

PHILIP-EYE

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

The youth returned from their pilgrimage to Montreat with stops in many states. If you would like to know more about their adventure ask Leah Bream or Isabella Ford before or after church or plan to attend Church and Society on **December 22** - Spiritual Pilgrimage for Racial Justice and Montreat Youth Conference 2024 - "Planting Peace" presented by St. Philip youth and friends, with Rev. Keatan King and Rev. Omar Rouchon.

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MISSION COMMITTEE

KIDS' MEALS VOLUNTEER DAY—Volunteer with Kids' Meals on **Monday, September 30** from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. at 330 Garden Oaks Blvd., 77018. Please sign up in the Gathering Area on Sundays or email mission@saintphilip.net. Every individual, including children, attending must register via the link provided below for the event date of **September 30**.

Registration link: <https://vhub.at/StPhilipPresbyterian>
Kids' Meals goal is to make things as smooth as possible for you. It is recommended volunteers wear comfortable clothing, closed toed-shoes, and a hat. In case someone prefers not to wear a hat, hairnets will be distributed as an option. Limited parking, carpool if possible. Please arrive at the Kids' Meals office by **12:30 p.m.** Upon arrival, you will enter the Welcome Center, sign-in at the computers, and attend a brief orientation. Once everyone is ready to get to work, you will be supplied with the needed items for your task.

LORD OF THE STREETS VOLUNTEER SUNDAY MORNING—Congregation members are invited to volunteer serving breakfast or help with the worship before breakfast is served on Sunday morning, **October 13**. We will be serving with another volunteer group from a different organization or church. St. Philip members can carpool from the St. Philip parking lot or arrive directly to Lord of the Streets Episcopal Church at 3401 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77004. Start time and additional details will be provided soon. Save the date and sign up in the Gathering Area or email mission@saintphilip.net if you can join us in serving our homeless neighbors in downtown Houston.

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 to help will begin in October. Save the date and if you are interested email mission@saintphilip.net.

READY TO LEAD WORSHIP?

A Texas sized "Thank You" to all who have volunteered to be Liturgist in 2024.

If you would like to be liturgist for any of the Sundays in 2025, please contact Roderick James by text or email (713-503-0785 or jamesrv@me.com). The following TWO Sundays are already booked **January 12** and **February 23**. If you have a special Sunday, a birthday or anniversary or anything important to you we will do our best to accommodate your request.



CHILI COOK-OFF

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
12 PM | FOLLOWING WORSHIP
[IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL]

Categories include:

Best Vegetarian Chili * Hottest Chili

Most Unique Chili * Best Overall Chili

Best Corn Bread

If you are not entering a chili or cornbread, please bring a pot-luck dish to share. Last names that begin with -

A-I: Side Dish * J-R: Dessert * S-Z: Salad/Veggies

Multi-generational

ALL AGES WELCOME!



September Birthdays

Name	Day
Bill Stubbs	1
Sandra Truxillo	1
Cathy Hunt	2
Annie Burgess	3
Everett Burgess	3
Linda Weinmann	3
Dick Howard	4
Arnold Ramlogan	4
Stephen Hunt	5
Wilbert Parada	5
Wesley Vestal	5
Ruena Wood	5
Matthew Dirst	6
John Hudson	6
Gabriela Rodarte	6
Jeanette Wennenwesor	6
Meghan Semler	8
Bill Connolly	9
Lily Frautschi	9
John Lemen	9
Celie Matteson	9
Jessie Fair	10
Mary Benson	11
Callie Bream	11
James DeMent	11
Mary Itz	11
Guy Aldrich	12

Name	Day
Ken Fountain	12
Carolyn Davis	13
Charlotte Murphy	13
Diana Weiss	13
Sid Wells	13
Ginny Camfield	14
Sam Fisher	14
Carolyn Geis	14
Babs Willis	14
Mary Cangahuala	15
Evelyn Semler	15
Asher Brewer	18
Holly Heuer	20
Tamara Arlinghaus	21
Mary Grace Carter	21
Nancy Higgs	21
Linda Bevill	23
Antonio Nenna	24
Dimas Parada	24
Al Pepi	24
Bill Brunger	25
Janet Sanchez	25
Judith Hiott	26
Robin Willis	27
Melissa Polka	29
David Castro	30
Carolyn Keeble	30

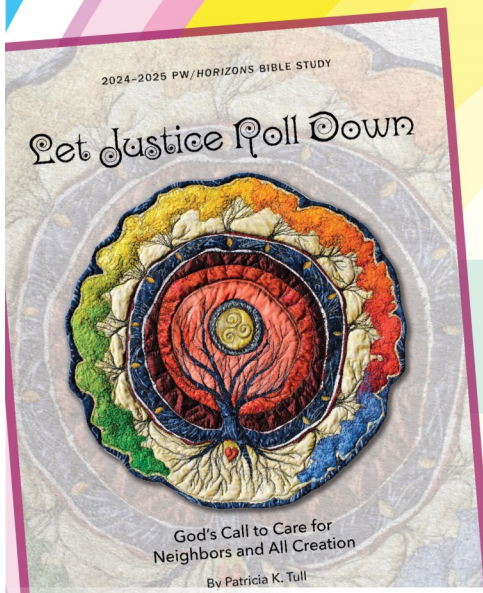


PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
AFTER WORSHIP IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS TIME OF FELLOWSHIP.

KEATAN KING WILL TEACH 1ST LESSON:
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE



BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE ON SUNDAYS IN GATHERING AREA THROUGHOUT AUGUST!

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

**ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE
ON SUMMER RECESS AND RETURN
SEPTEMBER 8**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES START AT 9:45
A.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

GODLY PLAY—Ages 3—Kindergarten—Room 103

ELEMENTARY—Grades 1-5—TBD

YOUTH—Grades 6-12—Room 205

ADULT BIBLE STUDY—Room 204—We are studying 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.

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.



CHURCH & SOCIETY—Room 201—Join us from **9:30 a.m.—10:40 a.m.** with presentations in person and by Zoom. Church & Society will take a summer vacation until **September 8**, when we'll have our Rally Day Class Reunion and preview of the fall 2024 C & S presentations. Email Mickey Meyers if you would like join via zoom any of the classes: churchsociety_stphilip@comcast.net.

CHURCH & SOCIETY FALL 2024 SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER

8 - Rally Day - Join us for a class reunion and preview of the fall 2024 presentations. This year's Rally Day mixer is "A teacher I always will remember."

15 - Juana Ines de la Cruz - Seventeenth Century Feminist Poet of New Spain - poet, dramatist, scholar and nun presented by Rev. Keatan King

22 - St. Philip Day School - Affordable Daycare at St. Philip - presented by Jennifer Johnson - President and founder of Project One Day

29 - "Wonder of Worship" - An Initiative to Prepare Christian Leaders to Engage Children in Corporate Worship presented by Rev. Dr. Kathy Dawson, Professor of Christian Education at Columbia Theological Seminary.

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.

Dining Room

Sunday Circle—3rd Sun. of each month @ 12:30 p.m.

Dining Room

Hallmark Circle

2nd Wednesday of each month, time to TBA

Thursday Evening Circle—

1st Thurs. of each month @ 7:00 p.m.

Dining Room

SEEKING PEOPLE INTERESTED IN THE WORK OF THE PRESBYTERY

How does our presbytery fill openings on presbytery committees? With your help, of course! The Nominating Committee of Presbytery will be diligently working for the rest of 2024 to fill all committee openings with volunteers willing to serve in 2025 through 2027. Many of you are currently serving or have served in the past. Again, we need your help in participating on committees, as well as in identifying new elders to fill these slots. Our committees will be leading the presbytery forward into our future. Please help us by volunteering your name and your committee of interest, plus give us names of other qualified elders from your congregation. It is a joyful and enlightening experience to meet others from around the presbytery. With most committees meeting by Zoom monthly or bimonthly the time commitment can be minimal.

Thank you very much for input!

Melissa Nelson (melissa.king530@sbcglobal.net)

Chair, Nominating Committee

1 Peter 4:10 Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Chuck Johnson and family upon the death of his brother-in-law who died in Ft. Worth.

St. Philippians and their families—David Winship; Velma Guy Tolbert; Bob Ardell; Richard Johnson; Philip McDaniel; Charlotte Kibler; Carolyn Vestal; Bill Morris; Diane Clarke; CJ Miller; Russell Bahruth; Ralph Cherillo; Susan Mitchell; Karen Morris; Susan Huffman; Emily Estill; Barbara Cavanaugh; Peg Palisin; Mary Herlitz; Jan Ostendorf; Dick Nunn; Mark Takayama; 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; Tyler Kever - son of Pam & Frank Kever; Raquel Calhoun—sister-in-law of Pam Kever; 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 – niece 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 – 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; 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

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!

It's summertime—the next edition of the Philip-Eye will be available:

Tuesday, September 3 - Deadline ~~August 29~~—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:

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



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PRESBYTERIANS



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