

St. Philip Invitation



LIVE LIKE THAT - LOVE, FEED, SERVE SEPTEMBER 2018

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Worship Schedule

St. Philip will return to regular worship schedule of 8:30am and 11:00 on Sunday, September 9. Childcare for children infant to second grade is available.



Announcing Congregational Picnic

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 9**. Bring your chairs, blankets, and most especially your whole family, for a good old traditional picnic. Picnic time will start at 4:00 p.m. and will be a great time for fellowship and fun. Be sure to make plans to attend.

Youth Golf Tournament is Moving to Hunting Hills Country Club!



There is a change in venue! This year the 17th Annual Youth Golf Tournament will be at **Hunting Hills Country Club** on Saturday, September 29, 1:00pm. Register by September 15 for the early bird fee of \$260 per team/\$65 per golfer.

The tournament serves as the primary fundraiser for our youth ministries so please consider putting together a team of golfers or inviting golfers you know to play. If you don't play, please consider sponsoring a hole, asking your employer to sponsor a hole, or donating a prize to go to tournament participants.

Registration forms and sponsorship information are in the gathering space (narthex). If you have any questions ask Amanda Horine or Pastor David.

St. Philip to begin live-streaming services

Dan Radmacher

If you visit St. Philip's Facebook page, you may have noticed some occasional videos of summer worship services. Soon, streamed services will be consistently available as an exciting new way to connect with the St. Philip community who may not be able to attend worship.



Several folks in the sound team and the new social media task force have been testing equipment and working to get the best sound and picture quality possible. The best placement for the camera has yet to be determined, so please be patient if a tripod might be near your favorite pew. The sound and social media folks hope to have a permanent placement soon.

For logistical reasons, St. Philip will most likely only livestream the 8:30 service, as well as some other activities, such as the recent Christmas in August Variety Show.

If you have a Facebook account, what a great way to share the ministry of St. Philip with your friends and neighbors. "Like" the live feed posts. Share them to your own newsfeed. Comment on something in them that moves you! This is truly another way the St. Philip family can Live Like That!

Listen, God is Calling

Pastor David

Thank you to all of you for the many ways you serve God's church through the ministry of St. Philip. Truly our calling is about God's work and our hands. Several of you have asked if there is a list of things that might be helpful as Church Council continues to discern next steps for staffing. There are a number of quiet ways you might make an impact in the ministry. If you have been thinking about ways to connect to the ministry at St. Philip and have not been quite sure how to start, please consider serving in one or more of these ministries:

Altar Guild – Each Sunday we, as a congregation, experiences the living Christ at the altar. The altar guild serves to make sure the table is ready. This ministry is wonderfully rewarding and truly as easy as getting ready to host a dinner.

Miss You Cards – The church office is looking for someone who would send cards to folks who have not been to St. Philip to worship for a while.

Children's Table and Busy Bags – As school starts, this is a great time to re-supply busy bags that are provided to help children participate in worship in ways that make sense for younger ones. Additionally, there is a table just for little ones in the gathering space that needs freshening.

Property Care and Clean-up – A group clean up day planned is for September 22nd, but you do not need to wait until then to help out around the church. (see page 4) St. Philip has a wonderful facility that truly serves the whole community. It should be care for with pride.

Worship Assistants – Ushers, acolytes, power point clickers, sound system operators, readers, communion assistants. This is absolutely a great

way to live out your faith on Sunday morning. Speak with Carol Dillman at 8:30am worship and Mary Jo Sahm at 11am worship.

Prayer Chain Coordinator – This longtime ministry of St. Philip needs someone to check in with the links in the chain. The prayer chain is made of praying volunteers who pray for special congregational needs. See Laura Latham if you might serve in this way.

Social Ministry "Sharer" - If you have a Facebook account, you can help share ministry of St. Philip with your family, friends, and community. Anything you see on the St. Philip Facebook page can be shared to your page and newsfeed. The social ministry task force is working to create more and more Facebook events about upcoming activities and ministries here at St. Philip. These events are open to all people, so please share and invite folks even outside of the congregation.

Come and See – Come With Me

St. Philip is a vibrant faith filled community! For the sake of Jesus and for the sake of Christ's kingdom we model, share and boldly proclaim the faith. God continues to send new folks

to this church, and we are grateful. On September 9th the congregation will officially receive new members at St. Philip. If you are interested in joining the congregation please speak with Pastor David. It is so exciting for this community to grow.

Please do show great hospitality to all who are new AND keep extending invitations to come and see what is happening at St. Philip. Invite someone to come with you for worship this Sunday.

Global Missions Yard Sale & Take Out Chicken Dinner

Donna Wright

On Saturday, October 13, Global Missions will sponsor a take-out chicken dinner. Meal includes half a BBQ chicken, corn on the cob, potato salad or cole slaw, and cookies for \$10.00 each. You may pick up your dinner between 5:00 and 7:00pm at the church.



Global Missions will also sponsor a yard sale October 13 from 8:00am to noon. Table spaces may be rented for a small fee. Global Ministry will also host a table, and will be looking for donations for it later in the fall. (Please do NOT bring your items to the church for storage).

Gather your no longer needed valuables and watch for more details in the bulletin, newsletter, the St. Philip

Lutheran Facebook page, and on signs around the church.

If you are on Facebook, please check out the event pages for these two opportunities to support the Global Mission team. Share these with your friends and families to make these events even more successful.

Proceeds support St. Philip Global Missions Team and the congregation's sister parish in Monela, Malawi.

Intergenerational Faith Formation

Pastor David

On the Second Sunday of each month, **starting September 9 (10-10:45am)**, ALL ages will gather between worship services for a short bible story followed by a service project. Just for 45 minutes. Just once per month. One

of the best ways for all of us to grow in faith is to do it together. Growing relationship with God takes the whole village!

In September, as harvest time comes, the bible story will focus on Jesus describing God as a grand sower generously tossing seeds everywhere. The service project will be crafting

Mason Jars (hope you are getting the harvest theme) to be shared with hospice patients through Carilion Hospice.



I encourage everyone to be part of these gatherings! If you'd like to help with these in any way, please speak with Juli Albertin or Pastor David.

Faith In Real Life (FIRL) Adult Faith Formation

Pastor David



Growing in faith is a lifelong endeavor! For adults the dance of integrating faith with life on a daily basis is one of the most wonderful and challenging experiences. At St. Philip we want to help make those connections with a variety of opportunities each month.

The first Sunday of each month will be a time for reflection and discussion called “God Moments.” Come

prepared to have great conversation answering some pretty standard while also thought-provoking questions. For example: “We pray each week in the Lord’s Prayer ‘Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done.’ How is that happening?”

The second Sunday of each month is dedicated to coming together with all generations of the congregation in an intergenerational faith formation (see the article above).

On the third and fourth Sundays, guests from both within the congregation and members of the

greater community will join the class to discuss how faith shapes their call in life. September guests are Debbie Kanode, St. Philip Blood Drive Coordinator and Virginia Vann, Board chair for Elijah’s Backpack.

And finally, on months when a 5th Sunday happens, Pastor David will host an open “ask the pastor” forum.

Please plan to connect with FIRL starting on September 9. All discussions will be in the library, except Intergenerational Faith Formation, which meets in the fellowship hall.

Monday Morning Bible Study

Pastor David

Monday mornings 9:30am-10:30am. Bible Study will kick off again starting Monday, September 10th.

Just show up on September 10th to study the scriptures you will hear the following Sunday morning. This is a great way for you to come to Sunday morning worship ready to be engaged with the word as the story is told.

If you have not been a part of the Bible study crew now is the time to try it out. The crew meets in the church library.



Youth News

(More details are available in your email and texts)



Youth Group: resumes September: The groups meet on the First and Third Sundays. Both Middle School and High School Groups meet 4-6pm, with dinner for all at 5:30pm. Come join the fun!!

September:

- 9th (4-7pm) – Congregational Picnic
- 23rd (2-4pm) – Confirmation Module - Sacraments
- 23rd (4-6pm) – Middle School & High School Youth Group
- 29th (Sat.; 11:30am - ?) – Golf Tournament at Hunting Hills Country Club

October:

- 7th (4-6pm) – Middle School and High School Youth Groups

- 21st (4-6pm) – Middle School and High School Youth Groups – Hike Tinker Greenway

Youth Faith Formation:

Middle School and High School Faith Formation is part of Sunday Youth Group. We use lots of different materials: re:form Bible study, videos, conversation, and “burning Jesus questions.”

Fall Fix September 22nd

Celebrate the first day of autumn and the new church year by helping clean up and "fix up" amazing St. Philip facility and property that enables us to live God's mission in great ways on Saturday, September 22 from 9am to noon.

In an effort to care for this wonderful blessing, you are invited to help clean up a bit. Spend the morning cleaning, weeding, helping with much needed minor repairs, or landscaping. Many hands make light work for the tasks planned. Even our youngest members can help with small tasks. What a great way to teach them how to be good stewards of the many blessings God gives all of us!

If you would like to participate contact Pastor David or Donna Wright. No experience is necessary.

Dear St. Philip Family,

Mark and I want to express our deep appreciation to all of you for your prayer coverage, support, and love that you have especially shared with us as we were faced with the second hurricane in our life's! Pastor David is present with us every step of the way and your calls, cards, prayers, food, and offers of help give us even more strength to get through each day.

Weathering any storm is never easy, but it sure is easier knowing we can count on our St. Philip Family!

A Million Thanks for being there for us,
Peace, Sybille & Mark

Council News – August

Linda Duncan Rhodes

Council met on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the church library.

Council members reviewed and revised a draft of the job description for a new staff person. Council discussed recruiting options. Several council members volunteered to explore our options to see which will best meet our recruiting process.

Pastor David is in the process of recruiting several college students to assist with Youth and Family Ministry until a staff person can be hired. He reported several community leaders have been scheduled to lead Adult Faith Formation on three Sunday mornings a month. There will also be an once a month intergenerational event and the months with a fifth Sunday will be "Ask the Pastor".

St. Philip has been asked to serve as a learning site for a ministry intern. The candidate is particularly interested in serving the church as a deacon with an emphasis on integrating ministry opportunities with technology. His internship would start in January and he would serve a two year term with our church.

Council is pursuing options for Lay Leadership Training. Several avenues are being evaluated.

The next council meeting will be September 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the church library.



Prayer Requests

From time to time, please keep the church office informed of changes or deletions to the prayer list.

Scott Buchanan – Member
 Calvin Knotts – Member
 Judy Diekow – Member
 Kathryn Buchanan – Member
 Betty Hammond –Member
 Rev. Bob Ward—St. Philip Friend
 Bobbie Sahagun - Michaels' friend
 Kitty Nease - Member
 Ruth Albertin - Juli Albertin's mother
 Rusty Johnson - Dolly Johnson's son
 Dolly Johnson - Member
 Forest Kanode - Kanodes' grandson
 Jamie Hinkle - Kanode's friend
 Emily Totten - Member & Scott Buchanan's sister
 Glenda Adkinson - Carol Goad's friend
 Jerry Falk - member



Birthdays

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Harrison Toney	1
Dan Radmacher	2
Margaret Mitchell	3
Nancy Shadix	3
Steve Leonard	4
Diane Farmer	9
Justin Craig	10
Larry Payne	11
Betty Hammond	14
Kathleen Radtke	14
Linda Rhodes	14
Drew Derrick	18
Bob Farmer	18
Dave Whetzel	19
Candace Underwood	22
Scott Buchanan	23
Ella Johnston	27
Ridge Radtke	28
Mary Jo Sahn	28

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Change Service Requested

David C. Derrick, Senior Pastor (pastordavid@stphiliplutheran.net)
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Teresa Siler-Lee, Nursery Attendant
Jody Draper, Custodian
Danielle Murray, Director of Preschool (preschooldirector@stphiliplutheran.net)

Church Council - 2018-2019

Sue Huntington, Council President; Dan Horine, Council Vice-President; Peter Shick, Treasurer;
Betty Holland, Financial Secretary; Linda Duncan Rhodes Council Secretary

Members: Gary Dudley, Chuck Jecminek, Elizabeth Reiter, Sarah Parker, Kathleen Radtke, Gary Sahn, Justin Craig

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The Reverend Bob Humphrey, Bishop, Virginia Synod

