

“Ordinary Time?”

The season between Pentecost and Advent has traditionally been called “Ordinary Time” in the liturgical, calendar year in the Church. We are nearing the mid-way mark of the “Ordinary Time”, but once again, there has been little ordinary about our summer months in this season of Pentecost. If the inspirational seasons of Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent and Easter are to prepare and fortify us for living out the Gospel in our daily, “ordinary” lives, St. Philip has busily taken this to heart.

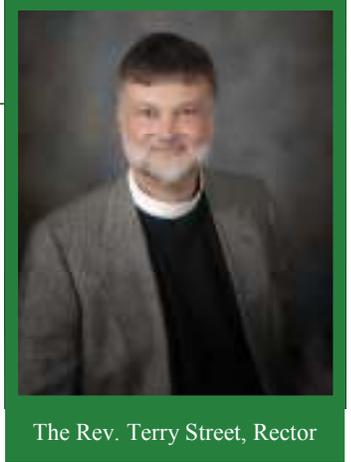
The Men’s Club are in full swing with our annual summer “breakfast club” offered between our two worship services. The Men’s Club are offering the ancient, tried and true, hospitality of food and fellowship to our church members and our guests. This year, in addition to the big southern breakfast fare of pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, and grits, they are offering some “healthy” breakfast foods that are yummy and welcomed (and yes, I still get one piece of bacon with my oatmeal!). Come and continue to support this saintly effort by the Men’s Club as a ministry and benefit to the church.

The annual “Ultimate 10K” race for the benefit of Youth Villages was again supported by our friends from the Memphis Runner’s Track Club and hosted by St. Philip. For the second year, St. Philip had an official St. Philip Team running in the race. Congratulations Team St. Philip! Not surprisingly, the Men’s Club were asked to return to the grill to provide those mouth watering, summer grilled sandwiches of hot dogs, bratwurst, Italian sausage and, yes, grilled bologna (a sought-after tradition of this particular race!) ECW volunteers hosted a St. Philip hospitality tent and helped serve the hungry participants in the busy line at the grill. This year’s race was another success! This year’s race brought a little cooler weather, lots of smiles, proudful race times, new acquaintances, and a great financial gift for Youth Villages.

This year’s Vacation Bible School held in July was said to be “the best ever”! Under the careful planning and direction of our Director of Youth and Family Ministry, Rachel McDaniel, this year’s camp seemed to have a particular “sweet spirit” about it that seemed to match the Director’s own sweet spirit and leadership style. The enthusiastic volunteers were drawn from all ages as they shared their time and talents to make a joyful, fun, and meaningful Vacation Bible School. This year’s theme setting was “Under the Stars in God’s Backyard Bible Camp” as they explored the spiritual theme of “service” - service to family, service to friends, service to others, and service to Jesus. The Director and all the volunteers modeled this theme by their own service to this important ministry for our young people.

Throughout the summer, we have been planning, ordering, shopping, gathering, and organizing supplies to prepare for one of our major outreach ministries—Operation Backpack. Operation Backpack provides grade-specific back-to-school supplied backpacks for the inner city children at the Emanuel Episcopal Center. Believe me, purchasing, organizing and delivering up to 350 fully supplied backpacks is no easy task but certainly, a labor of love. As of this writing, the final delivery event will be this coming weekend.

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The Rev. Terry Street, Rector

August at a Glance

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MUSIC NEWS

In July, Scott Elsholz, the brilliant organist and choirmaster at St. Mary's Cathedral, gave our choir a clinic to kick start the new year. He gave us vocal instruction, and we learned some new songs that we will sing this year. Afterward, we all met at Suzy and David Voye's house for a delightful cookout. We were all so pleased that Sandra Booth, Peggy Frasier, and Suzy Voye all sang with us!

Our Wednesday evening rehearsals resume on August 28th, at 7:15pm in the choir room! EVERYONE is invited to join us!

Not only will we be preparing for the Sunday morning Eucharists, but we will also begin rehearsing for the GOSPEL CONCERT in October!

Our first Sunday to sing for the full service will be September 8th.

Some of you may have noticed some new instruments that we have begun to use this summer. One of them is called a shruti box. This has been used during the Psalm. A shruti box is a small wooden instrument that traditionally works on a system of bellows. It is similar to a harmonium and is used to provide one or more constant pitches for use mostly in concerts of Indian classical music. It can be used as an accompaniment to other instruments, notably the flute. Use of the shruti box has widened with the cross-cultural influences of world music.

Be Thou My Vision is hymn 488 in our hymnal. This is an Irish hymn from the 8th century! The text was written by an unknown poet who wrote a prayer asking God to be his Vision, his Wisdom, and his Best Thought by day or night. In 1905, Mary Elizabeth Byrne, a scholar in Dublin, Ireland, translated this ancient Irish poem into English. Another scholar, Eleanor Hull of Manchester, England, took Byrne's translation and crafted it into verses with rhyme and meter. Shortly thereafter, it was set to a traditional Irish folk song, "Slane," named for an area in Ireland where St. Patrick reportedly challenged local Druids with the gospel. It is one of our oldest and most moving hymns:

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought be day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

With any questions or comments about the music program at St. Philip, please contact Lisa Fairchild at 901-484-1429 or lisafairchild@live.com.

MEN'S CLUB

This summer, the Men's Club continues the tradition of the Sunday Pancake Breakfast with great attendance each and every Sunday. The menu has been enhanced to provide additional "heart healthy" alternatives. The breakfast continues every Sunday through August 25th.

The 67th Annual Laymen's Conference... three days on the Mountain for renewal and hope, is fast approaching. The dates this year are August 16 – 18, 2013 at the DuBose Conference Center. Last year, St. Philip was #1 in two important categories...most new attendees and most attendees for west Tennessee. This year, several other men have signed up, growing our numbers even more. It's not too late to join in.

The 2nd Annual Golf Tournament was a great success. Over \$4,200 was raised for use in the various ministries and needs of St. Philip. Many of our members sponsored holes and donated items and asked for support from businesses outside the church that they may have contact with, in their daily business. A big thank you to our major sponsors of; Dan West Nurseries, Wilson Air Center, Atomic Graphics, A&W Lawn Care and C'est Beyond Creations. Hole sponsors included Father Terry Street & Family, Chef Jeff Vegetable and Herb Plants, Scotts Miracle Grow, Espoma Organic Plant Foods, Fertilome Lawn Products, Total Air Group, Abba Autobody, Randy Randall & Family, Gannon Buckmaster & Transactions First, Margaret Brooks, the Domico Family, Richard & Kathey Staggs, Marketing Alternatives, Cargill Crop Insurance, Cargill AgHorizons, the Brandstetter Family, the Namie Family, the Heckle Family, the Ivey Family, Charles & Martha Wilburn, Hugh & Kathy Hollowell, Bob & Mary Ely, ECN Solutions, the Stephens Family, Spirits of Timbercreek, Ray & Jean Harvell, the Rinks Family, Charles & Kathy Holmes, members of the Vestry, the ECW of St. Philip, Gary & Paula Posey and Bruce & Ann Guthrie. Please forgive us if we "missed" your name above.

Join us on August 9th for our next meeting. The men of St. Philip come together for worship, dinner and great conversation monthly. All men of the church are welcome and personally invited to participate.

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Like “soldiers at the ready” golf carts await the tee off of the Second Annual St. Philip Golf Tournament at Glen Eagle Course in Millington.



Annual Laymen’s Conference at Dubose Center, Monteagle TN. St. Philip had the most new attendees and the largest group from West Tennessee for a church our size.

Used Luggage Needed for YWCA Clients

If you have luggage you no longer need, please bring it to the church. The YWCA women’s shelter needs it for their clients as they embark on a new life.



Episcopal Church Women

To ALL Women of St. Philip:

A heartfelt note to Paula Posey...from the ladies of the ECW.

All of us want to take a moment to thank you for your time and dedication to St. Philip and to the ECW. You have constantly and consistently lead by example, and done so with class. You are so appreciated. You and Gary are in our thoughts and prayers each and every day!

Ahhh, summer....

And what a wonderful summer it has been. So many of us have spent time traveling, sometimes making it difficult to stay in touch and to see our friends. Certainly the summer breakfasts have made this easier. Friendship is one of the greatest joys and necessities of life.

And now that we are nearing the end of summer and school is beginning, it is time to begin plans for fall. And what wonderful plans we have! The ECW meeting scheduled for September 1st will take place on Sunday, August 25th, because of the Labor Day weekend.

September 8th is the Festival of Ministries. We will have big changes this year! You won’t want to miss the August 25th meeting, as we will be discussing the exciting changes.

September 28th is the Annual Shrimp Boil. Great food and great fun! Peggy Frasier will be discussing this year’s party and how we can all play a part in its success.

Keep an eye on the church newsletter for more information and updates. We will also be posting information on the church website, under the menu “Church Life”, “Episcopal Church Women.”

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: *Life is not a problem to be solved, but a gift to be enjoyed.*

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Kroger Cards



We are anticipating receiving the next check from Kroger.

Keep up the good work!

Call the office if you do not have a card or if you have questions. 901.388.9830



Christian Education does not meet during the summer; however, the opportunity for catching up with each other is available during the Summer Breakfasts, where the youth are encouraged to attend the breakfasts at 9:30 AM.

HAPPENING #54

August 30th - September 1st

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 on this same journey. The weekend includes small group discussions, large group activities, and great music that is ALL led by youth!!

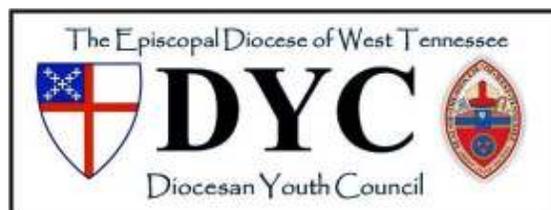
What do I do if I want to go?

There are registration forms at the church or you can find the form online at www.episwtn.org. The deadline to turn in forms is **Tuesday, August 6th**. Please see Rachel or Father Terry if any financial assistance is needed.

Summer EYOC

EYOC stands for
Episcopal Youth Community.

We do not meet weekly during the summer, but we will begin again in September!



DYE Kick Off!

On Sunday, August 25th, there will be a DYC Kick Off at St. Columba! There will be water games, snacks, and lots of excitement! Our own Alexandria McGruder is on the DYC and is helping put this together; so come out, hang out, and have fun!



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

AN UPDATE FROM OUR SEMINARIAN, CHANDLER WHITMAN

I can hardly believe that it was just a year ago that I traveled with the youth to Panama City for “Believin’ by the Beach,” worked with the families and volunteers to transform the PLC into our own Promise Island for VBS, and shared in the Eucharist with my church family as we celebrated my ministry as the Director of Youth and Family Ministry at St. Philip. On that final Sunday, words were not available for me to share my immense gratitude for the support over those last three years. So again, I thank you all for all of your many blessings, but most importantly for the role that each of you played in my discernment process that has led me to seminary. While I may not be present each Sunday, I am grateful and honored that St. Philip continues to be a part of my call to ordained ministry as my sponsoring parish. And as such, I wanted to share with you the formation that this past year provided.



It was not easy moving back into a residence hall, more commonly known as a dorm room (I might have even cried a little bit upon entering the first time)! Despite my original reaction, VTS has created a need in me for daily corporate worship, a desire to learn as much as possible, and a community of people and support who understand, or at least walk with me as we don’t understand, this call to ordained ministry. I have taken many of the required courses, including a year studying Greek and some electives like “Ministry and Addictions,” “Spiritual or Religious?” and “The Prayer Book Offices.” During this past year, I also organized over 100 volunteers for our first Christian Rock Concert, traveled with the Dean to learn more about institutional advancement and fundraising and ran my first 10 miler! This summer I am in Birmingham, AL serving as a hospital chaplain at UAB Hospital where I have continued to learn about myself and discern where and how God will work through my unique gifts. And finally, in August, I will be taking my own mini Sabbath. I will head home to Memphis for some much needed rest before I begin my Middler year at VTS. I am looking forward to sharing a Sunday with you on August 25th where I will share the Gospel with you as I preach for my first time!



This won’t be your
Grandma’s “Festival
of Ministries”!

Festival of Ministries 2013

and our first ever

Sunday “Funday” Neighborhood Fair

Stay tuned for big plans!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

*Are you headed back to school to learn
or teach?*

*Join us with your backpack on
Sunday, August 11th
at the 10:30 AM service
for a special blessing as we start
another school year!*

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BACKPACK



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The St. Mary-St. Martha chapter of The Order of The Daughters of The King is planning a quiet morning retreat at St. Columba in the fall. Please visit our table at the Festival of Ministries to receive more information. We will have full

details in the September Evangel.

We continue to pray our confidential prayer list. If you need prayers for yourself or any one in your life, please fill out a prayer card located in the pew pockets. Prayer requests will be honored for one month, or longer if you let us know. Prayer cards may be placed in the box on the green bench in the hall or given to any of us. You can identify us by the silver crosses we wear, or from the following list: Sandra Booth, Heather Bopp, Vikki Brandstetter, Tracy Dain, Stephanie Dollahite, Jessica Heckle, Katherine McGruder, Alison Nelson, Paula Posey, Ruth Reed, Marilyn Riehl, Carol Shelton, Edie Street, and Martha Wilburn.

For His Sake,
Jessica Heckle

Jean Logan Shawl Ministry

The Jean Logan Shawl Ministry will begin to meet together in September. Please visit our table at the Festival of Ministries to add your name to our email list. We send out emails prior to each meeting to confirm the date and time.

Every finished item is received and blessed by Fr. Terry. He then distributes them to parishioners in need of comfort, or to Manna House to provide warm scarves and hats. Working in this ministry gives us an opportunity to participate in St. Philip's outreach and evangelism. Please join us – you don't have to know how to knit. We have teachers, knitting needles and yarn to get you started. "Crocheters" are welcome, too!

In Christ, Jessica Heckle
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St. Philip Episcopal Church Profit & Loss Budget Performance — June 2013

	June 13	Budget	Jan-June 13	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income /Expenses					
Income					
4100-Operating Income	25,755.23	25,642.50	150,149.58	156,405.00	311,140.00
4200-Investment Income	40.95	45.00	258.41	270.00	540.00
4300-Non-operating Income	10.00		210.00		
5100-Non-Funded Receipts	0.00	250.00	-575.00	1,500.00	3,000.00
5200-Funds Transfer	200.00	58.33	9,405.04	8,822.69	9,172.71
Total Income	26,006.18. 63	25,995.83	159,448.03	166,997.69	323,852.71
Expense					
6000-Operating Expenses	24,862.44	26,848.62	154,433.88	160,945.82	337,177.46
7000-Non-Funded Activities	0.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expense	24,862.44	26,848.62	154,583.88	160,945.82	337,177.46
Net Ordinary Income	1,143.74	-852.79	4,864.15	6,051.87	-13,324.75
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MEN'S CLUB DINNER & MEETING



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

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The youth at St. Philip continue to meet for special events during the summer including the upcoming Diocesan Whitewater Rafting Trip. Pastoral care and visits have been busier than usual, the “pickle princesses” have been working at their delicious foodcraft, and we continue to embrace all the ordinary functions, malfunctions, and dysfunctions of the church with grace, prayer, and worship. We have many opportunities to live out the Gospel during this “ordinary time”. By God’s grace, we will continue...in His love!

In the midst of these heated summer events and activities, we are also planning for an exciting upcoming fall of special events, Christian Education programming (including a special guest teacher for Adult Education!), enhanced ministries, and enriched worship services.

And this is “ordinary”?

God be with us!!

“The best is yet to come!”

Fr. Terry 

Ladies' Bible Study Will Begin

Tuesday, September 3rd
10:30 A.M.

Ladies' Bible Study will begin Tuesday, September 3rd at 10:30 A.M. in Bernard Hall. We will study the Book of Revelation using the Beth Moore DVD study *Here and Now...There and Then: A Lecture Series on Revelation*. There will be a video—about 75 minutes long—followed by conversation about the previous week's homework. This study has slightly longer videos and less homework than previous studies. Workbooks will be available on September 3rd. Everyone is always welcome to come for the video only. This study is 11 weeks long, and we will be taking October 1st off. Please sign-up on the sheet in the hallway and let me know if you want a workbook. Bring a snack or lunch. Coffee and hot tea are provided. For more information, call Daphne Hughes at 496-7421.

New Members & Visitors

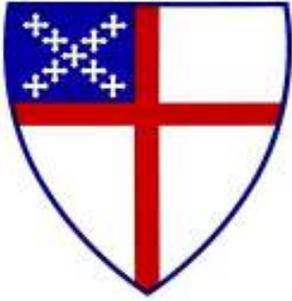
Although they have been with us for several months, we have not officially introduced our newest members. Please join me in welcoming the following to our St. Philip family: Gadi and Patsy Lum attend the 8:00 service; Regina Jones, (Mary Ely's mom), and Mary Shardy, (Elizabeth Stephens's mom) both attend the 10:30 service.

Thankfully, we are seeing an increase in our visitors. Frequent visitors are the Thomas Prince family, Christin Casebolt, and Margret Smith. God bless the Navy. As they taketh away, they also giveth. We currently have two new families who have recently transferred to Millington visiting with us. Edward and Robbet McLellan and their 3 daughters are from Coronado, CA. Mike and Merritt Tollison and their daughter and son are from DC.

Thank you for your continued support in making our guests welcome.

Peggy Frasier





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Save The Date!

September 28th

The third annual St. Philip Episcopal Church's "Shrimp Boil" will be held on Saturday, September 28th. Invite your family, friends and neighbors and make plans to attend this one of a kind treat. There will be fun for the whole family with **Great Food**, and lively music by the "**Not Natchez**" band. We offer both inside, and outside dining under the stars. Choose your time to dine, and then move to the entertainment court to enjoy the music and join in the lively dancing.

Date: Saturday, September 28, 2013

Time: Food served 5pm – 8:30pm

Drive – Thru open 5:30pm – 7:00pm

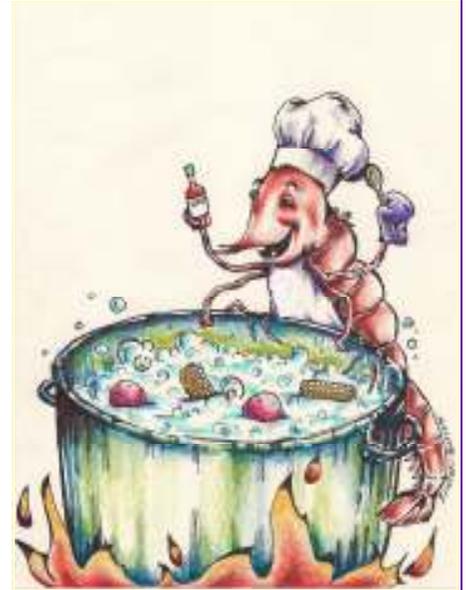
Entertainment from 6:30 – 9pm

Advanced Ticket cost: Adults - \$25 Kids (12 and under) \$10

(Cost includes: Cajun shrimp, sausage, potatoes, corn, killer mushrooms, and you choice or tea or lemonade. Chicken may be substituted upon request, and hotdogs are also available. Adult beverage will be available.)

Tickets: can be purchased by calling the St. Philip Church office at 388-9830

**** Proceeds benefit St. Philip Ministries****



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Sunday Schedule

8:00a Holy Eucharist

9:00a Pancake Breakfast, PLC

10:30a Holy Eucharist

11:45a Coffee Hour, Parish Hall

Wednesday Service

12:10 p Healing w / Holy Eucharist

The Rev. Terry Street, Rector

We're on the web...
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