

Oktober Feasting at St. Philip

Whew! Mid and upper nineties in October? I love warmer weather but many of us are ready for more of a feeling of fall with some cooler weather. The forecast is supposed to change but . . . We'll see. Going with our fall schedule, we had our annual "Rally Day" after Labor Day to kick off our return, in earnest, to our parish life and schedules.

In our Christian Education and Formation this fall, the Women's Bible Study on Tuesdays are studying Romans while the Adult Education class on Sunday mornings is studying the journey and significance of Simon Peter through a very interesting study guided by Adam Hamilton's video/book series, *Simon Peter*. The faithful ladies of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd have returned to their post holding classes for our young people to provide for them a firm foundation of our faith and worship.

Our Director of Music Ministry, who happens not only to be a nationally accomplished organist, is also quite an accomplished pianist. Dr. Richard Townley demonstrated his skills as a concert pianist by putting on a benefit piano concert in September as a fundraiser for our newly acquired piano in the church. In short, it was extraordinary!

We continue our festive fall in October by an "October-feast" of other special events. We will celebrate St. Francis Feast Day by having our annual Blessing of the Animals which is popular with owners and pets alike (no scorpions please!). In mid-month, we will celebrate our annual St. Philip Feast Day by offering special liturgies and some very special food delights at noon on that Sunday. Toward the end of the month, back by popular demand, we will be having our now famous St. Philip Shrimp Boil for our parish, friends and community.

During these festive times, let us not forget that we also continue in that sacred and liturgical time of the Pentecost Season—Ordinary Time. We are reminded from a recent celebration of St. Matthew Feast Day in our Healing Service and in our ongoing study of Simon Peter that God calls lowly and ordinary people to do great things for the Kingdom of God. There is a long history of people responding to God's call by saying "What? Little ole' me?" God doesn't buy it because He knows that through His will and the Holy Spirit that ordinary people can do extraordinary things for the Kingdom of God. Our Lord knows that at the very least ordinary people can make an extraordinary difference in the life of another. We are all called to look for and find opportunities to make a difference in the lives of others by sharing the love of God and by being an example of God's love. Yes, "little ole' us", ordinary people, attempting to make an extraordinary difference in . . . Ordinary Time. *May it be so with us.*

"The best is yet to come!"

Fr. Terry 



The Rev. Terry Street, Rector

October at a Glance

- 6 ECW, 12:30p, BH
Blessing of the Pets, 3p
- 10 Men's Club, 6:30p, PH
- 12 DOK, 10a, PH
- 13 St. Philip Feast Day
- 15 Vestry Mtg., 6:30p, PH
- 26 Shrimp Boil, 5-8p, PLC
- 31 Halloween



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The Bees Are Buzzing at St. Philip!

The “Thistle and Bee” ministry is a social enterprise created to help women thrive who have survived prostitution, trafficking and abuse. The local “Thistle and Bee” ministry is raising bees to make products that include honey, granola, hand-crafted teas and other developing products. In good stewardship of our land and location, St. Philip has agreed to be a bee hive site for this ministry. We will be able to purchase products from our site to continue to support this wonderful ministry.



Update:

The Thistle and Bee Ministry at St. Philip has been pretty “bee-sy” lately. This summer there was a city-wide harvest and processing project held in our PLC where the honey was filtered and put in large buckets for further bottling and usage. It was quite a production! A special thanks to Katie Swalley for her hard work as a team member for this two-day project.

After the harvest, an unproductive bee hive was removed, but later two more “visiting” bee hives were installed due to a recent displacement. The Thistle and Bee coordinators are carefully monitoring their progress.

New Columbarium in Our St. Philip Cemetery

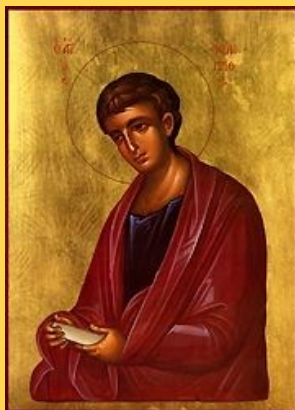
St. Philip recently entered into an agreement with Nu-Way Funeral and Cremation Services. Through this agreement Nu-Way has provided, at no cost to St. Philip, a 24-niche Columbarium for our church cemetery. Nu-Way will be the manager of the columbarium and handle all sales of the niches. For this service and the permanent placement of the columbarium, Nu-Way will receive a management fee from each sale and St. Philip will also receive a percentage of each sale. The columbarium is in place and there will be additional landscaping done this fall as COOLER temps return.

For this service Nu-Way requests that purchasers of niches review the crematory and funeral services provided by Nu-Way. This is not a requirement for a purchase.



We feel this arrangement will offer a service that will benefit members of St. Philip that wish to be cremated and use the St. Philip Cemetery as their final resting place. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Shelton or Brent Taylor (btaylor@brentwoodcentral.net).

St. Philip Feast Day



Join us for a special celebration of St. Philip Feast Day. There will be a St. Philip Feast Day Liturgy celebrated during our worship services.

There will be some celebration treats during our coffee hour after the 10:30 service .

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 13

Ladies . . . Don't Forget!

Please join us on October 8, 2019, at 10:30 am in Bernard Hall. This fall we are discussing Melissa Spoelstra's study *Romans, Good News that Changes Everything*. No need to sign up—just show up!

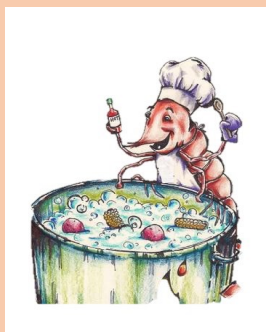
Workbooks will be available for \$12.99. This is a six-week study with video.

I look forward to seeing you.

Margaret
Brooks



St. Philip Episcopal Low Country Shrimp Boil Saturday, October 26



Food Served – 5pm – 8pm

Take-out available

Tickets:

\$25 Adult (\$30 after 10/20)

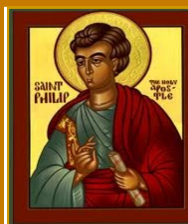
\$10 Child – 12 and under (\$15 after 10/20)

Chicken and hot dogs will be served as an alternative

water, tea and lemonade will be provided

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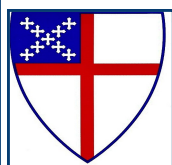
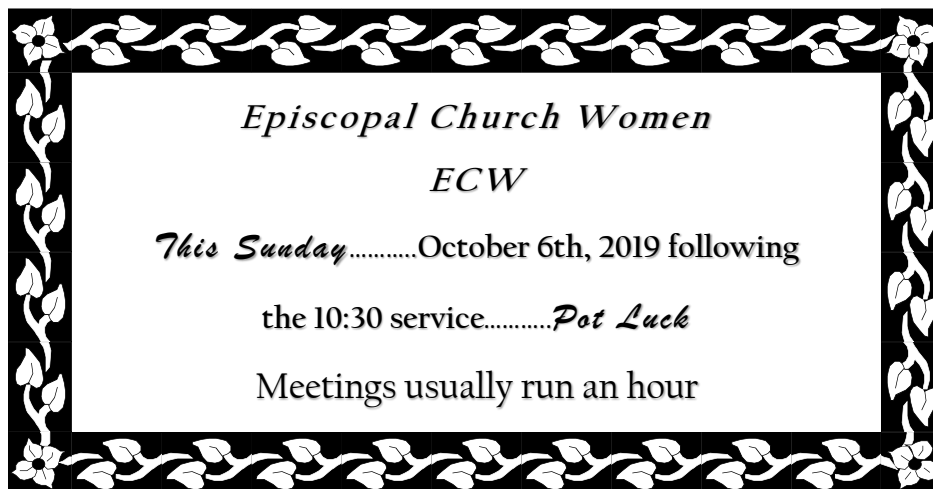
Proceeds benefit St. Philip Outreach Ministries



All Saints Sunday

**November 3,
2019**

During the prayers of the people on All Saints Sunday, we will pray for all of those who have departed this life since November 1, 2018. Please call or email the church office if you have family members or friends departed in the last year to be included in the list.



MEN'S CLUB

Dinner & Meeting

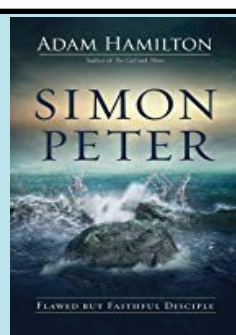


MEN'S
CLUB

2nd Thursday of the month

6:30 PM, Parish Hall

This month's meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 10th.



Christian Education this Fall!

Simon Peter

Flawed but Faithful Disciple

"Simon Peter" is a six-week Adult Bible Study by Adam Hamilton. Peter was just an ordinary guy who heard and followed God's extraordinary call. Discover how you, too, have special gifts, talents and abilities that God can use to make a difference today. The study program began September 15, 2019, and will continue through October 29, 2019. Each session will begin with a brief DVD presentation followed by the book discussions. The cost of the book will be approximately \$13 and can be purchased from Jonathan Bennett or Fr. Terry or in the classroom on Sundays. All are welcome!

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Girl Scouts Meet PLC

5-8:30 PM

Amy Brown, Leader

Bernard Hall

Julie Tolbert, Leader

PLC



GIRL SCOUTS

In Our Parish Community

October Birthdays

Penelope Bishop	2
Charles Reed	2
Mary McDonald	4
Ronaldo Alvarez	6
Stacey Mitchell	6
Pat West	7
Michael Stephens	8
Grant Temple	8
Randall Boren	10
Braden McKnight	11
Kathie Cavette	12
Katie Kerlin	12
David Delich	12
Spencer Nelson	14
Ann Guthrie	16
Melva Zanella	16
Ryan Stephens	17
Mike Moss	18
Ron Frasier	19
Melanie Rinks	22
Ellen Berlin	25
Laura Holcomb	26
Reese Austin	27
William Namie	28
Alexandria McGruder	29

October Anniversaries

James & Dianne Knight	7
David & Katie Swalley	17
David & Becky Delich	24
Bruce & Alison Nelson	24
Greg & Jennifer Temple	25

On the Prayer List

Ricky Blount
Sandra Booth
Cindy Bottenfield
Scott Carpenter
Steve Chester
Suzy Cunningham
Margaret Dischler
Faye Frykholm
Shirley Goergens
Phoebe Heckle
Patric Hughes
Kelsey Knight
Max Lawrence
John Lewis
Kim Mills
Fr. James Newsom
Ted Allen Rice
Robinson Family
Sipes Family
Julie Tolbert
Valenti Family
Beverly Williams
Jerry Windham

Memorials Received in the Month of September

In memory of: Charles Brooks

By: Mrs. Jean Goodroe
Ms. Pamela Malone
Mr./Mrs. David Voye
Mr./Mrs. Steve Shelton
Mr./Mrs. Herkie Hill

In memory of: Morgan Fowler

By: Mr./Mrs. Steve Shelton
(gift for piano fund)

In memory of: Ms. Lois Maer

By: Mrs. Maera Montgomery
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In memory of: Alex Sterling

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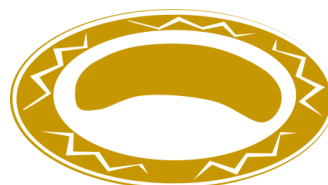
In memory of: Jean Wesche

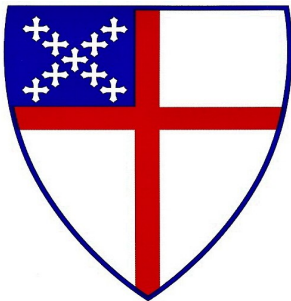
By: Mr./Mrs. Dwight Wagner
(gift for piano fund)



THE RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

This Sunday is St. Philip's Discretionary Fund Sunday. The loose offering and other gifts so designated, are given to Rector's Discretionary Fund for the purpose of helping parish members and others in the community in times of serious need. If you wish to contribute at any time by check, please make it out to St. Philip and designate it "St. Philip's Discretionary Fund."

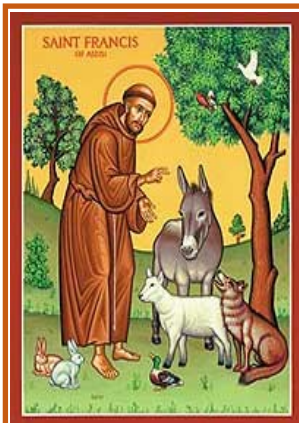




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Blessing of the Animals

**Come One, Come All,
Bring Your Pets!**

*A Service for the Blessing of
God's Animals,
who are our pets and friends,
and a Celebration of all God's creation.*

Sunday, October 6
St. Philip Episcopal Church
3:00 pm

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The Rev. Terry Street, Rector

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

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