

“Lent with Love”

After a longer than usual Epiphany season, the Lenten season is now upon us. On March 5, our Ash Wednesday services mark the beginning of the Holy Lent season. I love the Epiphany season and have enjoyed celebrating over the eight Sundays in this particular calendar year. There are a number of significant themes from the Epiphany season and from our Sunday readings. Our Adult Education class analyzed and discussed many of these themes including the Light of Christ that shines forth to the whole world, the significance of the Magi and their symbolic gifts, the significance of the Lord’s Baptism and how we, too, can become children of God through Baptism, the significance of the Wedding at Cana that demonstrated the Divine power of Jesus and how he moves and acts in our everyday lives and events, the “epiphany” of the New Testament or New Law that was presented to us as a gift of assurance and instruction through the Sermon on the Mount, and the significance of the Transfiguration to symbolize Jesus’ status and power that reframes and completes the law of the Prophets. Woven together, these Epiphany themes collectively give us hope, assurance, promise, confidence, and comfort. That is why I love the Epiphany season—who doesn’t need such a dose of encouragement and assurance?

The Epiphany season is intended to build us up, to put a strong foundation under our feet, to strengthen our resolve and to fortify us as to what is yet to come. In a liturgical and real sense, the Epiphany season is to prepare us for the upcoming Lenten Season. In effect, the themes of the Epiphany season prepare us for the challenges of the “wilderness” in the Lenten journey that will lead us to Easter. Since before the Fourth century, Christians have journeyed into a season of Lent to prepare themselves for Easter. Traditionally, the 40 days of Lent have been a time of self-evaluation, reflection, spiritual discipline, fasting, spiritual formation, meditation, prayer, self-denial and repentance. The liturgical Lenten season is another gift from the Church to prepare our hearts and faithful focus on the celebration of Easter. Easter remains our most sacred and important feast day in Christendom.

This Lenten season, St. Philip is offering a special video and reflection series entitled “Love Life—Living the Gospel of Love”. The series offers daily and weekly reflections based on the Gospel of John. As a multi-generational, parish-wide effort, please join us on this six week journey into the treasured text and explored wisdom from the Gospel of John. My sincere hope is that this parish program of John’s messages of love can unlock our hearts and transform our lives during this Lenten season of preparation. Please join us!

“The best is yet to come!”

Fr. Terry



The Rev. Terry Street, Rector

March at a Glance

- 1 Mardi Gras Party
- 4 Shrove Tuesday Supper
- 5 Ash Wednesday
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Episcopal Church Women

To ALL women of St. Philip:

The March ECW meeting has been cancelled. Our next meeting and potluck lunch will be on Sunday, April 6th at 12:30 PM.

Wednesday Lenten Program

Each week, you are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings as we journey through the Season of Lent together.

6:15 PM Fellowship Dinner in the PLC

6:45 PM Stations of the Cross for ALL Ages in the church

Schedule for Stations of the Cross

March 12 Led by Altar Guild:

Traditional Stations of the Cross

March 19 Led by Daughters of the King: Stations from the Perspective of the Blessed Virgin Mary

March 26 Led by Youth: From Personal Perspectives

April 2 Led by Father Terry: Presentations of Stations of the Cross from the Holy Land

April 9 Experiential Stations of the Cross

Attention All Hoarders!!!!

(And you know who you are -I'm one, too.)

St. Philip ECW will hold a Garage/Tag/Yard Sale on May 3, 2014. Begin gathering all those items that are too "valuable" to throw away - you've kept them for years, they've had a good life sitting in the back of the closet or wherever, but it's time for them to go to a better place.....someone else's place!

We will begin taking items on Thursday & Friday, May 1st & 2nd. Please price your items before you bring them in....we'll have price labels available at church to make it easy.

Bring in household/kitchen items, home décor, furniture. It's been decided that we will not take clothing as it is so labor intensive to handle & display. Perhaps, as you come across clothing you no longer wear/need, you can donate to Manna House, Goodwill, Salvation Army.

— Ann Guthrie

New Ladies' Bible Study will Begins Tuesday, March 4th

We will begin a new study starting Tuesday, March 4th at 10:30am in Bernard Hall. The 6 week study will be *The Law of Love Lessons from the Pages of Deuteronomy* by Beth Moore. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board. Call Daphne Hughes 496-7421 for more info.



**The Jean Logan Shawl
Ministry meets the last
Sunday of each month at
2 PM in the Parish Hall.**



Music News

I am pleased that a grand piano has been freely loaned to St. Philip for an indefinite period of time by a friend of mine. Stop by the choir room sometime and take a look! Our previous piano was not very good at all and sometimes hindered our rehearsal rather than facilitating it!

The Bishop comes this month for a visit on the last Sunday of March, and I would love to have a large and glorious choir! Please consider singing with us for this special occasion. In March, we will also begin rehearsals for the Easter Sunday service, which is ALWAYS a wonderful experience.

We rehearse at 7:15pm on Wednesday evenings in the choir room, and we warm up on Sunday mornings at 10:00am.

Lisa Fairchild,
Director of Music Ministry
ninajusta@hotmail.com

Pre-YC NEWS

**Pre-YC is a gathering of all
children in grades 3-5.**

Sunday, March 2nd

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

12:30-1:30 PM

St. Philip Episcopal Church Profit & Loss Budget Performance—January 2014

	Jan 14	Budget	Jan 14	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income /Expenses					
Income					
4100-Operating Income	25,086.38	23,649.69	25,086.38	23,649.69	289,080.00
4200-Investment Income	75.21	31.00	75.21	31.00	372.00
4300-Non-Operating Income	0.00		0.00		500.00
5100-Non-Funded Receipts	0.00		0.00		1,000.00
5200-Funds Transfer	0.00	700.00	0.00	700.00	8,400.00
Total Income	25,161.59	24,380.69	25,161.59	24,380.69	299,352.00
Expense					
6000-Operating Expenses	29,969.88	31,481.89	29,969.88	31,481.89	316,482.23
7000-Non-Funded Activities	0.00		0.00		300.00
Total Expense	29,969.88	31,481.89	29,969.88	31,481.89	316,782.23
Net Ordinary Income	-4,808.29	-7,101.20	-4,808.29	7,101.20	-17,430.23
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EYC calendar

Sunday, March 2nd

Indoor Capture the Flag
4:00-5:30 PM, Saint Philip

Tuesday, March 4th

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
4:30-8:00 PM, Saint Philip

Sunday, March 9th

Spring Break: No EYC

Sunday, March 16th

Pizza & Homework Catch Up
4:00-6:00 PM, Saint Philip

Friday, March 21st

RiverKings game & ice skating
7:00-11:00 PM, Landers Center

Sunday, March 23rd

Dodgeball
4:00-5:30 PM, Saint Philip

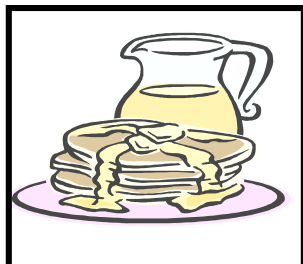
Sunday, March 30th

Couch
4:00-5:30 PM, Saint Philip

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

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

All youth in grades 6-12 are needed to help! We will be selling tickets, setting up, serving, and cleaning up Tuesday, March 4th starting at 4:30 PM.



We will be finished by 8:00PM. Parents are needed too! Please let Rachel know if you are able to help.

EASTER EGG HUNT

HELP NEEDED!

When: April 19th, 9:00 am—1:00 PM

Where: Saint Philip

Who: All EYC

What: Help create a fun and meaningful Easter Celebration for children!



Riverkings Hockey Game

March 21st, 7:00-11:00 PM

Join your Episcopal friends on the First Day of Spring for an evening of Ice! We'll watch the Riverkings game, then hit the ice ourselves for a post-game skate! \$15 per person due by March 19th!
Bring extra money for concessions!

What is EYC?

EYC stands for Episcopal Youth Community. Each Sunday afternoon, youth in grades 6-12 are invited to gather for fellowship and fun at Saint Philip.

For any questions, please contact Rachel McDaniel, Director of Youth & Family Ministry, by calling 388-9830 or e-mailing rachel@stphilipmemphis.org.

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Girl Scouts

Meet Mondays,

6-7:30 PM

Bernard Hall

Judy Green, Leader

901.568.3143

SCOUTING CORNER



The Scouts had their Annual Blue & Gold Banquet on Saturday, Feb. 22nd

EpiscoPALS

EpiscoPALS is a gathering of all children up to 2nd grade. We meet once a month for a fun activity. Parents are asked to attend.

Sunday, March 16th

12:30-1:30 PM

We will be doing a fun craft! Be sure to bring clothing you don't mind getting messy!

This Lent
Watch the videos
Write your answers

Begins
March 5th,
2014



LOVE

life

Living the Gospel of Love

Revelation | Invitation | Participation | Collaboration | Vocation

A Daily Word, Video, Question - Lent 2014

Begins March 5, 2014

Ash Wednesday

In a series of short, daily videos the Brothers of SSJE delve deeply into the gospel that shapes their community life. John's message of love can unlock our hearts and transform our lives. Join us this Lent on a six-week journey into this treasured text, to explore its wisdom for being fully alive.

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You will receive a free workbook to accompany the series.

See Marilyn or call the church office if you have questions!

In Our Parish Community

March Birthdays

Monica Vunk	2
Jamie Pitcock	3
Robert Sy	6
Gina Morey	10
David Moss	10
Dana Moss	10
Nicholas Nelson	10
Tracy Dain	12
Meredith Kerlin	14
Lee Sheffield	15
Miller Moore	16
Charles Brooks	19
Jeffrey Wingo	19
Doc Suggs	23
Bob Lucas	28
Madeline Tonole	28
Tony Settles	29
Bruce Nelson	31

Sunday Morning Readings For the Month of March

March 2—Last Epiphany

Exodus 24: 12-18	Psalm 2
2 Peter 1: 16-21	Matthew 17:1-9

March 9—Lent 1

Genesis 2: 15-17; 3:1-7	Psalm 32
Romans 5: 12-19	Matthew 4: 1-11

March 16—Lent 2

Genesis 12: 1-4a	Psalm 121
Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17	John 3: 1-17

March 23—Lent 3

Exodus 17: 1-7	Psalm 95
Romans 5: 1-11	John 4: 5-42

March 30—Lent 4

1 Samuel 16: 1-13	Psalm 23
Ephesians 5: 8-14	John 9: 1-41

On the Prayer List

Luis Aguilar
 Charlie Baer
 Cindy Bottenfield
 Carter Bucciero
 Don Cavette
 Colie Chandler
 Colby Family
 Combs / Dobbins Family
 Gordon Coughlin
 Jeff Cummings
 Alice Drake
 Jathan Fields
 Flanagan Family
 Galbreath Family
 Elizabeth Gillespie
 Carmen Graves
 George Harper & Family
 Paula Harris
 Mallory Harrison
 Jones Family
 Craig Kleimeyer
 Kroes Family
 Lewis Family
 Larry McDaniel
 Donna Maginn
 Connie Manning
 Meagan Manning
 Lou Martino
 Stan Miekicki
 Tina Neal
 O’Kelly Family
 Thomas Page
 Pat
 Robert Piper
 Sandy Powers
 Jerry Pyrtle
 Phillip Ragen
 Ruth Reed
 Mary Ann Romer
 Sipes Family
 Grant Stockbauer
 Nikki Thomas
 McKendree Walker

March Anniversaries

Do you have an anniversary in March? Please call the office and let us know.

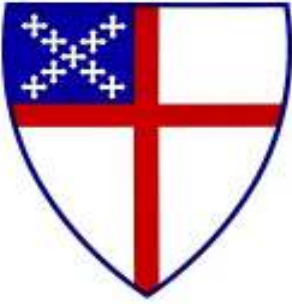


Memorials and Honorariums Received in the Month of February

Birthday Honorarium for Mrs. Martha L. Manos
From: Mrs. Sally Magdefrau

Military Personnel Currently Deployed Overseas

Jim Beamish, Stuart Creel, Bradey Jackson, Gary & Sarah Moore



Celebration of Shrove Tuesday on March 4th!

Pancake Supper

5:30-7:00 PM

\$5/person

Holy Eucharist and Imposition of the Ashes

Ash Wednesday, March 5th with Services at 12:10 PM and 6:30 PM

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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

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We're on the web...

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