

“Between Lent and Easter”

At the time of this publication, we find ourselves in the middle of the Lenten season. With several week's ahead before Easter, we find ourselves between Lent and Easter. Traditionally, the 40 days of Lent have been a time of self-evaluation, reflection, spiritual discipline, spiritual formation, meditation, prayer, self-denial and repentance. During the Lenten season, we are to discern and realize our limitations, our character defects, and our sinfulness. During Lent, we are to be mindful of the temptation of serving ourselves, of filling our spiritual hunger with our own desire, of giving homage to our cultural values or to others over God, of not loving our neighbors as ourselves or not responding to the needs of others. During Lent, we are reminded of our fragile and limited mortal life and of our sense of entitlement that promotes our self-importance. During Lent, we recognize our need for God in our lives and we seek discernment, repentance, forgiveness, and renewal.

We are Lenten people! As Lenten people, we take seriously the observances of Lent, but wait...we are also Easter people! As we get closer to Easter, we may feel the tension between the observances of Lent and looking forward to the celebration of Easter that brings redemption, love, and hope. As Lenten people, we do not treat the Lenten season as one long Ash Wednesday but we can also be mindful of the redemption, love, and hope found in Easter. As Lenten people, during the Lenten season, we can be reminded of the wondrous love of God that is so greatly expressed in Easter.

Not only during the Lenten-Easter season but throughout our lives, Christians live in the tension between Lent and Easter, between the tension of our humanity and the Divine. Most of us live our lives in the tension between struggling with our limitations and celebrating the love and victory that we have in Christ. It is the human condition that causes us to live in the tension between our brokenness and what makes us whole, between our unworthiness and grace, between our restlessness and a peaceful heart.

During the Lenten season, it is appropriate to focus on the traditional Lenten observances but it is also appropriate and “it is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks...” for God’s love. This year our parish Lenten Program, “Love Life: Living the Gospel of Love” is a fully appropriate topic for the Lenten season as its focus is on the love of God through Christ Jesus.

If you are feeling the tension between our traditional Lenten observances and this message of love and friendship from God, then I believe you are on the right track in your Lenten journey between Lent and Easter.

“The best is yet to come!”

Fr. Terry 



The Rev. Terry Street, Rector

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Episcopal Church Women

To ALL women of St. Philip:

All women of St. Philip are invited to join us for our potluck luncheon and business meeting in Bernard Hall on the first Sunday of each month. We begin at 12:30p.



-Diocesan Spring Conference
April 25-27 2014
DuBose Conference Center

Katerina Whitley



The theme of this year's conference is "Don't Be Afraid, I am with you always" Exploring how Jesus communicated with the women of his time so we can know his spirit in our time."

Our keynoter is Katerina Whitley, a noted scholar of the women of the Bible. She brings the women to life during her presentations.

Do you need the power of prayer? The Daughters of the King believe in the power of prayer and each daughter takes a vow to pray daily and unceasingly.



Do you feel called to become a Daughter of the King? If so, please contact one of us. We can set up an individual mentoring process to guide you through the study material whenever you are ready. The course is inspirational and informative, and, there are no exams or quizzes!

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 box on the green bench under the bulletin board, 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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**For all the details about this fun weekend,
pick up a brochure from the coffee
table in the Parish Hall.**



Handwork as Meditation: Jean Logan Shawl Ministry

The last Sunday of Each Month
2 PM in the Parish Hall

The shawl ministry group meets to make shawls, and other items to comfort the sick and others in times of need. This is a vital ministry of St. Philip to our parish and community. **A note from Sandra Booth:** Thanks to all who attended our last meeting. We have room for more of you! If you don't knit or crochet, we'll be glad to teach you. We meet the fourth Sunday of each month from 2:00p—4:00p.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday Liturgy
6:30 PM

Good Friday Liturgy
12:10 PM

The Great Vigil of Easter
7:30 PM

Easter Day
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM



Music News

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

You are welcome to join us. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Fairchild.

Director of Music Ministry
ninajusta@hotmail.com

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

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

April 9 **Experiential Stations of the Cross**

St. Philip Episcopal Church

Profit & Loss Budget Performance—February 2014

	Feb 14	Budget	Jan-Feb	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income /Expenses					
Income					
4100-Operating Income	21,794.48	23,549.69	46,880.86	47,199.38	289,080.00
4200-Investment Income	44.78	31.00	119.99	62.00	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	1,400.00	8,400.00
Total Income	21,839.26	24,280.69	47,000.85	48,661.38	299,352.00
Expense					
6000-Operating Expenses	25,646.95	23,772.29	55,616.83	55,254.18	316,482.23
7000-Non-Funded Activities	0.00		0.00		300.00
Total Expense	25,646.95	23,772.29	55,616.83	55,254.18	316,782.23
Net Ordinary Income	-3,807.69	508.40	-8,615.98	-6,592.80	-17,430.23
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EPISCOPALOOZA 2014

Youth in grades 6-8 are invited for a lock-out on Friday, April 4th at 8pm to April 5th at 8am!

The event will include Laser Quest, Pump It Up and more! The cost for the event is \$55.

Pick up a registration form on the bulletin board!

Registration forms are due by Monday, March 31st.

Please see Rachel if financial assistance is needed.

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!



YOUTH TRIP TO GATLINBURG!

If you are in 6th-12th grades, interested in trail-riding on horseback, zip lining over the Smokies, playing Laser Quest, and learning more about prayer, then this trip is for you!

WHEN: June 2-6, 2014

WHERE: Gatlinburg, TN

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

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

The price will be determined based on number of youth who can attend this trip.

EYC

Calendar

Friday & Saturday, April 4th & 5th

Episcopaloozal Lock In

8:00 PM—8:00 AM, Saint John's

April 6th

Mafia & Trivial

4:00—5:30 PM, Saint Philip

April 13th

Movie, Pizza, & Ice Cream!

4:00—6:00 PM, Saint Philip

April 19th

Easter Egg Hunt

9:00 AM—1:00 PM, Saint Philip

April 20th

Happy Easter!

No EYC

April 27th

Scavenger Hunt

4:00—5:30 PM, Saint Philip

Christian Education
meets every Sunday at 9:15
AM in the Youth Room.
Join the fun as we
explore the Gospel of Love
during Lent!

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

Girl Scouts Broke the Record!

Well - if it wasn't a banner year for Troop #10263! I haven't looked at the final numbers all from the Cookie Mom's but we held over 18 cookie booths in 4 weekends, from your local Kroger to the Hard Rock Cafe, down on Beale Street. Some days we wrapped up like eskimos, others, it was short sleeves and sunshine - but thanks to all the girls - but a few who really stepped up to the plate, as did their Mom's, we sold over 5,000 boxes of cookies this year. It was amazing. Kat Williams, Co-Leader and Karen Jones, Cookie Mom took the reins to this season and rode it for all it was worth. We are so excited planning how to spend our profits and will have to sit down as a troop to decide and divide up the spoils to our chosen groups, the Memphis/Shelby County Humane Society and the Fed Ex House that houses and supports the families who have to have their children in LeBonheur Hospital for a few days up to a couple of weeks. We have been considering our philanthropy regarding other organizations, but the girls will have a proper say in all of this as they earn their Cookie Money Management and Entrepreneur Badges. Of course their are outings for the girls in town planned as well as ending in a great trip to St. Louis, MO to spend the night in the City Museum the first part of June.

We still have about 4-5 meetings left - and hopefully will finish up the year adorned in more badges to show what we've learned and earned, but most of all take away with us a feeling of growth in our becoming Considerate, Caring and Courageous young women in the future.

Sincere Thanks Always for the use of your facilities,

Judy Green - 901-568-3143



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

St. Philip Garage Sale

May 3, 2014



MEN'S CLUB

The Men of St. Philip have been working quietly and diligently behind the scenes with many special projects. In February, the second annual Mardi Gras Party and Dinner was held. This year's event was bigger and better, with many fun costumes and great food. The "best costume" contest was won by Charlese Tolar, while the "best entrée" was won by Kathy Ivey. Congratulations to everyone! *(Pictured at right)*

The third annual golf scramble and fund raiser has been postponed from its original April 25, 2014 date. Numerous external factors drove the decision to "push" the event back to late fall. Look for the new date soon.

The March monthly meeting was the annual Charles Wilburn fish fry. Charles out did himself this year with his homemade recipe for hush puppies along with a great catfish dinner. Thank you Charles.

The April meeting promises to be a special event, as Michael Armour will be hosting the men at his home for a good old barbeque dinner. Hope to see many of you there.

For further details, please see the bulletin board or church website. Or, you can email direct at:

daveivey32@att.net

Meeting the second Thursday of every month, (April 10th 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

Ferd Heckle at 901-335-7977 or Ferdheckle@att.net

THE RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

The first Sunday of each month is Rector's Discretionary Fund Sunday. The loose offering and other gifts so designated, are given to the Rector's Discretionary Fund for the purpose of helping parish members and others in the community in times of serious need.



Visit Emmanuel Center April 26th

Emmanuel Center in the heart of the inner city of Memphis is a place where lives are changed because people in our community respond to our Lord's instruction to "Love Thy Neighbor." On Saturday, April 26th at 10 am, Daughters of the King in West Tennessee will gather at Emmanuel Center, 604 St. Paul Ave., for our annual Spring Assembly, and we invite all women and girls in the diocese to come see the Center and hear its executive director, the Rev. Colenzo Hubbard, speak about its amazing work in this, one of the poorest communities in our nation. It has provided spiritual direction, social service programs, educational enrichment, organized sports and career development training to residents of the Cleaborn and Foote Homes area since 1989. As the housing around the Center is changing, so are some of its programs, but its mission remains the same, to educate and empower at-risk youth and adults through Christian ministry so they are elevated out of poverty and become productive citizens.

Following Fr. Hubbard's presentation, we will have a celebration of Holy Eucharist in St. Joseph's Church which is part of the Center, and lunch provided by Mary Magdalene DOK Chapter of Emmanuel Church. Cost for lunch is \$20, and reservations should be made by April 21 by contacting Dana Sue Percer (dspercerg@gmail.com, 829-3251) or your DOK president. Please

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Girl Scouts

Meet every other Monday,

6-7:30 PM

Bernard Hall

Judy Green, Leader

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SCOUTING CORNER



Scouting at St. Philip is racing toward the end of the school year at a frenetic pace! Meetings are filled with teaching new skills and planning high adventure campouts.

Tiger and Wolf Scouts just finished learning about motors and engines from a special guest. Let us know the next time you need your weedeater fixed! The Bears and the Webelos I's are almost finished earning their badges. The Webelos II's are completing the last requirements for their Arrow of Light, the highest award in Cub Scouting.

The Boy Scouts have been working on Wilderness survival and making certain all our new younger Scouts have completed their first rank advancements. Last month, the Scouts camped deep inside Cumberland Caverns. This month the boys are getting ready for an upcoming rafting trip by passing their swim test. Several of the older boys are going to Philmont Scout Ranch this summer and are getting ready with backpacking outings. They will also camp at the District Camporee.

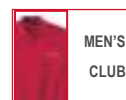
The boys really enjoyed working at St. Philip on work day: the picture (*below*) shows their excitement. And all parents and Scouts have expressed appreciation for being so warmly welcomed at church for Scout Sunday: thank you to everyone for making this such a special day!

Please remember that we're selling Camp Cards with wonderful coupons for \$5 for the next month. James or Jack Pitcock or Kathryn Edmonds have a plentiful supply!

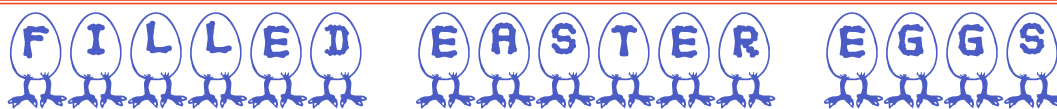
Kathryn Edmonds



MEN'S CLUB DINNER & MEETING



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



Our Easter Egg Hunt is right around the corner, and your help is needed to make it a success! Please bring a bag of **FILLED Easter Eggs** to the church by **Sunday, April 13th**. You may fill the eggs with whatever you wish, but please remember that the eggs are for all children up to 5th grade (*Please label the bag if it needs to be for older kids only*). Any food items need to be pre-wrapped and remember, chocolate melts! Feel free to borrow plastic eggs from the church to take home and fill. The empty eggs will be in the Parish Hall. Please take as many as you would like to fill!

Contact Rachel McDaniel, Director of Youth and Family Ministry, with any questions.

FLOWERING THE EASTER CROSS

Remember to bring flowers cut from your garden on Easter Sunday at the 10:30AM service. Children will be invited to meet at the front steps before the service to help flower the cross. Children are invited to join the procession and receive a special Easter Blessing before heading to the nursery or joining their parents.

EASTER Egg HUNT

Saturday, April 19th, 11:00 AM

Open to ALL Ages

We will have different hunts for all children in 5th grade and under. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend or a neighbor. We will have an Easter story, games, crafts and snacks!

SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Join us on
Sunday, April 27th at the 10:30 AM Service
 to honor our graduating high school seniors

**Jake Dain -
 Cheyenne Johnson**

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The Episcopal Church Camp of Tennessee

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www.dubaseconferencecenter.org/campgailormaxon

In Our Parish Community

April Birthdays

Brooke Taylor	1
Ned Segar	2
Ken Flanagan	4
Jacqueline Romo	4
Vi Flanagan	8
Ginger Holmes	8
Patsy Lum	11
Shae Lewis	14
Eleanor McLellan	15
John Romo	16
Bill Rogers	17
Barbara Sy	19
John Lucas	23
Michael Posner	24
Lauren Mitchell	26
Bruce Guthrie	27
Richard Hughes	27
Sam Brandstetter	28
Rachel McDaniel	28
Katherine McGruder	28

Sunday Morning Readings For the Month of April

6—Lent 5

Ezekial 37: 1-14	Psalm 130
Romans 8: 6-11	John 11:1-45

13—Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50: 4-9a	Psalm 31
Philippians 2: 5-11	Matthew 26: 14—27: 66

20—Easter Day

Acts 10: 34-43	Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3: 1-4	John 20: 1-18

27—Easter 2

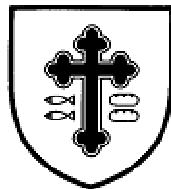
Acts 2: 14a, 22-32	Psalm 16
1 Peter 1: 3-9	John 20: 19-31

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 Family
 Jean Frykholm
 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
 Joe Moore
 Tina Neal
 O’Kelly Family
 Thomas Page
 Pat
 Robert Piper
 Jim Pitcock
 Pitcock Family
 Sandy Powers
 Jerry Pyrtle
 Phillip Ragen
 Marsha Rast
 Ruth Reed
 Mary Ann Romer
 Settles Family
 Sipes Family
 Grant Stockbauer
 Nikki Thomas
 McKendree Walker
 Martha Wilburn

April Anniversaries

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

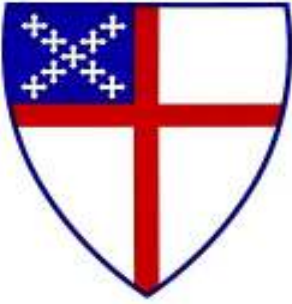


Memorials and Honorariums Received in the Month of March

Memorial for Mr. Ken Cain, Jr.
From: Mr. & Mrs. Ferd Heckle

Military Personnel Currently Deployed Overseas

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



Pre-YC

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

Sunday, April 6th
12:30-1:30 PM

Saturday, April 19th
11:00 AM-1:00 PM

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

Easter Egg Hunt! Lots of
fun for everyone!

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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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