

NEW ADULT FORUM OPPORTUNITIES

Beginning January 15 between services (approx. 9:10).

Register for these sessions on Sign up Genius (the links are in the Enews or call the office to register)

Original Blessing Book Study with Fr Eric and Sue Mills

“Of the World’s major religions, only Christianity has a doctrine of original sin. Ideas are powerful – they shape who we are and who we become. The fact that many Christians believe that something in human nature is and always will be contrary to God is not just a problem but a tragedy.” (from the book cover)

Join Fr Eric (and Sue too) for a six week book study and discussion of Danielle Shroyer’s book “Original Blessing”. We will begin on Sunday, Jan 15th, at 9:10 am and continue for the next 5 weeks. If you are interested in being part of this study, please sign up on the eNews or Come & See (we need to know how large our class will be in order to reserve a classroom).

Please Note: Reading of the book is essential as this will be a discussion based study. You can order the book at this link. If you need a book scholarship let the office know. <https://www.amazon.com/Original-Blessing-Putting-Rightful-Place/dp/1451496761>

Discovery Class

Discovery is an Adult Forum class taught by Fr. Eric and Mthr. Lisa for those interested in formally joining St. Philip’s Episcopal Church and for those interested in diving deeper in their understanding of The Episcopal Church. Offered on Sundays, at 9 am, from January 15 through March 26, this class will look at Doing Theology, the books we use, history of the church (both global and local), structure and polity of The Episcopal Church, and many other interesting topics.

Please sign up via the link provided in the eNews and Come & See, so we know how many to expect.

Discovery

Sundays, Jan. 15, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26; Mar. 5, 12, 19

9am to 9:45am (approximately)

From the Treasurer

2022 contribution statements were sent via email to those with an email address on file.

Statements were mailed to those without an email on file. If you have any questions or need a copy of your statement mailed to you, please contact Bob Fuchs at

treasurer@stphilipschurch.org.

Youth Gathering will be Sunday, January 29 following the 10 a.m. service upstairs in room 201.

Planning Ahead Workshop Rescheduled!!

Canon Jim and Mother Lisa will be offering a workshop called “Planning Ahead” on Saturday, March 4, in the parish hall. It will run from 9:00 until noon. We will cover such topics as advanced directives, financial information your survivors will need to deal with your estate, writing you own obituary, and planning the service of the Burial of the Dead. If you wish, you may leave your instructions with the church to be kept in a confidential file until needed. It will then help your family and the clergy plan the service according to your wishes.

You will leave with a number of documents which you can review and decide on whether or not to keep them on file at St. Philip’s. You also will have a packet of information for your survivors to help them in the days following your death.

Please call the Office or email Mthr. Lisa to let us know if you will be attending. This way we can prepare the right number of packets for the workshop.

ECW LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25TH AT FRYING PAN RESTAURANT

Our next ECW Lunch Bunch is on Wednesday, January 25th, 11:30 a.m. at Frying Pan Restaurant at 319 W. Bay Street in Southport. Just like Provisions Co., they don't take reservations so please be prompt.

The Frying Pan has nice Bay view seating with prompt service. Food is pretty much what the name says: fried seafood. Prices are reasonable, easy parking and an elevator.

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.

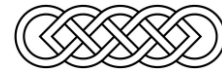
Please contact Pat Bittenbender (patbitt@atmc.net or 910-253-9846) to make your reservation. Reservations are required so that we can give the restaurant prior notice of the number attending so that they will have the proper number of help.

Pat Elliott will have a basket at the restaurant for toiletries for Hope Harbor House.

Pat Elliott and Pat Bittenbender, ECW Lunch Bunch Committee

Thursday Morning Bible Study

The Thursday morning Bible Study from 7:30-9 on Zoom lead by Canon Jim will be a starting Genesis on January 12th. We encourage people to join us as we really are starting at the beginning. Contact Jim Hanisian at jim.hanisian@gmail.com for more details.



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.

ECW Fall Festival 2023 Planning Meeting

There will be a Fall Festival 2023 Planning Meeting on Friday, January 27 at 10:30 at the Chapel Annex. Fall Festival 2023 will be Saturday, October 7 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Please put both dates on your calendars.

We ask that all willing to help with the Festival come and participate in the planning. It also takes a number of chairpersons as well as workers during the year as well as on set up day and the day of the 2023 Fall Festival which is the 1st Saturday of October, October 7.

Needed: Shepherdess, Craft Co-Chair, Raffle Chair or Co-Chairs, Silent Auction Chair or Co-Chairs, Food Sale Chair or Co-Chairs, Plant Sale Co-Chair, Publicity Chair or Co-Chairs.

We have some volunteers for some of the positions but they could use a co-chair. **Please prayerfully consider how you can help make 2023 Fall Festival a joyous and successful venture.**

ECW Board

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:

Tom P., Penn P., Mother Lisa, Craig A., Shannon A., Doug C., Shirley D., George B., Ellie D., Owen S., Elayne M., Carolyn, 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., Doyleene B., Ben J., Candice, Mary Claire 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: **Ryan.,** 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.