



Thank you for your support, prayers, cards, and visits during John's long illness. St. Philip's was a very important part of John's life.

Thanks to Lois Decker and her committ6ee for the delicious luncheon, st St. Philip's for the flowers and a special thanks to Pastor Sue for the beautiful memorial service.

John Schuette Family

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To St. Philip's Sunday School:

Thank you for underwriting the cost of Morgan's allowance with your recent gift of \$25.00. Your gift and encouragement is a great support for Morgan in his efforts to overcome his troubles. .... We certainly could not do it without support from friends like you! We truly appreciate your spirit of giving to those in need. Thank you again for your continued support.

Sincerely (signed) Michael P. Brennan, Exec. Dir.  
Evangelical Children's Home

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**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Delba Engelhardt, who is recovering from a fall that broke her hip, and Walt Miller, who had surgery Tuesday morning.

**ST. PHILIP'S SUNDAY ENVELOPE**

Enclosed with the Crier is the St. Philip's Sunday envelope. We hope you will consider giving an extra Sunday to church. Let's see if we can come out ahead for July. Thank you in advance.

**ALL MEMBERS -**

Please check the bulletin board for liturgist, children's time and welcoming team sign-up sheets. If we get enough people to

sign up, we won't need to pass around during Sunday worship. We need volunteers for July, August, and September Sundays.

**JOINT NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES**

Women's Fellowship will meet on August 11<sup>th</sup> to get all the school supplies ready for Joint Neighborhood Houses. We will meet at 11 a.m. They need all the supplies by August 15<sup>th</sup>. We will be gathering supplies every Sunday until August 11<sup>th</sup>. The Christmas In July sale was a big success. Any items left will be donated to St. John's on North Grand. Thank you all. Don't forget we will be having a book sale in February. If you want to bring them in now we will store them for you.

Here is a list of the school supplies needed

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| loose-leaf paper              | notebooks               |
| spiral bound notebooks        | pencil case             |
| folders                       | back pack               |
| box of crayons                | boys/girls underwear    |
| box of markers                | (all sizes)             |
| pack of #2 pencils            | adult underwear         |
| black or blue pens            | socks (all sizes) adult |
| red pens                      | and children            |
| scissors                      |                         |
| ruler                         |                         |
| bottle of glue or glue sticks |                         |
| erasers                       |                         |

**Optional items**

- calculators
- scotch tape
- stapler
- paper clips
- Hi-liters

**MUSIC NOTES**

My son, Michael, and three of my grandsons, Sam, George, and Harrison, will be here August 23<sup>rd</sup> and hopefully I can rent instruments for them to play during worship.

Eula Dilthey

### **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE BLESSING**

The house that St. Philip's help build for Habitat for Humanity will be blessed on, Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 1-3 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

### **FLOWER SUNDAY**

On Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, we will have our Flower Sunday. If you have any flowers from your garden that you would like to share with the congregation on that morning please bring them to church and it will help decorate the altar in the sanctuary.

### **HYMN SING**

We plan to have a "Hymn Sing" Sunday on August 16<sup>th</sup>. If you have a favorite hymn/s you would like to sing let Shirley know so that they can be included in the program.

### **TIME/TALENT DAY**

The Ministry Teams will be having a sign-up day on Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. Each team is in need of help throughout the year so if you can be of service in any way be sure to sign up on the team you would be interested in helping.

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER NEWS**

Hello St. Philip's Members!

I wanted to take a moment to say hello and tell you about a few exciting things happening with your Early Childhood Center.

First of all, I'm sure you've noticed our new paint color in the hallway. A few teachers and I volunteered to come in and brighten up! The kids and parents alike had mentioned how much they like it.

In addition, we've been blessed with the gift of a muralist who has been working very hard adding all the beautiful animals and

life down the hall as well. This summer we've had an "Into the Wild" summer camp and have decided to keep it as a new center theme! There are giraffes, elephants, monkeys, snakes, and even Dora and Diego lining the walls. *Kathy Smith*, our muralist, has been donating her time and talent to us for the last few weeks. Some parents have donated money towards her cost of materials, but she's not charging us anything! What a blessing!

We're gearing up for another school year that will begin September 7, 2009. The preschool teachers will return soon to start getting their rooms in order and our kiddos who were gone for the summer will return too!

Please feel free to stop by and see us anytime!

Sincerely,

Theresa King, Director

### **COMING EVENTS**

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| August 2  | Communion Sunday<br>VBS Closing Program<br>Spiritual Life meeting after worship |
| August 3  | Bible Study 9 am<br>Church Council 7 pm   |
| August 6  | Outdoor Youth Service   |
| August 8  | House Blessing of Habitat Home 1-3 pm   |
| August 9  | Birthday Sunday<br>Flower Sunday<br>Time/Talent Day<br>Youth Planning Meeting   |
| August 10 | Bible Study 9 am  |
| August 11 | Women's Fellowship 11 am  |
| August 12 | Free Lunch – noon   |
| August 16 | Hymn Sing Sunday  |
| August 17 | Bible Study 9 am  |
| August 18 | Women's Fellowship – Lucerne  |

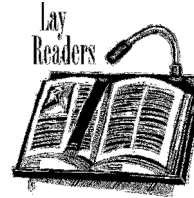
August 19 ECC Board meeting 7 pm  
 August 23 Book Club after worship  
 August 24 Bible Study 9 am  
 Crier articles due  
 August 30 Engaging Youth Meeting  
 August 31 Bible Study 9 am

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

1	Jackie Thurmond	20	Claire Schillinger
	Ken Holdener	22	Lily Gibson
	Jean Mullgardt		Grace Gibson
2	Terri Karcher		Connie Caldwell
3	Lauren Saulka	23	Al Farrow
8	Leetah Nickel	28	Wally Knoll
11	Peggi Werner		Jennifer Larsen
15	Chris Armistead		Paul Shrout
16	Megan Comstock	30	Harry Headley
18	Tammy Knoll	31	Judy York
19	Hilda Leonard		

**LITURGISTS, USHERS, ACOLYTES AND CHILDREN'S TIME FOR AUGUST**

**Liturgists**



August 2 Lois Decker  
 August 9 Jim Caldwell  
 August 16  
 August 23  
 August 30

**Welcoming Teams**

August 2 and 9 Pam Tangeman, Rachel and Philip Ricks  
 August 16 and 23 Susan Cochran and Dolores Zikes  
 August 30 and September 6 Sandy Stevenson and Jennifer Larsen

**Children's Time**

August 2  
 August 9  
 August 16  
 August 23  
 August 30



## **MRS. GOODNEST**

Thanks to Sarah Spencer for this internet article.

A mom was concerned about her kindergarten son walking to school. He didn't want his mother to walk with him. She wanted to give him the feeling that he had some independence but yet know that he was safe. So she had an idea of how to handle it. She asked a neighbor, Mrs. Goodnest, if she would please follow him to school in the mornings, staying at a distance, so he probably wouldn't notice her.

Mrs. Goodnest said that since she was up early with her toddler anyway, it would be a good way for them to get some exercise as well, so she agreed.

The next school day, Mrs. Goodnest and her little girl, Marcy, set out, following behind Timmy as he walked to school with another neighbor boy he knew. She did this for the whole week.

As the boys walked and chatted, kicking stones and twigs, Timmy's little friend noticed the same lady was following them as she seemed to do every day all week. Finally he said to Timmy, "have you noticed that lady following us to school all week? Do you know her?"

Timmy nonchalantly replied, "yeah, I know who she is."

The friend said, "Well, who is she?"

"That's just Shirley Goodnest", Timmy replied, "and her daughter Marcy."

"Shirley Goodnest? Who the heck is she and why is she following us?"

"Well", Timmy explained, "every night my Mom makes me say the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm with my prayers, 'cuz she worries about me so much. And in the Psalm, it says, 'Shirley Goodnest and Marcy shall follow me all the days of my life', so I guess I'll just have to get used to it!"

May Shirley Goodnest and Marcy be with you today and always.  
Amen!