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The Bishop Is Coming!

On September 12th we will have one worship service at 10 a.m. in St. Philip's Church. Our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Clifton Daniel, 3rd, will be our Celebrant/Preacher and will confirm/receive 15 new members.

Following our service we will gather in the Southport Community Center across Moore Street for a covered dish luncheon and some question and answer time with Bishop Daniel. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite neighbors and visitors and to reconnect with old friends we may not have seen over the summer months.

Mark your calendar now —Sunday, September 12th, one service at 10 a.m.. Luncheon to follow in the Southport Community Center.

From the Rector

The Minister of the Congregation is directed to instruct the people, from time to time, about the duty of Christian parents to make prudent provision for the well-being of their families, and of all persons to make wills, while they are in good health, arranging for the disposal of their temporal goods, not neglecting, if they are able, to leave bequests for religious and charitable uses. BCP p. 445

My wife and I are not wealthy people (*speaking solely from an American perspective*). We don't have millions of dollars sitting in some brokerage account. We are not millionaires. Yes, we have a combination of savings, pension, and other funds (IRAs, stocks, etc.), but all total, nothing out of the ordinary given our background and middle class life style.

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Now, you might ask, why do I share that with you? Well, for two reasons. The first is, to discount a couple of rumors I've heard about my being a closet millionaire. Not true. Not even close to being true. As a matter of fact, my wife has said to friends on more than one occasion, "I sometimes wish Barry had been a little more focused on the dollars instead of the challenges of the job." Like many of you most of our equity is tied up in the house we live in. Yet, truth is, we're comfortable. We both have (or, in my case, will have) pensions to help with our retirement. We don't have a lot of debt, we're careful about saving, and we manage our financial resources in a prudent way.

I was also reminded by one of our parishioners that when one lives in an area with considerable affluence (*perceived and real*), it's easy to look around and feel as if you are pretty poor, or at least really struggling. To be sure, a few of us are. But, in a larger sense we are mostly pretty comfortable — many of us are well-off in the context of the larger society, much less the world. More often than not our sense of not having enough is really more about not being able to afford everything we want.

The second reason for baring my financial soul is to highlight the canonical responsibility I have as your pastor, to remind you that having a will should be a part of your family's financial health plan. And, not only that, don't forget to include (as you are able) your church as a beneficiary. Vonceal and I have done that. We have an up-to-date will, and we have included our beloved St. Philip's as a beneficiary in that will.

Did you know that St. Philip's has an endowment fund? We do. Actually we have several. One has been in existence for a number of years. It is called St. Philip's Mission Fund, and was seeded by a gift given in memory of long time member, Jack Fairley. The second endowment fund was authorized by the Vestry over a year ago and has yet to receive the first dollar. The intent of that fund is to provide income for the long term benefit of St. Philip's mission and ministry.

My friends you've heard me say many times, 'God first, others second, self third.' It doesn't matter whether you're wealthy or poor, or somewhere in between. As Christians we all share the same purpose. Our church offers us a number of vehicles for responding to God's command to spread the

Good News and serve those less fortunate than ourselves. And there will always be someone less fortunate than we are. If you haven't already made a will, please do so. If you do have one, and St. Philip's isn't a beneficiary, I ask you to prayerfully consider including the mission and ministry of St. Philip's. If you need more information about how to do that, please contact the church office or any member of the Vestry.

Our Fall stewardship campaign begins in September. You'll be hearing a lot about it from St. Philip's Stewardship Commission. I want to assure you of my full support in that campaign, both personally and financially. Our family pledge to the mission and ministry of St. Philip's will continue to be our first pledge – in time, talent and treasure. I invite you to join me in that commitment.

God bless you and remember you are loved!

Fr. Barry+

Report Month: July, 2010

	Month	Month	Month	YTD	YTD	YTD
	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Budget	Difference
Revenues	\$27,323	\$26,680	\$644	\$208,189	\$224,271	\$(16,082)
Expenses	\$30,551	\$32,263	\$1713	\$233,039	\$236,428	\$3386
Net Revenue	\$(3227)	\$(5584)	\$2356	\$(24,851)	\$(12,157)	\$(12,693)

Wayne John, Finance Officer

ODD JOBBERS

The St. Philip's Men's Group Odd Jobbers team is ready to help those in need and who require assistance in handling most types of odd jobs. Please let us know how we can assist you.

Please contact Marv Adkins (457-9779) or Ross Irwin (363-4201).

Senior Warden's Column

It is hard to believe that we are into the month of September already! The summer has been very busy, with the training of our Stephen Ministry Leaders, a successful albeit complicated lobster sale, a lively Vacation Bible School, many preparations for the upcoming bazaar in October, the survey and report of the Long Range Planning Committee and at long last the acquisition of the little red house on the corner.

We now look forward to the challenges of the coming church year. Bishop Daniels will visit on September 12 for confirmation and a luncheon following the single service. September will also see the "kickoff" of our Stewardship drive, which will take on new importance this year with Fr. Barry's upcoming sabbatical. The Vestry will also look at implementation of the report of the Long Range Planning Committee, including the top four items: hiring an assistant priest, eliminating the mortgage, building a reserve fund for maintenance and repair, and building a new parish hall / ministry center. Each of these top four items has major impact on our stewardship of St. Philip's.

There have been some changes in the makeup of the Vestry over the summer. Bryden Manning has resigned from the Vestry due to health concerns and Lorraine Richardson has volunteered to fill the remainder of Bryden's first year. This means that at the December Annual Meeting we will need to elect five new Vestry members. Please give some careful consideration to serving St. Philip's as a member of the Vestry.

Not only will the Vestry benefit from Lorraine's gifts as a member of Vestry, her husband Dana has agreed to be our Clerk. Dana will be taking over from Gene Meyers whose new responsibilities as a Stephen Leader will occupy more and more of his time. Dana will also be taking over the responsibility of scheduling Lay Readers, Lectors, Ushers, and Greeters from Martha Meyers, who will also be devoting considerable time serving St. Philip's as a Stephen Leader.

We are indeed blessed to have parishioners so willing to serve us.

Yours in Christ,

Mo Beers

Music Reflections

*I will sing with the Spirit,
I will sing with the Spirit,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

So goes an anthem composed by the venerable John Rutter. I am reminded of the lyrics of this anthem as I write this article for the Philippian. This is the time of year when I issue an invitation to congregants of St. Philip's to consider becoming a part of the music ministry of St. Philip's by joining the choir. If you enjoy music, singing, and the liturgy and can attend rehearsals on Wednesday evenings then join us.

The choir provides liturgical leadership during our 10:30 AM service. In addition to the weekly worship service, the choir offers 2 choral Evensongs during the year, a half hour of seasonal prelude music for the Christmas Eve service, and the choral Tenebrae on the Wednesday evening of Holy Week.

Choir rehearsals are held Wednesday evenings from 7:00 -9:00 PM, in the choir room, located in the Carr-Jorgensen House on Dry Street. Rehearsals begin in earnest on September 8. If you think you might be interested in singing with the spirit and need additional information contact me at dskillman@ec.rr.com, or 457-5651.

Debbie

Not choir material?

Smile at someone. You'll make their heart sing.

Back to (Sunday) School

If we think back, I'm sure most of us can remember the anticipation, fear and excitement we felt the night before school started. I still feel the same way before they start school. As soon as the school supplies replace the summer beach items in the stores I feel the excitement of a new school year.

Maybe it is my background in education or the fact that I have two children still in school, but what excites me most about the start of a new school year is the potential for change, much like the start of a calendar year. This year we will be looking at some changes in the Christian Education program at St. Philip's. We will be looking at the possibility of changing the curriculums currently used for the preschool – high school Sunday School program. We will be looking at implementing a worship program for the neuro-diverse community. We will continue to work on expanding our youth involvement in their parish community. All of this will be handled in much the same way as the discernment process for Stephen's Ministry or the long range planning committee.

I am excited about the return of Sunday School. With the start of school and the return of Sunday School, families get back into their "normal" schedules. To see the majority of young people back in the pews on Sunday morning is a thrill for me. We need to continue to offer exciting programs and formation opportunities for them. To do this we need volunteers. I love our young people but I simply can't be everywhere all the time to support them. Elsewhere in the *Philippian* you will find different opportunities for you to support our young people. Please do so. At this time only five people have volunteered to teach Sunday School out of the twenty volunteers needed. We need volunteers to work with the youth group. We need volunteers to cook. We need people who will simply pray for the programs we offer.

It is cliché but the youth and children of St. Philip's help keep me young and I promise you that if you spend time with them, they will do the same for you.

Millie

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REGISTRATION

To help plan for the 2010-2011 Christian Education Year, please fill out the form below and return to the church office AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

- I would (not) be willing to help lead an adult Christian Education class.
- I do (not) plan on attending an adult Christian Education offering.
- I would (not) be willing to help lead a Sunday School Class for children.
 - I would like to work with the following age groups:

Preschool	Kindergarten – 2 nd Grade	
3 rd – 5 th Grade	Middle School	High School

Your Name: _____

For planning purposes, please list any of your children that will be attending Sunday School.

Name: _____

Birthday: _____ Age/Grade: _____ School: _____

Name: _____

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Name: _____

Birthday: _____ Age/Grade: _____ School: _____

Please use a separate sheet to list additional children, topics of interest for the adult forum, and/or any ideas you have for Christian Education.

Thank You, *The Christian Education Advisory Committee*

Calling All Angels!

We at St. Philip's feel it is important for our young people to feel connected to their parish. One way of accomplishing this is for them to make connections with adults in the parish. You may be familiar with our College Guardian Angel program; that was an off-shoot of our original Guardian Angel program which matched school aged children with adults in the parish. This year we are returning to our roots by reinstating the Guardian Angel program for ALL school aged children (including our college youth). As an adult member of St. Philip's parish family, please consider becoming a Guardian Angel to one of young people. As a Guardian Angel, all we ask is that you contact your student about once a month. Some ideas for contacting your student: cards or letters especially around holidays; a note or card for their birthday; notes of encouragement. Care packages are always a hit with non-perishable food items, or just novelty items. You may remain anonymous or be known by your youth. Please complete the form below and return it by September 17th so we can best match you with one of our amazing children.

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

I DO NOT want to be anonymous I wish to remain anonymous

I wish to be known only by the family

I prefer a (circle one) male, female

I prefer (circle one) primary, elementary, middle, high school or college youth

I would be comfortable with a neuro-diverse child

GUARDIAN ANGEL YOUTH INFORMATION

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please provide the information requested below for any child you would like us to include in the Guardian Angel program for this year. These children will be connected with an adult in the Parish who has expressed and interest in remembering a child through regular prayer and notes of love and encouragement throughout the coming months. Angels may remain anonymous until the spring at which time they will be revealed at an event; or your child may meet their angel in November. Return this completed form to the church office by Friday, September 17th. If you have any questions please call Millie Hart at the parish office 457-5643.

Child's Name:

Phone Number:

Birth date:

Age:

Grade:

Address:

Email Address (if applicable):

Name of School:

Parent's Name:

General Family Information:

Special Interest/Talents:

Special Needs or concerns for prayer:

Prefer Angel to remain anonymous

Prefer to know Angel

Please, if possible, attach a photo of your child for easy identification.

8:30 – 10 a.m., SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

It's ST. PHILIP'S MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST!!!!

In the Parish Hall. All welcome -- family, friends, visitors.

MENU

SCRAMBLED EGGSBACON, SAUSAGE . . . GRITS

BISCUITS . . . ASSORTED DRY CEREAL . . .

COFFEE, ORANGE JUICE, MILK

Cost: \$4.00 per adult, \$2.00 per child

Come join us for great food and fellowship,

SEPTEMBER 19. 8:30 – 10 a.m.

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NOON, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

It's a PIG PICKIN!!!!

**This annual fellowship event is the Rector's and Vestry's
THANK YOU to all our members for their support of St.
Philip's mission and ministry efforts.**

**We meet at Noon at Dutchman Creek Park on Fish Factory
Road. Bring a chair to sit in and a dessert to share if you're
so inclined. The meal, including drinks, is free, courtesy of
your Vestry.**

Bring your appetite. We'll see you there!

Rector's Forum Topics

Our Sunday morning forum will consist of a shopping cart of topics. Among them will be reflections on current events, church history, Holy Scripture and other subjects. All classes will meet in the Parish Hall at 9:15AM unless otherwise indicated.

- Sunday, September 19: "Faith, doctrine and *adiaphora*"
Sunday, September 26: "What's new in the Washington Post?"
Sunday, October 3: "Francis of Assisi"
Sunday, October 10: "The Episcopal Church – Parish, Diocese, Province & Anglican Communion"
Sunday, October 17: No Class — Stewardship Sunday. One service, 10 a.m.
Sunday, October 24: "The Sunday Lectionary"
Sunday, October 31: "Are Christians Democrats, Republicans or something else?"

(September 19th & October 10th we will meet in the Parish Office.)

SEPTEMBER LECTIONARIES

September 5

Jeremiah 18:1-11
Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14:25-33

September 12

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
Psalm 14
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-10

September 19

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1
Psalm 79:1-9
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Luke 16:1-13

September 26

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31

Opportunities for Christian Formation and Renewal, September 2010



Wednesday, September 1

10:00 AM – Bible study (Parish Hall)

Wednesday, September 8

10:00 AM – Bible study (Parish Hall)

Sunday, September 12

10:00 AM - Bishop's visitation followed by potluck lunch

Wednesday, September 15

10:00 AM – Bible study (Parish Hall)

7:00 PM - Wednesday with Women (Parish Office)

Friday, September 17

6:30PM - Movie Night: *Up* (Choir Room)

Sunday, September 19 (*First Sunday of Sunday School*)

9:15 AM – Christian Education for ages 3- adults.
(Children/Youth meet in the choir room)

10:30 AM - Youth Sunday celebration

6:00 PM - Middle and High School Youth Group kickoff (Parish Hall)

Wednesday, September 22

10:00 AM – Bible study (Parish Hall)

Sunday, September 27

9:15 AM – Christian Education for ages 3- adults.
Children 3 yrs – 5th grade meet in Choir room.
Middle school, high school & adults go directly to classroom.

Wednesday, September 29

10:00 AM – Bible study (Parish Hall)

ST. PHILIP'S MOVIE NIGHT

September 17, 2010

6:30 PM

Celebrate National Grandparent's Day

Rated PG

By tying thousands of balloons to his home, 78-year-old Carl Fredrickson sets out to fulfill his lifelong dream to see the wilds of South America. Right after lifting off, however, he learns he isn't alone on his journey, since Russell, a wilderness explorer 70 years his junior, has inadvertently become a stowaway on the trip.



Popcorn and drinks will be available.

Bazaar Buzz

The bazaar is just a month away! Hopefully, it is on everyone's calendar— **October 2**. We have worked for many years in a combined effort with Sacred Heart Catholic Church to bring this yearly bazaar to the Southport community. Now we are looking for our "buyers" to attend this fabulous bazaar on **October 2 from 9 am until 2 pm at Sacred Heart**. We will have many wonderful and creative new items to interest you along with delicious baked goods. So please plan to stop in that day.

Until then we still have some work left to do. Our remaining and very fun **CORK WORKSHOP** will be held **Friday, September 10th, 10-2 at Ida Parker's (278-6719) home**. Please bring your lunch and a glue gun and perhaps an item to "cork."

BAKE SALE: We are looking for our bakers! Dig out those tempting recipes. We would like the baked items to be delivered to Sacred Heart on Oct. 1 from 10-1 and on Oct. 2 at 8:30. Please contact Carol Parnell (tparnell2@ec.rr.com, 253- 5603) or Julie Skrief (jskrief@gmail.com, 457-1867) with any questions.

SIGN UPS to help the day of the bazaar will begin at both services on **Sunday, Sept. 5th**. If you prefer, please call Cathie (253-9159) to select your time and job. Also, tickets for the **RAFFLE items** will be on sale at this time and after every service in September.

As always, we so much appreciate all that you are doing to help our bazaar continue to be a success and further our outreach efforts!

Cathie and Jane

You'll never go hungry at St. Philip's!

Food for the spirit - see pages 11 & 15

Food for the mind - see page 131

And (yum) food for the body - check out 10 & 23!

Daughters of the King

At Confirmation, we promise to pray, work, and give for the spread of Christ's Kingdom. Through membership in our Order women are:

Strengthened through prayer

Helped to learn through study

Provided a community with other Daughters

We are a group of women living a Rule of Prayer and Service to our neighbors. We are women to whom parishioners can look for love and for help in time of need, loneliness or strangeness. We seek to walk with God as our guide and try to draw those with whom we come in contact into the Church. We are women who work to spread Christ's Kingdom here on earth.

We can never forget that prayer is the foundation from which our service grows.

“Prayer without work is empty words, service without prayer is labor lost.”

We find The Order of the Daughters of the King to be a safe place in a busy world where we can be together and support each other in Christ's love.

Did you know that our St. Philip's Daughters of the King, Sarah Smith chapter is now 50 women strong. If you are interested in learning more, just speak with any woman wearing the DOK cross.

Many thanks once again to the outgoing officers, especially president Pat Prather, who led our Sarah Smith chapter in much spiritual growth. We look forward to another spirit-filled year.

Mark your calendars for Quiet Day on November 6, bring a friend, all are welcome!

Rose Dahill



A Good News Update from Haiti

It is indeed hopeful to see that the work in Haiti, as per the article below from ERD, is moving beyond initial relief and into recovery. Once an item has fallen out of the 24 hour news cycle, we tend to hear little, but people are resilient and life goes on. As an old aid-worker, I'm glad to see that the programs of ERD are fully engaging people, not treating them as passive recipients of aid. Since the article speaks so well of this itself, I won't add a big introduction this month, but take stock of all the things ERD paid attention to in carrying out house reconstruction: earthquake resistance; architectural preferences; recycling of material; gender; family size; protection; participation; and self-reliance (to list a few). These folks have their act together.

Jake

Episcopal Relief & Development head finds cause for hope in Haiti: new houses and cash-for-work programs

By Mary Frances Schjonberg, August 03, 2010

Despite the enormous challenges still facing Haiti nearly seven months after the magnitude-7 earthquake of Jan. 12, the president of Episcopal Relief & Development says he returned from a recent visit there with "tempered hope" for the country's future.

"I went to Haiti prepared to be horrified and depressed and heartbroken, and I came away from Haiti feeling hopeful," Robert Radtke told ENS July 29. "That is not to minimize the plight of hundreds of thousands of people who are living in woefully inadequate shelter or struggling in other ways, but I came away feeling convinced the Haitians are determined to help themselves. We owe the Haitians -- and anyone else for that matter who wants to help themselves -- our support."

Radtke, Abigail Nelson, the agency's senior vice president of programs, and Tammi Mott, its Haiti recovery consultant, spent July 20-22 in Haiti visiting with workers and Haitians helped by programs being run by the

Episcopal Diocese of Haiti and its development arm, Centre Diocesain de Development et de Secours (CEDDISEC).

"There are signs of hope, but it's not going to be fast," Radtke said of Haiti's long-term recovery. "It's a long, long, difficult period ahead for Haiti for many years but the Haitians have proven themselves to be resilient -- determined to overcome adversity -- and there was nothing on this trip that led me to think that they won't continue to be that way."

Episcopal Relief & Development is supporting two CEDDISEC initiatives: a cash-for-work program and a plan for building transitional housing.

In recent months, Radtke said, Episcopal Relief & Development has mostly moved out of the initial post-quake relief work. However, because some diocesan churches are still the sites of survivor settlements, the agency is lending some support to that effort. During the first phase of the agency's support of rescue and relief efforts, it assisted more than 60,000 people with health care, food (some 217 tons), water, shelter, sanitation and other non-food items such as clothing, blankets and kerosene. The transitional housing program, which Radtke called "the most hopeful for the long-term," centers on a new model for houses, developed by a CEDDISEC engineer after field visits and consultation with other international shelter organizations and the United Nations-recommended standards.

The houses are made of treated plywood with corrugated tin roofs. They are designed to be hurricane- and earthquake-resistant, because they are anchored ... into the ground and into high cinderblock and concrete foundations and have reinforced angles and joints connecting the roofs to the walls.

The size of the homes, which can be built in four to seven days, "respects the structure of Haitian families and their needs," which tend to be large and multi-generational, Radtke said. The houses are 18.2 meters long [roughly 60 feet], larger than many of the provisional shelter models of other organizations, according to Episcopal Relief & Development. They also include an adjacent shower and latrine, which "mitigate against gender violence which is sometimes a problem in shared latrines and shared public bathing facilities," he added.

The families contribute "sweat equity" to their new homes by helping to build them or supplying meals to the laborers who do. Most often the houses are built on the sites of the families' previous home that was destroyed in the earthquake, Radtke said.

The homes are "transitional" because they are designed to last three years, and it is expected that families will be able to afford to improve and reinforce them with such materials as cinder blocks as they continue to live in them.

"The sense of excitement and joy that people expressed as they were going back into a home was really delightful and exciting," said Radtke, who met with five female-headed families who were moving into their new houses.

CEDDISEC's cash-for-work program employs people mainly to clear rubble and recycle it to supply gravel for improved dirt roadbeds and to reinforce erosion-prone hillsides. The diocesan development agency has thus far employed 770 people in the program, about 40 percent of whom are women. For 20 days of work, team leaders earned an average of \$154 and workers earned an average of \$102.

The cash-for-work program is meant to give Haitians a short-term source of income, but "it's not going to be a long-term solution" the way the transitional housing program aims to be, Radtke said. However, the program is tied to CEDDISEC's efforts to promote community recovery through having Episcopal Church parishes lead communities through a process to identify the work that needs to be done and collaborate in accomplishing it.

Radtke called CEDDISEC an "extraordinary organization."

"They were doing really good work before the earthquake. They've been at the cutting edge of responding to the disaster since the beginning," he said of the staff. "But, they themselves are the victims of this disaster. Many of them are still living in tents in order to get their work done, sleeping on the pavement in tents in the rain. And, yet, they get up every morning and come to work and are professional and are committed. So, I have nothing but admiration for CEDDISEC."

"And our role at Episcopal Relief & Development is to support them, which is one of the reasons we have had people like Tammi and some of my other colleagues in Haiti as much as we have." Radtke added. "That goes

outside our normal way of responding to disasters, but we felt it was very important to be present, to do as much as we could directly with CEDDISEC and their staff."

Radtke said that "the biggest challenge for anyone working in Haiti right now is infrastructure," which creates "a supply-chain bottleneck."

"The solution is for the Haitian government and the global community like the United Nations and the United States, to get a strategy in place to make the infrastructure in Haiti more robust so that aid and services can get to people," he said. For instance, the New York Times [reported](#) early in July that international experts say it would take three to five years to remove all the debris from Haiti if 1,000 or more trucks worked daily; fewer than 300 trucks are hauling rubble now. Often those trucks are hampered by steep alley streets and unpaved roads.

Radtke, noting that Haitians were "not in great shape on January 11," were traumatized the next day by "one of the worst disasters one could imagine" and are now facing national [elections](#) in November.

"Elections in Haiti have almost always been preceded by and taken place under political instability so you have a very volatile situation," he said. "You get the feeling that people's nerves are frayed and quite reasonably so."

Radtke also said that "the story in Haiti is the things that haven't happened since the earthquake," including epidemics, mass starvation and political violence.

"That's because of a lot of good work is being done, first by the Haitians themselves and being backstopped by the global community, which really stepped-in in important ways for Haiti," he said.

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St. Philip's Name Badges

Since its inception in 2009, the New Members Planning Ministry has ordered and delivered 254 name badges for members of St. Philip's. Once again you have the opportunity to order a name tag by using the form printed below. November 30 is the deadline and will be the last order for this year.

Badges will be engraved as printed on this order form. Please print clearly.

Choose either magnetic or pin back.

\$9 per badge. Make checks payable to St. Philip's Church (indicate name badge in memo portion of check)

*Submit order form and payment no later than **Tuesday, November 30th**:*

Drop in collection plate, or

Bring to the church office, the Parkhill House, 108 Dry Street

Questions? Call Lorraine Richardson (754-8138)

Thank You for your participation

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	BACK (circle one)
		Magnet Pin
		Magnet Pin
		Magnet Pin
		Magnetic Pin

St. Philip's Ministry to Carillon Retirement Home

St. Philip's offers Sunday services at the Carillon Retirement Home for the residents. It is such a rewarding experience for those of us assisting, and the residents who attend regularly express their real need for the service.....

“I was brought up in the church, my family have been ministers. This service is very important to me, as it's my only way to go to church on Sundays.”

Other than the first Sunday of the month (presented by another church), we offer the service at the Carillon every Sunday, from 9:30 to 10 a.m. in the Carillon dining room.

Among our church family, there are those who lead the service, or provide the music (piano, flute, or other instrument) to accompany the old hymns, or assist by making the residents feel welcome. The service is informal and there is a printed service program.

WE NEED YOUR HELP... *Playing the piano, welcoming the residents, or leading the service. We will develop a list of those willing to serve and a monthly schedule based on availability.*

IF YOU ARE UNSURE... *Come join us one Sunday to get the lay of the land.. we promise you will carry the smiles of the residents in your hearts as you leave.*

PLEASE CONTACT... *Lorraine Armstrong, 754-8656, for more information and directions to the Carillon.*

ADDRESS CHANGE?



Please help us update the St. Philip's "People Directory." If you have moved and not yet advised the church office, or have changed your phone number and/or email address, please send the new information to Natasha Tatum at info@stphilipschurch.org

Thank You

VESTRY NOMINATION CARD

Deadline for submitting nomination cards to the Church Office, Attn. Nominating Committee, is October 3rd, 2010. A nominee will have reviewed the paper, "Role of the Vestry and Nominating Procedures" and agrees to serve if elected for up to a three-year term. You may nominate yourself, or sponsor the nomination of another member of St. Philip's – in either case the nominee signs the card.

Nominee: _____ (please print)

Phone/e-mail: _____

Signature of Nominee: _____

Name of Sponsor: (if applicable) _____

Signature of Sponsor: _____

THE TEACHINGS OF THE CHURCH

Wednesday evenings from September 15 until April the Rev. Charles Hocking (one of our Summer Beach Ministry priests) will lead a class called "The Teachings of the Church" at St Mark's Episcopal Church, 601 Grace Street in Wilmington. Classes start at 7PM. Charles, a retired Episcopal priest, is a graduate of General Theological Seminary in NYC, and has served congregations in both Connecticut and North Carolina. By a systematic review of the teachings of the church, his course lays a strong foundation upon which faith can stand and grow. The first part of the course reviews the Hebrew Scriptures in order to know our God better and understand God's message. The middle weeks of the course focus on the creeds and what they mean. The final third of the course will highlight biblical understanding, the sacraments, the Christian moral life and the Anglican tradition. No homework is required, but a serious commitment to attending is expected. To register for this course (*before Labor Day if possible*), call the Rev. Charles Hocking at 910-270-6380.

SIGN UP FOR ST. PHILIP'S SUPPER CLUBS!

Are you looking for a way to become better acquainted with your fellow parishioners while you enjoy good food and good company? If so, Supper Clubs are for YOU! Informal gatherings of 6-8 people, these suppers offer an excellent way to get to know one another. Groups meet once a month for a meal and fellowship. A list of substitutes is available if some member of your regular group cannot attend. As long as space allows, groups are encouraged to make room for newcomers. Transportation can be arranged.

DINE IN:

Name(s) _____

Phone # _____

Would like to be a full participant _____ Substitute _____

The host/hostess is responsible for:

- Providing the main course and perhaps an extra dish
- Providing beverages

Others bring appetizer, salad, and dessert.

DINE OUT:

Name(s) _____

Phone # _____

Would like to be a full participant _____ Substitute _____

DEADLINE FOR SIGN UP IS SEPTEMBER 19. Supper clubs will meet first in October or November, at which time each group will set meeting dates for the following months.

COOKS WANTED

We are looking for volunteers to help prepare a monthly meal for the acolytes and youth group at St. Philip's. We need volunteers to prepare a simple meal for 15 – 20 people for these gatherings. The acolytes meet on the first Monday and the youth meet on the third Sunday of the month. If you would like to help, please fill out the form below. Contact Millie in the Parish office at 457.5643 or millie@stphilipchurch.org with any questions.

___ I can cook a meal on the following night:



_____ *Sunday, September 19th*

_____ *Monday, October 4th*

_____ *Sunday, October 17th*

_____ *Monday, November 1st*

_____ *Sunday, November 21st*

_____ *Monday, December 6th*

_____ *Sunday, December 12th*

___ I can't cook a meal but I will donate towards the cost of a meal
(make checks payable to St. Philip's with Youth Meals in memo)



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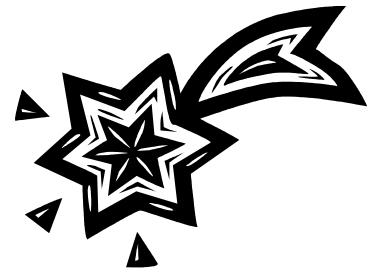
Hand Sanitizer – Large size or personal size

Fall clothing – Sweat pants, Sweat Shirts, Long Sleeve T-shirts,
Mitten, Socks, Hats, Jackets, Shoes, **Underwear**

Wal Mart Gift Card for Parent Facilitator to purchase needed items

There is increasing demands on the schools to help provide basic items for children who otherwise would go without. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer at one of our local schools, please see Millie in the parish office or contact Linda Rumsey at 754-9536.

**You're invited
to join us for...**



ST. PHILIP'S

2010-2011

YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF

When: *SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, AT 6:00 PM*

Where: *ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH PARISH HALL*

What to Bring: *SENSE OF HUMOR AND A FRIEND*

RSVP: *MILLIE@STPHILIPSCHURCH.ORG*

BISHOP'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Bishop Daniel will be with us on Sunday, September 12th for one service, at 10AM. He will confirm/receive new members and join us for a luncheon in the Community Center following our worship. One of the ways in which the Bishop provides for different ministries within the diocesan community is through the Bishop's Discretionary Fund. During his visit with us the loose plate offering gathered at our worship will be sent to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund for the needs of the church not covered by our diocesan budget. With that in mind please be generous with your offering on that day. If you'd like to write a check to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund simply make it out to St. Philip's Episcopal Church and designate it for that purpose. Thank you.

Church Organization

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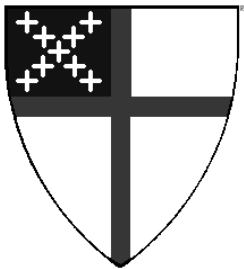
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