

Feel-Good Giving

2 Corinthians 9:5; 7: *So I (Paul) thought it was necessary to urge these brothers and sisters to go to you ahead of me and get ready in advance the gift you promised to make. Then will it be ready when I arrive, and will show that you give because you want to, not because you have to. . . You should each give, then, as you have decided, not with regret or out of a sense of duty; for God loves the one who give gladly. . .*

A few years ago, a Christian denomination did a study concerning stewardship. The study included various realms of giving, which included the offering of money, time, and talents. What the study concluded was that the people felt a sense of guilt with what they were giving. So contrary to a popular stewardship theme among many congregations, "Give until it hurts", the real pain was because people felt, as individuals, they could do more, a lot more, than what they were doing. This year let us consider "Feel-Good Giving": Giving until it feels good!

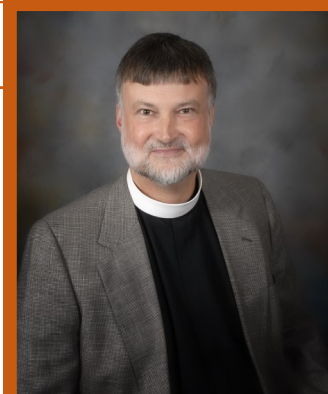
On Sunday, Nov. 10, We begin our annual stewardship time of spiritual self-reflection. It is when we take a moment to prayerfully reflect on our commitment to God in terms of sharing our time, talents, and money. As we take this spiritual inventory of ourselves, St. Philip Episcopal Church is asking us to consider our commitments on a stewardship card. The information on this card helps the St. Philip congregation plan our many business expenses and our ministries for the coming year.

More important, the stewardship card is a symbolic covenant (promise) to God to give of ourselves. To emphasize, our commitments need to be prayerfully considered. After all, it is a spiritual promise. In that vow, let us look upon this period with joy. It is a season we consider a true thanks to God. Our time, talents, and money in stewardship commitment should be an event for "Feel-Good Giving".

Yours in Christ,
Dwight Wagner
2019 Stewardship Chairman & Sr. Warden

Rector's Note:

A special thanks to our Senior Warden, Dwight Wagner, for volunteering to be this year's chairperson of our 2019 Stewardship Campaign. God bless our efforts, our stewardship decisions and God bless St. Philip!



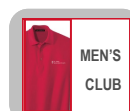
The Rev. Terry Street, Rector

November at a Glance

- 3 All Saints Sunday
ECW, 12:30p
- 11 Veterans' Day
- 14 Men's Club, 6:30p
- 22-23 Diocesan Annual
Convention, GSL Epis. Church
- 19 Vestry Mtg., 6:30p
- 23 DOK Mtg., 10a
- 24 Christ the King Sunday
- 27 Thanksgiving Eve
Holy Eucharist, 6:30p
- 28 Thanksgiving Day

Upcoming Events

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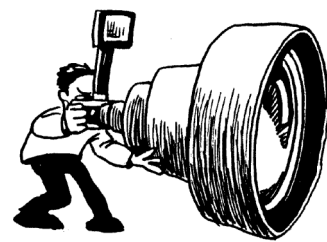
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Recap of the Blessing of the Animals Oct. 6th



Directory Pictures

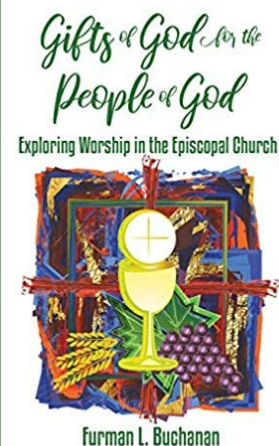
In our next phase of publishing a parish directory, we will be taking in-house pictures in the hearth room after the 8:00 am and the 10:30 services on **November 17** and **November 24**. We strongly encourage everyone to get their picture taken to accompany their directory information. With all our new members and the need of an updated directory for our parishioners, this is a very important project to complete. Pictures are especially helpful to put names with faces! A special thanks to Steve Glenn who will be taking our directory pictures for the directory. Thank you for your participation!



Christian Education: Coming November 3!

Worship can be a powerful way to encounter the living God. Our stories intersect with God's story as the gifts of God are celebrated and shared by the people of God. Episcopal priest Furman L. Buchanan explores and reflects on each element of Holy Eucharist, the service most often held on Sunday mornings. Moving from the first spoken word of the service--blessed--to the last phrase--Thanks be to God--Buchanan explains the theological and scriptural elements of the service, helping newcomers and longtime members alike gain a deeper understanding of this gift of God. Buchanan also shares his own stories, connecting pivotal life experiences with the words and actions of Holy Eucharist. Thoughtful questions at the end of each chapter invite readers to reflect on their own stories and how they connect with God's story of love and life.

Books can be purchased for \$10 from Jonathan Bennett or Fr. Terry or in the classroom on Sundays.



Save the Date for Operation JOY!

Sunday, December 15th

From 2—3:30 pm (more details to follow soon!)

What is Operation JOY?

This is an amazing community outreach ministry in our city. The Emmanuel Center is an oasis of hope amongst an area with many statistics. Their statistic, however, is a 100% high school graduation rate with kids going on to do great things! For more information, you can check out their website at <http://www.emmanuelcentermemphis.org/about/>. We hope to adopt at least 15 children for Christmas. For those who may not be able to adopt a child, you have the ability to make a donation to collectively support one or more children. If you are not sure what to buy, but want to support, I'll be happy to be your personal shopper- you just need to let me know! Details on the children such as gender, age, sizes, needs, and wants will be available by early December. All gifts should be purchased and ready for delivery on December 15, where we will host a Christmas Party at the center for the children. This is always an amazing afternoon and I look forward to sharing it with you! Don't worry- if you cannot attend the party, we will get your gifts delivered!



Please contact Liz Stephens at 860-501-5536 or the4stephens@gmail.com for more information.

St. Philip Feast Day — What a Feast!



St. Jude Children's Research Hospital: Finding cures. Saving children.

"Adam's Army"

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Marathon - **December 7**

Adam Cruthirds, a member of Church of the Holy Communion, created Adam's Army to support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Adam was diagnosed with cancer almost 5 years ago. Without St. Jude's, he would not be in remission with just a few more years until he's cured. Adam's Army was originally created by the Episcopal Youth Ministers and Happening friends in Memphis the day Adam was diagnosed. The goal is to \$1,000,000 by Marathon Day on Dec. 7. Adam's Army has raised about \$850,000 with 10 weeks to go.

Please consider joining Adam's Army's St. Jude Memphis Marathon Weekend team by using the following link: <http://heroes.stjude.org/adamsarmytrektoamillion2019>

Adam's website with additional information is <https://www.adamsarmy.net/>



**Please Join Us
For
A Special Service**

**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE
WEDNESDAY - NOV. 27
6:30 PM**

St. Philip Staff & Vestry Members 2019

STAFF

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Sandra Booth 494-9301

Jennifer Temple 590-8484

Donna Turner 487-5405

David Voyer 409-8430

Girl Scouts Meet PLC

5-8:30 PM

Amy Brown, Leader

Bernard Hall

Julie Tolbert, Leader

PLC



GIRL SCOUTS



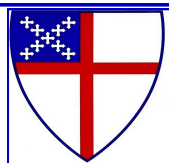
GIRL SCOUTS

On Wednesday night, October 9th, Father Terry received on behalf of St Philip, the Faithful Community Partner Award. He is pictured here with Caroline Thompson of the Girl Scout Heart of the South Council who had these kind words to say:



St. Philip opened their doors 13 years ago to Troop 10263. In 2017, they welcomed troops 10339 & 10007. Adding Troop 10343 later that year. In addition to allowing our troops to meet there, they also host our monthly service unit meetings and many additional Service Unit and Troop events.

Despite recent surgery, Father Terry gave the invocation at our Investiture and Rededication Ceremony. He offered additional storage space for Troop 10339 during cookie season as well. The Parrish assisted in collecting donations for the Memphis Animal Shelter with troop 10007 and the children's home in 2017. We have used their kitchen for World Thinking Day treats and other badge work cooking. The office includes Girl Scout updates and activities in their monthly newsletter as well. We couldn't ask for a better community partner. We are truly blessed to have St. Philip Episcopal Church and their staff as our hosts.



MEN'S CLUB Dinner & Meeting



**MEN'S
CLUB**

2nd Thursday of the month
6:30 PM, Parish Hall

This month's meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 14th.

ECW News:

Next Meeting—Nov. 3rd, Pot Luck, Bernard Hall following the 10:30 service

Soup, Etc. Sale

mark your calendar...Dec.1st
(following both services)



Save the Date
Ornament Exchange
Saturday - December 14th

St. Philip Episcopal Church

Profit & Loss Budget Performance

September 2019	Sep 19	Budget	Jan - Sep 19	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
4100—Operating Income	22,416.32	25,708.00	209,834.10	199,781.00	275,875.00
4200—Investment Income	-193.94	102.25	1,776.64	920.25	1,225.00
4300—Non-operating Income	575.00	0.00	575.00	375.00	500.00
5200—Funds Transfer	642.00	600.00	642.00	6,300.00	7,500.00
Total Income	23,439.38	26,410.25	212,827.74	207,376.25	285,100.00
Expense					
6000—Operating Expenses	23,322.34	27,699.32	219,614.34	231,933.93	311,542.89
Total Expense	23,322.34	27,699.32	219,614.34	231,933.93	311,542.89
Net Ordinary Income	117.04	-1,289.07	-6,786.60	-24,557.68	-26,442.89
Net Income	117.04	-1,289.07	-6,786.60	-24,557.68	-26,442.89
4200 · Invest-	342.97	102.08	1,256.60	918.76	1,225.00

In Our Parish Community

November Birthdays

David Swalley	1
Bryan Mitchell	3
Betty Albert	4
Eva Sladen	6
Judy Walker	8
Leatrice Boren	10
Sue Morrison	15
Randy Randalls	17
Jonnell Coats	20
Maggie Stephens	21
Kelly Sheffield	22
Meredith Mitchell	23
Joe Solomito	27
Dwight Wagner	27
Leo Bishop	29

November Anniversaries

Rob & Mary Hendricks	1
Ron & Peggy Frasier	14
Ron & Judyth Wilson	17
Bob & Mary Potts	21
Scott & Katherine McGruder	23
Henry & Hester Boyd	26

On the Prayer List

Ricky Blount
Sandra Booth
Cindy Bottenfield
Tony Brooks
Graham Buckmaster
Scott Carpenter
Steve Chester
Suzy Cunningham
Margaret Dischler
Shirley Goergens
Julia Gregory
Phoebe Heckle
Kelsey Knight
Max Lawrence
John Lewis
Kim Mills
Newsom Family
Ted Allen Rice
Robinson Family
Pat Rowlett
Sipes Family
Julie Tolbert
Valenti Family
Holly Whitsett
William Wilkins
Beverly Williams
Jerry Windham

Honorariums & Memorials

Received in the Month of October

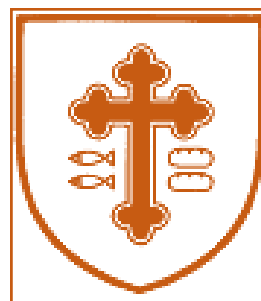
In memory of *Charles Brooks*

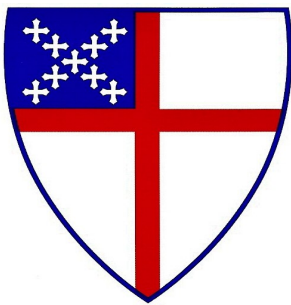
By: M/M Bruce Guthrie
M/M David Dohner
M/M Randall Boren



**ECW
Annual
Ornament Exchange
And
Potluck**

**Saturday – December
14**





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Important Dates in November

Sunday - Nov. 3

All Saints Sunday

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Wednesday - Nov. 27

Thanksgiving Eve Service 6:30 pm



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Sunday Schedule

8:00a Holy Eucharist

8:45a Coffee Hour, Parish Hall

10:30a Holy Eucharist

11:45a Coffee Hour, Parish Hall

Wednesday Service

12:10 p Healing w / Holy Eucharist

We're on the web...

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