

To all members of St. Philip's,

The Stewardship committee would like to thank all who have submitted their pledge cards. As of today, we have collected 121 cards. If you have not had the opportunity to hand in your card, you can either drop it in the Sunday collection or send it to the office at PO Box 10476, Southport NC 28461. Your "giving from a grateful heart" will help St. Philip's in its mission to love God and others in all that we do!

The Stewardship Committee



Oddjobbers Work Day: Friday, December 2, 2022 is a scheduled work day at New Hope Clinic. Please contact Clark Sizemore at clsjrs8@aol.com or 336-661-1995 to let him know you will be attending.



Parish Life will hold Coffee Hour after services on Nov. 20 and Nov. 27. Mark your calendar to enjoy Coffee and Fellowship with your fellow parishioners!!!

Faith Formation Sundays in November

Nov 20: Belize Mission Trip sharing
Nov 27: Frazer Crane: Faith

Youth gathering immediately after the 10 am service on Sunday, Nov 27 in room 201.

ECW LUNCH BUNCH ANNUAL MEETING & LUNCH DECEMBER 3RD

ECW Lunch Bunch won't meet in November due to Thanksgiving.

Mark your Calendars for **Saturday, December 3rd for our Annual Meeting** and Catered Lunch by Gourmet to Go starting at 11:00 a.m. in our new Parish Hall. **Cost is \$30 per person with checks made out to Pat Bittenbender.** Please mail your check to 3482 Beaver Creek Drive, Southport, NC. Reservations need to be to Pat Bittenbender by **November 27**. Lunch includes Chicken Marsala, Shrimp Scampi & Pasta with a butter garlic cream sauce, Vegetable Medley and a Variety of Homemade Desserts. Wine, Tea and Water will be available as well. We will be using paper and plastic products for this luncheon.

ECW Lunches are open to all women. If you have a neighbor you would like to invite or you have a friend visiting, please invite them. They are very welcome.

Please make your reservations to Pat Bittenbender patbitt@atmc.net or 910-253-9846.

Pat Elliott will have a basket available for toiletries for Hope Harbor House.

We ask that you wear your name badges as some ladies are new to our parish.

Thank you,

Pat Elliot and Pat Bittenbender, Co-Chairs

ECW 2022 Fall Festival Review Meeting

There will be a Fall Festival Review Meeting on Friday, December 2 at 1:00 PM in the Chapel Annex. We will review what sold well, what items are remaining, and what plans for an upcoming Fall Festival need to be made. Dates for meetings, craft workshops, etc. need to be gotten on the church calendar for use of space.

Prayers of the People

In keeping with our commitment to love one another, please offer prayers daily for those on our prayer list.

Please pray continually for all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, especially:

Sarah P., Mary C., Reba G., Adelynn H, Meghann H., Erin L., Bud B., Erinn H., Sharon S., Ennis H., Kate H., Sabrina G., Pat P., Joseph M., Muriel N., Mark O., Clyde F., Doylene B., Ben J., Candice, Mary Claire M., Laura M., Nancy F., Sandy S., Nan B., Sue M., George M., David O., Dennis G., Miller S., Ken M., Ann R., Jacquie M., Terri S., Frank D., Annette C., Barbara F., Edward G., Jean M., Juanita S., Rusty H.

Please pray for the people of Ukraine and all affected by recent hurricanes.

Please pray for all those affected by the Coronavirus around the world. Please pray for all seminarians and all those discerning their call to serve God, especially Gino H.

Please pray for those who serve in the Armed Forces, especially: Julious F., Alex, Gunner W., Tully E., Brian P., Amanda, Ileana F., Ted, Brooke, Cam, Oliver, Cody, Julie, Eric, Conall, Tom, Ben, John, Devon, Christopher, and Scotty.

For God alone my soul in silence waits *Psalm 62:1*

St. Philip's Family, now that we have returned from our summer schedules, we are encouraging everyone to remember to use those few short minutes prior to service to offer silent prayer and prepare to worship and receive the Lord's Eucharist. Many of us look forward to Sunday mornings when we can visit with one another and with our new parish hall and coffee hour after each service, we encourage everyone to fellowship and visit at that time. Thank you!

The Hospitality Committee will be hosting a church-wide covered-dish brunch on Sunday, December 4 following the Annual Meeting. Worship will be at 9:00 AM, followed by the Annual Meeting at 10:00 AM. Brunch will be served around 11:00 AM in the Parish Hall. Each family is asked to bring a covered-dish item aligned with the first letter of their last name using the alphabet below. If you have any questions, please contact Deborah Jordan at 615-210-0371 or jordans4@ec.rr.com

A-F Dessert

G-L Salads (fruit, mixed, vegetable)

M-R – Sandwiches (croissants, bagels)

S – Z – Quiches or casseroles

Altar Guild Ministry Needs Assistance!

I am currently working on our 2023 Altar Guild schedule. We have some members that are having to take time off due to health reasons and we need some assistance! Please consider joining this wonderful 'quiet ministry' of preparing the altar for communion at St Philip's. Call or email if you are interested or have questions. Thank you for your consideration. Janet Wester jwester1958@gmail.com
910-523-0066

Food Pantry Monetary Donations by St. Philip's Parishioners

The food pantry located in Boiling Spring Lakes, is a program of the larger nonprofit Southport-Oak Island Interchurch Fellowship, of which St. Philip's is one of 18 participating area churches. It is by far the largest program of the nonprofit and receives the largest share of restricted-use or earmarked donations.

At this time, the food pantry program currently has over \$300,000 in reserve from restricted donations. This amount covers over three years of total operating costs for the food pantry. Because these are restricted donations, SOIIF cannot use them for any other purpose.

At the same time, SOIIF is meeting other critical human needs in the community such as medical, rent and utilities, and other emergency assistance (such as car repairs that allows a person to continue working). The human needs requests are growing rapidly during this current time of financial stress on low-income families.

The Outreach Board & Committee is asking our parishioners who donate earmarked funds for the food pantry program, to instead consider donating straight to SOIIF for human needs. SOIIF prescreens requests and works closely with area churches and other agencies like Brunswick Family Assistance and Brunswick Partnership for Housing, to coordinate services. The SOIIF Board can then allocate funds to programs as needed.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this appeal, please contact Sally Learned, Moderator - SOIIF; sallylearned@yahoo.com

***YOU'RE INVITED! TO THE COMMUNITY
THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE***

Sponsored by the Southport Oak Island Interchurch
Fellowship

WHEN?

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022 at 5:00 PM

**AT THE SOUTHPORT COMMUNITY BUILDING
223 E. Bay Street, Southport**

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO GIVE THANKS FOR THE
GIFTS THAT THE LORD HAS GIVEN TO US!**

Refreshments Will Be Provided. Please join us!



Join us for the newest **weekly** worship
service:

Sundays, 5pm

**Celtic Evening Prayer with
Communion**

All are welcome to this service of
prayer, reflection, and music.