

## “The Light of the New Year”

At the beginning of a new year, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. “Epiphany” literally means “appearing” or “appearance”. The Feast of the Epiphany refers to the appearance of the star in the East, leading the wise men or Magi to the Christ-child so that they may honor him with their gifts. Only Matthew, out of the four Gospels, tells of this delightful story about the Magi all dressed in their colorful robes, riding their camels slowly over the long stretch of desert sand and a bright star with a glowing tail leading them to the humble place of Bethlehem where they will greet the Christ-child with their most valued gifts.

This wondrous Christmas story has two important theological themes that have significant relevance to our mature faith and to our daily lives.

The first theological theme of the Epiphany story is the Theology of Inclusivity: God’s revelation and redemption is universal and inclusive. In Matthew’s story these wise men, the Magi, these scholars of astronomy and astrology were foreigners, Gentiles in search of Israel’s Messiah. The Gospel is symbolically proclaiming that Jesus is sovereign over all people, over all nations, regardless of any social, political or religious realities. Grace abounds in the light of the Epiphany. The power of this illumination has no boundaries and gives light to every path. The grace of the universal revelation in the Light of the Epiphany breaks down the barriers of cultures, religion, economics, and Science. As Christians, we can be thankful for the coming of the Magi signifying the inclusion of God’s grace to all people, not just the Israelites. As Christians, the Epiphany story challenges us not to view the Church as a social club with restricted membership but to become God’s partners in welcoming and caring for everyone including the marginalized.

The second theological theme, the Theology of Light, can be found in the significance of the Epiphany Light. As the light exploded and pierced the darkness in creation, as the light from the burning bush gave guidance to Moses, and as the pillar of light led Israel out of darkness, so does the Light of Christ continue to give hope and guidance to God’s people. The Light of Christ can illumine all darkness in the dark and shadowy places of humanity and in our own lives.

Many of us may be understandably troubled or feeling low over circumstances in our lives. Shadows are cast through tragedies home and abroad, a loss of a spouse, the loss of a child, the loss of a loved one, the loss of a marriage, the loss of health, the loss of a job or finances, the loss of self-esteem, the loss of a relationship or the loss of unmet dreams or expectations. The Good News is The Light of the Epiphany, the Light of Christ, has already come and is upon us, above us, below us, in us, and around us. The Light of the New Year is a divine spark that is already in us and is waiting to shine forth in our lives. All things are possible with God and all darkness can be illumined by the Light of Christ. The Light of Christ is our hope and our guide.

The Epiphany Light reminds us of the hope and guidance that we can find in Christ throughout the shadows, dark corners, difficulties, challenges, and concerns that we may have in the coming year.

In the upcoming year, may God make an “appearance,” an “Epiphany” in our own hearts and in our lives. May our New Year’s resolution be that we will follow the Light of Christ in our daily lives and that the Light in us may so shine that it will reflect the Light and love of God to others. **Amen.**

*The best is yet to come!*

Fr. Terry 



The Rev. Terry Street, Rector

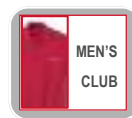
**WATCH for dates printed in red throughout this newsletter and add them to your calendar for January through May!**

### January at a Glance

- 5 Feast of Lights at St. Mary’s
- 6 The Epiphany of Our Lord
- 7 Women’s Bible Study begins
- 17-19 Youth Ski Trip
- 18 Baby Shower for Cara Sandlin
- 18 Scout Trip to U.S.S. Alabama
- 25 Scout Archery Class



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## Music News

Happy New Year! I am most excited about returning to St Philip **January 1, 2014!** I have learned SO MUCH during my 5 months at St. Mary's Cathedral.

I encourage all of you in joining me to make this year our best year in the music ministry. The more people involved, the better!

The choir meets for warm up at **10:00 AM** on Sunday mornings. Please come, even if you have not sung in the choir for a while.

Choir rehearsals are on **Wednesdays at 7:15 PM**. I have obtained a lot of new beautiful choral music, and I hope for the choir to sing an anthem once per month this year.

Please contact me with any questions!

Lisa Fairchild,  
Director of Music Ministry  
office@stphilipmemphis.org

## Men's Club

Happy New Year! It is hard to believe that 2014 is here and last year is just a memory. The Men's Club has many projects in store for 2014 from the Golf Fund Raiser to the Churchmen of Tennessee weekend at the DuBose Center.

The New Year is going to start with a bang...with the second annual **Mardi Gras Party on March 1<sup>st</sup>**. Our first Mardi Gras Party was a great success. An evening of food, music, dancing, conversation and a little competition was enjoyed by all. The event is a Parish wide event to benefit the ministries of St. Philip. The men will be cooking and serving a main dish. However, the event is a POT LUCK party. Members are encouraged to bring a Cajun themed entrée. Those dishes will be voted on by our members for the "best" themed main dish. And of course, appetizers and desserts are appreciated...and needed. The dress is considered casual for the party. If you want to dress in a "Mardi Gras" themed outfit, we will be awarding trophies for the best costumes. Your choice if you want to participate.

Other upcoming events for the first half of 2014 will be the **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Fund Raiser (April 25<sup>th</sup>)** and the **Summer Pancake Breakfast mornings beginning on June 1<sup>st</sup>**. The Men of St. Philip will also be continuing monthly dinner support of the EYC dinner nights, Lenten dinners and support of several other church wide events.

Meeting the **second Thursday of every month, (January 9<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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## ECW UPDATE



**Happy New Year everyone!** New is the year, new are the hopes and the dreams, and new are our resolutions. Let's gather around and celebrate the dawn of a sparkling New Year. May the New Year bring you gifts of joy, good health and surprises.

The ECW women meet **the first Sunday of every month** for worship, great food and great conversation. See you Sunday!

### Your new ECW Board 2014:

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#### Treasurer

Kathy Ivey

## Pre-YC NEWS

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

**Sunday, January 12th**

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

12:20-1:30 PM



When shopping online, support St. Philip by clicking:

[www.bluepew.com](http://www.bluepew.com)

Questions?

Need help?

Call Gannon Buckmaster 569-7389 or Marilyn Riehl 388-9830

## Set Your Spring Calendar and Don't Miss a Thing! Important Dates at St. Philip!

Jan. 5—ECW Lunch & Meeting (Meets at 12:30 PM the first Sunday of each month)

Jan. 5—Feast of Lights at St. Mary's Cathedral

Jan. 5—Canterbury Choir begins and meets at 12:00 PM each Sunday

Jan. 7—Women's Bible Study on Gideon begins and meets weekly on Tues. 10:30 AM

Jan. 9—Men's Club Dinner, Complime, & Meeting, 6:30 PM (*Meets 2nd Thurs. of each month*)

Jan. 12—Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Youth Christian Education & Adult Education resume

Jan. 12—Pre-YC, 12:30 PM

Jan. 12—EYC, 4:00 PM

Jan. 17-19—Youth Ski Trip

Jan. 18—Vestry Retreat, 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

Jan. 25—Scouts Archery Class

Jan. 26—Jean Logan Shawl Ministry begins (meets the 4th Sun. of each month)

**March 1**—Mardi Gras Party

**March 5**—Ash Wednesday, Services at 12:10 PM & 6:30 PM

**March 9**—Daylight Savings Time begins (The First Sunday in Lent)

**March 30**—Confirmation & Bishop's Annual Visitation

**April 13**—Palm Sunday

**April 17**—Maundy Thursday

**April 18**—Good Friday

**April 19**—The Great Vigil of Easter

**April 20**—Easter Day





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

**\*\*We will not meet 1/6\*\***

**HAPPENING #51: February 14-16**

**What is Happening?**

Happening is a renewal weekend retreat for youth in grades 10-12. It is a time for youth to explore spirituality while living and learning in community with others. The weekend includes small group discussion, 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 on the bulletin board.

**WTN YOUTH  
SKI TRIP**

**Who:** Youth in grades 6-12

**What:** Ski trip to Hidden Valley in Wildwood, MO

**When:** January 17th-19th of MLK, Jr. weekend

**Cost:** \$250 before January 5th. \$50 late fee after January 5th.

Registration forms are available on the Youth Bulletin Board! Financial assistance is available!



**EYC  
CALENDAR**

**Sunday, January 5th**  
**Feast of Lights: DYC Event**  
**4-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Cathedral**

**Sunday, January 12th**  
**Jenga Challenge**  
**4:00-5:30 PM, Saint Philip**

**Sunday, January 19th**  
**WTN Youth Ski Trip**  
**No EYC**

**Sunday, January 26th**  
**Couch**  
**4:00-5:30 PM, Saint Philip**

**What is EYC?**

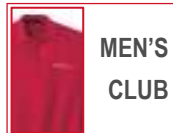
EYC stands for Episcopal Youth Community.

Each Sunday afternoon, young people in grades 6-12 are invited to gather for fellowship, fun, and food at Saint Philip. Most Sundays, we meet from 4-5:30 at the church where we play and pray 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).*

**MEN'S CLUB  
DINNER & MEETING**



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



**Jean Logan Shawl Ministry**

Join us for our next meeting on Sunday,  
**January 26th at 2:00 PM.** The items knitted or crocheted comfort the ill or troubled. Caps and scarves are especially needed and appreciated by the homeless.

In Christ, Jessica Heckle

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The members of the St. Mary - St. Martha Chapter of Daughters of the King maintain a confidential prayer list. After her six week training study, each Daughter adopts a Rule of Life to faithfully wear the Cross of the Order and pray the prayer list every day. The Daughters are committed to maintaining the confidentiality of every name and need on the prayer list.

Do you have a need for prayer? There are prayer request cards in the pews. Or you may call Jessica Heckle, president of the Chapter. You may also contact Daughter. We are easy to find because of the silver cross we wear.

For His Sake,  
Jessica Heckle

**Kroger Cards**



We are anticipating receiving the 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

**St. Philip Episcopal Church**

**Profit & Loss Budget Performance—November 2013**

	Nov 13	Budget	Jan—Nov 13	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income /Expenses					
Income					
4100-Operating Income	23,414.95	26,042.50	268,590.57	285,467.50	311,140.00
4200-Investment Income	30.62	45.00	476.79	495.00	540.00
4300-Non-Operating Income	0.00		521.75		
5100-Non-Funded Receipts	0.00	250.00	-575.00	2,750.00	3,000.00
5200-Funds Transfer	0.00	58.33	15,429.72	9,114.34	9,172.71
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>23,445.57</b>	<b>26,395.83</b>	<b>284,443.83</b>	<b>297,826.84</b>	<b>323,852.71</b>
Expense					
6000-Operating Expenses	21,944.92	26,764.29	301,051.71	309,328.90	337,177.46
7000-Non-Funded Activities	0.00		150.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>21,944.92</b>	<b>26,764.29</b>	<b>301,201.71</b>	<b>309,328.90</b>	<b>337,177.46</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>1,500.65</b>	<b>-348.46</b>	<b>-16,757.88</b>	<b>-11,502.06</b>	<b>-13,324.75</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>1,498.03</b>	<b>-368.46</b>	<b>-16,760.50</b>	<b>-11,502.06</b>	<b>-13,324.75</b>

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Co-Treasurers

## SCOUTING CORNER



The Pack and the Troop have an active spring scheduled.

Starting with the Pack and **January**, we have the **Pinewood Derby** scheduled for the 25<sup>th</sup>. In **February**, we will have the **Blue and Gold Banquet**. **April 11-13** we are planning a **camp out**, but have not determined where we will go just yet and on the 28<sup>th</sup> of that month, we will have the **Arrow of Light and Crossover ceremony for the Webelos 2's**. **May 19** is the **second annual Lumberjack dinner** as a conclusion to our weekly meetings.

The Troop just returned from 4 days at winter camp and has even more on the annual plan. **January 17-20<sup>th</sup>** we are going to **Mobile Alabama** to spend the night on the USS Alabama battleship. In **February**, we will go to **Cumberland Caverns** and sleep in the cave. **March 10<sup>th</sup>** we plan to backpack in the **Walls of Jericho State park**. **April** brings the Council spring camp out called **Camp-o-ree** where we will compete with other Troops in several Scouting skill events. We may try to squeeze a canoe trip in on another weekend, as well. In **May** we plan to take on another **backpacking trip**. **June 8-14** the Troop is going to break tradition and try a new **summer camp and attend Boxwell** near Nashville. **July 7<sup>th</sup>** there are **7 or 8 young men and adult leaders heading off to the New Mexico Scout ranch** known as Philmont. For **12 days** they will travel, hike and see the most glorious scenery you could hope for. While the Troop is at summer camp, the Philmont contingent will do a "shake down" trip.

James Pitcock



**Girl Scouts**  
**Meet every other Monday,**  
**6-7:30 PM**  
**Judy Green, Leader**  
**Bernard Hall**

# In Our Parish Community

## January Birthdays

Suzy Voye	1
Melissa Rinks	3
Elisabeth Stephens	4
Rachel Stephens	7
Gannon Buckmaster	9
Patrick Domico	10
Tommy Taylor	12
Charles Wilburn	12
Debbie Nelson	13
Ray Harvell	15
Catherine Johnson	16
Megann Fickle	17
Ethan Smith	18
Nelda Marr	20
Matthew Nelson	25
Alison Nelson	29
Tom Kerlin	31

## Sunday Morning Readings

### For the Month of January

#### January 5—Epiphany

Isaiah 60:1-6                      Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14  
 Ephesians 3: 1-12                      Matthew 2: 1-12

#### January 12—Epiphany 1

Isaiah 42: 1-9                                      Psalm 29  
 Acts 10: 34-43                                      Matthew 3: 13-17

#### January 19—Epiphany 2

Isaiah 49: 1-7                                      Psalm 40: 1-12  
 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9                                      John 1: 29-42

#### January 26—Epiphany 3

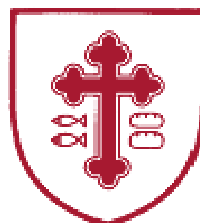
Isaiah 9: 1-4                                      Psalm 27: 1, 5-13  
 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18                                      Matthew 4: 12-23

## On the Prayer List

Luís Aguilar  
 Charlie Baer  
 Cindy Bottenfield  
 Carter Bucciero  
 Don Cavette  
 Colie Chandler  
 Pam Chiles  
 Craig Clemmensen  
 Colby Family  
 Coughlin Family  
 Eric Cross  
 Jeff Cummings  
 Alice Drake  
 Mark Duck  
 Jathan Fields  
 Richard Flanagan  
 Betty Fowler  
 Garlington Family  
 Elizabeth Gillespie  
 George Harper & Family  
 Carmen Graves  
 Mallory Harrison  
 Craig Kleimeyer  
 Lewis Family  
 McCraw Family  
 Larry McDaniel  
 Donna Maginn  
 Connie Manning  
 Meagan Manning  
 Lou Martino  
 Stan Miekicki  
 Miesen Family  
 Mike Neal  
 Bill Neumann  
 O’Kelly Family  
 Thomas Page  
 Pat  
 Sandy Powers  
 Jerry Pyrtle  
 Phillip Ragen  
 Rev. John Rice  
 Mary Ann Romer  
 Betty Shelton  
 Sipes Family  
 Charles Stephens  
 Grant Stockbauer  
 Nikki Thomas  
 David Thompson  
 McKendree Walker  
 Carol Wertz

## January Anniversaries

Ross & Kristy Jordan                      21



## Did you know?

According to Barna Group, widely considered the leader in church and congregational research, 73% of people who do not go to church, have never been invited.

**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. —**

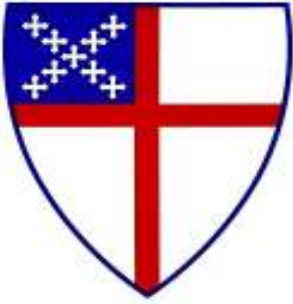
**The Vestry of St. Philip**

## Memorials and Honorariums Received during the Month of December

**Honorarium:** Ferd & Jessica Heckle    **From:** Phoebe W. Heckle

## Military Personnel Currently Deployed Overseas

Jim Beamish, Gary & Sarah Moore, Brian Legan



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# **FEAST OF LIGHTS EPIPHANY SERVICE & THE BURNING OF THE GREENS**



Sunday, January 5th

6:00 PM

St. Mary's Cathedral

700 Poplar Avenue

Memphis, TN 38105

Come celebrate Epiphany with the diocese. All are invited for this special evening service at the Cathedral!

## **DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENT**

4:00 PM

Downstairs Level of the Cathedral

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited for dinner, fellowship and fun before the Feast of Lights Service. Please bring \$5 to cover the cost of dinner.

**St. Philip Episcopal Church**  
**9380 Davies Plantation Rd.**  
**Memphis, TN 38133**

## **Sunday Schedule**

**8:00a Holy Eucharist**

**8:45a Coffee Hour, Parish Hall**

*(Christian Ed. and Catechesis will not meet*

*Dec. 29 or Jan. 5)*

**9:00a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

**9:15a Christian Education**

**10:30a Holy Eucharist**

**11:45a Coffee Hour, Parish Hall**

## **Wednesday Service**

**12:10 p Healing w / Holy Eucharist**

**The Rev. Terry Street, Rector**

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