

## “Happy New Year: Arise, Shine!”

As Christians, we get to celebrate New Year’s twice! The first new year is celebrated at the beginning of Advent that marks the beginning of our new liturgical year in the Church. In Advent 2012, St. Philip celebrated the liturgical new year with champagne, hot chocolate with colored marshmallows, bagels with smoked salmon, various flavors of cream cheese and an assortment of other “goodies”.

Many Christians will join the secular world in celebrating the calendar New Year of 2013. After the New Year’s Eve festivities have quieted and the last New Year’s day meal has been served, we then face the excitement and challenges of a new year ahead of us.

For Christians, the Epiphany story and the Epiphany Light brings direction and hope for a new year. The Epiphany Light, the Light of Christ, brings hope, direction, and light to a world of darkness. This is Good News to us and to the world! Many of us need some good news this year, don’t we? The Light of Christ can illumine all darkness in the dark and shadowy places of humanity and in our own lives. The Epiphany Light reminds us of the hope and guidance that we can find in Christ through the many shadows, darkest corners, difficulties, challenges, and concerns that we may have in the coming year. As the light exploded and pierced the darkness in creation, as the light of the burning bush gave guidance to Moses, and the pillar of light lead Israel out of darkness, so does the Light of Christ give guidance to God’s people and will illumine the darkness in our lives.

In the Old Testament reading on the Feast of the Epiphany, Isaiah tells his people “Arise, Shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! (Isaiah 60: 1-6). Isaiah was telling this to the people of God who were returning from exile and imprisonment only to find their homes and farms ravaged by violence and war. Into that depressing situation, Isaiah says “Rise, Shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you!”

Many of us may be understandably depressed over dark circumstances of our lives. Shadows are cast through violent tragedies home and abroad, a loss of a spouse, the loss of a child, the loss of a loved one, the loss of a marriage, the loss of health, the loss of a job or finances, the loss of self-esteem, or the loss of a relationship. The Good News is The Light of the Epiphany, the Light of Christ, has already come and is upon us, in us, and around us. The Light of the New Year is a divine spark that is already in us and is waiting to shine forth in our lives. The divine Light, the presence of God, was put into you upon creation and during Baptism. All things are possible with God and all darkness can be illumined by the Light of Christ. The Light of Christ is our guide and our hope.

In the upcoming year, may we remember the encouraging words of Isaiah and may our first resolution be “To arise and Shine!”

*“The best is yet to come!”*

Fr. Terry 



The Rev. Terry Street, Rector

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## Music News

Thank you to the choir for their assistance with St. Philip's first ever "Lessons and Carols" service which began the Advent season. Also, the choir presented a lovely musical presentation for our Christmas Eve Midnight Mass AND will put on another "Lessons and Carols" for the Sunday after Christmas (Dec. 30th). I'm so grateful for all of their hard work and dedication!

In December, you may have noticed a new musical addition to our 10:30 AM Eucharist. The choir now sings an "introit" from the narthex before the Procession. Introits were introduced into the Roman liturgy by Pope Celestine I (d.432). The theme of introits are suited to gathering the congregation for worship and focuses on the season, feast, or occasion of the day.

New members to the choir are always welcome and more voices are needed. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Fairchild at 901-484-1429 or [lisafairchild@live.com](mailto:lisafairchild@live.com).

Lisa Fairchild  
Director of Music Ministry

## Giving to the Youth

There is a youth financial assistance fund that helps support youth who are unable to attend retreats due to finances. Between Bishop's Bash, Happening & Winterfest, the total cost can quickly grow to \$595 per youth.

If you would like to donate, please contact Rachel or send a check to the office with "Youth Financial Assistance Fund" in the memo line.

## St. Columba to offer Enneagram Retreat for New Year Self-Discovery

Event Date: January 20-22, 2013.

Using the Enneagram's map of nine distinct personality types, Retreat Leader, Sandra Smith, will explore with participants how we become more available to ourselves, to others and the Divine.

This retreat will weave poetry, silent reflection, and panel interviews of types as participants learn:

- attentional patterns and world views of the nine types
- how to access all three centers of intelligence
- energetic habits of each personality type
- inner resources that support spiritual exploration

For more information and registration visit <http://www.saintcolumbamemphis.org/enneagram/> or call 901.377.9284.

## MEN'S CLUB



Happy New Year! It is hard to believe that 2013 is here and last year is just a memory. The Men's Club has many projects in store for 2013 from the Golf Fund Raiser to the Churchmen of Tennessee weekend at the DuBose Center.

The New Year is going to start with a bang...with the Mardi Gras Party on February 9<sup>th</sup>. Our first Mardi Gras Party in a long time plans to offer a fun and festive evening of food, music, dancing, conversation and a little competition. Music will be via a live DJ sound system offering a wide array of dancing possibilities. We have arranged to offer child care during the event in the Parish Hall, so that the event is affordable to our family members. The child care will be included in the ticket price.

The event is a Parish wide event to benefit the ministries of St. Philip. The men will be cooking and serving Red Beans & Rice w/Sausage and French Bread. However, the event is a POT LUCK party. Members are encouraged to bring a Cajun themed entrée. Those dishes will be voted on by our members for the "best" themed main dish. And of course, appetizers and desserts are appreciated...and needed.

The dress is considered casual for the party. If you want to dress in a "Mardi Gras" themed outfit, we will be awarding trophies for the best costumes. Your choice if you want to participate.

For further details, please see the bulletin board or church website. Or, you can email direct at: [daveivey32@att.net](mailto:daveivey32@att.net)

Meeting the second Thursday of every month, (January 10<sup>th</sup> coming up), the men of St. Philip come together for worship, dinner and great conversation. All men of the church are welcome!

For further information:

Dave Ivey at 901-359-2017 or [daveivey32@att.net](mailto:daveivey32@att.net)

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Jack Stephens at 860-501-5532 or

[jstephens53@gmail.com](mailto:jstephens53@gmail.com)

## MARDI GRAS PARTY

February 9, 2013

Parish Life Center

See the special insert to this  
newsletter for full details!



## Episcopal Church Women

To ALL women of St. Philip:

ECW will meet on Jan. 6th. All women of the church, please join us for potluck lunch and meeting. Among topics for planning and discussion will be the Mardi Gras Party on Feb. 9th and the new St. Philip Cookbook.

## MEN'S CLUB DINNER & MEETING



**2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
6:30 PM, PARISH HALL**



A monthly online purchase of basic household items such as diapers, shampoo or cleaning supplies totaling \$25 can really add up for St. Philip:

$\$25 \times 12 \text{ months} = \$300$   
 $\$300 \times 20 \text{ users} = \$6,000$

**No cost to you!**  
**No cost to the church!**  
[www.bluepew.com](http://www.bluepew.com)



## KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM

The Kroger Card Information has finally arrived! St. Philip earns 5% of every purchase while you get your fuel points just by swiping your Kroger Rewards Card. See the attached information for step by step instructions on how to register your card and set it up so that it knows you are shopping for St. Philip. *For those who do not have an email account, Liz Stephens will be available in the Parish Hall starting December 30th after the services and through the month of January to help you set up an account.* If you do not already have a Kroger Card, you can get one by visiting the Customer Service counter at any Kroger store. Thank you for supporting this very simple, lucrative way to earn money for St. Philip.

*For step by step instructions for switching your Kroger Rewards Card to the new program, see the special insert to this newsletter or see Liz Stephens in the Parish Hall after church.*



**If the  
Book of  
Common  
Prayer you  
are using**

**during worship has  
pages which have come  
loose or are missing,  
please give it to  
an usher after the  
service. —**

**The Vestry of  
St. Philip**

# Pre-YC NEWS

**Pre-YC is a gathering of all  
children in grades 3-6.**

## Sunday, January 27th

We will be doing arts and crafts  
at St. Philip! Come play!

12:20-1:30 PM

## Want to provide lunch for PREYC?

Lunch is provided for the PREYC group every Sunday that they meet. If you would like to help out and sign up for a lunch, please go to [www.takethemameal.com](http://www.takethemameal.com) and sign up!

Last Name: **PREYC** Password: **Lunch**

Reimbursement up to \$40 is available.



**Christian Education** meets every Sunday at 9:15 AM in the Youth Room. Join us as we address the characteristics of spiritual development!

**\*\*We will not meet 1/6\*\***

## EYC CALENDAR

**Sunday, January 6th**

**Feast of Lights: DYC Event  
4-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Cathedral**

**Wednesday, January 16th**

**Campfire & S'mores  
6:45-7:45 PM, Saint Philip**

**Sunday, January 20th**

**Bishop's Bash  
No EYC**

**Wednesday, January 30th**

**Couch  
6:45-7:45 PM, Saint Philip**

## HAPPENING #51: February 15-17

### What is Happening?

Happening is a renewal weekend retreat for youth in grades 10-12. The weekend is a time for youth to explore spirituality while living and learning in community with others. The weekend includes small group discussion, large group activities, and great music that is ALL led by youth!!

### What do I do if I want to go?

There are registration forms on the bulletin board at church. The deadline to turn in forms is

**Wednesday, January 23rd.**

## Bishop's Bash 2013

**What:** A weekend retreat offered by the Diocesan Youth Council with Bishop Johnson and young people from across the diocese, enjoying friends, fun, and fellowship while we explore the Fruits of the Spirit.

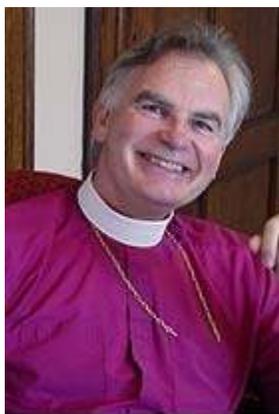
**When:** January 18 - January 20

**Where:** St. Columba Conference Center

**Who:** Youth in Grades 9-12

**Cost:** \$125

*If financial assistance is needed, please see Rachel McDaniel*



## What is EYC?

EYC stands for Episcopal Youth Community.

Each Sunday afternoon, young people in grades 7-12 are invited to gather for fellowship, fun, and food at Saint Philip. Most Sundays, we meet from 4-6 at the church where we play, pray, and eat dinner together.

Friends are always invited and encouraged to join us as we build our own community!

*For any questions, please contact Rachel McDaniel, Director of Youth & Family Ministry, by calling 388-9830 or e-mailing [rachel@stphilipmemphis.org](mailto:rachel@stphilipmemphis.org).*

# From the Junior Warden —

For the duration of my tour as the Junior Warden, I have heard repeatedly about the state of Bernard Hall. As a part of St. Philip seen by most outsiders through our various outreach ministries conducted at the church, it certainly did not always provide a warm, inviting greeting! We had the roof fixed, we cleaned the floors, we painted the rooms, and the week of 17 December the gym was painted. And as my last and final act, I am happy to report that the Vestry has approved the purchase and installation of new flooring in the Adult Sunday School, Youth, and Catechesis rooms. This project is scheduled for completion in January. We have had several contributions from parishioners toward this project. Of course, though, every little bit counts and the upgrade of our facilities is an ongoing process. Those interested in contributing are welcome to do so and should just indicate Bernard Hall for accounting purposes. We are excited about this major improvement and the opportunities it will provide in 2013!



Thank you to all of you at St. Philip for caring so deeply and being who you are. By the time you read this, I will have officially turned over the keys to James Pitcock and stored my toolbox, but Jack and I won't be too far away!!! Happy New Year!

Liz Stephens

# Daughters of the King



The St. Mary-St. Martha Chapter of The Order of The Daughters Of The King admitted three sisters on Dec. 9, 2012: Heather Bopp, Stephanie Dollahite, and Alison Nelson. We hope you enjoyed the beautiful ceremony as much as we did. On Sunday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, our Vice-President, Martha Wilburn, presented Fr. Terry with a check for his discretionary fund. We all contributed to this worthy cause by bringing love offerings to our Advent brunch in lieu of exchanging gifts with each other. She also shared a history of this chapter with the congregation, and named all our members, as the group was formed and has grown.

We are here for St. Philip. You can give a prayer request to any daughter, or use the prayer request cards in the pew pockets. If you want to know more about what we do, or who we are, or if you are called to become a Daughter of The King, please contact any of us.

We pray that we all may we have a peaceful and blessed New Year.

For His Sake, Jessica Heckle

# Jean Logan Shawl Ministry



The Jean Logan Shawl Ministry will resume meeting in January, after taking a break during the busy month of December. We will meet on the last Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Sandra Booth will lead us in a meditation as we work on our projects. We need prayer shawls for Fr. Terry's visitations to the sick, and scarves and hats for the men of Manna House. We have yarn and needles ready for new projects. Please try to join us.

Peace and blessings, Jessica Heckle

St. Philip Episcopal Church					
Profit & Loss Budget Performance					
November 2012					
Cash Basis	Nov 12	Budget	Jan - Nov 12	YTD Budget	Annual Bud...
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>					
<b>Income</b>					
1100 - Operating Income	21,987.79	25,651.50	255,314.43	260,166.50	285,823.00
4200 - Investment Income	44.33	150.00	1,216.09	1,650.00	1,800.00
4300 - Non-operating Income	0.00		602.03		
5100 - Non-Funded Receipts	0.00	250.00	40,563.37	42,750.00	43,000.00
5200 - Funds Transfer	0.00	58.33	-1,821.19	641.63	700.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>22,032.12</b>	<b>26,109.83</b>	<b>300,511.63</b>	<b>305,208.13</b>	<b>329,323.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>					
6000 - Operating Expenses	18,891.26	20,550.23	292,613.68	303,238.13	329,323.00
7000 - Non-Funded Activities	0.00		200.00		
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>18,891.26</b>	<b>20,550.23</b>	<b>292,813.68</b>	<b>303,238.13</b>	<b>329,323.00</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>3,141.06</b>	<b>-5,440.42</b>	<b>7,697.95</b>	<b>1,969.98</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>3,141.06</b>	<b>-5,440.42</b>	<b>7,697.95</b>	<b>1,969.98</b>	<b>0.00</b>

## St. Philip Staff & Vestry Members 2013

**Fr. Terry Street** 896.5106  
Rector

**Marilyn Riehl** 262.7563  
Parish Administrator

**Rachel McDaniel** 574.2888  
Youth & Family Ministry

**Lisa Fairchild** 484.1429  
Director of Music Ministry

**Margaret Brooks** 755.4426  
(2013)

**Ferd Heckle** 867.3102  
(2013)  
Sr. Warden

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(2013)

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(2014)

**James Pitcock** 848-3574  
(2014)

**Randy Randalls** 371.0000  
(2014)

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(2015)

**Tracy Dain** 737.6438  
(2015)

**Scott McGruder** 266.4402  
(2015)

**Jessica Heckle** 335.8117  
Treasurer

## Girl Scouts

Meet Mondays,

6-7:30 PM

Bernard Hall

Judy Green, Leader

901.568.3143

## New Two-Year-Old Program Launches at Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal School

### *Little Lukers Program to Begin with 2013-14 School Year*

Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal School is pleased to announce the addition of a new program for two-year-olds and young threes at Miss Lee's Preschool. Our Little Lukers program will open in 2013-14; **applications are being accepted now with a deadline of January 15**. Housed at Miss Lee's Preschool, the Little Lukers program will provide an initial school experience for two's and young three's that is founded in best practices as developed by our accrediting body, the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Children must be two by June 1 to be eligible for this program. GSL is offering a 5-day program with the option to pick up at 12:00 (half-day) or 3:00 (full-day). Early care will be available beginning at 7:00 AM (free), and after school care will be available until 6:00 pm for an additional monthly charge.

The decision to develop this program evolved in planning sessions this fall, and was based in large part on demand from the community, according to GSL Head of School Thor Kvande. "We knew we could offer an outstanding, age-appropriate, play-based program right here at GSL that would support our community, and with continuing requests from both current and prospective families, we decided it was time to launch this initiative," Kvande explained. "Miss Lee's has been NAEYC-accredited for many years, giving us a strong background to develop a program reflective of best educational practices for young children."

Grace-St. Luke's will hold an Open House at Miss Lee's on Saturday, Jan. 12 at 10:45 AM for prospective families interested in the Preschool as well as the new Little Lukers program. For more information, please email Shelly McGuire, Director of Enrollment, at [enroll@gslschool.org](mailto:enroll@gslschool.org).

## SCOUTING CORNER



The Scouting program is going great guns. The Cub pack is maintaining a good strong head count and parents are stepping forward to take over operations. This comes as a great relief to the Edmonds. They signed on to help with the Boy Scout Troop, but were dragged into assisting with the Pack. Actually, they jumped in to help before they were asked. The Edmonds will be stepping away from Pack operations after the first of the year. There is no way to express the appreciation and admiration felt by the Pack parents. Thank you. We will be preparing for the Pine Wood Derby and hope they will be able to join us for that.

The Girl Scouts seem to be plugging along. They meet regularly and have had to use a second room on several occasions because of their numbers.

The Boy Scouts have had several events since the last news letter. Most recently, we went camping at Big Hill Pond State Park. We had a blast in spite of the enormous amounts of rain we received. It rained so hard, conversation had to stop because we could not hear each other. Thank goodness for the big canopy fly. We have five Webelos that plan to "cross-over" into our Troop in March. One is coming from our Pack and the other four from a nearby Pack we have been working with. Eleven Webelos visited from down the street and perhaps we may gain a few of them. Next up for the Troop is a field trip to Bartlett Alderman's council to finish the Citizen in the Community merit badge and a pizza party. Then we will break for Christmas and New Years. See ya in '13.

— James Pitcock

# In Our Parish Community

## January Birthdays

Suzy Voye	1
Melissa Rinks	3
Elisabeth Stephens	4
Rachel Stephens	7
Gannon Buckmaster	9
Patrick Domico	10
Thomas Taylor	12
Charles Wilburn	12
Debbie Nelson	13
Ray Harvell	15
Catherine Johnson	16
Megann Fickle	17
Ethan Smith	18
Nelda Marr	20
Matthew Nelson	25
Alison Nelson	29
Thomas Kerlin	31

## Sunday Morning Readings For the Month of January

### January 6—Day of Epiphany

Isaiah 60: 1-6                      Psalm 72: 1-7,10-14  
Ephesians 3: 1-12                      Matthew 2: 1-12

### January 13—Epiphany 1

Isaiah 43: 1-7                      Psalm 29  
Acts 8: 14-17                      Luke 3: 15-17, 20-22

### January 20—Epiphany 2

Isaiah 62: 1-5                      Psalm 36: 5-10  
1 Corinthians 12: 1-11                      John 2: 1-11

### January 27—Epiphany 3

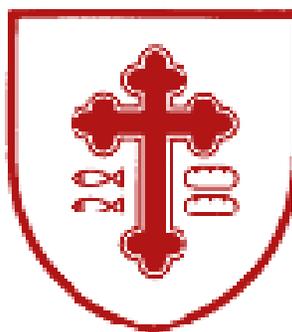
Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10                      Psalm 19  
1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a                      Luke 4: 14-21

## On the Prayer List

Walton Allen  
Anderson Family  
Ronnie Anglin  
Alecia Brooks  
Bailey Brooks  
Andrea Broyles  
Carter Bucciero  
Cindy Cary  
Pam Childs  
Eric Cross  
Jeff Cummings  
Destefanis Family  
Dollahite Family  
Doss Family  
Jathan Fields  
Katelyn Flanagan  
Robert Foy  
Shannon Foy  
Wilson Foy  
Mallory Harrison  
Kevin Hill & Family  
Amy Howell  
Craig Kleimeyer  
John Lawrence  
Larry McDaniel  
Winifred McGruder  
Donna Maginn  
Connie Manning  
Andy Marr  
Stan Miekicki  
Morey Family  
Bill Neumann  
Thomas Page  
Kimberly Payne  
Phillips Family  
Atha Pilcher  
Sandy Powers  
Phillip Ragen  
Mary Ann Romer  
Ava Roten  
Sipes Family  
Skipper Staggs  
Charles Stephens  
Nikki Thomas  
David Thompson  
Walker Family  
McKendree Walker  
Marty Walker  
Lee Whitman  
Denise Wiertelak

## January Anniversaries

Hank & Judy Walker	5
Ross & Kristy Jordan	21

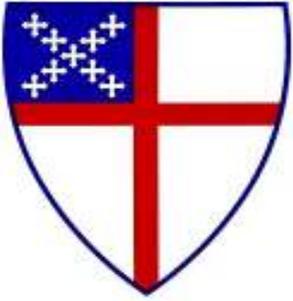


## Memorials and Honorariums Received in the Month of December

<b>Memorials for:</b> Alex C. Graham	<b>From:</b> Mr. David Harris
<b>Memorials for:</b> Mary Elizabeth Jones	<b>From:</b> Mrs. Ferd Heckle, Jr.
<b>Memorials for:</b> Mrs. Mary Sue McKnight	<b>From:</b> Mrs. Jean Piggott

## Military Personnel Currently Deployed Overseas

Jim Beamish, Shawn Campbell, Clifford Jordan, Bradey Jackson, Casady Shepherd



# **FEAST OF LIGHTS EPIPHANY SERVICE & THE BURNING OF THE GREENS**

Sunday, January 6th

6:00 PM

St. Mary's Cathedral

700 Poplar Avenue

Memphis, TN 38105

Come celebrate Epiphany with the diocese. All are invited for this special evening service at the Cathedral!



**Phone:  
901-388-9830**

**Fax:  
901-388-8519**

**E-mail:  
office@stphilip  
memphis.org**

## **DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENT**

4:00 PM

Downstairs Level of the Cathedral

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited for dinner, fellowship and fun before the Feast of Lights Service.

Please bring \$5 to cover the cost of dinner.

**St. Philip Episcopal Church  
9380 Davies Plantation Rd.  
Memphis, TN 38133**

## **Sunday Schedule**

**8:00a Holy Eucharist**

**9:00a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

**9:15a Adult Christian Education**

**9:15a Youth Christian Education**

**10:30a Holy Eucharist**

## **Wednesday Service**

**12:10 p Healing w / Holy Eucharist**

**The Rev. Terry Street, Rector**

We're on the web...  
[www.stphilipmemphis.org](http://www.stphilipmemphis.org)