

Our Journey in Light

I am grateful again this year for a longer than usual Epiphany Season. For a number of years, it seems that we barely have time to remove our Christmas decorations when the Lenten Season comes quickly upon us. This year we are able to enjoy seven Epiphany Sundays! I love the Epiphany Season and that we have time to enjoy it. It is a time of awe, celebration and hope.

One of the things I enjoy the most during the Epiphany Season is when we rotate into using Eucharistic Prayer C during the season. It is a liturgy of poetic beauty and sound theology. It is appropriate that the opening liturgy begins with prayers celebrating the powerful "Ruler of the Universe" that created all things. In that creation includes the "vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home" (BCP p. 370). How appropriate for this statement to be made during the Epiphany season since God chose to reveal his Son, the Light of Christ and his presence through a shining star in his own creation of the celestial heavens. In the Prayer C, the special emphasis on creation is more than any other Eucharistic prayers.

Eucharistic Prayer C is often dubbed as modern". According to my professor and friend Marion Hatchett, who was the undisputed "big-daddy" authority on the Book of Common Prayer, this could not be further from the truth. Its structure and narrative is taken from Coptic prayers, traditional Roman prayers, early Scottish liturgies and the 1549 English Prayer Book. I especially love the sound theological statement of atonement, salvation, hope and healing: "By his blood he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed." What beautiful words for a beautiful season as we celebrate the Light of the Incarnation that brings redemption and hope to our lives and to the world.

The Epiphany Season is well positioned as the Epiphany themes of assurance, confidence and hope, can fortify us for the "wilderness" experience of the upcoming Lenten Season. May the Light of Christ continue to illumine our way and strengthen our resolve to embrace the Divine Presence in our lives and in the lives of others.

The best is yet to come!"

Fr. Terry 



The Rev. Terry Street, Rector

February at a Glance

- 1 Confirmation Class, *BH*, 9-12
- 2 Bishop's Visit & Confirmations
- 8 DOK Meeting
- 9 ECW Meeting & Lunch, *BH*
- 13 Men's Club Dinner & Meeting, 6:30p, *PH*
- 22 Mardi Gras Party, *PLC*
- 25 Shrove Tuesday
- 26 Ash Wednesday



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ST. PHILIP EPISCOPAL

MARDI GRAS

PARTY

Sponsored by the Men's Club

6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

A Very Special Parish Event

Tickets \$25/\$30

Per Person - Adults Only



Saturday
February 22, 2020

*A special evening of great fun, food,
music and dancing.*

Casual dining and dress...or dress in costume!

Three Main Entrées will be provided by the Men's Club

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES

Three Main Entrées by Men's Club

Music and Dancing

Soft Drinks, and Set Ups Provided

BYOB

**Appetizers and Desserts
Are Appreciated**

**Dress-up encouraged,
But No Contest**

**Door Prizes, Grand Prize
Photos Available**

Ticket Sales or Reservations

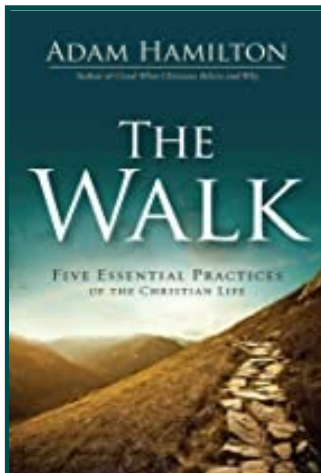
**You may purchase your tickets
at the Coffee Fellowship
after each Sunday service.**

Advance—\$25

At the Door—\$30

**The Mardi Gras Party is a Parish wide
event, hosted by the Men's Club, to
raise money to help in the important
ministries of St. Philip. Come and enjoy
the evening that will benefit our church.**

Christian Education



Adult Education Study for the Epiphany Season

Come and Join Us!

How do we walk with Christ—daily follow him, grow in him, and faithfully serve him? In *The Walk*, Adam Hamilton focuses on five essential spiritual practices that are rooted in Jesus' own walk with God and taught throughout the New Testament. In each chapter, Hamilton explores one of these practices, its New Testament foundation, and what it looks like to pursue this practice daily in our personal life and together in the life of the church. Deepen your walk with Christ as we explore the five essential practices of worship, study, serving, giving, and bearing witness to our faith.

This is an excellent pre-Lenten study to equip us with the spiritual practices that can be used during the season of Lent. Please join us as we journey . . . together. Books can be purchased for \$20 from Jonathan Bennett, Fr. Terry or in the classroom. They may also be ordered from Amazon at the same price.



Celebration of Shrove Tuesday

on February 25!

Pancake Supper

5:30-7:00 PM

\$5/person

Girl Scouts
Meet every Thursday,
5-8:30 PM,
w/Julie Tolbert
Bernard Hall



St. Philip Staff & Vestry Members

Fr. Terry Street 896-5106
Rector

Maera Montgomery 388-9830
Parish Secretary

Dr. Richard Townley
Director of Music Ministry

Jessica Heckle 335-8117
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VESTRY

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Jr. Warden

Geoff Albert 377-1669

Sandra Booth 833-7733

Jennifer Temple 590-8484

Donna Turner 487-5405

David Voyer 409-8430

MEN'S CLUB

Dinner & Meeting
2nd Thursday
of the month

6:30 PM, Parish Hall

This month on February 13



MEN'S CLUB

ECW News:

Next Meeting: February 9, Pot Luck, Bernard Hall
following the 10:30 service

Dates to Remember: February 2 -- Bishop's Visit
February 25 — Shrove Tuesday
February 26 — Ash Wednesday
March 4 — First Lenten Supper



Ladies' Bible Study

Beginning Tuesday, March 3, at 10:30 am and ending April 7 or 14.

The Women of the Church will be studying *Conversation Peace* by Mary A. Kassian. The sub title for this study is "The Power of Transformed Speech."

This is a Biblical guide to lead us into ways of communicating our likes and dislikes, even our complete disagreements, in a positive way so as to remain united. Worbooks are \$14.

Margaret Brooks (901-755-4426)

To God be the glory!



Congratulations!

Congratulations to our Verger, David Delich, for his 5th anniversary of service to this congregation and to our priest.

In Our Parish Community

February Birthdays

Sandra Booth	2
Jessica Heckle	3
Billy Mathis	3
Jake Stephens	7
Brian Sladen	8
Nicholas Street	8
Marilyn Perrin	9
Nicholas Zanella	12
Stephanie Kerlin	14
Cole Dain	16
Tim Rinks	18
Megan Holcomb	23
Jean Harvell	24



On the Prayer List

Albert Family	Max Lawrence
Ricky Blount	John Lewis
Cindy Bottenfield	Ronald Mook
Scott Carpenter	Lary Mooney
Steve Chester	Ted Allen Rice
Suzy Cunningham	Robinson Family
Margaret Dischler	Robert Ruegge
Faye Frykholm	Carol Russell
Suzy Gilmer	Maya Russell
Shirley Goergens	Maddison Russell
Carol Green	Fr. Terry Street
Julia Gergory	Tetlow Family
Savannah Griffith	Valenti Family
Bruce Guthrie	Holly Whitsett
Kelsey Knight	William Wilkins

Memorials/Honorariums Received in the Month of January

In memory of *Phoebe Heckle* by: Robert Sy
 Mr./Mrs. Geoff Albert Mr./Mrs. Raymond Harvell
 Mr./Mrs. Edwin Hill Mr./Mrs. Joe Namie
 Mr./Mrs. Greg Temple St. Philip Men's Club
 In memory of *Vincent W. Magdefrau* by: Sally Magdefrau

February Anniversaries

David & Suzy Voyer 5



St. Philip Episcopal Church

Profit & Loss Budget Performance

December 2019

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

4100 · Operating Income	35,024.66	34,613.80	287,543.61	275,875.00	275,875.00
4200 · Investment Income	280.22	102.25	2,202.51	1,225.00	1,225.00
4300 · Non-operating Income	0.00	0.00	1,015.00	500.00	500.00
5200 · Funds Transfer	0.00	200.00	795.00	7,500.00	7,500.00

Total Income	35,304.88	34,916.05	291,556.12	285,100.00	285,100.00
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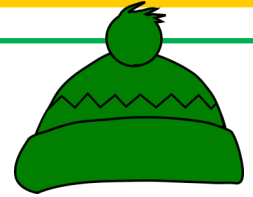
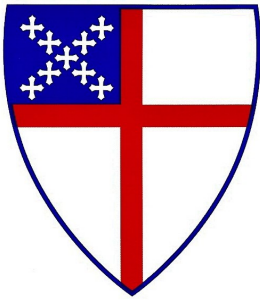
Expense

6000 · Operating Expenses	23,297.75	24,881.73	298,804.82	311,542.89	311,542.89
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Total Expense	23,297.75	24,881.73	298,804.82	311,542.89	311,542.89
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Net Ordinary Income	12,007.13	10,034.32	-7,248.70	-26,442.89	-26,442.89
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Advent/Christmas/Epiphany Project— *MANNA HOUSE*



The Manna House is a place of hospitality for the homeless. The Manna House is appropriately named as it freely offers grace and comfort to those in need. Besides offering personal hygiene items like clean underwear, socks, and hot showers, the Manna House provides a safe and friendly “living room” for the community to gather over a cup of hot coffee.

This Advent/Christmas/Epiphany season, we will collect winter wear, including coats (lg, xlg, xxlg are needed), hats, gloves and socks to donate to the Manna House during this challenging time of year for the homeless. The collection box will be in the Parish Hall. Please consider being a part of this needed ministry this season.



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Sunday Schedule

8:00a Holy Eucharist
8:45a Coffee Hour, Parish Hall
9:00a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
9:15a Christian Education
10:30a Holy Eucharist
11:45a Coffee Hour, Parish Hall

Wednesday Service

12:10 p Healing w / Holy Eucharist

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