

Adult Formation gets started again in September, with **LOTS of offerings**.

Adult Formation: The Celtic Church and Its Spirituality

Join Fr. Eric and Mthr. Lisa as they explore the history, theology, liturgy, and experiences of Celtic Spirituality. Select Sundays this Fall, from 9am to 9:50am, in the main Sanctuary: **Note, we are not meeting on Sundays that include parish breakfast*

September 18, September 25, October 2
October 16, October 23, October 30
November 13, November 20

Back by Popular Demand... Theology Uncorked!

Join us every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month for rousing conversation and good company. Our first gathering is Wednesday, September 14, at 5pm, at Southport Tap & Cellar. No need to RSVP—all are welcome!

1 Corinthians Bible Study with Canon Jim

Join Canon Jim's Zoom Bible Study on Thursdays from 7:30-9 am. To sign up, please contact Canon Jim by email at jim.hanisian@gmail.com so that an invitation can be sent to you.

Weekly Share Group Ministry forming. If you would like to learn more and possibly be part of this new Ministry that is intended to bring participants closer to Christ and one another, please call George & Judy Freeman at 210-885-9990.

CALLING INTERESTED LEADERS!

Do YOU have a topic you'd like to share? Or a study you would like to offer to our St. Philip's family? We are always looking for folks who want to share their faith and passion for loving God & neighbor. Contact Sue Mills (Faith Formation board chair) at 920-634-5122 or mamamills2011@gmail.com to discuss the possibilities.

Church-wide Breakfast

Hosted by the Men of St. Philip's

Any men interested in helping with brunch for October 9 please call Mike Bearden at 501-920-2456. 5 men are needed for Saturday prep on October 8. (Time TBD)
6 men are needed for Sunday morning prep, cooking, and clean-up from 8-10AM

Sacred Ground

You are invited to join the series, Sacred Ground, beginning on Zoom on January 5, 2023. We will walk together through chapters of America's history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and regional identity.

The series is part of, "Becoming Beloved Community", The Episcopal Church's long-term commitment to racial healing, reconciliation, and justice.

Please email Linda Humphreys at humphreyslinda@yahoo.com for more information and to register.

Outreach Board Meeting

Monday, Sept 26, 4:00 PM

Place: Room 202 (upstairs in admin building)

Anyone interested in the process and distribution of Charity Grant Requests are welcome to attend.

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:

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., Doyle 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.

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.

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!

Portico Sittin' (used to be Porch Sittin') is BACK!!! (Every Wednesday)

Join Clergy from 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM on the Portico to catch up, chat, ask a question or just enjoy the view.

Theology Uncorked is BACK!!! (2nd and 4th Wednesdays)

Join in lively discussions about various topics from 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM at Tap and Cellar in Southport.

All are welcome to join in these casual conversations. No RSVP needed!!

Fall Festival 2022 is Saturday, October 1. Mark your calendars.

Fall Festival begins at 9 am and runs to 3 pm. There is a crafts fair of wonderful handmade shell crafts, fall crafts, knitted, crocheted and sewn crafts and other handmade crafts. In addition there is a fabulous bake sale of items baked by the women and some of the men of the church. A new addition to the Fall Festival last year was a hot dog sale and that is planned again for this year's Fall Festival. Another favorite part of the festival is our raffle. Handcrafted items, baskets, art work and services donated by members of the church and the community have been exhibited and ticket sales allow those participating to place their tickets in a bucket for each of the items that peaks their fancy.

As we get closer to the Fall Festival date, many hands will be needed. We will need help moving crafts stored in the Chapel Annex on Thursday, September 29 and on set up day which will be Friday, September 30 and usually lasts about four hours. Then on the day of the festival many hands will be needed for sales help both in the morning from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and in the afternoon from 12:00 pm to 3:30 pm. Contact Jane Mitchell 910-338-0330 or email twc9199291470@earthlink.net if you wish to sign up to help.

We are planning to have items available that following Sunday morning for anyone in the parish who wants to purchase items or, we hope, additional items. The Episcopal Church Women are so looking forward to hosting our yearly Fall Festival in our new Parish Hall. Funds raised are for St. Philip's Ministries.

Belize Mission Trip Meeting for Monday, September 26th from 3:30-5:30 in room 203 of the Admin Building.

Pledge statements were sent the week of August 29 to those with outstanding balances for the 2022 general fund or capital campaign. Donation options to consider include: Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD's), Stock Transfers, Recurring payments.

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.



I would like to thank all of the members of our Congregation for the painting of our new Parish Hall done by Ricky Evans, it can only be described as "terrific." It is hung near the entrance to our home and we see it multiple times daily. My wife says now you can remember where you have been and what you have been working on for the past 5 years. The project has been my Ministry to the Church and it wouldn't have been completed without the help of so many people willing to give of their time and talents. I do appreciate all of their efforts. Now that we have this beautiful structure let's use it to advance the many Ministries that we bring to our community. Again, I do thank you all.

Bill Bittenbender.

Christmas in August!

SAVE THE DATE DECEMBER 6, 2022

CELEBRATE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON AT MYRTLE BEACH

PLEASE NOTE: Signups began in September; Payments due the last week of October

Please email humphreyslinda@yahoo.com or call George or Linda Humphreys at 941-504-9689 or 941-780-5396