

## “Pentecost: Loving through the Holy Spirit”

Warmer days are ahead and just around the corner is the celebration of Pentecost. The Day of Pentecost brings to a close the Great Fifty Days of Easter and the Eastertide season. The Day of Pentecost marks the coming of the Holy Spirit to God’s people. Pentecost concludes the final gift of Himself to humanity. The Holy Spirit completes the total gift to us through the nature of God’s Being through the Holy Trinity. From the beginning of creation, God has revealed himself to us. In time, God revealed Himself to us and gave His Self to us through his Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. And in the fullness of time before the departure of Christ, God gave another gift of Himself to us through the revelation and outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

The gift of the Holy Trinity—God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit has been given to us so that we may know the fullness of God and his love. The gift of the Holy Spirit has been given to us and to the Church for holy comfort, divine guidance, and intervention, advocacy and empowerment. The Holy Spirit is sent as our Great Comforter, our Great Counselor, and our divine Advocate. The Holy Spirit has been sent not only to be by our side but to empower us to become disciples of love as modeled by the love of God through Jesus Christ. God consecrated his Church through the down pouring gift and anointing of the Holy Spirit. Tradition has marked this time as the “birthday” of the Church—the baptism” of the early Church.

Jesus left us with a “new” commandment to “love one another as I have loved you”. This is not easy. This can get pretty complicated and messy. Way beyond the warm fuzzies of loving family or friends or romantic love, or on our own terms, Jesus calls us to love as he loves. Jesus’ love was a love and faith in action. Jesus’ love was about loving the poor, the marginalized, the oppressed, the unfortunate, and those in need. Jesus’ love was about forgiveness, loving one’s enemies, second chances, and recognizing dignity in all people. Oh, that... Not so easy. Pretty messy territory.

As individuals and as a Church, we are called (commanded!) to be a community of love, a community of living commitment, and a community of love in action. The Christian community is called to the Great Commission of evangelizing, first and foremost, by modeling the love of Christ to a watching world. Jesus tells us plainly that the world will know that we are Christians by our love. I don’t know about you but I think I may need some help living out this new commandment of Jesus’ love. I know the Church does. I think I am going to need a great comforter, counselor, and advocate to be this kind of disciple. Thanks be to God, we have all three—three in ONE to help us accomplish those things greater than we can do ourselves. Come, Holy Spirit, come ...

*“The best is yet to come!”*

Fr. Terry 



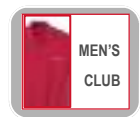
The Rev. Terry Street, Rector

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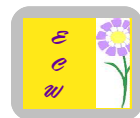
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## Annual Parish Work Day

Saturday, May 4th  
9:00 AM—Noon

Task Lists and Sign-ups are on the bulletin board.

Work Inside or Work Outside

Come and help make our  
beautiful campus look its best!

Questions? Call the church 388-9830 or  
speak to James Pitcock. 848-3574



## Music News

Thank you to everyone who sang with us on Easter Sunday. What a glorious day it was!

Please join the choir as we celebrate the Day of Pentecost on May 19! We will rehearse on Wednesday, May 8th and 15th at 7:15pm in the choir room. We plan to have great music that day and to use our beautiful new set of handbells!

Lisa Fairchild  
Director of Music Ministry

## MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club update comes with a mix of smiles and tears. Our friend, mentor and driving force of the Men's Club has passed from this life. I am sure he is sitting, cigar in hand and a good joke to share with his new friends. Some four years ago, when Kathy and I joined the church, I was not sure of my surroundings. My wife told me to go to a Men's Club meeting to meet new friends. The first person that said hello to me was Hank. My wife then prodded me to help the guys on the Sunday morning breakfast events. The first person in the kitchen that I saw was Hank. He welcomed me, told me what to do, advised me to stay away from the grill as only veterans handle the cooking and then told a few jokes. That was Hank!

From the St. Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance to staffing the kitchen and much more, Hank was a driving force behind the long tradition of the Men's Club. Now, it is May of 2013 and the Men of St. Philip have many opportunities before them. We will continue to honor St. Philip and the Lord in all that we do, and look over our shoulder for a little encouragement from our friend.



Cooking Team for the Saint Francis Ultimate 5K/10K Run 2012 .  
Hosted by St. Philip L.—R. Randy Randalls, Ron Frasier,  
Charles Wilburn, Dave Ivey, and Fr. Terry Street



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Upcoming projects for the Men's Club include staffing the grill and cooking station for the Saint Francis Ultimate 5K/10K run, benefitting Youth Villages. The date is June 22, 2013 (Saturday) and extra volunteers are needed from 7:30 AM to around 9:30 AM. All the food and grills are provided by the event. We just have to cook...and last year we served several hundred hungry runners. It is a day when the Men of St. Philip can wear their red shirts and help the hundreds of visitors and participants...and show them a little St. Philip hospitality.

The summer Pancake Breakfast servings will begin on June 9, 2013 and continue to just before Labor Day. Last year we had a regular crew of over twenty men rotating and sharing various Sunday duties, and we plan on accomplishing the same this year.

For the month of May, we will be meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. The June meeting will not be held, as the summer months tend to be busy for everyone.

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.

For further information:

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## Episcopal Church Women

To ALL women of St. Philip:

The next ECW meeting and covered dish lunch will be on May 5th, in Bernard Hall.

Bring your favorite spring time dish and your favorite recipe to submit for the **new St. Philip Cookbook.**



## Domestic Abuse - Help and Hope

If you had a friend living in an abusive relationship, what would you say to her? Could you tell her where to get help? Could you convince her that the abuse was *not her fault*? Do you know what resources are available locally to women and children in abusive/violent situations? Do you know what *not* to say or do?

Help, hope and information will be offered in a one-hour presentation at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 7, at St. George's Episcopal Church, 2425 S. Germantown Rd., Germantown. The program, sponsored by Diocesan ECW, will include the film, "Pork Chop Day," produced by Jane Folk of the Diocese of West Tennessee. The Rev. Dorothy Sanders Wells will offer some Scriptural and spiritual reflections, and speakers from community groups will discuss resources for abused women. Please join us in the effort to erase domestic crime in West Tennessee. More information can be found at [www.ecwwtn.org](http://www.ecwwtn.org).

## The Feast of St. Columba

St. Columba's Lakeside,  
June 1, 2013, 6pm

Join us for an elegant outdoor evening to celebrate and support the camp and hospitality ministries of

St. Columba Episcopal Center. This community dinner will feature locally produced foods and the featured host will be the Rev. Ellen Roberds. St. Philip has been asked to sponsor a \$600 table for eight. Please contact Fr. Terry or the office if you are interested in this parish

sponsorship of support to St. Columba. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. **Beer and Wine Served**



The St. Mary – St. Martha chapter of The Order of The Daughters of The King will admit one new sister, Vikki Brandstetter, on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 service. Please join us to support Vikki as she takes her vows and receives her cross to become a Daughter of The King. We will have a special Coffee Hour after the service to welcome her and our diocesan president, Anne Boykin.



Prayer request cards are located in the pew pockets if you would like to request prayer from our chapter. Prayer requests are confidential. You may put your card in the offering plate or in the prayer request box on the green bench under the bulletin board, or hand it to any daughter. We pray daily for 30 days for all prayer requests, and that may be extended if you let us know.

For His Sake,  
Jessica Heckle

## Jean Logan Shawl Ministry

The Shawl Ministry group will not meet on April 28th. This group prayerfully knits/crochets shawls, throws, and hats for those suffering illness or homelessness. They meet the last Sunday of each month at 2:00 PM.

Questions? Contact Jessica Heckle at 355-8117 or [jjheckle@yahoo.com](mailto:jjheckle@yahoo.com).

# EYC Calendar

**Wednesday, May 1st**

Slip 'N Slide Kickball  
6:45-7:45 PM, St. Philip

**Sunday, May 5th**

Fear Factor  
4:00-6:00 PM, St. Philip

**Wednesday, May 15th**

Chinny Penny & Scatterball  
6:45-7:45 PM, St. Philip

**Sunday, May 19th**

Pentecost Picnic  
12:15-2:00 PM, St. Philip

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

\*\*Last day for Summer is 5/19.\*\*

## **Vacation Bible School Volunteers Wanted!**

July 8-11, 2013 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Volunteer forms are on the bulletin board.



## God at the Gulf

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to go to Gulf Shores for the Summer Youth Trip!

When: May 27th - 30th

Cost: \$325

Deadline: Wednesday, May 1st

Registration Forms will be on the youth bulletin board.

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

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### THIS SEMESTER:



- May 5 Senior Sunday
- May 19 Pentecost Picnic! & last EYC
- May 27-30 Youth trip to Gulf Shores
- July 8-11 Vacation Bible School

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

## What is EYC?

EYC stands for Episcopal Youth Community. Young people in grades 7-12 are invited to gather for fellowship, fun, and food at St. Philip. We meet every other Sunday and Wednesday, 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).

## Thank you!

Dear St. Philip Family: Richard & I want to thank you for your out pouring of love and support after my surgery. The food was delicious and made meal time much easier.

Thank you again for your prayers & best wishes.

Skipper & Richard Staggs

Skipper Staggs  
2013 Stewardship Chair

## Parish Pentecost Party & Picnic

**May 19th 12:00 Noon**  
**Bring a friend & wear**  
**red, casual attire!**



## Pre-YC

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

**Sunday, May 5th**

Outside games!  
12:15-1:30 PM

**Sunday, May 19th**

Pentecost Picnic!  
12:15-2:00 PM

## St. Philip Episcopal Church Profit & Loss Budget Performance—March 2013

	Mar 13	Budget	Jan-Mar 13	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income /Expenses					
Income					
4100-Operating Income	27,661.00	25,642.50	48,002.32	79,127.50	311,140.00
4200-Investment Income	45.19	45.00	90.51	135.00	540.00
5100-Non-Funded Receipts	0.00	250.00	-575.00	750.00	3,000.00
5200-Funds Transfer	0.00	58.33	8,472.75	8,647.70	9,172.71
Total Income	27,706.19	29,995.83	55,990.58	88,660.20	323,852.71
Expense					
6000-Operating Expenses	31,889.53	32,963.60	83,915.40	84,449.96	337,177.46
7000-Non-Funded Activities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expense	31,889.53	24,361.62	83,915.40	84,449.96	337,177.46
Net Ordinary Income	-4,183.34	1,734.21	-218.63	4,210.24	-13,324.75
Net Income	-4,183.34	1,734.21	-218.63	4,210.24	-13,324.75

## St. Philip Staff & Vestry Members 2013

**Fr. Terry Street** 896.5106  
Rector

**Marilyn Riehl** 651.3623  
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

**Steve Shelton** 594-5554  
(2013)

**Kathy Ivey** 377-3431  
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**James Pitcock** 848-3574  
(2014)

**Randy Randalls** 371.0000  
(2014)

**Gannon Buckmaster** 569.7389  
(2015)

**Tracy Dain** 737.6438  
(2015)

**Scott McGruder** 237.5913  
(2015)

**Jessica Heckle** 335.8117  
**Elizabeth Stephens** 829.2775  
Co-Treasurers

## Girl Scouts

**Meet Alternate Mondays,**

**6-7:30 PM**

**Bernard Hall**

**Judy Green, Leader**

**901.568.3143**

## SCOUTING CORNER



From Girl Scout Troop #10263: As May approaches, our busy year is about to end. We have been meeting since September on alternating Mondays with a group of about 7 Juniors (4th & 5th grade) and 3 Cadettes (6th-8th grade). We have earned a number of badges regarding Art trying many types of media, we also learned about how we're affected by the Public Advertising and the Media, Sports badges, finances, and business, as well as the older girls earning their Leadership in Action Award for helping a sister Brownie Troop work and learn about important women in history.

Our Cookie Sales, which is our large annual fund raiser for GS USA as well as our local Council, Heart of the South and our local Service Unit, Arlington/Lakeland, was the largest I've ever seen for our troop, and this is my 7th year being a leader. Did you know that in the middle of February, your church gym had 17,000 boxes of GS Cookies in it dropped off in the morning and distributed to our Unit's troops by 5 that afternoon! Wouldn't you have loved to have seen that? Another wonderful gift of your generosity that we have appreciated along with your kindness to let us hold our bi-monthly meetings in the classrooms of Bernard Hall. We even cooked once or twice trying out dip recipes and healthy snacks. Our Service Unit held its annual Skating Party and donations of at least 40 games were received to share with the families at Target House. With our profits from our Cookie Sales, we will be giving a donation to Wounded Warriors, Hope House (a day care for families and children affected with HIV), and to Target House also to give a donation to support two nights of a family's expenses to stay. The girls feel awfully blessed and have learned a great deal about others and themselves. I am proud along with my fantastic Co-Leader, Kat Williams to continue to support our Girl Scouts. We will end our year for a weekend of Camporee with 150 others up at our GS Camp in Middleton TN, Kamp Kawani.

Thank you so much for letting us be a part of the outreach and service that you offer to many in the local area and throughout the Mid-South! Your generosity is very much appreciated!

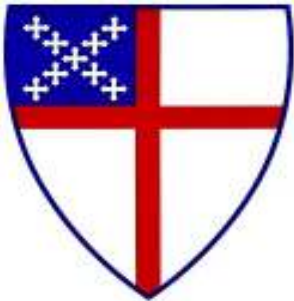
Sincerely,

Judy Green 568-3143 [diehlin1@comcast.net](mailto:diehlin1@comcast.net) and

Kat Williams - Co-Leaders, Troop #10263







## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

### JULY 8-11, 2013

#### 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 8 to Thursday, July 12 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**

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