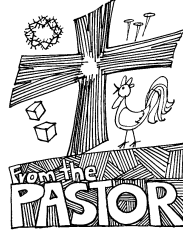


Dear Partners in Ministry,

Well, the shared Bible Study with our neighbor churches fell through, but we at St. Philip's will start our "Get My People Going" as scheduled (and we will figure out what to study later.) So, let me issue an invitation to health and wholeness.



You are invited to take a healthy lifestyle challenge with others in our congregation. We will begin on May 31 with blood pressure screening, and measuring of height and weight. Then, using the materials we will distribute, you choose three areas that you would like to work on to make your life healthier. We will get going together with weekly bulletin inserts and weekly e-mails and a schedule of walking groups and talks on health related topics.

Our program is based on the Exodus story and is created by the Deaconess Parish Nurse Association (the International Parish Nurse Resource Center.) Just as Moses was radically changed by his experience of traveling with the people of Israel, we hope to change our lives also. Maybe you need more sleep or to drink more water or to exercise more. Whatever you choose, you are encouraged to find partners along the way to encourage you and who you will encourage also.

The ministry of Jesus was very much about health and healing and self care. Even he had to get away to a place of retreat, even he took naps and certainly he brought healing of mind and body. Sign up after church or join us on May 31 to get going to a healthy life.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Sue



Dear Friends of Feed My People:

We are very grateful for your generous donation of \$100.00 to be used for capital improvements.

Your donation will make it possible for us to update and maintain our facilities so that we may continue to serve our clients. It will also improve working conditions for our staff and volunteers, most of whom are seniors.

Thank you very much for your support. It is thoughtful people like you who assist us in our endeavors to help the needy.

God be with you,

(signed) Carol and John DeGuire

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Greetings in Christ Jesus,

Thank you for helping us to feed some of our families with the leftover food from your barbeque. A few started eating it as soon as they received it. They said it was delicious. It was a nice change for some of our people. May God bless and keep you always.

(signed) Johnniest B. Henry – St. John's Community Services Ministry

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Thanks to the congregation for the desserts donated for the barbeque. 370 pieces of dessert! Your contribution was greatly appreciated.

The Dessert Committee

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Thank you to everyone who helped make the sandwiches. We made 240. These will be delivered on Monday for the people at Joint Neighborhood Ministries to enjoy.

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Thanks to Jim Caldwell for installing the new computers for the church offices. Many hours were spent on this and we appreciate all the time it took him to get them ready for use. The computers were purchased with money from the memorial fund.

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Have you looked at the wall over the credenza in the gathering space? If you haven't, be sure to check out the wall hanging that was created by Pam Tangeman. Many thanks to Pam for her time and talent that went into the making of this beautiful hanging. Well done, Pam.

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**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

John Schuette and Walt Miller (our shut-ins); the Parkinson family on the death of Judy's mother, Catherine Rapp, and Alice Hillyard who is recovering from surgery on her arm.

**MONDAY MORNING STUDY**

At 9:00 a.m. we will gather to look at and discuss the faith statements express in the book, *This I Believe*. Each Monday we will look at a different person's belief. At 10:00 a.m. we will take a walk. If that proves to be too hot, we may decide to walk before class at 8 a.m. Join us for the class, the walk, or both.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Please make the following changes in your church directory:

Andrea Moran  
604 Park Commons Court Apt K  
Valley Park, MO 63088  
Cell# 314-566-8633

Karen Nickel  
12599 Chardin Place  
63128  
314-229-6708

Kevin Nickel  
10628 Carroll Wood Way  
63128  
314-842-1833

Please make the following change of phone number for:

Roland and Amy Balzer  
314-843-0040

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

Keep on your calendars – St. Philip's Habitat for Humanity Workday is Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to mark the date and think about helping out at this project. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

**HELP NEEDED FOR JNM TEA**

As you know, we're hosting an appraisal tea on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, to benefit Joint Neighborhood Ministry which is located at Epiphany UCC in the Benton Park area. It's a very good food pantry and help center, but given its area and the economy, it can use our help. All proceeds from the tea will go directly to them.

Here's what you can do to help:

Loan serving dishes, small baskets and coat hangers for the day.

Bake scones (recipes and some ingredients provided) or dainty cookies

Donate to help defray the expenses

Help set up and/or clean up

Come to the tea and support the cause while having a good time

Please check the chart in the gathering space and help however you can.

### **50+ GROUP**

The 50+ group will be meeting in June on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. at church. We will have a picnic lunch, games, and prizes. All are welcome. Sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board. The hostesses are: Dorothea Holdener, Alice Hillyard, and Ruth Ann Nuelle.

### **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

The Women's Fellowship will be going to St. Charles on Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. We will eat at Lewis and Clark. Meet at church at 10:30 a.m. to carpool. Shopping after lunch. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

### **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. April's financial statement shows a deficit for that month. Let's see if we can come out ahead for June. Thank you in advance.

### **WELCOMING TEAM TRAINING**

It's time to train a new batch of St. Philip's greeters! Please sign up for welcome training to be held on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> after worship. Training should take less than an hour and a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Thank you to the first team of greeters for a job well-done!

### **MOTHER-DAUGHTER LUNCHEON**

Plans are underway for a Mother- Daughter Luncheon! The date is set for Saturday, July 11, 2009. We invite mothers and daughters, mothers and daughter-in-laws, or whoever is like a mother or like a daughter to you to attend. More details and a sign-up- sheet will be coming soon. Save the date!

### **MUSIC NOTES**

The Chancel Choir and Children's Choir will not rehearse in the summer months. A listing of singers needed for each Sunday

will soon be mailed out. Thank all of you in both choirs for supporting our music program

### **SET THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR**

On Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, Mo-Val will be having DISCOVERY DAYS. Boys and girls who have completed 1st-5th grade can go. We will have adult chaperons. This is a fun, faith-filled day with a taste of many of the camp activities including swimming, boating, crafts, etc. More details will follow as to time. We also will have a sign-up sheet.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Time is very near to begin preparations for Vacation Bible School. We will begin at Virginia's on May 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Bring a small amount of makings for a salad bar and a pair of scissors. Just come, we always have room and most of all fun and good fellowship.

### **JOINT NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRY FOR JUNE**

For the month of June there will be no food collection for JNM food pantry. Instead, we are asking for you to sign-up to make food for the team on June 14<sup>th</sup> – to provide them with monies from the proceeds – we need your help for this to be a success.

Also, bring folded plastic grocery bags each Sunday for them. These are used for clients to put their supplies of food in to take home.

Thank you. Please sign up to participate in the Tea Party.

### **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The Learning Ministry would like volunteers for summer Sunday School. You can work in pairs. It is enjoyable and fun and easy. I will help you. See or call Virginia. The program will be videos of Bible stories.

## **FORMER STUDENT PASTOR'S ORDINATION**

Anisa Evans will be ordained on May 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at the Evangelical UCC in Webster. Everyone is welcome to attend. She will be accepting a position in Kentucky.

## **COMING EVENTS**

- June 1 Bible Study Class 9 a.m.  
June 8 Council Meeting 7 p.m.  
June 10 Free lunch – noon  
June 14 Welcoming Team training after worship  
Spiritual Life Ministry meeting after worship  
Joint Neighborhood Ministry Tea 1:30 p.m.  
June 15 Bible Study Class 9 a.m.  
June 16 Women's Fellowship – St. Charles 10:30 a.m.  
June 20 St. Philip's UCC Habitat Work Day  
50+ Group Meeting 11:30 a.m.  
June 22 Bible Study Class 9 a.m.  
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June 29 Bible Study Class 9 a.m.

## **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

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|----|----------------------|----|------------------|
| 1  | David Knoll          | 17 | Kent Kotthoff    |
|    | Chris Vogt           |    | Shawn Williamson |
| 2  | Jim Caldwell         | 18 | Dawn Schillinger |
| 5  | Brett Rohlfing       | 19 | Gene Engelhardt  |
|    | Jacque Walker        | 20 | Don Siewing      |
|    | Nadine Saulka        | 22 | Ruth Ann Nuelle  |
| 6  | Russ Hickman         | 23 | Jordan Lewis     |
| 9  | Sheryl Fish          | 24 | Janet Remmers    |
| 10 | Lisa Diedrich        | 25 | Roland Balzer    |
| 13 | Kathy Shelton        |    | Drew Larsen      |
|    | Art Kuhn             | 28 | Ann Davis        |
| 14 | Miles McCabe         | 29 | Robert Leber     |
| 15 | Rylee Kelly          | 30 | Ben Armistead    |
| 16 | Jean Paul Thibodeaux |    |                  |

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

**Liturgists**



June 7	Andrea Moran
June 14	Gary Karcher
June 21	Sandy Stevenson
June 28	Lois Decker

**Welcoming Teams**

**Acolytes**



June 7	Carley Nickel
June 14	Scott Karcher
June 21	Alex Balzer
June 28	Rachel Fischer

**Children's Time**

June 7	
June 14	Andrea Moran
June 21	
June 28	Tara Siewing



**A Child's View of Thunderstorms**

A little girl walked to and from school daily.

Though the weather that morning was questionable and clouds were forming, she made her daily trek to school.



The mother of the little girl felt concerned that her daughter would be frightened as she walked home from school. She also feared the electrical storm might harm her child.

Full of concern, the mother got into her car and quickly drove along the route to her child's school. As she did, she saw her little girl walking along. At each flash of lightning, the child would stop, look up, and smile.

More lightning followed quickly and with each, the little girl would look at the streak of light and smile.

When the mother drew up beside the child, she lowered the window and called, "What are you doing?"

The child answered, "I am trying to look pretty because God keeps taking my picture."

May God bless you today and everyday as you face the storms that come your way!

**"IN GOD WE TRUST"**

Thanks to Jim Nottelmann for e-mailing this to his mother.