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CONFIRMATION

The church nurtures those baptized as children and calls them to make public their personal profession of faith and their acceptance of responsibility in the life of the church. Currently we have a group of students who have been partnered with an adult confirmation partner and who have been participating in classes each week learning about Presbyterian faith and their place in the church. After interviews with our session on June 7, these students will be confirmed and received into membership of the church during the 11:00 a.m. service on **June 12**. We would like to introduce them to you.

Every Confirmation class at St. Philip carries its own unique personality and journey, and the Class of 2022 gifts the congregation with five reflective, curious, and kind new members. John and Steven meet on Sunday mornings with sponsors Guy and Fil, and I'm weekly inspired by the inquisitive spirits of John and Steven. William, Sprague, and Leah meet on Wednesday nights with sponsors John, Will, and Sharon, and their openness to learning is refreshing and exciting. We are gaining five members with trust in God and readiness to serve Christ, so I hope you'll reach out to them and welcome them into a ministry at St. Philip you enjoy, that they might find embrace in their new membership in the church. *Keatan King*



William Baker—William is a rising tenth grader at St. John's School. He has played the piano for many years and the trumpet a couple of years. What you may not know is that he sails competitively at the national and international levels. He has attended Mo-Ranch and liked the zip line and water activities, particularly the water slide. William volunteers with the Houston Food Bank. He is considering studying psychology at a school that has a strong sailing team. "Before confirmation class, I didn't really know many details as a whole, but this class kind of puts everything together." In preparing for lessons, he has learned what parts of the religion appeal most to his virtues. Though William doesn't have siblings, he does have his golden retriever, Daisy. He likes how St. Philip is inclusive and the members are nice to everyone.

"We are joyful William has taken this step to understand more about his faith through our confirmation program and the Bible. We are also glad he appreciates more of our traditions of the Christian faith including the Sacrament of Baptism at the time of Confirmation." *Scott and Caibong Baker*

John Hartman was William's mentor and he shared, "William is an inquisitive person with an open and active mind. He seemed particularly curious about the Holy Spirit, the part of the Triune God who he said was completely new to him. He also learned a lot more about Jesus and the role He can play in our lives. William is alert, always seems to be listening, and is really reliable. Finally, I would describe William as a guy who is comfortable in his own skin. He seems not to need to try to be somebody that he is not."

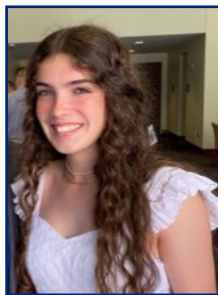


Sprague Boone—Sprague is involved with cross country and wrestling at Episcopal HS where he is in the tenth grade. Like all of our confirmands he enjoys hanging out with his friends and running as well. He volunteers through his scout group and school organizations. “Sprague found his

adult mentor, William Howard, was very supportive. Within confirmation classes, reading the Bible has moved him further along in his journey of faith. He has learned more about God and how he works through people. We are very pleased that Sprague is taking this step. It means that he is actively sharing our faith, and his free choice to do so is yet one more sign he is transitioning to manhood.”
John and Katherine Boone

“I am Sprague Boone's mentor. I learned in my most recent conversation with Sprague that he is a Boy Scout and is looking very much forward to hiking Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico this summer. It was indeed interesting to learn this since I have hiked Philmont on three separate occasions. Sprague has achieved the rank of First Class in Boy Scouts and will also spend part of his summer in school.” *William Howard*

Leah Bream will be in the ninth grade at Kinkaid School, where she plays softball, basketball, and field hockey, as well as playing on a softball team outside of school. She has been a volunteer with St. Philip mission partner House of Tiny treasures outside of church projects. “The confirmation class has helped me to better understand who God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are and how they relate to each other.” About her mentor Sharon Webb, “I liked having a specific adult mentor because it gave me the opportunity to go to a direct person with questions. and it helped to have a welcoming member of the church being there for you and helping you. Through my preparation for lessons, I learned so much about sin, sacraments, God, the gospels and so much more.”



“As a child of the church and a member-to-be, she says she likes the friendliness and welcoming community the most about Saint Philip. Everyone is so nice. For our family it is deeply meaningful for Leah to be confirmed into St. Philip, where her parents were married, where she and her sister were baptized, and where we can still attend church with her maternal grandparents. We are grateful to participate in a faith community where asking tough questions is expected and respected, and especially where there are so many caring and patient adults who feel honored to help young people think through important and difficult issues. I think most parents would agree that, as adolescence rolls around, there is no greater gift to

parents than having trusted, caring older adolescents and adults around to be great alternatives to parents for guidance, wisdom, and support. We couldn't have a better faith community for her than St. Philip! *Laura Lomax-Bream and Jeffrey Bream*

“My mentee is Leah Bream. I have observed that Leah is kind, curious, and intelligent. She loves her family, her friends, our planet, and all of God's people. In our Confirmation Classes, we routinely offer group prayers. That is, we all take turns lifting up whatever concerns we carry in our hearts to God. I have observed that, in addition to praying for those who are close to her, as many people do, Leah has also made it a point to pray for many other people around the world that she doesn't even know, especially those living through war and other difficult conditions. I continue to be lifted up by the knowledge that Leah and all of our Confirmands - William, Sprague, Steven, and John will share the love of Christ by serving all of His people.” *Sharon Webb*



Steven Lawson attends Bellaire HS as a freshman. He is on the tennis team and is one of the pianists in the jazz band. “They are both rewarding and fun activities,” says Steven. “Finding time with friends when not in school is my favorite pastime. I have thoroughly learned about the life of Jesus and that has strengthened my faith.”

“We are so proud of Steven and are thankful he has committed to taking this step of confirmation. His journey was enhanced by having an adult mentor because he has helped him understand what it means to be a Christian. We are very appreciative of the support of our kind and giving St. Philip Community. Thank you!” *Julieana and Mike Lawson*

“We've covered a lot of ground in the Confirmation class, and Steven has approached it with thought, care and attention. From questioning what the Holy Spirit is and does, to digging a little deeper into the miracles of Jesus in Mark, Steven has been making links and latching on to what calls out to him most. I feel like we've learned a lot together.” *Fil Nenna*

John Webster is involved in Ju-jitsu and Boy Scouts as a Star Scout. Outside of that and school (ninth grade at Cinco Ranch HS). he enjoys video games. He has attended Mo-Ranch and a Youth Lock-in. When asked if he learned anything that has grown his faith, “Probably just talking about God has helped me in my faith.” The fact that he can be open to others is what he likes about St. Philip the most.



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"I am excited for John to officially become a member of the life of this special congregation at St. Philip! He has already received so much love and support here, and I know that he will find meaningful ways to contribute." *Amye Webster*

I am the mentor for John Webster. This confirmation class has been a wonderful learning experience for both of us. John is somewhat reserved, but when he speaks in class, his thoughts and/or questions are insightful. Example: When discussing the transfiguration of Jesus in the Book of Mark, John was curious as to the role Moses and Elijah played in Jesus' transfiguration and why they were present on the Mount of Transfiguration. Both mentors elected to "defer" a response until Keatan returned from attending the Women's Retreat." *Guy Aldrich*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING

WOMEN'S MONTHLY BOOK CLUB—This self-led, interactive group produces lively discussions and wonderful fellowship. The next meeting is **June 9** and we will discuss *Beautiful Country: A Memoir* by Qian Julie Wang. Watch your email for details of the next meeting. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Nina Lambright at nnl@lambrightlaw.com.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY WITH JOHN WURSTER will take a break until further notice. Email John for details and to get on the list - john@saintphilip.net.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP—Men of all ages are welcome to participate in this self-led group. The Men's Weekly Fellowship meets in person each Friday in the Conference Room from 11:45 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Will be on summer break until September. Please contact Gary Gardner at ggardne148@aol.com if you would like to be a part of this interesting group.

SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDY GROUP will have its next meeting tonight, Tuesday, **June 7**, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. The study book is *Race in America; Christians respond to the crisis*, edited by David Maxwell and Laura Cheifetz. Persons interested in joining the group can send an email to welcome@saintphilip.net and type PSJ Study Group in the subject line.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASS—Room 204—9:30 a.m. On summer break and will resume September 11.

CHURCH & SOCIETY—The Fourth Tuesdays of June, July, and August, Church & Society will present classes, only by Zoom, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, **June 28** we welcome Dr. Dan Cohan, associate professor of environmental engineering at Rice University, for another discussion of his book *Confronting Climate Gridlock - How Diplomacy, Technology, & Policy Can Unlock a Clean Energy Future*. Email Mickey Meyers if you would like to join any of the classes:

churchsociety_stphilip@comcast.net.

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.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Are on summer break and will resume September 11.

SUMMER 2022 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SATURDAY, JULY 16TH 9 A.M. - 2 P.M.
ALL CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5TH GRADE ARE WELCOMED > THERE IS NO COST

PLEASE BRING A BAGGED LUNCH & WEAR CLOSED-TOE SHOES

ST. PHILIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
4807 SAN FELIPE - EDUCATION BLDG.

Children ages 3 - Grade 5 are invited to join in a day of learning at Vacation Bible School on July 16. Our time will be filled with bible lessons, drama, music, mission activities and more! Come and explore the story of the Feeding 5,000 -- God's Gifts Shared in Abundance! Visit our website to sign up, and contact omar@saintphilip.net if you have any questions or are interested in volunteering.

Register on the church website: Saintphilip.net

SAVE THE DATE

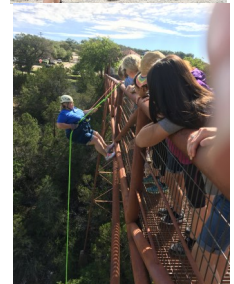
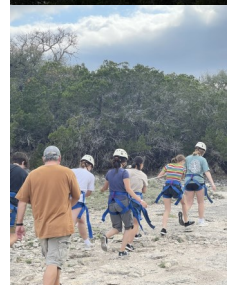
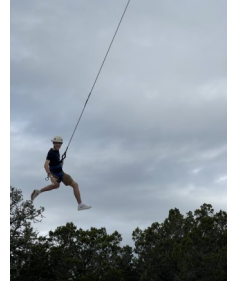
THURSDAY, JULY 14

Primetimers to visit the Museum of Fine Arts
with a tour of the MC Escher Special Exhibit

More details and registration information coming soon.



The PrimeTimers are a group of senior St. Philip members and friends (55+) who plan and participate in fellowship, mission, and educational events. Our group visits museums, attends dramatic and musical performances, and travels to interesting and historic sites in the state.



Some took to the sky and others took to the water. Others sat around and banged on the drums.
Pictures by Dee Manley, Lorrie Castle, Brian Webster, Amye Webster, Sharon Webb.

Gulf Coast Guitar Association

presents

Two Great Concerts!

Classical Guitar, Guitar Orchestra, Clarinet

Friday, June 17 @ 7:30 pm

Juan Carlos Laguna

JJJI

Samuel Hines

Saturday, June 18 @ 7:30

Jason Vieaux
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2015 Grammy Award winning album for Best Classical Instrumental Solo, "Play." Concerto soloist with over 100 orchestras.

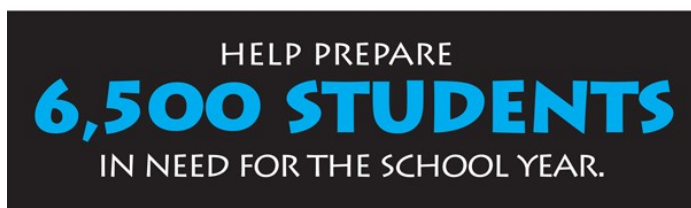
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Sarah Medwick - Student Clarinet

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At the door as available

Concert proceeds support scholarships & activities of The Houston Classical Guitar Festival & Competition
hcgfest.org/

St. Philip Presbyterian Church
4807 San Felipe St
Houston, Texas 77056

Contact: nacrain11@gmail.com 713 305-2336



Since 1986, CCSC has delivered grade-appropriate school supplies and a clothing voucher to low income students through its Back To School program. Your volunteer efforts and donations are an important part of this program. On July 30, 2022, CCSC will host a community event where volunteers assemble supply packages. On August 5-6, 2022, volunteers will assist clients with picking up school supplies and clothing vouchers in a drive-through.

It only costs \$50 to supply a child with a comprehensive school supply packet and a clothing voucher; however, donations in any amount are appreciated.

For more information on how to register for these Back To School events, contact the Youth Services Manager at 713-961-3993 ext. 326 or seasonal@ccschouston.org.

GET INVOLVED!



Dee Manley was so excited for her return to Mo-Ranch she had her nail painted with the logo.



WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

1. VOLUNTEER

JULY 30 | SCHOOL SUPPLY BAG ASSEMBLY

Package school supplies into prekindergarten - 12th grade bags. Various tasks, all ages welcome.

AUG. 5&6 | COMMUNITY EVENT

Hand out school supply bags and clothing gift cards to our Back To School clients. Various tasks for ages 12+. Bilingual skill is helpful for some positions.

PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE TO VOLUNTEER.

CCSCHouston.org

2. SPONSOR A STUDENT

\$ 50 PROVIDES NEW CLOTHING/SHOES & A GRADE-LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPLY PACKAGE FOR 1 STUDENT.

Donate online at ccschouston.org or mail a personal check to:

CCSC | P.O. Box 27924 | Houston, TX 77227

Please make checks payable to CCSC with "Back To School" written in the notes section.

BACK TO SCHOOL CONTACT:

seasonal@ccschouston.org

Youth Services Manager | 713-961-3993 ext.326

If you purchased tickets from the Fellowship Committee for the Space Cowboys game on Sunday June 12, they are here. Tom Cavanaugh will be at church on Sunday to hand tickets out or if he left you a message you can pick up in the office—Tuesday-Thursday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Friday—9:00 a.m. call before coming to the office.



Please note that cash is not accepted at the stadium for concessions or souvenirs. Debit/credit cards only.



To our June birthdays have a wonderful day, and belated birthday wishes to those who celebrated June 1 through 6.

1	Michael Kirby	13	Sasha Arlinghaus
1	Jackie Teoh	14	Mary Mac Johnson
1	Alexa Demary	14	Zoe Carlin
2	Tom Montgomery	16	Leslie Taylor
2	Anne Wilson	17	Anne Marie Benard
3	Rhoda Arnes	17	Vanessa Nenna
3	Mary Bratton	18	Sally Slick
3	Dan Boston	18	Lynn Red
4	Pat Lindsay	18	Carrie Pepi
4	Christopher Fletcher	18	Tim Burgess
6	Laney Miller	19	Roger Rodiek
8	Deborah Unruh	19	Jenny Vestal
8	Mark Taylor	21	Frank Luongo
8	Lily Maguire	22	Mary Hansen
8	Maizie Demary	23	George Pepi
9	Joe Wilkinson	24	David McKelvey
10	Ellen MacDonald	24	James McKelvey
10	Scott Easterly	24	Anna Jane Leonardson
10	Colleen Akehurst	25	Carolyn McGinnis
13	Gene McKelvey, Sr.	25	Bill Poe
13	George Scott	26	Governor Frazier
13	David Castle	27	Jerri Workman
13	Kristy Vits	30	Gil Kim



Have you ever noticed that the stone design at the front of the chapel on the hill is a fish?



special thanks to all of this year's Sunday School teachers, and those who were teaching at the time of the pandemic's beginning in spring of 2020.

2021-22 TEACHERS

Melissa Aldrich
Linda Bevill
Omi Ford
Joyce Fox
John Hartmann
Judy Hartmann
Jon Martin
Ken Meyers
Mickey Meyers
Al Waldrop
Ruthie Waldrop

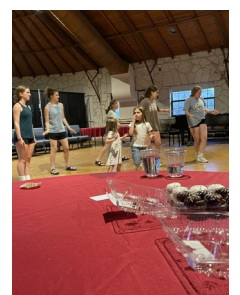
2019-20 TEACHERS

Paul Arlinghaus
Kara and Paul D'Agostino
John Lemen
CJ Miller
Charles Swan

Kara & Paul D'Agostino taught the Younger Elementary class for 10 years!



Paul & Kara with son Kole.



CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH WITH SLAVE FREE CHOCOLATE

Over the last twenty- seven years Equal Exchange's impact amongst farmers has grown beyond coffee farmers in a few Central American nations. Today the company buys the coffee, tea, rooibos, cocoa, sugar, and almonds from over 30 co-ops in 19 countries on 4 continents. More than 90% of the crops are certified organic, and for farmers the higher Fair Trade prices paid by Equal Exchange translated into extra income. It may surprise you to find out that slavery and child labor can still be found in the supply chains of major chocolate companies. Cacao (the agricultural product from which chocolate is made) is traded on the global commodity market. The price has dropped abruptly in recent years. But consumer demand for chocolate — especially inexpensive chocolate — has not. When companies are paying less for the same amount of product, that creates a real problem for farm workers. Journalists who cover the chocolate industry have documented labor abuses, including child labor and forced labor. It's especially prevalent in West Africa, where much of the world's cacao is grown.

Equal Exchange works directly with small-scale farmer cooperatives in Peru, Panama, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic and Togo as part of long-term, fair trading partnerships. Equal Exchange's products meet the strict standards established by the Fair Trade Federation. This includes no child labor or slavery.

On Juneteenth, June 19, the coffee team will be in the Gathering Area, after the 9:00 a.m. service until after the 11:00 a.m. service. What better way to celebrate this day of freedom for former American slaves then purchasing chocolate produced without slave labor? Please stop by and check out our coffee, teas, chocolates and olive oil on offer. This being the summer sale we will, of course, have iced tea and biscotti!

WHO WROTE THAT HYMN (OR ANTHEM)?

When the St. Philip congregation or its choir or soloists sings a Negro spiritual, we have no way to know the name of the formerly enslaved musician who wrote it — and that composer has no way of receiving the royalties that other composers do. (The US Library of Congress recognizes the phrase Negro Spirituals to identify “songs (that) proliferated in the last few decades of the 18th century leading up to the abolishment of legalized slavery in the 1860s.” These may also be called African American spirituals.) To help remedy this injustice, some Presbyterian churches have begun to receive financial contributions that are then donated to local organizations supporting Black musical traditions, as a kind of “royalty.” St. Philip now joins in this reparative effort.

Traditional Negro spirituals have been a part of Christian worship in America dating back to colonial days. But be-

EQUAL EXCHANGE
FAIR TRADE
CHOCOLATE

JUNETEENTH
SALE
JUNE 19TH
THE SALE TAKES PLACE FROM 9:30 – 12:30.

[IN THE GATHERING AREA]

WE WILL ALSO HAVE
TEA, COFFEE
& OLIVE OIL.

cause of our nation's history of slavery and social injustice, most of the composers of these beautiful songs were not given credit or pay for their work.

As a small gesture to try to help right this injustice, the Session has approved a fund to collect “royalties” for traditional Negro spirituals sung during worship at St. Philip. Two special collections each year will be received to recognize all the Negro spirituals sung throughout the year, with the funds collected annually donated to organizations that work to carry on the legacy of this music. The first of the two collections for 2022 will be Sunday, June 19, Juneteenth. You can also contribute to this fund at any time by writing a check and placing it in the offering plate (with *Negro spirituals fund* in the memo line), or by giving on the website to a special dedicated account.

Please consider contributing what you can to acknowledge those who have created this art form that we continue to celebrate today.

Peacemaking and Social Justice Committee

A CALL FOR NOMINATIONS & A CALL TO PRAY

The congregation is being asked to submit recommendations for persons to serve as Elders, Deacons, and Trustees. Recommendations may also be submitted for persons to serve on the Central Mission Endowment Fund.

We ask that the congregation wrap this process in prayer. Take some time to pray over the names in the church directory. Who do you believe exhibits spiritual leadership to take St. Philip to the next step? Who has a contagious passion for God? Who might enlarge our vision, empower our members, and embrace a bit of risk? How about you?

We invite your nominations by completing the forms that can be found on the page and on our website. By providing us with more information than just a name strengthens your nomination and helps us in this most important process.

RULING ELDER

In addition to possessing the necessary gifts and abilities for leading the congregation, those who undertake the ministry of Ruling Elder should be persons of strong faith, dedicated discipleship, and love of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel in the church and in the world. As members of the Session, they are responsible for the spiritual oversight of the congregation and for oversight of all the programs and ministries of St. Philip.

Currently serving as Elders: Class of 2022 (*Betsy Boston, Kip Frautschi, Judye Hartman, Judith Hiott, Dick Nunn, Ruthie Waldrop, and Curt Webb*); Class of 2023 (*Gary Gardner, Susan Lange, Liz Miguez, Jeromy Murphy, Diana Weiss, Butch Wilson, and Jennifer Wilson*); Class of 2024 (*Melissa Aldrich, Beth Atkinson, Walker Fair, Angelina Fonseca, Nancy Higgs, Susan Leonard, Jon Martin*).

DEACON

The ministry of Deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures, or anyone in distress. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, sincere compassion, and sound judgment should be chosen for this ministry.

Currently serving as Deacons are *Jane Cooper, David Fox, Joyce Fox, Ann Frautschi, Governor Frazier, Sue Shirley Howard, Mary McGuire, Gary Whitney*.

TRUSTEE

The duties of the trustees are to receive, hold, encumber, manage, and transfer property on behalf of the congregation; and to manage any permanent special funds for the furtherance of the purposes of the congregation.

Currently serving as Trustees are *Tom Anderson, Bob Ardell, and David Castle*.

CENTRAL MISSION ENDOWMENT COUNCIL

Members of the council decide the disbursements of the Central Mission Endowment Fund (CMEF). Persons serving on the council should be interested in mission outreach with available time for site visits.

Currently serving on the council are *Jane Cooper, Dick Howard, Jan Meyer, Bonnie Moore and Sharon Webb*.

2022 Nominating Committee: *Lee Ardell, Laura Burgess, Walker Fair, Gary Gardner, Jo Helland, Chuck Johnson, and Jeanette Wenneneser*.

In order to submit a candidate, it is requested that you provide the candidate's name and your name in case we have questions. Self-nominations are welcome. In making recommendations, please elaborate on personal qualities, involvement in our church, and why you consider this person a good candidate for church leadership. Forms can be found in this edition of the Philip-Eye or online.

If you are recommending a Ruling Elder, please indicate the ministry area(s) you think they would best serve: Education; Finance; Mission; Peacemaking & Social Justice; Personnel; Property; Stewardship; Welcome & Membership; or Worship & Music.

Completed forms may be mailed to the Church Office or complete a form online at saintphilip.net.

*The deadline: **June 8, 2022.***

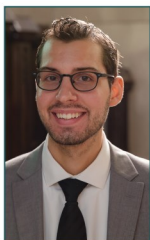
DUE TOMORROW

MUSIC AT ST. PHILIP CELEBRATING SOUND

2022 SUMMER ORGAN CONCERTS

Presenting recent winners of the highly prestigious Canadian International Organ Competition

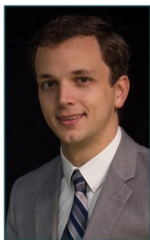
3:00 p.m. on the 3rd Sundays of July, August and September
FREE (contributions welcome) — with ice cream afterwards!



Nicholas Capozzoli • Montréal, Québec

SUNDAY | **JULY 17, 2022** | 3:00 p.m.

With prizes in both the **Canadian International Organ Competition (CIOC)** and the **American Guild of Organists National Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance (NYACOP)**, Nicholas Capozzoli has established himself as an artist of great distinction and versatility. He is Director of Music at **Christ Church Cathedral, Montréal**, where he oversees one of Canada's busiest liturgical music programs.



Bryan Anderson • Houston, Texas

SUNDAY | **AUGUST 21, 2022** | 3:00 p.m.

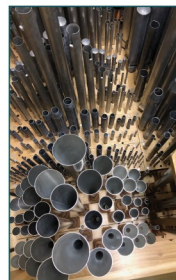
Director of Music at **St. Thomas' Episcopal Church and School** in Houston, Bryan Anderson maintains an active solo performance and competition career, in 2021 taking Third Prize and Robilliard Prize at the **Canadian International Organ Competition (CIOC)**, and in 2019 winning Second Prize at the **Longwood Gardens Organ Competition**. He holds degrees in organ from **Rice University** and the **Curtis Institute of Music**.



Aaron Tan • Rochester, New York

SUNDAY | **SEPTEMBER 18, 2022** | 3:00 p.m.

"Despite many faultless performances from other finalists, winner Aaron Tan seemed to place himself in another league." (*Choir & Organ* magazine) Winner of the **2021 Canadian International Organ Competition (CIOC)** and the **2018 AGO National Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance (NYACOP)**, Aaron is truly in a league of his own. One of the world's leading young artists — not to be missed!



Paul Fritts Organ, Op. 29 (2010) 3m/48s
St. Philip Presbyterian Church • Houston

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IN OUR PRAYERS

St. Philippians and their families—Richard Johnson; Sid Wells; Lane Fletcher; Amye Webster; Tom Sands; Mary Sinderson; Susan Huffman; Jan Ostendorf; Roderick James; Lee Larkin; Bill Slick; Don Padgett; Steve Adger; Judith Crane; Shirley Coffman; Ellen MacDonald; Arlette Keene; CJ Miller; Mezgebe Gebray; Mary Jane Duncan—granddaughter of Ada Fuller; Alma Fonseca- mother of Angelina Fonseca; Trip Merklein—nephew of Elizabeth Duerr; Darryl Cazes—brother of Pam Taylor; Ann Perkins Cloud—cousin of Stephen Paine; Carol Paine Kendrick—sister of Stephen Paine; John Anderson—brother of Tom Anderson; Mac & Beverly Wilson—parents of Butch Wilson; Vera Moore—mother of Chuck Johnson; Sarah—cousin of Sam Fisher; Shirley Boggus—grandmother of Omi Ford; Dona & Alan Rowe—mother and his father - William Rowe; Elizabeth Carlton Lithio—granddaughter of Jeanie Flowers and Warner Fassnidge - Brian Webster's stepfather.

Homebound—John Bobbitt; Paulie Carlson; Kitty Curry; George Helland; Jean Nelson; Joyce Randolph; George and Lorraine Scott; Marion Takehara; and Jody Tomforde.

Friends of St. Philippians— The family of Dahr Jamail, friend of the Church & Society Class; Bill Dixon – friend of Tina Bryan; Matt Scalapino—friend of Stephen Paine; Shirley Stubblefield—friend of Barbara Runge; Clayton Amacker—friend of Peg Palisin and Gary Gardner.

We also pray for health care workers, first responders, and caregivers; for those who are sick; and for those watch and wait.

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

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. Pledge cards are being accepted in the Church Office or you can make your pledge in MyStPhilip.

ATTENTION STOCK DONORS!

St. Philip changed broker services to Frost Bank in the beginning of 2021. We ask you to call:

Yvette Webb at Frost Bank – 713-388-1231 for transaction information. Our new account number is #037-293183.

Please let the bookkeeper know you are making a stock donation. You may email bookkeeper@saintphilip.net.

If you have any questions, you may always contact Ada Fuller at 713-306-8267 or amariepoet@gmail.com.

The Session has decided to ease our masking requirements. It is possible that conditions could change, and at some point we may be advised to return to asking everyone to mask; but for now we can be "mask-optional" for our gatherings at St. Philip. We expect that some of us will opt to continue masking for any number of reasons, including our own health status or our proximity to vulnerable people. While we are no longer requiring masks, we support those who choose to wear them.

Next edition: June 7 Deadline June 2—3:00 p.m.

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