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St. Philip's United Church of Christ

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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



Notes From the Pastor

Who are we:

A claim was made at a recent Board Meeting that people often misunderstand what church is all about. Together it was agreed that if people know our kind of church - there would be much less of this. I accepted the challenge to write a description that might help. There are many other things to say about who we are, but to meet the purpose of helping those who come here but don't know, I offer the following:



We are people who **share values** like respect, love and honesty. Our shared values include diversity of viewpoints and thinking. We not only welcome diversity - we enjoy each other because we are different.

We also **share the work** it takes to be an organization which supports each other, shares values and contributes to the well being of our community. Each of us has skills needed and willingly works with hands, ideas, time, expertise and more.

And we believe in **sharing the sharing**. The blessings of contributing to our community are so good that we want others to enjoy them, too. We find most people agree and we enjoy partnering with people and organizations.

We are a Christian Church and, as such, believe in God known best in Jesus and the Spirit. But you will not hear bigotry or criticism. You will not be pressured to join or believe or anything. Partners are invited to share with us and enjoy friendship and common helpful activity. We believe That is God's plan.

When you attend an event - your presence is all we expect. We will tell you more when you ask, but we will not be pressuring you.

We find it a joy.

Whenever you come, we think you will too.



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 -

Pastor Mike's Contact Information

Feel free to call for an appointment.

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Dorothea Holdener;
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Janet Remmers; Marilyn Milne;
Tom and Pam Kelley;*



SUMMER BREAK

Celebration Brick Orders

We have a request for (1) Celebration Brick order. If, you would like to order one, please let Marsha in the office know.

Cottage Meetings:

Please sign up for ONE (1) of the Cottage Meetings on the sign up board and get together with 7 other members and the Pastor. Pastor Mike wants to listen and get to know St. Philip's U.C.C. Plus, fellowship is always a worthy goal. The hope is for all members & friends to take this opportunity.

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"



Women's Fellowship

News

The shopping has been done for school supplies for the back packs we are packing on Aug. 7. We need the congregations help to fund this project. We will have supplies at church on Aug. 5 for your chance to purchase some of these items to support us. Thanks.

Women's Fellowship

If you plan on coming to help pack back packs, there will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.



Book Club News: On August 4, we will discuss Homegoing an epic novel about the descendants of two sisters born in Africa in the late 1700's. Our next selection is Orphan's Tale, set in a New York orphanage. It is the story of a 13 year old boy, and his struggles when the orphanage closes. The date for discussion of this book will be in early September. Think about joining us. You can read only books that appeal to you, or read every single book. We meet after church, share a light potluck lunch, and have a good time! We are usually finished by noon. For information, talk to Barbara Barnes 314-843-4157.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



*I want to thank each
and every one of you
who helped with VBS.*

*It could never have
happened without all
your dedication and
time.*

*Thanking you again,
Virginia*

Outreach Ministry News

Our fall project will be in conjunction with Festival of Sharing, we will collect toothbrushes, toothpaste and dental floss in September, and early October, details to follow.

We plan on updating the emergency medical information forms that are kept in the Church Office. Forms will be distributed in church on upcoming Sundays.

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

Tammy Knoll

VENDOR FAIR & SPAGHETTI DINNER St. Philip's United Church of Christ 10708 Lavinia Drive 63123 - (314) 843-5100



Vendor spaces - \$20.00
Checks payable to St. Philip's UCC



Friday, November 2
Set-up starting at 2:00 p.m.
Doors open at 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

For information and/or reserve spaces call

Carole Armistead - 314-329-6776

E-mail: carolearmistead@sbcglobal.net

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Jackie Thurmond	1
Ken Holdener	1
Terri Karcher	2
Leetah Nickel	8
Peggi Werner	11
Chris Armistead	15
Megan Comstock	16
Tammy Knoll	18
Hilda Leonard	19
Connie Caldwell	22
Wally Knoll	28
Harry Headley	30
Joe Williams	30

**Happy Birthday to our August
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!”*



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Saturday, August 4

11a - 5p MPR Reserved

Sunday, August 5

9:30a Worship - Pastor Mike

Monday, August 6

7p Church Council Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, August 9

6:30p - 7:30p Girl Scout Troop #333, MPR & Conference Room

Friday, August 10

6:30p - 8:30p MPR Reserved

Saturday, August 11

12p - 4p MPR Reserved

Sunday, August 12

9:30a Worship - Pastor Mike

Sunday, August 19

9:30a Worship - Pastor Mike

Thursday, August 23

6:30p Quilters, MPR

Sunday, August 26

9:30a Worship - Pastor Mike

Monday, August 27

4:30p ECC Board Meeting, Conference Room

Wednesday, August 29

6:00p - 7:30p ECC Open House, MPR & Classrooms

BACK TO SCHOOL IS ALMOST HERE!

BUS SAFETY

Waiting for the bus

- Be on time
- Stand back and wait for the door to open
- Riding the bus
Stay seated
- Keep yourself and your belongings inside the window
- Listen to-and obey-the bus driver

Getting off the bus

- Exit carefully and use the handrails
- Stand where the bus driver can see you
- Watch and wait for the bus driver's signal before crossing
- Get the bus driver's OK before retrieving dropped items

