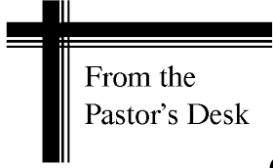


The Crier

September 2019

St. Philip's United Church of Christ



From the
Pastor's Desk

It's exciting to have new people becoming integrated into our congregation! It feels good to expand and serve more people and partner with them in living into Christianity.

So, in honor of our 4 new members (photo and names listed further back in this newsletter) let's explore our vision statement in a new and different way:

A nationally known congregation in California has a statement very reminiscent of St. Philip's Vision Statement. So look, below, at the two side by side and notice how the familiar words come into new focus and trigger new thoughts when seen from this new perspective. Perhaps that's one great thing having new people to partner with is all about.

Nationally known California church

To welcome the community with open arms. To train an army of people who are passionate about living out God's purpose for their lives. To then give that army an outlet for sharing the love of Christ through outreach and missions.

St. Philip's

We are called to the body of Jesus Christ, with: Minds to study God's word, Mouths to proclaim the Gospel, Eyes to see the needs of others, Arms to welcome all, Hearts big enough to share God's love with all God's children!

Church is all about following the example and pattern of Jesus. When we get to do that with people who also know what it's like to be welcomed and to pass that on to others each time we gather, we receive the benefit of a joyful, faithful Christian Congregation.

It's my honor to be on this journey with you!

Pastor Mike



St. Philip's Mission Statement

*St. Philip's United Church of Christ is a loving
Christian community believing in
Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit*



St. Philip's Vision Statement

**Our
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Statement**

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September Birthdays



Happy Birthday to our members who will be celebrating a birthday in September.

We will sing on the 1st Sunday of each month...

*"Happy Birthday to You!,
Happy Birthday to You!,
Happy Birthday Everybody!,
and God Bless you!"*

Gene Siewing	2	Cindy Lewis	21
Danielle Knoll	3	Sue Myers	23
Joy Lopez	4	Tom Nottelmann	23
Lois Mohesky	6	Mary Dykstra	26
Leona Gottschlich	10	Susan Yung	26
Ollie Coleman	11	Jackie Meeks	26
Jeannine Navratil	18	Kevin Nickel	28
Ray Hoffstetter	20	Chris Fischer	28
Rob Kammerer	20	Ashley Henson	30
Carole Armistead	20	Averi Henson	30
George Brand	21	Hayden Henson	30

Contact the Pastor



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Rev. Douglas Anders

Roger Decker

Robert Franklin

Dorothea Holdener

Pam Kelly

David Knoll

Bud Leonard

Brian Malin

Ben Metz

Marilyn Milne

Alice Noland

Janet Remmers

Dottie Vinyard

Paula Williams

Debby Wodicker

Brian Womack

Gary York

Choir Rehearsals

Resume September 8

10:35am After Worship



The Choir meets each week to rehearse the Anthem and Hymns for the upcoming Sunday worship service. New members are always welcome. There is no

audition - anyone with a love for music and a desire to sing is invited to join. Rehearsal lasts usually about an hour and we always have fun!

LITURGISTS



The liturgist reads the scriptures during worship. We will provide the reader with the scriptures via email or USPS mail several days prior to the service allowing you time to become comfortable in reading to the congregation. If you are interested in serving as a liturgist, please let Tammy, the Office, or Pastor know and indicate the method of receiving the readings.

Thank you for your consideration,
Tammy Knoll



Festival of Sharing

We plan to again participate in Festival of Sharing, and Outreach Ministry requests contributions of:

- Adult toothbrushes (sealed individually or in two packs)
- Children's toothbrushes (sealed individually, or in 2, 3 or 4 packs) ***We ESPECIALLY need these because each kit asks for 4 children's toothbrushes
- Regular size toothpaste, not travel size (any kind)
- Dental floss

Items will be collected on September 22, and 29, and October 6 and 13, and will be distributed to needy individuals at Missouri schools and social agencies. See the basket in the Gathering Space.

Thanks in advance for your generosity!



Angel Team

We, at St. Philips, care about each other and we have organized an Angel Team to help others in our congregation when they are in need of a little extra care.

We will help you by taking you to the doctor, going to visit at the hospital, pick up your medication, sit with someone in your home who is ill, whatever your needs may be. We offer you prayer and encouragement.

This group is composed of you, the congregation. We have forms you can fill out stating what area you would like to be of help in. These forms will be passed out at church on a Sunday morning in the near future.

There are also health care forms which we will pass out. These forms are on file here in case you have an emergency and we need to contact someone.

FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

11:00am - 1:00pm

Mark your calendar to join the fun. There will be games, crafts, face painting, a cake walk, and food.

We will be needing cakes for the Cake Walk. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Donated cakes can be left in the Conference Room on Friday, September 20th.



Thank you for your generosity!

LOGOS UPDATE

We are very excited that our LOGOS program will be starting back up on Wednesday, September 25. If you know of any children or youth who are interested in joining the program or want to know more about it, please contact Andrea Tukin. There is a registration form and flyer on the website for those ready to register.

This ministry is always in search of helping hands! If you are ever interested in helping out in the kitchen, doing table decorations, playing games or just visiting, we would LOVE to have you. You can commit to once in a while or every week! Please let us know if you have any time to help out.

Thanks and God Bless,
The LOGOS Team



LUNCH BUNCH

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 11:30am

We will meet at:

Maggie O'Brien's Restaurant & Irish Pub
located in Sunset Hills
3826 South Lindbergh 842-7678

It is on the East side of Lindbergh in a strip mall between Eddie & Park and Watson Road. Look for the blue sign for MoBap's Outpatient Center.

Please see the blue signup sheet. If you have any questions, contact Ray Hofstetter.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP "LET'S DO LUNCH"

We will relax and pick up some cooking tips while our instructor prepares a wonderful lunch for us:

Shrimp Spiedini with Lemon Wine Sauce
Confetti Orzo
Roasted Asparagus
Strawberry Cannoli Crepes

Where: Southroads Dierbergs
12420 Tesson Ferry Road
(we will meet there)

When: Tuesday, September 17, 2019

Time: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Cost: depends on number going -
should be around \$14.00 – \$17.00

Sign up quick – space is limited to 18 people.
Contact Kathy Shelton if you have any questions.

Block Party Quilters

Our next meeting is

Thursday, September 26 7:00pm

As a result of the group's outreach program, the members collectively donated 74 beautiful hand-made pillowcases (photo below) that were delivered to Lydia's House, a shelter for abused women and children. Thanks ladies!

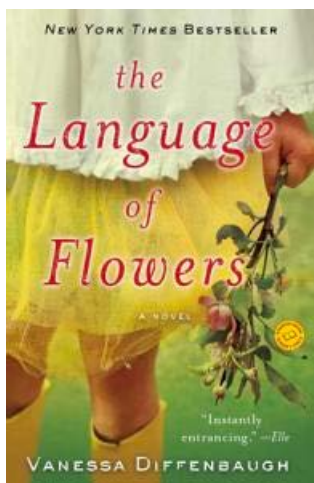
To become a member of the guild, you don't have to know how to sew or even like to sew.

We share the love of quilting and crafting. We are a Quilt Guild, but we are first and foremost a group of friends who value and care about each other.



Membership is only \$15 a year.

Contact Joan Hemingway if you have any questions.



We will discuss The Language of Flowers after church on September 15. However, **the book needs to be returned on September 8**, as it is due at the library on September 10.

Our next selection is the The Bookseller of Kabul. Copies will be available in the church office after September 15. Discussion date is not yet set but will be in mid to late October.

We meet after church, share a light potluck lunch, and always have a good time. Consider joining us on a regular basis, or just to read titles that interest you!

Barbara Barnes

Welcome New Members!

Join us in welcoming our new members pictured in back row: Ashley Henson (2nd from left), Emily Coleman (center) and Ollie Coleman (far right) and their families. Not pictured is new member Debbie Hudson.

You can welcome them by helping them remember your name, so wear your name tag!



ALZHEIMER'S WALK SEPTEMBER 28

It's time again for the Kammerers to get in gear and join the Walk to End Alzheimer's. This is our 13th year participating in the walk. The Walk is September 28th at St. Charles Community College and we're walking to support the Alzheimer's Association.

Our daughter, Trish, organizes this walk for us and we walk in honor of her grandmother (Bob's mom) who suffered from Alzheimer's for many years. Our team name is **McCabes and Kammerers**. As the name suggests, our daughter's family (with all 5 of our grandchildren!) and our sons and daughter-in-law will be participating.

If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please see me after church on September 8, September 15, or September 22, and I will be more than happy to accept any donation you might have. Please make checks out to Alzheimer's Association or cash is always accepted. If you would prefer to donate online, you may do so on my donation website:

https://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=12688&pg=personal&px=5439570

Thank you so much for helping to find a cure for this devastating disease.

Linda Kammerer and Family

Savers FUNdrive Update

We are postponing the collection of clothing and houseware items, as we have run into logistical problems. We will reschedule if and when possible. Stay tuned for details.

Pam Henson

Barbara Barnes



July 2019 General Fund Summary

Receipts

Weekly Offering	7,148.80	
Grocery Cards	56.71	
Early Childhood Center	9,000.00	
Recycle Income	126.84	
Hall Rental	<u>275.00</u>	
Total		16,607.35

Expenses

Spiritual Life Ministry	21.78	
Learning Ministry, VBS receipt)	(40.92)	
Outreach Ministry	1,000.00	
Financial Ministry	1,871.41	
Church Property Ministry	6,196.03	
Personnel	<u>10,719.83</u>	
Total		<u>19,768.13</u>
July Deficit		(3,160.78)
Previous Balance		<u>18,455.93</u>
July 31 Balance		15,295.15
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July Building Fund Summary

Beginning Balance	5,576.27
Building Fund Offering	521.49
Capital Improvement Fund	(417.00)
Loan Payments Rott Foundation	<u>(461.25)</u>
July Ending Balance	5,219.51
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July Foundation Repair Fund

Beginning Balance	774.00
Repayment to Continuity Fund	(1,029.00)
Foundation Repair Fund Offering	<u>288.00</u>
Current Balance	33.00
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Remaining balance of Foundation		
Repair Loan from Continuity Fund	\$	5,881.00

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day Holiday	3 1:00 Pastoral Relations Board Meeting	4 4:30 LOGOS Board Meeting	5	6	7
8 10:35 Choir Rehearsal Book Club Books due	9 4:30 Spiritual Life Meeting 7:00 Church Council Meeting	10	11 11:30 Lunch Bunch-Maggie O'Brien's	12 6:00-7:45 Girl Scouts Meeting	13	14
15 9:30 LIFT Break- fast Worship 10:35 Book Club 10:35 Choir Rehearsal 10:40 LOGOS Board Meeting	16 4:30 ECC Board Meeting	17 11:30 Women's Fellowship - Cooking School @ Dierberg's	18	19	20	21 11:00-1:00 Fall Festival
22 10:35 Choir Rehearsal	23	24	25 4:30-6:30 LOGOS	26 7:00 Quilt Guild	27	28
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