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St. Philip's Bundles of Joy

“Bundles of Joy”, St. Philips Diaper Ministry continues to help families in need of diapers.

Our supply of diapers needs replenishing. “Bundles of Joy” volunteers will package and bless diapers so they can be distributed. **New volunteers are always needed. Our next “Wrap Party” session will be Thursday, December 9 at 10am in the Parish Hall. It only takes 2 hours to wrap 2,000 diapers.**

Blessings, Frank & Maryann Darzano - fdarzano@ec.rr.com

Building Committee Update – 11/23/2021

CURRENT WORK IN PROGRESS:

- Bora care with mold care completed for treating framing.
- Sprinkler and heating/air rough ins to continue.
- Elevator installed, electrician to run power.

WEEK AHEAD OUTLOOK:

- Heating and air contractor to continue rough ins over next couple of weeks.
- Electrician to run power to elevator. Will continue full rough in after heating and air.
- Sprinkler contractor to connect to existing system in Narthex.
- Siding contractor to continue exterior trim and siding.
- Roofing to finalize at cricket.



Elevator Installed



Heating and Air rough ins in progress

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:

Sandy S., Nan B., Sue M., George M., David O., Dennis G., Bill W., Joe S., Jason, Erin, Cloyce P., Susan F., Miller S., David G., Marcia, Kyle H., Ken M., Catherine R., Rebecca S., Ethan W., Shannon W, Ann R., Judy B., Dick S., Diane S., Roy J., Alan P., Bob S., Ruth R., Maureen P., Jacquie M., Terri S., Frank D., Don A., Mark W., Annette C., Barbara F., Edward G., Jean M., Juanita S., Rusty H.

For all who have died in the communion of your church, especially **Pat Jackson**. May her soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Please keep the Jackson family in your prayers at this difficult time.

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 : Gunner W., Tully E., Brian P., Amanda, Leila, Ileana, Ted, Brooke, Cam, Oliver, Cody, Julie, Eric, Conall, Tom, Ben, John, Gordon, Devon, Christopher, and Scotty.

The 2022 Pledge Campaign Continues

If you have not yet submitted your 2022 Pledge Card we encourage you to do so by dropping it in the plate on Sunday or by bringing or mailing it to the Church office at your earliest convenience.

ECW Christmas Luncheon and Annual Meeting:

Saturday, December 4 at 11:00 AM is the ECW Christmas Luncheon and Annual Meeting. It will be held at Falcone Italian Restaurant and Pizzeria at the Lowes Shopping Center at the corner of Hwy. 211 and Long Beach Road. The following is the menu for that luncheon:

MENU:

Tomato Bruschetta; Garden Salad

Choice of:

1. Chicken Francaise (battered chicken breast seared and served with butter and Chablis wine sauce)
2. Nona's Lasagna (layers of pasta, ricotta and mozzarella cheese, and a hearty Italian meat sauce)
3. Eggplant Parmigiana (eggplant cutlets with mozzarella cheese and marinara sauce)

Dessert: Tiramisu Cake

All non alcoholic drinks included

\$30 per person includes appetizer, salad, choice of entrée, nonalcoholic drink, dessert, gratuity and tax.

Reservations must be made by Nov. 28 and no later as final count goes to Falcone Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria that evening. Contact Dolores Tipton (865-803-6917) or email dipton@comcast.net to make your reservation and specify which entrée you wish. . **Checks for \$30.00 need to be made out to St. Philip's with ECW Christmas Luncheon in the memo line. They are to be sent to Dolores Tipton, 2792 Powerscourt Circle, Southport NC 28461.** Please indicate your name and entrée choice on a separate piece of paper and clip to the check. Dolores attends 10:00 AM service and you can give it to her then or put your check in the manilla envelope that says "ECW Luncheon" on the table next to the bookcase in the Moore Street narthex. The last day for giving a check to Dolores is **November 28.**

*****We also would like to support the Diaper Ministry at St. Philip's, and will be collecting cash donations at the luncheon for the purchase of diapers**

St. Philip's Angel Tree - 2021

The Angel Tree Ministry benefits the children of incarcerated parents. Here in Brunswick County there are over 800 children that have a family member in prison. The Brunswick County StreetReach, who sponsors this event, is an interfaith organization dedicated to bringing the community together to end hunger and homelessness. Some of these children live in places not meant for human habitation; in encampments, in abandoned buildings, under bridges, in automobiles and on the street.

The process will be different this year due to the building of our new Fellowship Hall and Admin Building. Instead of a Tree, as was done in the past, Jane Mitchell (10 o'clock service) and Pat Bittenbender (8 o'clock service) will be standing in the Narthex with sign-up sheets and envelopes to be filled with \$25 gift cards from WalMart (only). We'll even make it easier for you this year. Instead of your going to WalMart to buy a gift card and returning it to the church, give us cash or a check made out to St. Philip's Church and Pat will do it for you.

This Ministry will be held Sunday November 14th through Sunday December 5th. Please write your name, phone number and # on the envelope on the sign up sheet provided. Please return your filled card/s to Jane or Pat no later than Sunday December 5th so they can be distributed by Christmas.

There will also be a basket of gift card envelopes available at the Church Office.

Committee: Pat Bittenbender (253-9846) and Jane Mitchell (338-0330)

UTO - Ingathering Sunday, November 28

The United Thank Offering is a ministry of The Episcopal Church that invites you to: **Notice the good things that happen each day. Give thanks to God for each blessing. Make an offering for each blessing.**

Your Blessing becomes a blessing for others. Our Ingathering Sunday will be November 28, 2021.

Today we give thanks for YOU and your generous support of the many ministries revitalized through UTO grants.

United Thank Offering boxes will be available in the narthex Sunday, November 7 for those who need one. They can be returned any Sunday prior to November 28 if you are going to be away Thanksgiving weekend.