

“From Light to Lent”

The Lenten season is coming quickly around the corner. In fact, this year’s Ash Wednesday is earlier than I can ever recall. On February 13, Ash Wednesday will mark the beginning of another hallmark season of our faith and in the Church. The relatively brief but meaningful season of Epiphany is designed, in part, to prepare us for the upcoming Lenten Season. The celebration of Epiphany and its central themes and focus is to provide for us a firm foundation for entering “the wilderness” of Lent. The central themes found in the Epiphany Gospels, particularly those of the Epiphany Light and the Coming of the Magi, the Baptism of Our Lord and the Wedding at Cana, all convey to us certain assurances, comfort and confidence in our faith.

The Epiphany Light and the coming of the Magi remind us that the Light of Christ can be experienced by all of humanity including you and me. The Light of Christ brings hope as it can illumine all shadows and darkness in humanity and in our lives. The Epiphany Light is a reminder that we have a Divine presence with us to give light to our path and to give guidance to our journey. What blessed assurance!

The Baptism of Our Lord reminds us not only that we serve a Lord who is God’s own Son but we are claimed by Jesus, Himself, to be children of God. We are given assurance that we are also sons and daughters of God through Jesus’ own blood. Through the “transfusion” of Christ’s blood into our own veins upon Baptism, we are crafted into the Family of God. We too, are called his beloved! Also, through Baptism, the Divine Presence of the Holy Spirit is given to us, as it did Jesus, to empower us in our life and ministry for the Kingdom of God. What blessed assurance!

The Epiphany of the Divine Presence can be found in the Wedding of Cana as Jesus performed his first miraculous act to remind us of his power and passion in our everyday life and in the everyday events of our common life. The intriguing story of the Wedding at Cana reminds us through the symbolism of those empty “purification jars” that represent the emptiness often found in the rituals, traditions, and religious oppression of the Old Law, that the “new wine” of the New Testament brings us renewed hope, freedom, and joy through the Good News of Christ. The Wedding at Cana also reminds us of the joy and celebration of Christianity. This is Good News! What blessed assurance!

The Epiphany Season reminds us of the hope, confidence, and assurance that we can have in Christ Jesus. The season is meant to fortify us with the hope, confidence, and assurance that we need to truly embark upon a Lenten journey of deep reflection, self-evaluation, clarity of thought and purpose, faithful disciplines of faith, penitence, and renewal. From Light to Lent — with a firm foundation and with purpose. May your Lenten journey be guided and strengthened by a Divine Presence in your life.

“The best is yet to come!”

Fr. Terry 



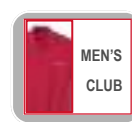
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MARDI GRAS PARTY

February 9th is fast approaching. Join us for this Parish wide special evening of music, wonderful food and a great time. Tickets are on sale in the Parish Hall after 8:00 and 10:30 services. For more information, see Ron or Peggy Frasier, Dave Ivey, Ann Guthrie or Ferd Heckle. Details are posted on the bulletin board and at:

<http://stphilipmemphis.org/church-life/mardi-gras-party.html>



All proceeds will be used to benefit the ministries of St. Philip.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

It's our "last big hurrah" before we begin the Lenten Season. The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be Tuesday, February 12th from 5:30-7:00p. Tickets may be purchased from Rachel or at the door. At 7:00 PM, we will have a short liturgy to prepare us for Ash Wednesday. Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, and Bacon. Just \$5 per person!

(\$20 max per family)

Ya'll Come!

Our church offers special Wednesday night Lenten gatherings which enable us to come together to share a meal and participate in a common worship experience based on "The Stations of the Cross".

We have found praying the liturgy of the Stations of the Cross has heightened our individual Lenten journey. We travel back to participate in Jesus' last days in Jerusalem after the triumphant entry on Palm Sunday, the last supper in the Upper Room, the agony of His arrest, trial and crucifixion, and finally end with the joy of the empty tomb on Easter morning.

We hope you will join your fellow St. Philippians each and every Wednesday night during this Lenten season so that you may have a most Holy and Blessed Lent and a joyous Easter.

In Christ,

Ferd and Jessica Heckle

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Wednesday Lenten Series**

MEN'S CLUB

We are rolling closer to the first big event of 2013. The New Year is going to start with a bang...with the Mardi Gras Party on February 9th. Our first Mardi Gras Party in a long time plans to offer a fun and festive evening of food, music, dancing, conversation and a little competition. Music will be via a live DJ sound system offering a wide array of dancing possibilities. We have arranged to offer child care during the event in the Parish Hall, so that the evening is affordable to our family members. The child care will be included in the ticket price.

The event is a Parish wide event to benefit the ministries of St. Philip. The men will be cooking and serving Red Beans & Rice w/Sausage and French Bread. 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 judging for the best costumes. Your choice if you want to participate.

We are also firming up the details of the 2nd Annual Golf Outing and Fund Raiser. April 26, 2013 has been reserved at beautiful and challenging Glen Eagle Golf Course. This year will be an 11:00 AM barbeque lunch and noon tee off. Look for further details soon. For further details, please see the bulletin board or church website. Or, you can email direct at: daveivey32@att.net

For the month of February, we will be meeting on February 7th at 6:30, as Valentine's Day falls on the 14th. The men of St. Philip come together for worship, dinner and great conversation monthly. All men of the church are welcome!

For further information:

Dave Ivey at 901-359-2017 or daveivey32@att.net

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Episcopal Church Women

To ALL women of St. Philip:

ECW will meet on Feb. 3rd. All women of the church, please join us for the potluck lunch and meeting.



Please Lock Doors and Arm Security Systems

In recent weeks a number of doors have been found unlocked as well as security systems unarmed. If you open the church or PLC, please be sure you turn all lights off, lock up, and set the alarm. If you unlock a door to leave, please tell someone.

TEA PARTY



You are cordially invited to the Episcopal Church

Women's Tea Party honoring our "Founding Mothers" Saturday, February 16, 2013 2:00 until 4:00 in the afternoon in the Parish Hall at St. Philip. Please plan to share some words of wisdom or a fond memory, as we sip tea and coffee together. We look forward to seeing YOU on this very special day ! Please rsvp to Paula: 380-5913 or paula720@bellsouth.net



Pre-YC NEWS

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

Sunday, February 3rd

We will be playing outside games! Come play!

12:15-1:30 PM

Want to provide lunch for PREYC?

Lunch is provided for the Pre-YC group every Sunday that they meet. If you would like to help out and sign for a lunch, please go to www.takethemameal.com and sign up!

Last Name: **PREYC** Password: **Lunch**

Reimbursement up to \$40 is available.



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

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
 All youth in grades 7-12 are needed to help! We will be selling tickets, setting up, serving, and cleaning up Tuesday, February 12th starting at 4:30 PM. We will be finished by 8:00PM. Parents are needed too! Please let Rachel know if you are able to help.



EYC in Lent
 Wednesdays during Lent, the EYC will join the Lenten programming. Our EYC time will move to 6:15 PM to enjoy dinner with the congregation, and we will all take part in Stations of the Cross.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

THIS SEMESTER:

March 30	Easter Egg Hunt
April 5-6	DYC Spring Fling: Middle School Lock In
April 12-13	St. Philip Lock In
April 14	Youth Sunday
May 5	Senior Sunday

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



EYC CALENDAR

Sunday, February 3rd
 Super Bowl Party
 6:00-end of game PM, St. Philip

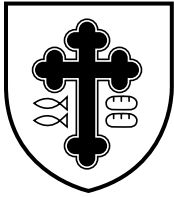
Wednesday, February 13th
 Ash Wednesday: Service
 6:30-7:30 PM, St. Philip

Sunday, February 17th
 Happening #53-Closing Service
 3:00-4:30 PM, St. Columba

Wednesday, February 27th
 Lenten Program
 6:15-7:15 PM, St. Philip

What is EYC?
 EYC stands for Episcopal Youth Community.
 Each Sunday afternoon, young people in grades 7-12 are invited to gather for fellowship, fun, and food at Saint Philip. Most Sundays, we meet from 4-6 at the church 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.



2013 Stewardship Chairman

Hello Everyone,

I am delighted to be serving as the Stewardship Chairman for 2013. For the past 2 years Liz Stephens has done an exceptional job, and I'm sure you join me in thanking her for her dedicated service.

Stewardship is very important to me and encompasses so many facets of service to our Lord, his church, and his mission for us on this earth. When you think of it Stewardship it is not for just a season, but an on-going process. At St Philip, we see good Stewards all around us every day!

I look forward to talking with all of you, and hearing your thoughts on what Stewardship means to you as well.

Sincerely,
Skipper Staggs

The Mission Statement of St. Philip Episcopal Church:

To **worship** God in the Anglican Tradition,
seek God's truth, **grow** in Christ,
and **proclaim** God's Word to the world.

Daughters of the King



With the Lenten season almost upon us, the daughters of the St. Mary – St. Martha chapter of The Order of The Daughters of The King are preparing to participate in parish activities offered during Lent. We each will write an online meditation based on the words for Lent and will be signing up for a shift on the watch at the Altar of Repose. Our March meeting will have a special emphasis on Lenten prayers and preparation for Holy Week.

If you have a prayer request or a need for information about the order, please contact any of us. You may use the prayer request cards in the pew pockets, call the church office and Marilyn will pass on your request, or speak to any daughter.

For His Sake,
Jessica Heckle

Jean Logan Shawl Ministry

The Jean Logan Shawl Ministry resumed meeting in January, 2013. Our standard meeting day is the last Sunday of a month, at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please join us for fellowship, knitting or crocheting, and a meditation provided by Sandra Booth. New knitters are always welcome – we have all the supplies you need to get started!

Peace and Blessings,
Jessica Heckle



St. Philip Episcopal Church Profit & Loss Budget Performance December 2012

	Dec 12	Budget	Jan-Dec 12	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
4100—Operating Income	43,652.32	23,656.50	296,966.78	283,823.00	283,823.00
4200—Investment Income	44.79	150.00	1,254.88	1,800.00	1,800.00
4300—Non-operating Income	20.00		622.05		
5100—Non-Funded Receipts	575.00	250.00	41,138.57	43,300.00	43,000.00
5200—Funds Transfer	<u>50.00</u>	<u>58.37</u>	<u>4,871.49</u>	<u>700.00</u>	<u>700.00</u>
Total Income	44,342.14	24,114.87	344,853.77	329,323.00	329,323.00
Expense					
6000—Operating Expenses	32,317.20	26,084.85	324,930.88	329,323.00	329,323.00
7000—Non-Funded Activities	50.00		250.00		
Total Expense	32,367.20	26,084.85	325,180.88	329,323.00	329,323.00
Net Ordinary Income	11,974.94	-1,969.98	19,672.89	0.00	0.00
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Treasurer

Girl Scouts

Meet Mondays,

6-7:30 PM

Bernard Hall

Judy Green, Leader

901.568.3143

SCOUTING CORNER



Congratulations goes out to our most recent Eagle Scouts from Troop 458. Blake Anderson passed his board of review in the first part of December just before his 18th birthday and Robbie Legan passed in December, as well with a bit more time left. Blake has decided to stay on as a welcomed addition as an Assistant Scout Master.

January is traditionally a slow month after the holidays, but not so with the Scouts at St Philip. We started out with the Boys Scouts hosting the Webelos from Pack 453 to a lock in at the Church. Games were played, plenty of junk food was eaten and very little sleep was gotten. While the Scouts had a blast and several of the young men are considering “crossing over” into Troop 458, the adult leaders were less enthusiastic about staying up all night. Next is a field trip to the Bartlett Alderman’s Committee to complete a merit badge. In February we plan to camp out at Shelby Forest and enjoy the hiking trails and on the 23rd we will welcome several new Scouts from Pack 455.

The Cub Scouts are just as busy. First was a cutting and shaping day for their Pinewood Derby cars. A big thank you to Tom Wenzler from Pack 453 for staying thru the lock in and then cutting cars all morning. The big race is January 26th and Pack 453 will be joining us. A trip to the Children’s Museum is scheduled for February 9th. Plans are being made for the annual Blue and Gold banquet and the spring camp out.

We still would welcome any additions to our groups and if there are any interested youths, please feel free to visit or ask me about Scouting.

James Pitcock



In Our Parish Community

February Birthdays

Paul Parris	1
Sandra Booth	2
Jessica Heckle	3
Savannah McGruder	3
Lindsey Rogers	6
Jake Stephens	7
Sarah Creel	8
Nicholas Street	8
Nicholas Zanella	12
Laura West	13
Stephanie Kerlin	14
Cole Dain	16
Tim Rinks	18
Kathleen Ivey	21
Megan Holcomb	23
Jean Harvell	24
Stuart Fickle	27

Sunday Morning Readings For the Month of February

February 3—Epiphany 4

Jeremiah 1: 4-10	Psalm 71: 1-6
1 Corinthians 13: 1-13	Luke 4:21-30

February 10—Last Epiphany

Exodus 34: 29-35	Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3: 12—4:2	Luke 9: 28-43a

February 17—Lent 1

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11	Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16
Romans 10: 8b-13	Luke 4: 1-13

February 24—Lent 2

Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18	Psalm 27
Philippians 3: 17—4:1	Luke 13: 31-35



February Anniversaries

David & Suzy Voye 5

Condolences

We extend sincere condolences to Ferd Heckle and Family in the loss of his uncle Henry M. Heckle (Uncle Maney) and to the friends and families of Marty Walker, Gary Ault, and Courtney Anderson.

**“Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.”**

Memorials and Honorariums Received in the Month of January

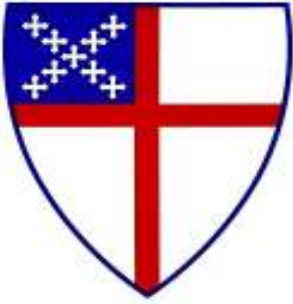
Honorarium for: Liberian Mission Trip	From: Phoebe Heckle
Memorials for: Henry M. Heckle	From: Stephanie Dollahite
Memorials for: Rev. & Mrs. Joe Moore	From: Elizabeth Moore
Memorials for: Don Cunningham	From: Sally Magdefrau

Military Personnel Currently Deployed Overseas

Jim Beamish, Shawn Campbell, Bradey Jackson, Clifford Jordan

On the Prayer List

Walton Allen
Anderson Family
Ronnie Anglin
Bailey Brooks
Alecia Brown
Andrea Broyles
Carter Bucciero
Cindy Cary
Pam Childs
Maria Cominio
Eric Cross
Jeff Cummings
Dollahite Family
Peggy Dunlap
Edmonds Family
Jathan Fields
Katelyn Flanagan
Liz Fleming
Robert Foy
Shannon Foy
Wilson Foy
Mallory Harrison
Amy Howell
Craig Kleimeyer
Larry McDaniel
Winifred McGruder
Donna Maginn
Connie Manning
Stan Miekicki
Bill Neumann
Thomas Page
Kimberly Payne
Atha Pilcher
Sandy Powers
Phillip Ragen
Mary Ann Romer
Ava Roten
Sipes Family
Charles Stephens
Nikki Thomas
David Thompson
Walker Family
McKendree Walker
Lee Whitman
Carol Wertz
Denise Wiertelak



Celebration of Shrove Tuesday on February 12th

Pancake Supper 5:30-7:00 PM \$5/person
Family Prayer Service 7:00 PM

Holy Eucharist and Imposition of the Ashes
Ash Wednesday, February 13 with Services at 12:10 PM and 6:30 PM

Wednesday Lenten Series

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

Journeying through Lent Online

During Lent, our website will host a daily reflection blog for you and by you! This will be like last year in that we want you to sign up for one day during Lent to share a response to one of our Lenten Themes. Responses can be in the forms of a reflection, artwork, poem, or any other creative avenue. We will be looking for responses from people of all ages! It is exciting to have this as part of our Lenten journey again! Check the bulletin board to choose a theme and sign up for your daily response!

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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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We're on the web...
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