

## “ Alleluia! Christ is Risen!”

After holding our “alleluias” throughout the Lenten Season and Holy Week, we were able to say our first “Alleluia” at the Great Opening Acclamation during our Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday services:

“Alleluia! Christ is Risen!”  
“He is risen, indeed, Alleluia!”

The Great Opening Acclamation will continue to be said at the beginning of each Eucharist Service from Easter eve through the Day of Pentecost. The Great Opening Acclamation proclaiming the Risen Lord not only releases us from the tension of withholding our “alleluias” but it also marks the ending of our Lenten Season.

This year’s Parish Lenten Program focused on the special video and reflection series entitled “Love *Life*—Living the Gospel of Love” sponsored by the Anglican order of the Society of St. John the Evangelist. The series offered our parishioners the opportunity to view and hear daily reflections based on the Gospel of John. Each Sunday morning during Adult Education, we would review, reflect, and discuss the weekly central messages that were important to us. Though all did not participate as hoped, those who did found it to be a meaningful, thought provoking, and comforting experience during Lent.

The Wednesday Evening Lenten Program included our annual fellowship meal followed by different reflective interpretations of the the “Stations of the Cross” each week. This program continues to be one of our most well attended and meaningful programs of the season. This year’s Lenten season was brought to a close by the very moving and emotional Holy Week services that lead to the grand crescendo of our glorious Easter celebrations.

The liturgical season between Easter and the Day of Pentecost has traditionally been called “Eastertide” designating the “Great Fifty Days of Easter”. Since the first few centuries of the Early Church, this has been a season of rejoicing, celebration, thanksgiving, and redemptive liturgies. During the “Great Fifty Days of Easter”, there are some liturgical customs and observances that highlight the redemptive and celebratory nature of the Eastertide season. As a reminder, some of them are:

- ◇ The liturgical color is white used during the entire Fifty Days
- ◇ The Paschal candle is moved from its normal position near the baptismal font to a prominent place near the altar to remind us of our Baptismal Covenant in our celebrations
- ◇ The “Alleluia” which is omitted during Lent is restored to the liturgy as the premier expression of joy celebrating the Resurrection
- ◇ The “Gloria” which is omitted during Lent is also restored to the liturgy as a point of praise and celebration
- ◇ The Acclamation of: “Alleluia! Christ is Risen!” is said at the beginning of each worship service
- ◇ The Fraction Anthem is sung in place of the Agnus Dei.
- ◇ As Rite I is celebrated during the Lenten season, Rite II is observed during the Eastertide season
- ◇ Standing during the Eucharistic Prayer acknowledges that Christ has made us worthy to stand before Him.

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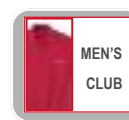
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## Music News

I would like to thank the St. Philip choir, the handbell choir, the Canterbury children's choir, the instrumentalists, the soloists, and the sound man (Bob Ely) for helping to make this year's Holy Week truly spectacular. They have worked very hard and have dedicated lots of time and energy for the last two months. I would like to especially thank Marilyn Riehl, who wears many hats here at St. Philip, for going over and beyond the call of duty with her instrumental gifts (pun intended!) that she gives to our music ministry. Thank you so much!

This year, the St Philip choir will continue throughout the summer! The summer can be a less busy time of the year for some people; so if you've been considering joining the choir but are unsure of the commitment, perhaps this can be a good time for you to give it a try!

Our choir rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7:15 PM in the choir room, and we warm up on Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM.

Please contact Lisa Fairchild with any questions at 901-484-1429 or [lisafairchild@live.com](mailto:lisafairchild@live.com)

Lisa Fairchild  
Director of Music Ministry

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



(For children 2½ years-6<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Liturgy of Light-Sunday, May 11**

Our biggest celebration of the year, the **Liturgy of Light**, will take place on **Sunday, May 11 at 9 AM**. This prayer celebration follows the liturgical structure of the Great Vigil of Easter and helps initiate the children in the rich Easter Liturgy of the Church. Following the blessing and lighting of our atrium Paschal candle, we will walk forward in darkness to follow its light. After brief readings and songs, the children will receive a candle lit from the Paschal candle, which symbolizes the Risen Christ. Sofia Cavalletti, one of the founders of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, says in her book, *The Religious Potential of the Child*, "The moment when we linger to look at the light that has come all the way to us is often a time of intense contemplation, leaving a vivid memory that the growing children cherish." We'll have chairs set up in the Parish Life Center for our atrium parents and any others in our parish family who would like to join us to observe the celebration. Hope to see you there!

Wishing you and your family Easter joy,

Donna Turner

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During the "great Fifty Days of Easter", my hope for all of us is that we will continue to live the contemplative and reflective life as Lenten People in our daily lives and that we may also continue to celebrate our redemption as Easter People of the Resurrection. May we use this Eastertide season to contemplate and explore the great mystery of Easter and what it means to us and to the lives of others.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

*"The best is yet to come!"*

Fr. Terry 

## Coffee Hour Hosts are Needed

Would you like to help host coffee hour after the 8 AM or 10:30 service? If so, please let us know.

Questions? Call Marilyn 388-9830  
or email [office@stphilipmemphis.org](mailto:office@stphilipmemphis.org)



## MEN'S CLUB



The April Men's Club meeting turned out to be a very special evening. Michael Armour (and his wonderful wife, Kathy) hosted the Men's Club at their home, offering a comfortable and beautiful night on the patio, along with some wonderful barbeque. We all could be spoiled with the hospitality shown by the Armour's. Thank you so much.

We have set a tentative date of October 3, 2014 for the Third Annual Men's Club Golf Scramble and Fund Raiser. Look for further details in the coming newsletter. This event is the largest fundraiser hosted by St. Philip. Our goal this year is to continue in our tradition of raising funds for the church.

The all summer long, Pancake Breakfast series will begin in June. Look for the specific date in next month's newsletter or in church emails. Last year, we began offering "healthy" choices. These menu items will continue this year. The Men of St. Philip will hold pricing at \$5 per person or a maximum of \$20 per family.

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, (May 8<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:

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## Episcopal Church Women

To ALL women of St. Philip:

### ECW UPDATE

*"Life is not about waiting for the storms to pass...it's about learning how to dance in the rain!"*

I want to personally invite and welcome each and every woman in our church family to join us for our **May ECW** meeting which will be **Sunday, May 4th at 12:30 PM**. Please join us for a fun filled pot luck lunch and some very lively conversation.

Friday, **May 23rd** is our next **'Heart to Heart'** gathering. This wonderful fun and friendship filled event is open to all adults at St. Philip. What a great way to make fun happen for everyone!

On ~~Saturday, May 31st~~ we will have a **Treasure Sale** here at St. Philip. Please begin to gather all of your discarded treasures so someone else can give them a loving home.

Our last meeting before our summer break will be **June 1st**. Then we will begin to enjoy the Men's Club summer breakfast. I can't wait!!!

**For further information:**

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[jjheckle@yahoo.com](mailto:jjheckle@yahoo.com) - Vice President.

## Pre-YC

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

**Sunday, May 4th**

**12:30-1:30 PM**

Outside games! Be sure to bring a  
change of clothes!



The St. Mary-St. Martha chapter of The Order of The Daughters of the King is planning a quiet day this fall at St. Columba. We will have more information in the September Evangel. If you are

interested please put Saturday morning, October 4<sup>th</sup> on your calendar.

In addition, the Daughters will be meeting this summer on the third Sunday of each month, at 12:30, (after the 10:30 am service). Our meetings will be held on:

May 18<sup>th</sup>

June 22<sup>nd</sup> (June 15<sup>th</sup> is Father's Day!)

July 20<sup>th</sup>

August 17<sup>th</sup>

Our main focus as Daughters is prayer. The Rule of Prayer is a vow that is sacred to a daughter. In fulfillment of this Rule, the daughters pray daily for many things including those requesting prayer. Prayers can be requested for many reasons – for health, healing, strengthening of mind and spirit, and even for thanksgiving.

***Do you or someone you know have need to receive the benefit of prayer?*** If so, please fill out a prayer request card and put it in the white and blue box on the pedestal table in the Parish Hall, or contact any daughter. We are easy to find because of the silver cross we wear. All prayer requests are always held as confidential.

For His Sake,

Alison Nelson

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### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- May 18 Car Wash for Youth Trip to St. Louis
- May 18 Last day of Christian Education & EYC
- June 2-4 Youth trip to St. Louis, MO
- July 7-10 Vacation Bible School

More information will be provided as it gets closer to each event.

## Car Wash for the Youth Trip!

May 18th, 2014

Youth, go to the 8:00 AM service, and we will wash cars from 9:15 AM-12:00 PM.

All money raised will go to offset the cost of the Youth Trip.



## YOUTH TRIP TO SIX FLAGS!

If you are in 6th-12th grades, interested in Six Flags, the St. Louis Arch, St. Louis Zoo, and learning more about prayer, then this trip is yours!

**WHEN:** June 2-4, 2014

**WHERE:** St. Louis, MO

**WHAT:** A time for the youth to have fun together, build bonds, and learn more about the power of prayer!

**PRICE:** \$325

Forms are on the Youth Bulletin Board.

Let Rachel know if you want to go on this trip!

If financial assistance is needed, please see Rachel!

## EYC Calendar

Sunday, May 4th

Science Experiment

4:00 PM—5:30 PM, St. Philip

Sunday, May 11th

Mother's Day!

No EYC!

Sunday, May 18th

Ice Cream Feast!

4:00—6:00 PM, Saint Philip

Mon., June 2nd—Wed., June 4th

Youth Trip to St. Louis

## Vacation Bible School Volunteers Wanted!

July 7-10, 2014 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Volunteer forms are on the bulletin board.

Christian Education meets every Sunday at 9:15 AM in the Youth Room. Come to this class to pray, play, and learn more about Christ's love for all of us!

\*\*Last day before Summer is 5/18.\*\*

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).



**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**



**Ushers are Needed for the 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Services. Please call the office to sign up. Women can be ushers, too! 901.388.9830**

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

	Mar 14	Budget	Jan-Mar 14	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income /Expenses					
Income					
4100-Operating Income	28,979.41	23,269.69	75,860.27	70,469.07	289,080.00
4200-Investment Income	44.99	31.00	164.98	93.00	372.00
4300-Non-Operating Income	200.00		200.00		500.00
5100-Non-Funded Receipts	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00	1,000.00
5200-Funds Transfer	0.00	700.00	0.00	2,100.00	8,400.00
Total Income	29,224.40	24,250.69	76,225.25	72,912.07	299,352.00
Expense					
6000-Operating Expenses	21,993.56	26,751.58	77,610.39	82,005.76	316,482.23
7000-Non-Funded Activities	0.00	300.00	0.00	300.00	300.00
Total Expense	21,993.56	27,051.58	77,610.39	82,305.76	316,782.23
Net Ordinary Income	7,230.84	-2,800.89	-1,385.14	-9,393.69	-17,430.23
Net Income	7,230.84	-2,800.89	-1,385.14	-9,393.69	-17,430.23

**St. Philip Staff &  
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Parish Administrator

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Co-Treasurers

**Girl Scouts**

**Meet Alternate Mondays,**

**6-7:30 PM**

**Bernard Hall**

**Judy Green, Leader**

**901.568.3143**

**SCOUTING CORNER**



Scouting continues to be very active here at St. Philip. The Boy Scouts have finished their first round of swim testing and proficiency to prepare for upcoming water events. More swimming instruction and testing opportunities will follow. They also attended the Eastern District Camporee this month and participated in the many different activities offered there. The older Scouts are continuing to prepare for the two-week Philmont, NM, trek in July through bi-weekly backpacking hikes. These Scouts are getting really strong!

Cub Scout weekly meetings are almost through for this school year but are still really busy and fun. This Monday night, a special guest from Real Good Dog Rescue will come to talk with the boys about the responsibilities associated with taking care of their pets. The boys have been collecting pet supplies for several weeks to donate to help with the care of rescued pets. The older Cub Scouts have been working on compass and direction skills with Mr. Pitcock, while the younger Scouts have been working on physical fitness through outdoor games. A number of our Cub Scouts and their siblings came to the church Easter Egg Hunt and really thought it was great!

Please remember that the Scouts are still selling Camp Cards for \$5 each until mid-May. These cards are loaded with great discounts at numbers of stores, and James and Jack Pitcock and Kathryn Edmonds have a plentiful supply of cards! Please also remember that it's never too late in the year to join our Scouting programs! If you know a boy or girl who would like to learn how to do almost anything...and have a lot of fun doing it...please encourage them to join our units here at St. Philip!

Kathryn Edmonds

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# In Our Parish Community

## May Birthdays

Edward McLellan	1
Betty Jennings	2
Vikki Brandstetter	7
Andrew Heckle	9
John Biggs	10
Ross Jordan	11
Anne Williams	11
Daniel Parris	12
Jessica Sheffield	12
Vicki Wingo	12
Rose Clemmensen	13
Ferd Heckle	13
Sam Jordan	13
Henry Boyd	14
Tiana Posner	15
Faye Frykholm	19
Lori Parris	22
Betty Fowler	23
Jeff Sheffield	24
David Voyer	26
Zachary McWhirter	27
Daphne Hughes	28
Jason Ely	31

## Sunday Morning Readings For the Month of May

### May 4—Easter 3

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41      Psalm 116: 1-3, 10-17  
1 Peter 1: 17-23      Luke 24: 13-35

### May 11—Easter 4

Acts 2: 42-47      Psalm 23  
1 Peter 2: 19-25      John 10: 1-10

### May 18—Easter 5

Acts 7: 55-60      Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16  
1 Peter 2: 2-10      John 14: 1-14

### May 25—Easter 6

Acts 17: 22-31      Psalm 66: 7-18  
1 Peter 3: 13-22      John 14: 15-21

## On the Prayer List

Luis Aguilar  
 Charlie Baer  
 Cindy Bottenfield  
 Carter Bucciero  
 Don Cavette  
 Colie Chandler  
 Colby Family  
 Gordon Coughlin  
 Jeff Cummings  
 Alice Drake  
 Jathan Fields  
 Flanagan and Foy Families  
 Jean Frykholm  
 Elizabeth Gillespie  
 Carmen Graves  
 George Harper & Family  
 Paula Harris  
 Mallory Harrison  
 Traci Hogue  
 Jones Family  
 Craig Kleimeyer  
 Kroes Family  
 Lewis Family  
 Larry McDaniel  
 Donna Maginn  
 Connie Manning  
 Meagan Manning  
 Stan Miekicki  
 Joe Moore  
 Tina Neal  
 Thomas Page  
 Pat  
 Jim Pitcock  
 Pitcock Family  
 Sandy Powers  
 Jerry Pyrtle  
 Phillip Ragen  
 Marsha Rast  
 Ruth Reed  
 Mary Ann Romer  
 Ida Lee Scott  
 Sipes Family  
 Grant Stockbauer  
 Nikki Thomas  
 McKendree Walker  
 Martha Wilburn



## May Anniversaries

Tim & Melanie Rinks	7
Richard & Skipper Staggs	12
Wesley & Carol Creel	15
Barry & Vikki Brandstetter	24
Tom & Stephanie Kerlin	24
Bryan & Stacey Mitchell	29

## Memorials Received during the Month of April

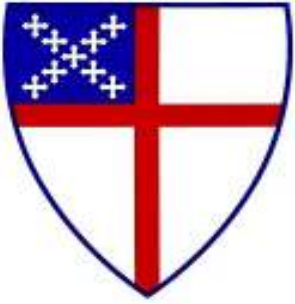
### MEMORIALS

**For:** Michael Lewis

**From:** Elizabeth Domico

## Military Personnel Currently Deployed Overseas

Stuart Creel, Brady Jackson, Gary & Sarah Moore



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

## JULY 7–10, 2014

### WHO CAN ATTEND VBS?

All children who are in rising Kindergarten through 6th grade are welcome to join us for a week of fun in God's backyard as we learn how to serve Jesus!

### WANT TO SPEND A WEEK WORKING WITH VBS?

We need volunteers of all ages! If you would like to volunteer, we have a job for you! Volunteers will be needed Monday, July 7 to Thursday, July 10 from 8:00 AM-12:00 Noon each day. Volunteer applications are available on the bulletin board.

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR A CHILD FOR VBS?

VBS is FREE for all children. If you would like to help by covering the cost of one child, please send a check for \$35 made out to St. Philip with 'VBS Sponsor' in the memo line.

### CAN'T SPONSOR A CHILD BUT WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE?

Be on the lookout for the "VBS WISHLIST" that will be coming out soon. This will let you know all of the supplies that are needed for the week, and if you are able to donate them, VBS would love to have them!

*If you would like to help or have any questions, please contact Rachel McDaniel, Director of Youth & Family Ministry, by calling 388-9830 or e-mailing*

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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**

**The Rev. Terry Street, Rector**

We're on the web...  
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