

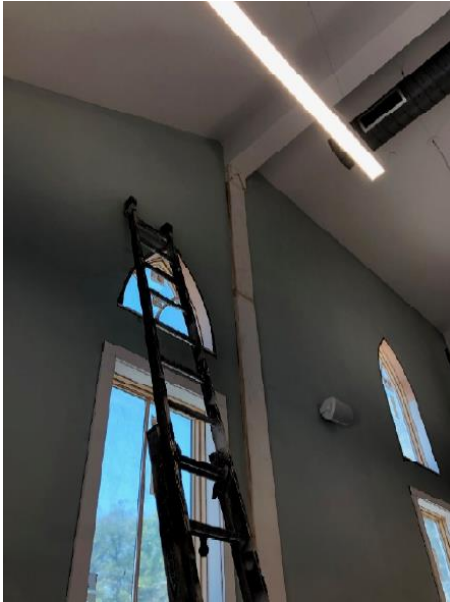
**Building Committee Update – 05/03/2022**

**CURRENT WORK IN PROGRESS:**

- Electrical overhead inspection passed – building powered up
- Plumbing tied into existing building, trim-out in progress
- Audio Visual trim-out mostly completed

**WEEK AHEAD OUTLOOK:**

- Finishing out elevator lobbies, patchwork behind trades
- Plumbing to finalize progress trim-out
- Sprinkler to finalize punch items end of week. Inspection will be after fire alarm.
- HVAC to fire up units and finalize mechanical inspections
- Painter to continue interior painting
- Exterior handrail installation anticipated mid to late week
- Waiting on Johnson Controls confirmation for fire alarm trim out start. Permit received
- Doors tentative to be shipped 5/3 per supplier



Electrical, audio, and HVAC trim-out at Fellowship Hall



Plumbing fixtures set in restrooms

**Book Boxing**

When the new parish hall is completed, there will be a room designated as the library. YEAH! Currently the library books are housed upstairs in the chapel annex. On May 25 at 10:00 a group will meet to box up the books so that they are ready to move to their new home.

If you would like to be a part of this project, please email Tink Shelton ([sheltonsta@aol.com](mailto:sheltonsta@aol.com)).

**Porch Sittin' is Back!**

On Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 10:00 a member of clergy will be rocking on the front porch of the office. You are invited to join in for fellowship, lighthearted discussion or a serious heartfelt conversation.

*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:

**Muriel N., Mark O.,** Clyde F., Doylene B., Karen G., Danice P., Ben J., Candice, Sharon S., Larry O., Sherron O., 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., Ruth R., Maureen P., 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.

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

**ECW LUNCH BUNCH FOR MAY**

Our next ECW Lunch Bunch is on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m. at Indochine Express in Southport. This is a new restaurant in town opening its doors days before we are to have our lunch. The address is 1131 North Atlantic Avenue (turn onto Stuart Avenue at the gas station in Southport on the corner and Indochine is in back of it). Parking is limited so carpooling is recommended.

**Please contact Pat Bittenbender ([patbitt@atmc.net](mailto: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

**ECW Fall Festival Craft Workshop – May 27, 2022 10:30am - 2:30pm**

Friday, May 27, 2022 is the third craft workshop for the ECW Fall Festival. A **Novelty Workshop** at the Chapel Annex is to be held from 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM. Please contact Jane Mitchell if you are planning to attend ([twc9199291470@earthlink.net](mailto:twc9199291470@earthlink.net)) or 910-338-0330 home or 919-602-2430 cell.

Bring with you a high heat glue gun and glue sticks and material with which to work such as cones, balls, wreaths, etc. There are a number of supplies in the craft room upstairs in the Chapel Annex or bring items you have found in craft stores or thrift stores. **Bring lunch to share with everyone.** If you have any questions, please give Jane a call or email.

**From Parish Life Board**

**St. Philip's Parish Hall – Opening Soon – Help us stock the kitchen!**

During the month of May, please contribute in any of the 3 ways (Purchase Selected Dinnerware Set(s), Purchase Selected Flatware Set(s), Make Monetary Donation). Please have these items shipped to your home and then bring them to our kitchen shower which will be a 9AM Sunday morning breakfast in the Parish Hall. This will be scheduled upon Certificate of Occupancy being issued. **Stay tuned for the date.**

Check the Enews or Come and See Vol 8 for the links. Information is also available in the Church narthex.

**Pledge statements were sent the week of April 25 to those with outstanding balances for the 2022 general fund or capital campaign. Donation options to consider include:**

- Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) from your IRA. If you are 70 ½ or older, you can have your IRA administrator send a check from your IRA to St. Philip's. QCDs count towards your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) but are not taxable and are not deductible.
- Stock Transfers from your non-retirement investment account to St. Philip's. Capital gains on stocks that are transferred are not taxable.
- Set up a recurring payment using your financial institution's online banking. Contributions are sent automatically as scheduled, for example monthly or weekly. You no longer have to worry about writing checks or using envelopes.

More information is available on the website, under the Donate to St. Philip's link. As with all financial transactions, please check with your financial advisor.

If you have any questions, please contact Treasurer Bob Fuchs.

Once again St. Philip's has sent money to Virginia Williamson Elementary School to buy books for their summer reading program. Teachers identify students who are reading below their grade level; the reading and curriculum specialists then order appropriate books.

St. Philip's also provides a nice plastic book bag, a cute bookmark and a folder with a reading log and tips to help students and their parents improve reading skills. "A Gift from St Philip's Episcopal Church" sticker is put in each book.

**On Tuesday, May 10, at 10:00, a group will meet at VWES** to unpack, sort and label books and to put the papers into a folder for each child.

If you would like to be part of this activity, please email or text Tink Shelton at [sheltonsta@aol.com](mailto:sheltonsta@aol.com) or text 703 409-9136.