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SWEET TREATS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Looking for chocolaty sweets that you can feel good about sharing this Valentine's Day? Try an alternative to conventional chocolates produced in an unfair system (often using child labor on "Big Chocolate" plantations). Equal Exchange's organic, fairly traded chocolates are made with transparently sourced ingredients grown by small farmer co-ops.

St. Philip's Peacemaking and Social Justice Committee is offering the chocolate bars you love – and more – for personal purchase on Sunday, **February 11**, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 to 1:00 p.m., in the Gathering Area.

But Equal Exchange chocolates – and Valentine's Day ideas – come in many forms! Maybe you'd like to surprise your sweetie with their favorite chocolate-covered fruit using Equal Exchange's semi-sweet chocolate chips. Or you could pick up some bagged dark chocolate minis to hand out in classrooms or to coworkers, or to share at your next community gathering.

And Equal Exchange is more than just chocolate! We will also offer a wide array of coffees, teas, and hot cocoas, and select nuts and fruits, as well as the ever-popular olive oil. (Hint: Come early! Quantities are limited.)

Your purchases support organic farming methods that are gentle on God's Earth, and investments in regenerative agriculture that help farmers combat climate change. Pre-harvest financing of crops allows farmers to earn a dependable living wage, improve their communities, and remain in their home countries. With your support, Equal Exchange's alternative trade model works to change our unjust food system. Pretty good return on the price of a chocolate bar!

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the congregation will be in the Sanctuary on **February 11**, immediately following the 11:00 service. The meeting will include a review of 2023, presentation of the approved operating budget for 2024, and consideration of changes to the pastors' terms of call.

BE A PART OF MO-RANCH HISTORY



2024 marks the 75th anniversary of Presbyterian Mo-Ranch Assembly. We are celebrating this special anniversary all year and we want you to be a part of it.

We are gathering materials for a special

75 coffee table book that highlights our favorite places at Mo-Ranch. We need your help to make this book a reality.

- Do you have fun photos from Mo-Ranch sitting in a box or photo album that you want to be a part of the coffee table book?
- Do you have a special memory or story from a time at Mo-Ranch that we can include in the book?

Whether you started coming to Mo in 2023 or 1949 your contributions to Mo-Ranch are important. This book will be a great place to be a part of Mo-Ranch history. Here is how you can send us your special Mo-memories.

Email your story or pictures to: <u>momemo-ries@moranch.org</u> or reach out directly to Allison Harris Graves at Mo-Ranch. She would love to talk to you about your Mo-Memories! Her email is <u>ahgraves@moranch.org</u>.



ST PHILIP MO-RANCH RETREAT

It's time to sign up for the 2024 Mo-Ranch retreat. Whether it's your first time or your thirtieth, the St. Philip retreat at Mo-Ranch is a great chance to connect and learn with other St. Philippians. Bring your family and join your St. Philip friends in worship, workshops, and outdoor exploration including enjoying the river and rapids. This year's four days of fun for all ages starts on Thursday, **May 30th** and ends with worship on the hill on **June 2nd**. Registration is open online at the St. Philip Web site or by calling the church office. See you in the Hill Country!

Join your St. Philip family for worship, fellowship and fun by the Guadalupe River in the Texas Hill Country. Registration will be live on the St. Philip website by Friday or sign up in the Gathering Area on **February 11, 18**, or **25**.

PRESBYTERY OF NEW COVENANT BORDER ENCOUNTER

Rev. Lynn Hargrove has reserved the dates June 18 - June 20 for Presbytery of New Covenant to attend the Border Encounter at the Araba Center, Tres Rios Presbytery Border Ministry in El Paso, Texas. Lynn is working on hotel reservations for now, and will share more information soon. For the June 18 - June 20 Border Encounter you need to add June 17 and June 21 to be allowed for travel days. El Paso is 742 miles from Houston, approximately 11 hours drive time. Some folks may choose to fly to the El Paso Airport. There is a limit of 20 people for an Araba Border Encounter.

To reserve your place for the Border Encounter June 18 - 20, contact Lynn Hargrove -

lhargrove@pbyofnewcovenant.org

The Border Encounter provides the opportunity for us to see what is happening at the Mexico/Texas border and to hear from emigrants, Border Patrol agents, ranchers and farmers, volunteers and faith workers who experience the border crisis every day.

To learn more about the Border Encounter click on https://www.abara.org/



hosted by Walker and Jessie Fair

Whether you're a fan of football, commercials, or game day food, join us for our annual Big Game Watch Party. Bring food and drinks to share as you cheer on your team. **Kids and babies are welcome!** RSVP Keatan King at keatan@saintphilip.net



Are you interested in donating flowers to decorate the chancel on a Sunday morning? The 2024 flower calendar is available online at saintphilip.net, go to the calendar and look for the icon you see here

or click<u>here</u>. We have several open dates in February and March — and beyond.



The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on **February 14**. We will have worship that day at 12 noon and 6:30 pm. Lunch will be available in the Gathering Area after the noon service. For the next five Wednesdays, **February 21-March 20**, we will continue our practice of midweek noon worship with guest preachers leading us. The services will be followed by lunch for those who can stay.

Again this Lent, John Wurster will offer daily e-votions. These brief biblical reflections are sent by e-mail each morning. To join the e-votions list, send a note to john@sainthphilip.net. Those subscribed for last year continue on the list for 2024.

LENTEN LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP

The ancient desert mystics believed that scripture was like a love letter written to us by God, and the meditative scriptural reflection known as *Lectio Divina* ("divine reading") assumes that God speaks to us intimately, God is already praying in us, and we'll experience a profound encounter with the heart of God, rather than an intellectual study of scripture. Beginning **February 19**, Keatan will guide the group through the four cycles of Lectio (read, reflect, respond, rest) every Monday morning at 9:00-9:20 a.m. for the season of Lent. To receive the Zoom link sent early Monday mornings, email Keatan at: <u>keatan@saintphilip.net</u>

GUIDED TOUR OF ST. PHILIP

We probably all know where the Sanctuary is, but do you know where the Choir Room is? Or the Children's Chapel Room? Or the Pastors' Offices? The Welcoming and Membership Committee invites anyone interested—and especially those who may be newer to the St. Philip community—to join us in a short walking tour of the St. Philip campus, beginning at 9:45 a.m. on **February 25**. We'll visit the key spaces where we worship, serve, learn, and share fellowship. You'll also hear a bit about some of the activities of our congregation, like the Men's Fellowship and the Mission Committee. Everyone is welcome, whether you are new to St. Philip or not. You'll get to know your church home better, and there will be breakfast!

When: 9:45 a.m., Sunday, February 25

Where: Meet in the Gathering Area, the open space with tables near the Sanctuary.



Please join us in the Gathering Area after worship on **February 18**, to welcome Saint Philip's new Director of Music Justin Langham! There will be a cake reception and an opportunity to meet Justin. We hope you will stop by for cake and to give a warm welcome to Justin.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

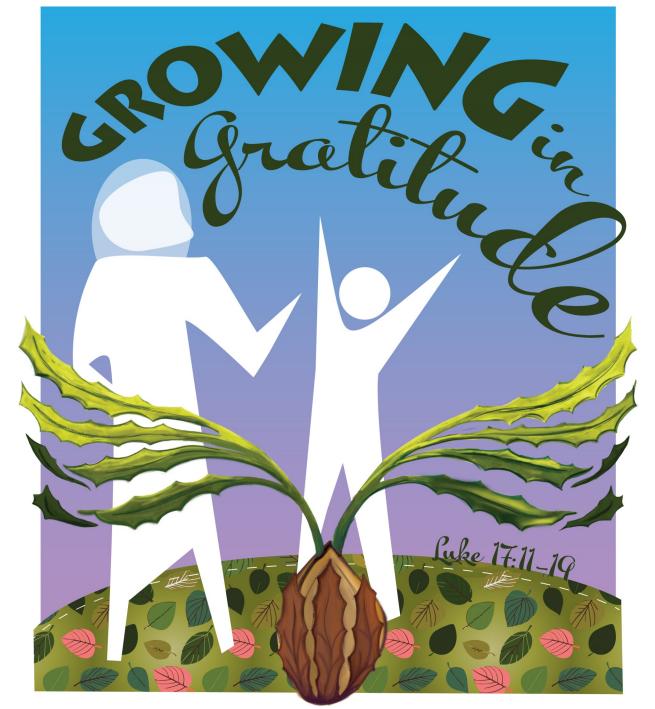
All women of the church are invited to join any of the meetings of Presbyterian Women. If you are not a member of a circle, you are welcome to participate; to be directed to a group leader please email:

welcome@saintphilip.net.

Monday Morning Saints—2nd Mon. of each month @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Circle—3rd Sun. of each month @ 12:30 p.m. Note the will meet February 25 for this month.

Thursday Evening Circle—1st Thurs. of each month @ 7:00 p.m. ST. PHILIP VBS ~ LENT 2024



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL All children ages 3 - 5th Grade are welcomed > There is NO COST St. Philip Presbyterian Church - 4807 San Felipe - Education Bldg.





MISSION COMMITTEE

CCSC FOOD FAIR FEBRUARY CHURCHWIDE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Christian Community Service Center

The St. Philip congregation is invited to volunteer at the CCSC Food Fair on Saturday, **February 24** from 9 AM to 12 PM at the CCSC Southwest Food Pantry at the Gethsemane Campus of St. Luke's United Methodist Church. The address is 6856 Bellaire Blvd. We need at least 10 to 15 volunteers.

Volunteers are needed to greet and guide clients, organize and pass out the nutritious fruits and vegetables, and more. Please note that nearly all volunteer jobs will occur outdoors and require light to moderate lifting. Wear comfortable clothing/shoes, hats and sunscreen. Water will be supplied. Please leave your valuable items/purses at home.

Sign up in the Gathering Area at the Mission Committee table on Sundays, **February 11**, and **18**, in **MyStPhilip** under Serving tab, or email St. Philip Mission Committee Chairwoman Angelina Fonseca-Grewal at <u>mis-</u> <u>sion@saintphilip.net</u> to RSVP your attendance. Angelina can drive 4 additional church members if you need a ride.

Since 2009, Christian Community Service Center (CCSC) has hosted Food Fair events to serve our neighbors in need. A Food Fair looks much like a farmers' market. CCSC receives several pallets of fresh produce/food products from the Houston Food Bank to distribute to hundreds of community members. This activity supplements CCSC's ongoing food pantry efforts to eliminate hunger in the Alief/Sharpstown/Gulfton area. St. Philip grants fund the Emergency Services and Back to School Programs, and makes in-kind donations to the food pantry with fresh vegetables from the St. Philip Community Garden.

CCSC AZALEA GALA INVITATION

The St. Philip congregation is invited to attend the CCSC 2024 Azalea Gala on Wednesday, **April 17** at the Post Oak Hotel at 6 PM. Tickets can be purchased at <u>Azalea Gala |</u> <u>Christian Community Service Center (ccschouston.org)</u> or email <u>spybus@ccschouston.org</u>.

The mission of the Christian Community Service Center (CCSC) is to serve the poor, hungry, disabled and otherwise needy while respecting their religious, ethnic or cultural differences. St. Philip grants support the Emergency Services and Back To School programs and help cover agency administrative costs to enable CCSC to serve struggling individuals and families. CCSC depends on the generosity of its 39 member churches to fund administrative costs. CCSC receives donations from individuals, churches, corporations, schools, clubs, and community groups, from fundraising events such as the annual Azalea Gala, and CCSC receives in-kind donations through food and hygiene item drives.



This event fills up quickly, so church members should RSVP before April. The St. Philip congregation is invited to attend the Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services Spring 2024 Fundraising Luncheon on Thursday, **April 18** held at the Lakeside Country Club, 100 Wilcrest Dr., Houston, TX 77042 at 12 PM. RSVP to Marla Endieveri at 832 -241-5921 or <u>marla.endieveri@pchas.org</u>. A catered lunch is provided and a former PCHAS program participant will give a short speech about the impact PCHAS made in her life. At the end of the luncheon, a donation in the amount of your choosing can be given.

Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services (PCHAS) provides Christ-centered care and support to children and families in need. St. Philip provides grants to their Houston Single Parent Family (SPF) Program and the Child and Family (CF) Program, and The Counseling Center. Over the past 120 years, PCHAS has created programs that greatly improve children's lives enabling their recovery from abuse, abandonment, and other forms of neglect. In recent years PCHAS began to focus on strengthening families so that they can prevent abuse or neglect from occurring. Both the SPF and CF Programs are geared toward helping strengthen and educate families so that they can stay together. The PCHAS 2023 Impact video can be viewed here: <u>Presbyterian Children's Homes & Services |</u> 2023 PCHAS Recap Video.



EASTER 2024 DONATION DRIVE AND VOL-UNTEER OPPOR-TUNITY

Join the St. Philip March 2024 Easter mission project by donating items to fill Easter boxes benefiting The Women's Home residents. St.

Philip members can also make a monetary donation (please choose the fund Designated Gifts online and put *The Wom-en's Home Supplies* in the memo) and the Mission Committee will purchase the items still needed at the end of the collection period to fill the boxes. Drop off your donated items in the Gathering Area collection boxes on Sundays between **February 18** and **March 17**.

All members are also invited to assemble the 60 boxes on Saturday, **March 23** at 10:00 a.m. in the church Arts & Crafts Studio. This is a fun service project for all ages and an opportunity for the St. Philip community to come together in service during the Easter holiday! Sign up for the Easter box assembly in the Gathering Area on Sundays, or email <u>mission@saintphilip.net</u>.

You can drop off any amount you wish to give of any item on the list. Please no used items, only new unopened donations. Please no jumbo size bottles, travel sizes are 2 oz. to 4 oz. and regular size toiletries are 11 oz. to 14 oz.:

Shampoo	Costume Jewelry
Conditioner	Scarves
Body Wash	Small make-up samples or
Toothbrush	"free gift" type items
Tooth Paste	Playing Cards
Dental Floss	Journals
Deodorant	Day Planners/Calendars
Mouthwash	Note Cards
Nail Files	Umbrellas
Nail Polish	Mini Writing Tablets
Hair Ties/Elastics	Pens/Pencils
Razors	Individual Miniature pack-
Lotion	ages of Easter candies
Lip Balm	Packets of Herbal Tea
Tissue Packs	(Caffeine Free)
Socks	
Reading Glasses	

The Women's Home builds communities that strengthen women and supports families as they reclaim their stability. The Women's Home developed community-based programming to serve low-income families in Spring Branch East over the past decade. The Women's Home operates two affordable housing communities and a collaborative community service center that help families thrive. The service center offers primary and behavioral health care, youth development services, adult education, workforce development training, basic needs assistance, and other wrap-around support services.

The Women's Home employs a unique WholeLife® Model of care approach, and they help women create and achieve goals to improve their well-being in six areas emotional, financial, physical, social, spiritual, and vocational. The Women's Home goal is for clients to acquire and maintain the four pillars of personal independence – mental stability, sobriety, a sustaining source of income and a safe, permanent home. Of the clients that completed the intensive phase, 96% established mental stability, 100% maintained sobriety, and 6% chose to continue their recovery journey in the supportive treatment phase. Among the clients who participated in the supportive phase for at least six months or longer, 100% maintained mentally stability, 74% maintained sobriety, 100% left with income and 53% obtained permanent housing.

St. Philip helps with the cost of recovery supplies for women participating in the Residential Treatment Program. In 2023, The Women's Home helped 104 women reclaim their lives who were homeless due to mental health and substance use disorders. The Residential Treatment Program offers two levels of treatment for women at different stages of recovery, an 89-day Intensive Program and longer-term Supportive Program (6-18 months). This year we provided residential behavioral health treatment and wrap-around services to 38 clients in the Intensive Treatment Phase and 80 clients in the Supportive Treatment Phase.

MISSION OF YAHWEH

Mission of Yahweh is recruiting volunteers for the Re-Sale Shop. (The sorting of clothes takes place every Saturday



from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Mission of Yahweh in S p r i n g B r a n c h , 10247 Algiers Rd., Houston, TX 77041. Saturdays

are the largest donation day, and volunteers will accept donations and sort merchandise. Mr. Gill, the Re-Sale Shop Manager will supervise the volunteers and Board Member Glenda Haynes will be there on Saturdays periodically. Three to six volunteers are needed each Saturday. If you are interested in volunteering at Mission of Yahweh with a group from St. Philip or individually, sign up in the Gathering Area on Sundays, in **MyStPhilip**—under Serving tab, or email <u>mission@saintphilip.net</u>. The first St. Philip group will volunteer on Saturday, **March 2** together, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.. Angelina can drive 4 additional church members if you need a ride.

Mission of Yahweh is a faith-based shelter that empowers, enriches and restores the lives of homeless women and children and provides outreach services to low-income communities. Mission of Yahweh (MOY) serves the Houston area as the only emergency /transitional shelter for homeless women/children offering a unique continuum of services for up to two years. The Emergency/Crisis Program typically houses 75% of residents for 30-90 days while the Transitional Living Program houses approximately 25% for up to two years. In 2023, MOY's goal was to serve 400 homeless women/children (an increase of 118 over 2022) with a minimum of 50% of exiting residents achieving independence in permanent housing. St. Philip provides grants to fund MOY's Senior Plus Program.

SEARCH SPEAKER SERIES

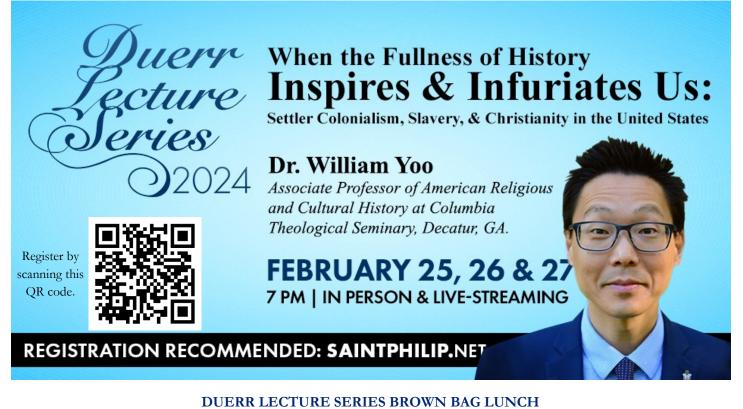
John Lemen, Mary McGuire and Angelina Fonseca-Grewal attended the Zoom webinar hosted by St. Philip mission partner SEARCH on Thursday, January 18 via Zoom. SEARCH outlined the current challenges Houston is facing including the Affordable Housing Crisis, decommissioning encampments around the city, and the funding cliff of CCHP Funds coming to an end in 2024 issued to the City of Houston during COVID through the American Rescue Act .

3,270 homeless Houstonians can be found daily around the city and 26,000 will be homeless this year. But SEARCH and other partnering organizations have reduced homelessness by 61% between 2011 to 2023.



They did this by building a coordinated accessible system, and Houston has held flat in homelessness since COVID. A model is in place to find permanent housing, then provide holistic services for changing lives, including medical, mental health and educational services. SEARCH utilizes a homeless response system to achieve maximum impact by deploying the case management model which involves engaging and stabilizing the client, housing, educating, job placement, and supporting clients that are self-sufficient to earn an income.

St. Philip's mission partner SEARCH is holding their next Speaker Series Webinar titled Housing and Homelessness on Thursday, March 21 at 12 PM CST. St. Philip members can register here at <u>Meeting Registration - Zoom</u> or email Hannah Mannion at <u>hmannion@searchhomeless.org</u>, or call 832-232-8715.



Join Dr. William Yoo for the informal Brown Bag Lunch on Monday, **February 26**, at Noon in the Dining Room. This is a great opportunity to get to know the speaker and ask questions about any subject. Bring your own lunch, drinks are provided. The tables will be arranged in a large open square so there can be comfortable conversation. The lunch concludes at 1:00 p.m.

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 104 ELEMENTARY—Grades 1-5—Room 105 YOUTH—Grades 6-12—Room 205

CHURCH & SOCIETY -Room 201-Join us from 9:30 a.m.-10:40 a.m. with presentations in person and by Zoom. February 11 - Before Second Mile Haiti, families with sick & special needs children often turned to orphanages in desperation. Second Mile Haiti addresses what can be done to give children the best possible chance to stay with their families and to thrive. The three-part process includes 1. Immediate nutritional and medical support to save the child's life. 2. Education, training, and investment in the child's caregiver to strengthen the entire family and 3. Community-wide access to family planning pre and postnatal care, and midwife-attended births.Presented by Alejandra Salinas, who serves on the board of Second Mile Haiti. - February 18 - The joy of the Lord is our strength! Nehemiah 8:10 - Neighbors helping neighbors create a safe haven in which children are motivated, inspired and equipped to realize their God-given potential. The Nehemiah Center's mission is to provide assistance to low-income families who are invested in seeking a better future for their children through education, emotional wellness, and spiritual enrichment. Nehemiah Center serves and follows children as toddlers through their college years by engaging and retaining family participation year after year, creating the opportunity to build trust and a sense of community through relationships. Nehemiah Center is a recipient of the Central Mission Endowment Fund. Presented by Christina Luna - Development Director for Nehemiah Center. Email Mickey Meyers if you would like to join any of the classes: churchsociety stphilip@comcast.net.

FAITH & LIFE – Room 200—An adult class exploring how what we believe informs how we live. There are no materials required and no preparation is needed.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY—Room 204—We are beginning our study of Job in Dr. Robert Alter's *The Wisdom Books: Job, Prophets and Ecclesiastes* (2010). Join us from **9:30 a.m.** – **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. Join us from **9:30 a.m. – 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. Children will be able to participate in this during the worship service.

ST. PHILIP DURING THE WEEK

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. To get on the list for the Zoom links, send a note to john@saintphilip.net. Bible novices, Bible experts, and everyone in between is welcome!

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.

WOMEN'S MONTHLY BOOK CLUB—This selfled, interactive group produces lively discussions and wonderful fellowship. The next meeting is **February 8** at 7:00 p.m. and we will discuss *Everything Happens for a Reason: And Other Lies I've Loved* by Kate Bowler. So watch your email for details of the next meeting. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Nina Lambright at: nnl@lambrightlaw.com.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S WEEKLY FELLOW-SHIP—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 are studying *They Walked With God* by Max Lucado. The book talks about 40 people in the Bible and how God used them. It lets us know that He has a place for us too. If you would like to join them please contact Gary Gardner at <u>ggardne148@aol.com</u>.

SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDY GROUP—This group meets on first Monday nights, 7-8 p.m., by zoom to discuss social justice issues of our day. The next meeting on Monday, **March 4** will begin a study/discussion of a book on Christian nationalism, Kaitlyn Schiess, The Ballot and the Bible. Interested persons can contact Sara Jean Jackson (<u>sij10223@gmail.com</u>) to be added to our zoom mailing list.

IN OUR PRAYERS

- St. Philippians and their families—Mary Bratton; Barbara Cavanaugh; Peg Palisin; Mary Herlitz; Helen Deleon; Jan Ostendorf; Dick Nunn; Mark Takayama; Ben Dees; Joe Harwood; Kathryn Harwood; Nancy Johnson; Beverly Baker; Eleanor Grant; Judy Nunn; Molly Boren-Whitney; Carolyn Vestal; Don Padgett; Steve Adger; Judith Crane; Arlette Keene; Mezgebe Gebray; Kelley, Grant, Christine, Guinn Blackwell-Eagleson and partner John Bonica; Samantha and Keith Taylor family of Bill and Jacqueline Hamilton Taylor; Alice Woodall-Chisholm cousin of Mary McGuire; Sheila Kinsky and her children sister of Bill Connolly; Vera Moore mother of Chuck Johnson; Carla Burns cousin of Sharon Webb; Robert Kirtley father of Amanda Kirtley; Susan Everhart niece of Nancy Everhart Johnson; Ann Perenyi mother of Lad Perenyi; and Ann Perkins Cloud—cousin of Stephen Paine.
- Homebound—Elizabeth Arp; John Bobbitt; Joan Boelens; Edith Patterson; Joyce Randolf; George and Larraine Scott; Mary Sinderson; and Sondra Sullivan.
- Friends of St. Philippians— Paul Feagan friend of Jacqui Colton; Annette Coby—friend of Guy & Melissa Aldrich; Adeline Meyers, Stephen Wedemeyer, Mary Watters, and Ron Landers friends of Bill and Jacqueline Hamilton Taylor; Claude Bowden friend of Peg Palisin and Gary Gardner; Kenneth and Donna Benton friends of William Rowe; Magdalena Rustomji friend of Mickey & Ken Meyers; Caitlan Prescott friend of Mary McGuire; Tom Barnett friend of Robin and Gary Willis; Joyce Freudenberg and Annie & Sidney Roach– friends of Stephen Paine; Jacqueline Hazrum, Erin McDougal, and Eric Alberto Marquez friends of Kate Burkart; 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.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Pledge payments, communion gifts and other gifts to support the Church can be made anytime through our website (<u>http://saintphilip.net/</u>), 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!

Next edition: Tuesday, February 20; Deadline February 15-3:00 p.m.

Stay connected with regular emails from the pastors until then.

If you have any comments or suggestions for the Philip-Eye, please send them to: <u>philipeye@saintphilip.net</u> or call 713-622-4807 and ask for Lorrie.



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