

# *The Crier*

St. Philip's United Church of Christ  
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2018

## St. Philip's Mission Statement

St. Philip's United Church of Christ is a loving Christian community believing in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit to share God's love with all people.

## Vision Statement

We are called to the body of Jesus Christ with:  
Minds to study God's word, Mouths to proclaim the Gospel,  
Eyes to see the needs of others, Arms to welcome all,  
Hearts big enough to share God's love with all God's children.

” God is still speaking



Dear members & friends:

Thank you so much for the welcome you have given as I begin my time as your Pastor! It has been wonderful. The feeling of St. Philip's being a loving Christian community as our mission statement says has come through loud and clear. I will do my best to engage minds and hearts as we partner in sharing God's love with all God's Children.

Getting to know members and friends of the congregation will be a primary focus during this coming month. I would love to come and visit you in your home or office in the next weeks and would love to schedule that. We will also schedule a session or two for conversation to get to know each other on a one on one or one (me) with several (your family) basis, in the church building.

As we begin, I will do my best to feed the right wolf – as the story below outlines. Perhaps you will strive to do the same:

*Once upon a time An old Cherokee chief  
was teaching his grandson about life:*

*"A fight is going on inside me," he said to the boy.  
"It is a terrible fight and it is between two wolves.*

*"One is evil - he is anger, envy, sorrow, regret, greed,  
arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies,  
false pride, superiority, self-doubt, and ego.*

*"The other wolf is good - he is joy, peace, love,  
hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence,  
empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith.*

*"This same fight is going on inside you -  
and inside every other person, too."*

*The grandson thought about it for a minute  
and then asked:*

*"Grandfather, which wolf will win?"*

*The old chief simply replied: "The one you feed."*

Again, thank you for the warm welcome.

Hope to see you often, and especially on Sunday Mornings at 9:30AM!

## Schnucks Grocery Card

These cards are not bought like the others we use... You get this one free from the Service counter at a store or ask the people selling cards some Sunday... On the card are the directions you use to register it then keep the registered card(s) with you when you shop there. You get one wallet sized card and one key chain sized card. Registration can all be done with a toll free call. A small sheet of paper that has all the information you will need about the church to register it is also available with your new cards picked up at church. Once it's registered you just show it to the cashier BEFORE they start to ring you out... The purchase amount with their contribution to us is automatically added to our monthly check from them... Some of you only purchase from Schnucks part of the time but would be surprised to see how these infrequent visits add up... IF YOU BUY AT SCHNUCKS BE SURE TO HAVE A CARD TO USE.... "The Sales Crew"

### Pastor Mike's Contact Information

Feel free to call for an appointment.

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Tom and Pam Kelley;  
Rev. Doug Anders*



### Pastor's Office Hours

Monday: 8:30 AM - Noon  
Tuesday: 8:30 AM - Noon  
Wednesday: 8:30 AM - Noon  
Thursday: 8:30 AM - Noon

Friday -  
Saturday - by appointment  
Sunday -

## Book Club News

Book club News: Our July selection, Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi. is an award winning epic tale that traces a family from eighteenth century Ghana to present day America. This is an exceptionally well written and readable book. Consider reading it with us. Copies can be signed out in the church office. Discussion date will be in late July, or early August.



## Women's Fellowship

**The Women's Fellowship on July 24th will bag Beans & Rice for the Community Center on St. Louis, Ave.**

**When finished we will go to lunch, then visit Dorothea.**

**Meet at church at 10:00 -**

**Any questions, call Virginia at (314) 843-3605**



**SUMMER BREAK**

Please sign up on the bulletin board to be liturgist. Thank you for giving it consideration.

Tammy Knoll

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are now just a couple of weeks before VBS.

On Sat., July 14th, we will be putting all decorations and preparing for VBS to begin on the 16th.

If you would like to help, come to church at 10:00 -  
Bring a sandwich - chips, snacks, drinks & dessert will be provided.

We are looking forward to a full fun week. If you have any questions contact Virginia.

Virginia



VBS registration has begun for 3yr. old through 6th grade.

VBS begins on Monday, July 16th thru July 20th, from 9 am - Noon.

We all look forward to learning about Jesus, some Bible stories, and having fun.

This will be a Great VBS—

**THEME: “ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE”**

Registration forms are on the credenza and will email to anyone per their request.

Please return completed copies to Marsha in the office.



## Happy July Birthdays!

Barbara Barnes	3
Dolores Zikes	3
Blaise Azzara	6
Matt Lawler	6
Ellen Bell	8
Erin Hickman	8
Pat Siewing	10
Angie Thomas-Lamprich	13
Dawn Williamson	15
Judy Hickman	19
William Matthews, Jr.	20
Jacob Nickel	24
Merle Schuette	25
Sydney Stevenson	27
Jim Wodicker	30



**Happy Birthday to our  
members who will be  
celebrating**

**(We will sing on the 1st  
Sunday of each month)**

*“Happy Birthday to You!,  
Happy Birthday to You!,  
Happy Birthday Everybody!,  
and God Bless You!”*

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

# LOGOS

# Night

# Sampler

JULY 20

AT ST. PHILIP'S U.C.C.

4:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

DINNER AT 5:45 P.M.

## OUR ACTIVITIES

OUTDOOR GAMES,  
MUSIC/WORSHIP ARTS, BIBLE  
STORY/CRAFT, AND DINNER

CHILDREN KDG AND UP  
(AS OF '18-'19 SCHOOL YEAR)

FREE

PARENTS  
&  
FAMILIES  
WELCOME!

SIGN UP ON SIGN UP SHEET  
OR CONTACT DIRECTOR,  
ANDREA TUKIN, AT  
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# CALENDAR 2018

Sunday, July 1

9:30a Worship - Pastor Mike  
10:45a Book Club Discussion

Monday, July 2

7p Church Council Meeting, Conference Room

Wednesday, July 4

Independence Day - Office Closed  
6:30p A.F.S.P. Support Group, Gathering Space

Sunday, July 8

9:30a Worship - Pastor Mike

Sunday, July 15

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**Monday, July 16 thru Friday, July 20**

**9a - Noon Vacation Bible School (VBS), entire church**

Wednesday, July 18

6:30p A.F.S.P. Support Group, Gathering Space

Friday, July 20

9a - Noon VBS last day, entire church

4:30p - 6:30p - LOGOS Night Sampler, Dinner at 5:45p, entire church

Sunday, July 22

9:30a Worship - Pastor Mike & VBS Sunday

Tuesday, July 24

10:30a Women's Fellowship - Conference Room, Gathering Space

Thursday, July 26

6:30p - 8:30p Quilters, MPR

Sunday, July 29

9:30a Worship - Pastor Mike

