new music season! Join us for these exciting programs!

## ◆ CONCERT SERIES ◆

### Concert for Peace

MUSIC & POETRY

Saturday | **OCTOBER 5** | 7:30 p.m.  
*with guitarist Marc Garvin and poetry reading*

### Semper Fantasticus

BAROQUE CHAMBER MUSIC

Sunday | **NOVEMBER 10** | 5:00 p.m.  
*with Elizabeth Blumenstock violin  
Mary Springfels viola da gamba  
and Matthew Dirst harpsichord*

### Greenbriar Consortium

CLASSICAL AND MODERN CHAMBER MUSIC

Sunday | **DECEMBER 1** | 6:00 p.m.  
*and*

Sunday | **JANUARY 19** | 6:00 p.m.  
*with Houston Symphony Chamber Musicians  
in two different programs*

### Night Jazz for Leap Day

PIANO • INSTRUMENTS • VOCALS

Saturday | **FEBRUARY 29** | 7:30 p.m.  
*with Paul English piano and Cecy Duarte vocals*

### Child Piano Prodigies

PIANO

Sunday | **MARCH 29** | 3:00 p.m.  
*with 2020 and past winners of the  
Rochelle Liebling Kahan Competition  
for Child Piano Prodigies Age 6-9*

## ◆ WORSHIP SERIES ◆

### Music of Commemoration

RUTTER *REQUIEM*

Sunday | **NOVEMBER 3** | 11:00 a.m.  
*Music for All Saints Sunday*

### Music of Expectation

ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday | **DECEMBER 8** | 11:00 a.m.  
*Music for the Season of Advent*

### Music of Meditation

MATTHEW DIRST • CECILIA DUARTE • RANDALL SWANSON

Saturday | **APRIL 11** | 5:00 p.m.  
*Music for the Stillness of Holy Saturday*

### Music of Resurrection

ST. PHILIP CHOIR • ORGAN • BELLS

Sunday | **APRIL 12** | 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
*Music for Easter Sunday*

## ◆ FRITTS ORGAN TENTH ANNIVERSARY ◆

### Vernet-Meckler Organ Duet

ORGAN

Sunday | **APRIL 19** | 2:00 p.m.  
Olivier Vernet and Cédric Meckler  
*transcriptions of incidental and ballet music by  
Rameau • Mendelssohn • Stravinsky • Ravel  
celebrating the 10th anniversary of the St. Philip Fritts Organ*

All events are free. Contributions welcome. We hope to see you here!

St. Philip Presbyterian Church ◆ 4807 San Felipe Street ◆ Houston, Texas



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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### Sunday School

**Classes begin at 9:45.**

Mission of Christian Education Committee: Empowered by the Holy Spirit, to guide us as we engage and inspire to build faith and discipleship within the children of God.



### NURSERY CARE IS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE MORNING

8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Infants and children through 4 years old are invited to our Nursery which is staffed by professional childcare providers. Please find our Nursery in Room 106 of the Education Building along the Sunday School Classroom hallway on the first floor. An usher or a greeter will be happy to direct you there.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR ALL AGES BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8

**All classes begin at 9:30.**

Godly Play (Age 3 to K)

Room 104

Children's Music

Room 105

*Cecy Duarte*

Grades 1—5 - Room 105

Grades 6—8 - Room 206

Grades 9—12 - Room 205

**Godly Play** (Age 3 to K)—Room 104  
- *Omi Ford, Joyce Fox, and Ruthie Waldrop*

**Grades 1—2** - Room 200 for the first four weeks - *Kara D'Agostino and Paul D'Agostino*

**Grades 3—5** - Room 103 - *Paul Arlinghaus and Linda Bevill*

**Grades 6—8** - Room 206 - *Charles Swan*

**Grades 9-12** - Room 205 - *Keatan King and John Lemen*

**CHURCH & SOCIETY** - Room 201  
- Leaders Mickey Meyers & C J Miller—**October 1** - Calvin, the

Valois Dynasty, and the French Wars of Religion - Exploring the origins of Calvinism in France, starting with the life of Calvin himself and his energetic missionary work in France and tracing this through the bitter wars of religion that ensued in that country, which forged the mentality of Calvinism. Presented by Prof. John H. Zammito Baker College Chair for the History of Science, Technology and Innovation at Rice University.

**October 13** - The Second Vatican Council and Ecumenical Efforts Toward Dialogue - The ecumenical movement was well established before the Catholic Church officially joined in the effort after Vatican Council II. The size, resources, and location of the church enlarged the movement and created interest involving all sides of the issue. Where are we today? How do we measure progress? And what is the future of ecumenism? Presented by Garland Pohl - Catholic Ecumenist.

### SPa

Room 200 - On hiatus and participating in **7 Marks** (see page 5) resuming **October 27** - The Saint Philip Adults class is a fellowship of adults from all walks of life who gather for learning and community. It is a conversation/dialogue-based/interactive class. Sharing leadership is easy and fun and asking questions is what it is all about. Contact: [Omar@saintphilip.net](mailto:Omar@saintphilip.net).

### BIBLE STUDY

Room 204 - Al Waldrop, leader. We are studying the Psalms, primarily from the NRSV and Dr. Robert Alter's *The Book of Psalms: A Translation with Commentary*.

### CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

**October 13**—children in pre-K through first grade are invited to attend Children's Chapel with Rev. Omar Rouchon and a parent helper following the conversation with children during the 11 o'clock service on the second and fourth Sundays. In the Children's Chapel, our young disciples learn the whos, whats, wheres, whens and whys of worship, while praying, singing and hearing God's word at an age-appropriate level. Children return to join the congregation in the first few pews on the lectern side of the church for the last hymn.

### Weekday Classes

#### PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

Men of all ages are welcome to participate in this self-led group. They are currently studying the book, *The Good and Faithful Servant* by Hugh Hewitt. The Men's Weekly Fellowship meets each Friday in the Conference Room at noon. Men who wish to participate should bring a bag lunch; refreshments will be provided. The group wraps up promptly at 1:00 p.m. Please contact Gary Gardner at [ggardne148@aol.com](mailto:ggardne148@aol.com) if you have any questions and would like to join them.

#### WOMEN'S MONTHLY BOOK GROUP

A monthly interest group for women who like to read books, socialize, and have a night out meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Our next meeting is **October 10** at the home of Betsy Boston, and due to the cancellation of our September meeting we will discuss *I'll Be Gone in the Dark* by Michelle McNamara. This self-led, interactive group produces lively discussions and wonderful fellowship. For more information contact Sarah O'Dell at:

[sarah.odell6@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.odell6@gmail.com).

#### MONDAY EVENING STUDY GROUP

On Monday, **October 14**, at 5:30 p.m., we continue our discussion of Marcus Borg's book *The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith*, with chapter 3, "The Bible: The heart of the tradition." Besides conversation, our meetings include light food and drink, fellowship, and

a brief devotional. We meet each second and fourth Monday, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., in the Dining Room (in the Administration building, at the south end of campus).

### **PUB CLUB**

Pub Club is a group for men in the church who like to enjoy fellowship, stories, and spirited discussion once a month at a local pub. Pub Club meets the fourth Tuesday of each

month at 7:00 p.m. Our next gathering is Tuesday, **October 22**, Alexrad 77003. Men interested in attending may eat beforehand or order food from the pub. For more information or questions, please contact Tim Burgess at: [TimRB1987@gmail.com](mailto:TimRB1987@gmail.com).

### **THE 7 MARKS OF A VITAL CONGREGATION, INSPIRATION FOR CONTEMPLATION, AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOR CONVERSATION**

Time: 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Place: Dining Room

The Strategic Planning Task Force is using resources from the PC(USA) Vital Congregations Initiative to help shape our vision for the future. We believe this program offers some important challenges and inspirations for how St. Philip might enhance, change, and/or redirect how we live our life together. While Pastor John Wurster is on sabbatical, we feel this is a great opportunity to reflect upon some of these important areas.

There are three more Sundays to participate in this Bible study and focused prayer time around each of the 7 Marks of Vital Congregations. A skilled facilitator will lead each week. Centered on a scripture passage and reflection by the leader, a time of discussion and questions will follow in small and large groups. The class will conclude with a focused time of prayer. As we study the word of God around these 7 Marks, the hope is that the Spirit of God will lead us to wonder that which transforms and courage to faithfully change and follow as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Date	Topic	Leader
10/6	Spirit-Inspired Worship	Rev. Dr. Rose Niles, Development Officer, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary
10/13	Caring Relationships	Rev. Pat Clark, Author, Pastor, Spiritual Director
10/20	Ecclesial Health	Rev. Dr. Nate Carlin, Assoc. Professor at UTHealth

## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

The PW Circles have begun meeting, and it is never too late to join a circle. Currently, the 2019-2020 Horizons Bible Study Guide *Love Carved in Stone* by Eugenia Anne Gamble will be available for purchase in circle meetings. The cost is \$12, and \$17 for the large print edition. See Circle Meeting schedule to the right.

### **Presbyterian Women**

Presbyterian Women (PW) offers a variety of ways for women to live out their faith in an inclusive, caring community beginning with Bible study at St. Philip. Please join any one of the circles for their monthly meetings beginning in September.

#### **Circles**

##### *Sunday Circle*

*3rd Sunday of the month after 11  
a.m. service*

*in the Dining Room*

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##### *Monday Morning Saints*

*2nd Monday of the month  
at 10 a.m.*

*in the Dining Room*

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##### *Wednesday Morning Circle*

*4th Wednesday of the month at 10  
a.m.*

*at Brazos Towers*

*at Bayou Manor*

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##### *Wednesday Evening Circle*

*1st Wednesday of the month at 6  
p.m. in the Dining Room*

To Our St. Philip Family,

We will always remember your care and support upon the loss of our husband, father, and grandfather Jim Bratton. We are so very grateful to be a part of this special community.

The Bratton, Carter, and Pepi Families

MUSIC AT ST. PHILIP



2019-2020 SEASON

# CONCERT *for* PEACE

featuring guitarist **Marc Garvin**  
and harpist **Echo Shen**



with poetry read from works by

**Clarissa Pinkola Estés**

**Mary Oliver**

**David Whyte**

**W. S. Merwin**

**James Wright**

**Wendell Berry**

**FREE CONCERT**

OFFERING RECEIVED TO SUPPORT  
PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE  
BORDER MINISTRIES FUND

**Saturday**  
**October 5, 2019**  
**7:30 pm**

St. Philip Presbyterian Church  
4807 San Felipe St | Houston



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## SABBATICAL UPDATE

We just completed the "adventure segment" of my sabbatical: the Coast to Coast Walk across England, a 200 mile trek from the Irish Sea to the North Sea that was filled with delights and challenges, wonder and satisfaction. We had some beautiful days for walking, a couple of very wet days, and enchanting scenery for nearly every step. We stayed in seventeen different inns, bed and breakfasts, and farms along the trail, our luggage "magically" awaiting for us in the new place each night, just as the travel company promised. We received a great many kindnesses from our hosts and fellow travelers along the way. Deb and I have much to be thankful for, including the gift of time and space for this unforgettable experience.

The first photo is from the first day of the walk as we stood on the shore of the Irish Sea at St. Bees. The second photo is from the walk's end three weeks later at Robin Hood's Bay on the North Sea.

Our two month sojourn in England concludes October 2. We will then be in New England for a couple of weeks, visiting with Deb's family in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Connecticut. We also are planning a couple of days in Philadelphia, where I first began my ordained ministry. Towards the end of the month, we return to Texas where I'm planning a week of personal retreat and reflection in the Hill Country before the sabbatical concludes November 4. I'm increasingly grateful for this opportunity and for all of the efforts that have made it possible.

Peace to all,





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or suggestions for the

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## IN OUR PRAYERS

### *In Our Prayers*

**Tim Burgess and family upon the death of his grandfather, Dean Friichtenicht on September 22.**

**Please welcome William Asher Martin born on September 18 to Julia Fox and Alex Brewer.**

**St. Philippians and their families**—Marion Takehara; Peg Palisin; Mezgebe Gebray; Max Wennenweser; Lance Wilmarth; John Bobbitt; Virginia Lemen; Arlette Keene; Betty Golemon; Sue Castle—mother of David Castle; Jimmy Reagan—father of Sarah O'Dell; Dona Rowe—mother of William Rowe; Elizabeth Carlton Lithio—granddaughter of Jeanie Flowers; Ralph Arlinghaus—father of Paul Arlinghaus; Ann Morgan—sister of Dorothy Blackwell; Yvonne Hayes—mother of Lorrie Castle; and Hollie Bailey—niece of Peg Palisin. **Homebound:** Sue Baier, Walter Baker; Joe Anne Berwick; Kitty Curry; Jane English; Barbara German; Rita Hannah; George Helland; Donna Host; T.E. "Joe" Keever; Toto McGehee; Phillip McDaniel; Paul & Alice Pennington; Joyce Randolph; Van Rathgeber; Bob Stanley; Virginia McFarland; Jean Nelson; Penny Vieau; and Ruth Weber.

**Friends of St. Philippians**—Jerry—son-in-law of Karen Morris; Willie Jo Schaefer—friend of Pam Rush; and Shirley Stubblefield—friend of Barbara Runge.

## Travel & Transportation

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J W R J S K W O H R E H V U X I E F K V K G S P  
M A A R X E W S A J K P O Q S L S W C A L W C K  
Y V J T Y Z R L E W Q U S R W O S H U J Y D N E  
U R C O L J U X E L B A T T E G R O F N U N A C

Assistance	Beforehand	Bicycle	Border
Care	Carpooling	Cleaning	Delight
Disaster	Empowered	Focused	Footprint
Grateful	Marks	Ordained	Paperless
Rediscovering	Retreat	Shore	Special
Unforgettable			