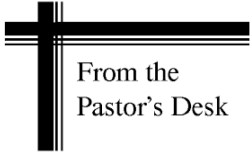


# The Crier

November 2019

St. Philip's United Church of Christ



From the  
Pastor's Desk

For me, when Children come to church on Sunday and Wednesday and special events - it is so much fun! Watching them and imagining the world through their eyes inspires me to see anew. I love hearing what they have to say, watching them interact with each other and older members, too.

But there are challenges that come with this blessing. When a congregation tries to serve multiple generations, what feels worshipful and mission faithful differs more widely from person to person. We may all sit through attempts to inspire that satisfy and attempts that only partially feel good.

Yet seeing the world through the eyes of others is one challenge Jesus asks us to embrace in accomplishing His grace. Please be patient with each other and find ways to connect to God's comfort and challenge even during moments designed to please people of another generation.

Your efforts will be rewarded by gifts not yet invented.

Pastor Mike Krewson

## **Set clocks back**

On Saturday evening, November 2 be sure to set your clock back one hour for the fall time change - the end of daylight savings time for this year. Enjoy the extra hour because it will be taken from us again in the spring.

## **Memorial Sunday: November 24**

During worship on the last Sunday this month we will remember those who have passed away since this time last year. We will list names of loved ones in the bulletin (if received on time) and say them aloud during a memorial prayer. You are welcome to submit a name you would like remembered to the church office by Sunday, November 17.

## **State Rep. Doug Beck Meets Constituents**

The Missouri State Representative for our area, Doug Beck, will be at St. Philip's for a community meet and greet opportunity on Saturday, November 9 from 9:00-11:00am. You are invited to come hear from him and let him know your perspectives.



# 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

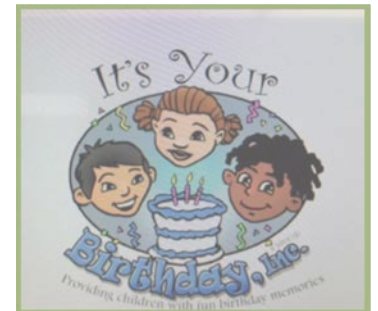
**Our  
Vision  
Statement**

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.

## **November Birthdays**



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

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!"*

Olivia Witte	1
Scott Remmers	3
Amy Balzer	8
De'Ana Holdener	9
Blaise Azzara IV	15
Sarah Bobmeyer	15
Jan Freese	15
Brigitte Mittler	23
Shirley Jennings	28
Dorothea Holdener	28
Jamie York Schubert	30

Contact the Pastor



Feel free to call Pastor Mike anytime:

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Roger Decker  
Dorothea Holdener  
Pam Kelly  
Bud Leonard  
Brian Malin  
Ben Metz  
Marilyn Milne  
Alice Noland  
Janet Remmers  
Dottie Vinyard  
Paula Williams  
Debby Wodicker  
Gary York



## Choir Rehearsals

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



**VENDOR & CRAFT FAIR and SPAGHETTI DINNER  
THIS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 3:00-7:00pm**

Stop by the MPR and Gathering Space and support our local vendors and crafters:

Avon	Mary Kay
Candy for a Cause	Paparazzi
Discovery Toys	Scentsy
Hand-made Items	Thirty-One Gifts
Jordon Essentials	Tupperware
Magnabilities	

St. Philip's ECC is hosting the Spaghetti Dinner. Dinner includes Spaghetti with meat sauce, applesauce (child), Italian salad (adult), fresh-baked bread, 1 drink, and 1 dessert.

Adult Dinner \$7.00  
Child Dinner (ages 4-12) \$3.00  
3 & Under Dinner Free

**Dessert donations may be dropped off in the Conference Room on Thursday, October 31 and Friday morning, November 1 by 9:30am. Thank you!**

Our Sharefest project was a success! Forty two dental kits were delivered to Immanuel UCC, Ferguson for distribution throughout Missouri. Thanks for your generosity!



**Advent is right around the corner!**

Our Advent project for this year will benefit ECH, Every Child's Hope (previously Evangelical Children's Home).

We will collect items for their Christmas Store, where ECH children and teens can select gifts for themselves and gifts for them to give to family members. This year the Store will be open year round, so that ECH residents will have the ability to honor their family members on birthdays, Mother's Day and Father's Day, as well as Christmas.

ECH is requesting a very wide variety of items. All items should be new and unwrapped. A list of suggested gift items will be posted on the Bulletin Board.

Our traditional Cap, Scarf and Mitten Tree will appear in late November, and we encourage members to help "decorate" the tree. Gift Items and caps and mittens will be collected from November 24 until Christmas.



Lunch Bunch  
Wednesday,  
November 13  
noon

The November Lunch Bunch will meet at the Fireside Bar and Grill located at 3500 Lemay Ferry Road at noon.

Dessert will be served at the Zikes house (10276 Highbury Lane). Contact Dolores Zikes if you have any questions.

Please see the blue signup sheet on the bulletin board.



Daylight Saving time  
will end at  
2:00am on  
Sunday, November 3  
Set clocks back 1 hour  
before you go to bed

**AVON Fundraiser  
thru November 25**

Carole Armistead has organized an AVON fundraiser to benefit St. Philip's. Carole will be available on Sundays before and after church to place your order and answer any questions. You can find her in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your support.

**MEMORIAL SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 24, 2019**

Memorial Sunday, November 24, 2019, is a day for us to remember all of our loved ones, family and friends, who have passed on during the year. Names and prayers will be lifted up and candles will be lit for each loved one who has died the past year.

Please give the name of your loved ones to Carol, our church secretary, so that they may be honored and remembered on Memorial Sunday.

**Savers FUNdrive Donation Drop-off**

**Sunday, November 17 thru  
1:00pm on Saturday, November 23**

(Store items in Choir Loft November 17-22)



**It is important that items are separated by Categories as they are paid at different rates**

**Plastic Trash Bags**

**Soft Items**

**20¢ per lb**

Clothing, shoes, belts, purses, linens, rugs and other "soft things".

**Boxes**

**Magazines & Books**

**5¢ per lb**

NO Library books or National Geographic.

**Boxes**

**Housewares**

**10¢ per lb**

Picture frames, candles, holiday decorations, kitchen items, and decorative objects.

**Do not mix  
these 2 items**

**Items too big for Boxes**

**5¢ per ITEM**

- Receipts for charitable donations in kind are available upon request.
- We will provide labels to put on the bags and boxes.
- Questions? Ask Pam Henson or Barbara Barnes

**We need 1-2 volunteers to unload the truck at the Crestwood store. Our appointment time there is 2:00pm. Please contact Pam Henson or Barbara Barnes if you are able to help unload. Thank you!**

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

10:00am

Women's Fellowship will be wrapping hats and gloves, and bags of candy for Every Child's Hope. Be sure to sign up and be involved with this worthy project. Restaurant for lunch to be decided.

For more information contact Virginia, Alice, or Janet.



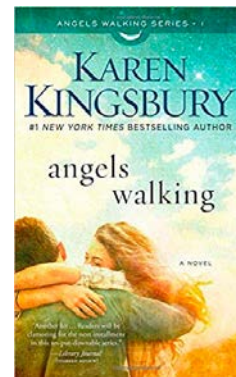
## BOOK CLUB NEWS

We are currently reading Angels Walking by Karen Kingsbury, and will discuss it on November 24.

Our next selection is Summer Hours at Robbers Library by Sue Halpern.

Consider joining us to read this book. We enjoy a light pot luck after church, and always have a good time.

Contact Barbara Barnes for more information.



### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study will run on each Friday at 9:00am through November 22. The name of the Bible Study is Chocolate Boutique and it's all about God's sweet grace. Each week we'll explore a different aspect of God's grace and how it applies to your life.

Whether this is a first time Bible Study for you or you've participated in many, we welcome you to join us to learn more about God's sweet grace. Just bring along your bible and we'll be ready to go!

Each week will involve chocolate of some sort! We'll meet either at Sandy's house or in the church Conference Room (check the bulletin or the "This Week" email to check. Linda Kammerer and Sandy Stevenson are leading this Bible Study. See Sandy to sign up or call the Church office.



Mark your calendars!

The monthly Breakfast Worship will be held on:

Sunday, November 17  
9:30am

### Bottle Caps & Container Lids Ongoing Collection

Remember your clean plastic caps and lids from many containers will be collected and recycled by an organization that makes park benches.

We will collect these items at least through the end of the year. You can find the bin in the Gathering Space to drop off your items. See the flyer by the collection bin for details.



DARTBALL at ST. PAUL'S  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:00-8:30pm

You are invited to come learn  
what dartball is!



The Southside UCC Collaborative will get together on Tuesday evening, November 5 at St. Paul's UCC (Giles & Potomac) from 7:00 - 8:30 to learn and enjoy the game of Dartball.

Join your fellow area United Church of Christ folks and enjoy this unique and low key get together.

## CHRISTMAS POTLUCK BRUNCH



Mark your calendar!

All are welcome to our Christmas Brunch, Sunday, December 8. Our brunch is a potluck. Please bring any item to share and we will eat promptly at 9:00am. Worship will begin at 9:30am as usual.

No need to sign up - just bring a dish to share and enjoy a delicious brunch before worship!



### LOGOS!!!

Our Fall Session has started! LOGOS is a free after school program for school age children, which includes: Recreation, Music and Crafts, a Bible Story and a Family Meal. Members and friends of St. Philip's, ECC children and families, and children and parents and grandparents from the community are enthusiastically invited to attend, all, or part of the program.



We welcome adult members and friends of St. Philip's to help with set up and meal preparation, and clean up. We also invite and welcome those who feel unable to help but would like to attend for the meal and fellowship.

Consider joining us on most Wednesdays. The program starts at 4:30, and dinner is served at 5:45. We finish with the "Good Bye LOGOS song at 6:30.

Here are our upcoming themes:

November

- 6 Lumberjack Night (wear flannel)
- 13 Mismatched night (wear mismatched clothes, shoes, socks...)
- 20 Thankful

December

- 4 The Most Delicious Time of the Year (bring your favorite cookie decoration)
- 11 Christmas Program (bring family & friends)

For additional information talk to Andrea Tukin 314-566-8633.

## New Member Bios

Ollie & Emily Coleman

(back row, 1st and 2nd from right)

Ollie grew up in Kinloch where he was raised by his mother Kathy Harris, and his grandparents John and Alena Harris. Ollie is the oldest of 3 siblings. Ollie works at Pitney Bowes in the Transportation department driving a straight truck.

Emily was raised in Fenton by her parents Melissa and Douglas Miller, and is the oldest of 3 daughters. Her family attended St. John UCC Manchester where she was confirmed. Emily works at Wells Fargo as a Business Initiatives Consultant in the Learning & Development department.

Ollie and Emily were united in marriage on October 5, 2012 at St. John UCC. They welcomed their daughter Elizabeth (Libby) Alena on January 6, 2015. Libby was baptized at St. John UCC on May 10, 2015. They welcomed their son Devin O'Shai on December 21, 2017. Devin was baptized at St. John UCC on December 30, 2018.

The Coleman family enjoy being outdoors swimming, camping and bike riding. They also spend much of their time with their extended families. They reside in South County with their dog Darla and cat Ebony. Libby and Devin attend St. Philip's ECC.



Ashley Hudson Henson

(back row, 2nd from left)

I have been married since 2004 to Brian and we have twin daughters, Averi and Hayden, who turned 6 the end of September. I work as a pharmacy technician at Ladue Pharmacy and have worked there since I turned 16.



Debbie Hudson

(above)

I am originally from Southeast Missouri and moved to St. Louis when I married my husband Bob. We have 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren. I worked in the optical field until I retired in 2013 to take care of our grandchildren. I now take care of my mother-in-law who has vascular dementia.



## September 2019 General Fund Summary

### Receipts

Weekly Offering	9,262.85	
Grocery Cards	67.02	
Early Childhood Center	9,000.00	
Vendor Night deposit	40.00	
Hall Rental	<u>25.00</u>	
Total		18,394.87

### Expenses

Spiritual Life Ministry	68.38	
Learning Ministry	280.65	
Congregational Life Ministry	148.00	
Financial Ministry	2,019.22	
Church Property Ministry	7,114.58	
Personnel	<u>10,848.46</u>	
Total		<u>20,479.29</u>
September Deficit		(2,084.42)
Previous Balance		<u>13,225.97</u>
September 30 Balance		11,141.55 =====

## September Building Fund Summary

Beginning Balance	5,311.51
Building Fund Offering	845.00
Capital Improvement Fund	(417.00)
Loan Payments Rott Foundation	<u>(460.00)</u>
September Ending Balance	5,279.51 =====

## September Foundation Repair Fund

Beginning Balance	289.00
Foundation Repair Fund Offering	<u>242.00</u>
Current Balance	531.00 =====

Remaining balance of Foundation		
Repair Loan from Continuity Fund	\$	5,881.00

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>NOVEMBER</b>						
3 10:35 Choir Rehearsal 10:40 Confirmation	4 7:00 Church Council Meeting Avon Fundraiser thru Nov 25	5 6:30 Dart Ball St. Paul UCC	6 4:30-6:30 LOGOS	7	8 9:00 Women's Bible Study	9 9:00 State Rep. Beck Meet & Greet
10 10:35 Choir Rehearsal 10:40 Confirmation	11 4:30 Spiritual Life	12	13 noon Lunch Bunch 4:30-6:30 LOGOS	14	15 9:00 Women's Bible Study	16
17 9:30 LIFT Bkfst Worship 10:35 Choir Rehearsal 10:40 Confirmation 10:30 FUN Savers Drive begins	18	19 10:00 Women's Fellowship 4:30 ECC Board Meeting	20 4:30-6:30 LOGOS	21 7:00 Quilt Guild Meeting	22 9:00 Women's Bible Study	23 10:00-1:00 FUNSavers Collections & delivery to store @ 2:00pm
24 9:30 Memorial Sunday 10:35 Choir Rehearsal 10:40 Confirmation	25 Avon Fundraiser Ends	26 1:00 Pastoral Relations Mtg	27	28 Thanksgiving	29 ECC and Church Office Closed	30 