

PHILIP-EYE



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There's hardly a better way to get to know fellow St. Philippians than to share a meal together, especially if you are new to St. Philip or visiting!

Here is what it's about:

- a host for each meal plans an entrée or a destination for the group (in your home or away)
- the guests choose to bring appetizer, salad/bread, beverage, or dessert
- the group meets just four times between December and May
- you may indicate your preference for lunch at a restaurant venue on a Saturday or after worship on Sunday or dinner in a home
- choose a group with all ages (children) or with adults only
- even if you are only one, you can sign up and be paired with a group

You can register in the Gathering Area on Sundays, on the saintphilip website or in the ChurchLife app through **October 13**. If you have questions, stop by the table in the Gathering Area or call Joyce Fox 832-265-0760 or email to jatfox@comcast.net.



[DINNERS FOR 8]

Dinners for 8 means so many different things to those who participate. When Dave asked me to do this with him when we were dating I was expecting the group to sit around the dinner table and talk bible studies. The groups we have been in are far from that. We get to know about each others children, grandchildren, pets as well as their interests, life journeys. It is a habit for me to come up with a question for each dinner and see how people respond. Do you volunteer outside the church? What was your favorite Christmas gift? What music do you listen to? There are always conversations about the church and what is happening here? Please consider checking out Dinners for 8 and if you have participated in the past, seek someone out and ask them personally to sign up. —Lorrie Castle

MUSIC AT ST. PHILIP

CHILD PRODIGIES PIANO RECITAL

Join us on Saturday, **October 13** at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary to hear past winners of The Rochelle Liebling Kahan Memorial Fund Competition for Child Piano Prodigies. These remarkable young pianists—all ranging from age 8 to 14—will offer a tour de force program of piano repertoire by Bach, Haydn, Beethoven, Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Schumann, and others. We hope you will join us for an afternoon of wonderful music and supporting these budding young artists.



“Sing joyfully to the Lord!” the Psalmist writes! Indeed, all children of St. Philip age 5 thru 5th grade are invited to participate in Children’s Music this fall as we learn the joy of lifting up our voices together in worship of almighty God! Using movement and games we will foster friendship and build music skills. Through the singing of anthems in worship, we will step into our roles as leaders in our congregation. Music-making has many benefits including emotional regulation, building self-esteem, bolstering neurological development, and promoting pro-social behavior. Yet, at the core, it is our heartfelt offering to Almighty God, responding in awe and praise to our Lord



[CHILDREN'S MUSIC]

CALLING ALL ST. PHILIP UKULELES!

Do you play the ukulele or want to learn how? Sign up to play during the worship service on Sunday, **October 13!** There will also be rehearsals **TODAY and October 6** for about 30 minutes immediately following worship. If you'd like more information, please reach out to Justin at: justin@saintphilip.net.

MONTHLY MUSICAL MOMENT: AFRICAN GIANT



I'm excited to present our first Monthly Musical Moment, a moment to share a variety of music and some thoughts about it! No matter your musical taste or background, there are countless amazing musical moments across all types of music for you to explore outside of the bubble of what is familiar. I hope that these monthly columns will broaden your musical perspectives and inspire you to seek out musical moments wherever you can.

Those who know me well would tell you that I have a uniquely broad taste in music... As an experiment, I hit shuffle on my Apple music library just this moment, the first five artists that popped up were Drake, George Strait, Frank Sinatra, Prince, and J.S. Bach...

The artist who would likely pop up next on the shuffle is a Nigerian singer/hip-hop artist named Burna Boy, who gained popularity in the U.S. after signing a deal with Atlantic Records in 2017. He refers to his own style as "Afro-fusion," a combination of Afrobeat, dancehall, hip-hop, pop, R&B, and reggae, in which he frequently switches between English, is Zulu, Yoruba, and Nigerian Pidgin. In Burna's music, I find a combination of range, creativity, and authenticity, a powerful combination that's increasingly rare in popular music today.

Burna comes from humble beginnings in Nigeria, where he is a local hero for the constant pride and commitment he shows his home country. In fact, one of his most popular albums, "African Giant," a musical homage to his roots, has also become one of his most used nicknames and a representation for how he is seen by his fellow Nigerians and Africans from around the continent. Since gaining popularity, Burna Boy has toured the world, including to Houston in 2022 and 2023, both of which were attended by yours truly.

In honor of Nigerian Independence Day today (**October 1**), I'd like to share one of my favorite Burna Boy songs called "Common Person," where he frames himself as one of the common folk. The repeated line of Pidgin "na me wey dey...", essentially "I'm the one who...", through which Burna is saying that he is the one who's cleaning the house, washing the car, cooking food for you, etc... followed by the refrain, "I be common person, but my happiness still be my own." Burna Boy is an incredibly effective communicator, beautifully pairing the music and lyrics to convey the meaning of the song.

I hope this music can give you some good vibes to start your day!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ohT2oFsOfZM>

Justin Langham, D.M.A.—Director of Music

HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF



Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is engaged with relief efforts in the areas affected by Hurricane Helene. Contributions in support of PDA can be made at this link:

<https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000169/>

Donations can also be made through St. Philip. Please choose designated fund through MyStPhilip or the website and denote 'PDA Hurricane' in the memo. Checks may be mailed to the church or put in the offering plate with the same memo.

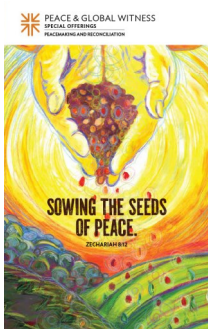


October
Birthdays

OCTOBER PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

The Peace and Global Witness Offering will be received in worship on Sunday, **October 6** (World Communion Sunday), and throughout **October 25** on St. Philip's *Giving* webpage or by mailing a check to the church office. Confronting hopelessness and thwarting division, this denominational offering encourages the church to cast off anxiety, fear, discord, and division so that we can embrace God's mission of reconciliation to those around us and around the world. The Offering empowers congregations and individuals to become peacemakers themselves, encouraging and equipping congregations to find and address the anxiety and discord prevalent throughout our broken world.

Mid-councils retain 25% of offering receipts for regional ministries. Another 50% supports the Presbyterian Mission Agency's global peace and justice initiatives.



Congregations are encouraged to use up to 25% of the offering for local peacemaking efforts. St. Philip will be donating its 25% of the Offering to **Texas Impact**, which equips faith leaders and their congregations with the information, opportunities, and outreach tools to educate their communities and engage with lawmakers on pressing public policy issues. Texas Impact helps people live out their faith in the public square, moving the faith community from charity to justice.

This election year, St. Philip is participating in Texas Impact's *Texas Faith Votes* campaign and its BallotReady initiative, a nonpartisan, data-driven tool that helps voters register, make a plan to vote, and look up their elected representatives. Look for the BallotReady QR code unique to St. Philip in our publications, online, and around campus! Texas Impact is a regular recipient of support from St. Philip's Peacemaking and Social Justice Committee budget.



First Name	Last Name	Date
George	Lindsay	1
Pamela	Ewing	2
Joy	Maguire	3
David	Barrish	4
Lindsey	Hogan	4
Michael	Huffman	4
Julie	MacLemore Wells	4
Florence	McKelvey	4
Connor	Arnes	5
James	Barrish	5
Al	Waldrop	6
Jane	Larkin	7
Elizabeth	Duerr	9
Lisa	Wellington	9
Jeromy	Murphy	10
Todd	Murphy	10
Mickey	Meyers	13
Sally	DeMent	15
Roderick	James	17
Speight	Anderson	19
Joyce	Fox	19
Miles	Smith	19
Liz	Crowell	20
Mary Linda	Williams	20
Lad	Perenyi	21
Sara Jean	Jackson	22
Chuck	Johnson	22
Lori	Murphy	22
Sue	Howard	23
Tom	Lewis	23
Laura	Burgess	25
Jane	Cooper	25
Jane	Malczewskyj	26
Dale	Miller	26
Omar	Rouchon	26
Tricia	Tolbert	27
Daniel	Barrish	28
Trent	Atkinson	29
Bill	Camfield	29
Trey	Ford	29
Kurt	Grether	29
Wayne	Truxillo	29
Charles	Tolbert	30
Laureen	Suba	31

NURSERY CARE IS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT SUNDAY MORNINGS

8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Infants to age 4 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

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES START

AT 9:45 A.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

GODLY PLAY—Ages 3—Kindergarten—ROOM 103

We are offering three cycles of 6-week classes from September-December to experiment with increased variety of topics, teachers, and formats in our Sunday School, as well as introducing new opportunities for youth to engage in mission and children to engage in music.

ELEMENTARY—Grades 1-4—ROOM 105— Children will learn the Lord's Prayer with mind and heart. Come October, all ages attend "the Gospel According to Bluey" to pair a Jesus teaching with 2 episodes of Bluey and explore the themes in breakout groups by ages: adults will chat, kids will play.

YOUTH—Grades 5-12—DINING ROOM—Youth families will turn the Sunday School hour into a time to revive the Kids Against Hunger program as leaders in our congregation.

INTRO TO PRESBYTERIANISM—ROOM 202— Back by popular demand, John Wurster will lead his **Intro to Presbyterianism**

CHURCH & SOCIETY—ROOM 201—Join us from **9:30 a.m.—10:40 a.m.** with presentations in person and by Zoom. **October 6** - What Happened at the 226th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA)? The General Assembly met June 25 - July 4 in Salt Lake City, Utah. What were the issues facing this year's assembly, including environmental justice, the "Olympia Overture", the threat of gun violence, Christian Nationalism, Christian Zionism, and more. Rev. Teri Ott (editor/publisher of Presbyterian Outlook) returns to Church & Society to share the story of what happened at this year's assembly, when Presbyterians gathered to discern how God is leading us in these times to "Live Into Hope." **October 13** - The Call to Teach - Teaching Children With Learning Differences at the Briarwood School - "Not only is education a human right - inclusive education is essential by creating an environment in which all students have the opportunity to participate and to learn," former Briarwood student - Micah Meyers. Presented by Orlean Anderson and Kenneth Anderson. Orlean taught in Lake Charles La., Houston ISD Lamar High School, General Education in Fairfax Co., Virginia, and adjunct professor at George Washington

Univ. and George Mason Univ., and presently teaches at The Briarwood School. Kenneth, diagnosed as being dyslexic and ADHD, holds a masters degree in social work from Univ. of Houston and taught for eight years in the Houston Independent School Dist. Email Mickey Meyers if you would like to join any of the classes:

churchsociety_stphilip@comcast.net.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY—ROOM 204—We are continuing with our study of Job in Dr. Robert Alter's *The Wisdom Books: Job, Prophets and Ecclesiastes* (2010). Join us from 9:30 - 10:40 a.m. to deepen our understanding of God's faithfulness to God's people from Dr. Alter's translation and commentary on the Biblical Hebrew. All are welcome.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL—In the Children's Chapel, our young disciples learn the whos, whats, wheres, whens and whys of worship in the chapel, while also praying, seeing 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. The Children's Chapel is held every 2nd and 4th Sunday when we have Sunday School classes. Children are able to participate in this during the worship service.

ST. PHILIP DURING THE WEEK

SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDY GROUP—Agreeing that a focus on Disinformation is timely and important as the presidential election draws near, the current study book is Barbara McQuade's *Attack from Within; how disinformation is sabotaging America*. This group will meet by zoom on Monday, **October 7**, 7-8 p.m. Interested persons can contact Sara Jean Jackson at sjj10223@gmail.com.

LAMBETH STUDY—Keatan King leads young adults in study every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. It is a time of study, reflection, and prayer. If you would like more details, email Keatan King at: keatan@saintphilip.net.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY— Wednesday Bible study with John Wurster meets weekly at 9:30 a.m., and is a hybrid format with an in-person option in the Office Conference Room and also a Zoom option. Bible novices, Bible experts, and everyone in between is welcome! To get on the list for the Zoom links, send a note to:

john@saintphilip.net.

WOMEN'S MONTHLY BOOK CLUB—This self-led, interactive group produces lively discussions and wonderful fellowship. The next meeting is **October 10** at 7:00 p.m. We will discuss *The Measure* by Nikki Erlich. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Nina Lambright at: nnl@lambrightlaw.com.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP—Men of all ages are welcome to participate in this self-led group. The Men's Weekly Fellowship meets each Friday in person in the office Conference Room and via Zoom at 11:45 a.m. We will continue our learning from *They Walked With God* by Max Lucado. If you would like to join them please contact Gary Gardner at ggard-nc148@aol.com.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

All women of the church are invited to join any of the meetings of Presbyterian Women.

Thursday Evening Circle—October 3

meets 1st Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Dining Room. Sarah Victorian sarah.m.0617@gmail.com

Monday Morning Saints—October 14

meets 2nd Monday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Dining Room - Tricia Tolbert phtolbert@gmail.com

The Hallmark Circle—October 9

meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:30pm - contact Sue Shirley-Howard sue@fluencyhouston.com for location

Sunday Circle—October 20

meets 3rd Sunday of each month after worship in the Dining Room. Jan Meyer jsmeyer9990@gmail.com

One More Chance Study for Everyone—October 27

Meets 4th Sunday of each month at 10am in the Library. Lee Ardell leeardell@gmail.com

AN INVITATION FROM ST. PHILIP PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN TO ALL ST. PHILIP MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

This year's Presbyterian Women (PW) bible study *Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation* by Patricia Tull comes at an important moment in the life of the wider church and the nation. The study explores environmental justice and our particular care for society's least powerful members, who are disproportionately impacted by ecological harm. It may be the most political Horizon's Bible Study ever published but provides individuals and church communities opportunities for reflection and discernment about our roles in a changing world.

St. Philip's Presbyterian Women and Earth Care Team invite all members and friends of St. Philip to participate in this bible study. Here is what you can look forward to:

- An additional Bible study available to all St. Philip members and friends during the church school hour on the fourth Sunday morning of each month
- Books in the Bible study's bibliography being available in the church library
- Congregation members providing a tie-in each month with some actions St. Philip members and friends can take
- Bible study leaders incorporating monthly training tips from Pastor Keatan

Houston is a difficult place to have conversations about environmental justice and climate change because we are the center of the oil and gas industry that has both created the developed world in the last 100 years and been the biggest target of change that has to happen. Participating in solutions that exclude the industry feels disloyal in Houston—especially if the industry provided your living.

St. Philip has a long history of commitment to love and justice that was strengthened when Central Presbyterian Church united with St. Philip in 2010. We make justice work a priority through the Central Mission Endowment, our Peacemaking and Social Justice Committee and its social justice study group and earth care team, the Church and Society church school class, and becoming a Matthew 25 congregation with an emphasis on dismantling structural racism.

Whether you participate in the bible study or not, choose a few things to do throughout the year to learn more about environmental justice or climate change. Make a change in your life on behalf of God's creation. If possible, do these things with your children and grandchildren. Share what you have learned with your fellow St. Philipians.

**THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE &
THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**
INVITE MEMBERS, FAMILIES & FRIENDS TO

**ABUNDANCE
OF GRATITUDE
PICNIC**
ON THE LAWN

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13
12 PM | FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

**FRIED CHICKEN
WILL BE
PROVIDED.**

STEWARDSHIP 2024

PLEASE BRING A POTLUCK DISH TO SERVE 8 PEOPLE

Rest names that begin with... **A-I: SALAD/VEGGIES J-R: SIDE DISHES S-Z: DESSERTS**

**QUESTIONS? CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE (713-622-4807)
OR SEND AN EMAIL TO: welcome@saintphilip.net**

MISSION COMMITTEE

OCTOBER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY WITH LORD OF THE STREETS

Mission Committee is recruiting volunteers to serve breakfast and welcome homeless clients to St. Philip's mission partner Lord of the Streets Sunday at their morning service at Trinity Episcopal Church located at 1015 Holman St. on Sunday, **October 13**. We will set up the cafeteria to serve the homeless clients breakfast after the worship service. Meet at the church parking lot at 6:30 a.m. to carpool or meet us at the Trinity Episcopal Church at 7:00 a.m. We should finish by 9:00 a.m. and return to the church in time for Sunday school. Sign up in the Gathering Area at the Mission table on Sundays between now and **October 6** or email mission@saintphilip.net if you can join us.

SEARCH SCATTERED SITE LUNCH AND ACTIVITY

Join the mission committee on Friday, **November 15** to host a meal and activity for the homeless clients of SEARCH. Five volunteers will be needed from 10:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. to serve food and lead a bingo game or singalong activity. The lunch will be held at SEARCH Homeless Services office, 2015 Congress St., Houston, TX 77002. Sign up now in the Gathering Area on Sundays or email mission@saintphilip.net if you can serve.

INTERESTED IN JOINING MISSION COMMITTEE IN 2025?

If you are interested in serving on Mission Committee next year, you are invited to attend the Sunday, **October 6** or Sunday, **November 3** meeting in Room 202 of the Education Building to hear what mission committee does monthly for the church. Mission Committee reviews applications from mission partners in the spring and awards grants in March. As well, we host the Alternative Gift Market in November. Every month, Mission Committee provides a service day with one of our local mission partners to give your time and talents to our Houston community in need. Consider joining the Mission Committee beginning in January 2025.

ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET & SILENT AUCTION—SAVE THE DATE

Here ye, here ye, get your Christmas shopping done early! The entire St. Philip congregation, visitors to the church, and your friends and family are invited to the 2024 Alternative Gift Market. The market will take place on Sunday, **November 10** in the Fellowship Hall between 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and after church from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. We will serve coffee, wassail and pastries in the morning if you shop before church. This year, the congregation, visitors, family and friends are invited to stay after church for a taco lunch served in the Fellowship Hall. You can shop first and eat after or eat first and shop after.

The Alternative Gift Market is an event where St. Philip hosts all our mission partners in one place as well as the St. Philip Stitchers, Equal Exchange selling coffee and chocolate, and other groups. Some groups have items for sale that you can purchase as Christmas gifts or purchase for

yourself. Other groups don't have items for sale, but you can give a charitable, tax-deductible donation and receive a donation card that you can give to a family or friend in their honor. The St. Philip community has the opportunity to speak directly with the mission partner representatives about what their organization is doing in the community or abroad, and how the St. Philip congregation can support them in the future. Mission Committee looks forward to hosting you on **November 10**.

Silent Auction donations are needed to raise money for our mission partners. In year's past, church members, church visitors, and friends and family, have donated 2 dozen baked cookies, John Wurster's freshly baked sourdough bread, Astros memorabilia, opera or ballet or theatre tickets, holiday wreaths, themed gift baskets, quilts, art, vacation home getaway, and more. If you would like to donate an auction item or experience, please contact Sharon Webb at sharonwebb0@gmail.com. You can also drop off the auction item at the church office with Lorrie Castle. This year, Angelina Fonseca-Grewal is donating two dozen homemade pork and beef tamales for delivery by **December 21** just in time for Christmas Eve dinner! Thank you for considering donating an item or experience to the Silent Auction. Donations are due by Wednesday, **November 5**.



CCSC BACK TO SCHOOL PREPARES CHILDREN FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

On Saturday, August 4, Linda Beville, Susan Leonard and Angelina Fonseca-Grewal distributed school grade appropriate school supplies, backpacks, and gift cards to purchase shoes and uniforms with CCSC at Faith Lutheran Church. Over 4,093 students were served. Thank you also to the St. Philip members who sponsored a student by donating on the CCSC website. We look forward to supporting CCSC during their Jingle Bell Express this December.



Photo credit:
Angelina Fonseca Grewal





SEARCH HOMELESS SERVICES PRESENTS

A STORYTELLING EVENT

IN HONOR OF WORLD HOMELESS DAY

THURSDAY **10** OCTOBER

6:30PM

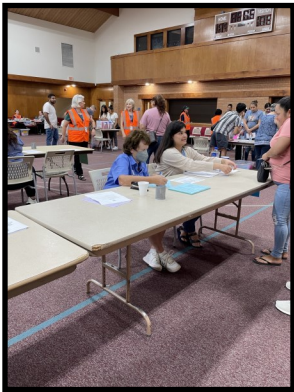
A COMPLIMENTARY EVENT | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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SEARCH
HOMELESS SERVICES

www.searchhomeless.org



This year SEARCH will celebrate its 35th anniversary. It started with a concept of helping men on the street, providing a place to eat and get clean. It's become a major hub for homeless and low income services that connects to multiple agencies serving the needs of the homeless. Operations include "The Way Home" which has resulted in a 61% decrease in overall homelessness. Over 32,000 individuals have been housed since 2012. Their housing program has a 90% success rate of clients not returning to homelessness within 2 years. SEARCH Family Services is expanding in 2025 to provide Case Management to the 80 families at New Hope Housing at Reed Road. And that wonderful concept that created the House of Tiny Treasures to allow children of homelessness a place to be supported and where they can thrive. St. Philip has been involved in this growth and we continue to serve our brothers and sisters who lack housing or resources.

Each year one weekend is designated as World Homeless Weekend. This year it starts on Saturday, **October 12**. On Sunday, October 13, St Philip members are invited to serve breakfast at 7AM at Lord of the Street, next to Trinity Episcopal Church. Lord of the Streets serves breakfasts 5 days a week among other outreach projects. This is a ministry we are reviving our participation after the Pandemic shutdown. On that Sunday, we have Sondee Chalcraft, VP of Advancement, from SEARCH to talk for the Moment for Mission during our service.

There are opportunities to learn more about homelessness and its impact. A Storytelling Event will be at Ecclesia Church, 1100 Elder St at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, **October 10**. I attended last year and heard from those that had been homeless, the social workers who helped them and others. It was a moving production.

And on **November 15**, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m., we will be serving lunch and playing bingo games to entertain Scattered Housing Clients. These people have been moved into permanent housing but away from their friends from the street. Once a month they come to SEARCH to talk to their counselors and meet their friends. The last time, we fed people from age 70 to an infant, all in the SEARCH program to stay housed.

There are van tours starting at the SEARCH building which will take you on outreach downtown. Picnic with a Purpose with food provided by local supporting restaurants will be **November 13** from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Their speaker series starts up again (virtual) on **November 20**, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

To learn more drop by the Mission Table before or after the Sunday service. Signup sheets are waiting for you.

—Mary McGuire

IN OUR PRAYERS

Prayers for those who were damaged by Hurricane Helene from Florida to the Blue Ridge Mountains.

St. Philippians and their families—David Winship; Bob Ardell; Richard Johnson; Philip McDaniel; Charlotte Kibler; Carolyn Vestal; Diane Clarke; Karen Morris; Susan Huffman; Emily Estill; Barbara Cavanaugh; Mary Herlitz; Jan Ostendorf; Dick Nunn; Ben Dees; Joe Harwood; Kathryn Harwood; Nancy E. Johnson; Beverly Baker; Eleanor Grant; Judy Nunn; Molly Boren-Whitney; Don Padgett; Steve Adger; Judith Crane; Arlette Keene; Mezgebe Gebray; Faith Fugit – daughter of Joyce Fugit; Raquel Calhoun -sister-in-law of Pam Keever; Jerry Isbell – son-in-law of Bill & Karen Morris; Terese Murphy- cousin of Gary Gardner and Peg Palisin; Guinn Blackwell-Eagleson and partner John Bonica; Sheila Kinsky and her children – sister of Bill Connolly; Vera Moore – mother of Chuck Johnson; Paige Everhart – sister of Nancy E. Johnson; Ann Perenyi – mother of Lad Perenyi; and Ann Perkins Cloud—cousin of Stephen Paine.

Homebound—Elizabeth Arp; Beverly Baker; John Bobbitt; Joan Boelens; Edith Patterson; Joyce Randolph; George and Lorraine Scott; Mary Sinderson; and Sondra Sullivan.

Friends of St. Philippians – Carrie Prati & Concepcion (“Concha”) Estrada friends of Sharon Webb; Marianne Hash – friend of Jane Cooper; Annette Covey—friend of Guy & Melissa Aldrich; [Stephen Wedemeyer and Mary Watters - friends of Bill and Jacqueline Hamilton Taylor](#); Claude Bowden – friend of Peg Palisin and Gary Gardner; Kenneth and Donna Benton – friends of William Rowe; Tom Barnett - friend of Robin and Gary Willis; Joyce Freudenberg and Annie & Sidney Roach – friends of Stephen Paine; Betsy Shear Lewis – friend of Laney Miller; and Shirley Stubblefield—friend of Barbara Runge.

If you have a pastoral care need or a prayer request you would like to share, please email: deacons@saintphilip.net

Prayer List is a powerful tool for bringing comfort, healing, and peace to those in need. So, let's keep it up to date and continue to lift up our brothers and sisters in prayer.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Pledge payments, communion gifts and other gifts to support the Church can be made anytime through our website (<http://saintphilip.net/>), text “SPPC” to 73256 and follow the prompts, or sent to the Church Office at 4807 San Felipe, Houston, TX 77056.

You can still turn in your pledge card via mail, dropping in the offering plate, the church office or going online :> [My St. Philip](#) (icon at top of webpage) > [Sign In](#) > enter email & password > [Sign In](#) > [My Giving Summary](#) > [Pledge Now](#) > [Add Pledge](#) > fill in the appropriate information > [Save](#). Thank you!

The next edition of the Philip-Eye will be available:
Tuesday, October 15 - Deadline October 11—3:00 p.m.
 Stay connected with regular emails from the pastors until then.

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philipeye@saintphilip.net or call 713-622-4807 and ask for Lorrie.



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