

# The Crier

St. Philip's United Church of Christ  
10708 Lavinia Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63123  
314-843-5100

Hello,  
September! 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



The bible tells us that when we show empathy or compassion to strangers in our communities, we are representing Christ. [Matt 25:43-45] The Neighbors in Need offering, which we will receive on October 7, 2018, supports projects in United Church of Christ congregations and helping organizations throughout the United States including the national Justice and Witness Ministries office.

Neighbors in Need also supports our American Indian neighbors in the UCC. One-third of the offering supports the UCC's Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM). Historically, forebears of the UCC established churches and worked with Lakota, Dakota, Nakota, Mandan, Hidatsa, Arickara, and Hockak in North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, and northern Nebraska. Today there are 20 UCC congregations on reservations and one urban, multi-tribal UCC congregation in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Neighbors in Need offering is one of the 5 for 5 offerings we participate in each year. St. Philip's Church is a leader congregation in our church, supporting 1. Our Church's Wider Mission, 2. One Great Hour of Sharing, 3. Strengthen The Church, 4. Neighbors In Need and 5. The Christmas Fund. The success and sustainability of our United Church of Christ relies on these important offering moments. Please give generously.

Please put our next Pictorial directory photography sessions on your calendar and plan to participate! Tuesday & Wednesday, October 9 & 10 from 2 to 9 PM you will have the opportunity to schedule a professional photography session. Each one will be followed by a no pressure selection process for your free family portrait. Then, a few weeks later - those photographed will receive a free all church photo directory. This will be a helpful resource for members and friends.

Several people have expressed interest in becoming members. A Member Orientation Session will be held after worship one Sunday soon to answer your questions. Attending this session will qualify you, but not obligate you to join. Sign up by giving your name to Pastor Mike. As always, whether you are a member or not, we are happy for you to be here. Membership is not required. Church activities are open to members and non members.

Rev. Mike



## 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 -



*Harry Jennings;  
Ben Metz; Roger Decker;  
Dorothea Holdener;  
Paula Williams;  
Janet Remmers;  
Marilyn Milne;  
Tom and Pam Kelley;  
Rev. Doug Anders  
Magdalena Lovejoy*

Feel free to call Rev. Mike for an appointment.  
(618) 789-2203 cell and/or (314) 843-5100 office  
E-mail Address - [pastormike@stphilipsucc.com](mailto:pastormike@stphilipsucc.com)

You are invited  
The St. Louis Association United Churches of Christ  
and  
St. Philip's United Church of Christ  
Installation of Rev. Mike Krewson  
As Pastor

On Sunday, September 16 at 3PM  
10708 Lavinia Drive, St. Louis, MO

There will be light refreshments afterwards.  
The preacher will be Rev. Carole Barner Pastor of  
Mount Tabor UCC and Grace UCC in South St. Louis City

An offering will be collected, from any who care to give, to be donated to  
The Neighborhood Houses (Unleashing Potential).

## 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"

Many thanks to the congregation for your help and support and to those who helped pack the Backpacks. Really could not have done it, without you.

## VISIT TO CAPE ALBEON

You are invited to St. Louis Association Women's fall gathering at Cape Albeon on Wednesday, September 26th. The day begins at 9:00 with registration and coffee, rolls and pastries. After a brief welcome by Cape Albeon staff, we'll have a presentation by Rev. David Mehl entitled "Interactive, Interdependent and Intriguing Interfaith Relationships". Then there's a buffet lunch followed by a short worship service conducted by Rev. Allen Fluent. Tours of the facility will also be available to those interested. All of this for \$10!

See the bulletin board for further information and to sign up. Carpooling can be arranged.



**Women's Fellowship Dierbergs Cooking Class. Tuesday, September 18th, from 11:30am - 12:30 pm. Southroads Dierbergs, meet there, 12420 Tesson Ferry Road.**

**Join us as we relax and pick up some cooking tips while our instructor prepares lunch for us. Watch your email and the bulletin board for the sign-up sheet and more information.**

## Book Club News

On September 9, after church, we will discuss The Orphan's Tale. Our next selection in The Bertie Project by Alexander McCall Smith. Described as an engaging tale of family secrets and clandestine love, this selection should be enjoyed by all. The discussion date will be in early to mid October. Consider joining us! We have a great time and enjoy a light potluck lunch. Regular and large print copies of The Bertie Project will be available for sign-out starting on September 9. For information contact Barbara Barnes 314-843-4157

## FEED MY PEOPLE THANKS YOU!

There was an amazing response to Feed My People's plea to help stock its food pantry. Summer is a difficult time with children not being able to get school lunches. Your generous donation of food helped greatly and is always appreciated. The need never ends but only seems to increase. Thank you so much!



Choir resumes singing  
9/16/18!!!!  
Consider joining, we'd  
love to have more  
voices

## Outreach Ministry News

We have chosen Festival of Sharing for our Fall project, and will collect supplies for dental kits. There is a significant need as many Missouri school children do not have access to these supplies at home, and poor oral hygiene can lead to serious dental and medical problems. Dental kits are distributed at schools and through other Missouri agencies. Items needed for each kit include:

- 4 child size soft toothbrushes (in original package)
- 2 adult soft toothbrushes (in original package)
- 1 fluoride toothpaste (6 oz. or larger)
- 1 Package Dental floss (any size)

We will collect the items on Sundays September 9,16, 23, and 30, and on October 7. Individuals do not need to bring complete kits, and you can choose which of the listed items you would like to contribute. Outreach Ministry will assemble the kits, and deliver them to the distribution center, which is Immanuel UCC, Ferguson

Thanks for your generosity!  
Outreach Ministry



## LUNCH BUNCH RESUMES

After a summer break, Lunch Bunch will be back on the second Wednesday of the month starting with September 12. Check the sign up sheet on the bulletin board for details. All are welcome.

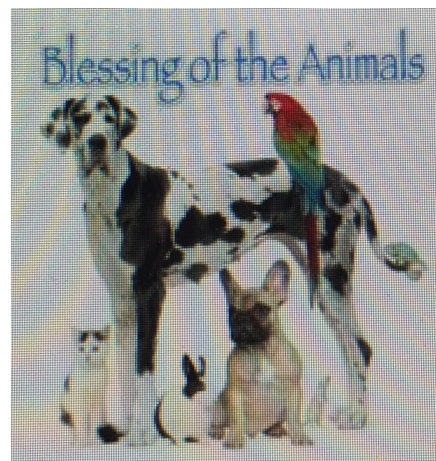


Please sign up on the bulletin board to be liturgist.  
Thank you for giving it consideration.

Tammy Knoll

## NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

It's official! We'll be taking photos for the new pictorial directory on Tuesday, October 9 and Wednesday, October 10 from 2:00 – 9:00 pm each day. You'll be receiving information on how to make your reservation very soon. Having your picture taken entitles you to a free photo and a copy of the directory. All this is at no cost to you. You can choose to purchase additional photos if you like but there is no obligation. Stay tuned for more information.



9:30am Worship

On September 30th we'll have an outdoor service (weather permitting) and you're invited to bring your pet for a blessing. It's always fun to see everyone's special pet!

# **TOGETHER AGAIN**

**Our afterschool ministry is back this September and we'd love you to join the fun!**



**Our first session begins **September 19** and will end with an exciting **Christmas program!****

**Wednesdays 4:30pm-6:30pm**

**(No LOGOS 10/10, 10/31 & 11/21)**



**School-aged children are invited to recreation time, bible stories & craft, Music & Drama time, and a family dinner. These four parts of LOGOS are key to growing in our faith and in our relationship with one another. Parents are invited to partake in any aspect especially the family dinner (that's one less night of cooking!). Other members of the community, neighbors and friends are always welcome! No matter who you are!**

**Please check out St. Philip's Website for registration or contact Andrea Tukin, youth director, with any questions at **(314) 566-8633** or **andreatukin@gmail.com****



## ALZHEIMER'S WALK

It's time again for the Kammerers to get in gear and join the Walk to End Alzheimer's. This is our 12th year participating in the walk. It is September 29th at St. Charles Community College and we're walking to support the Alzheimer's Association. Our daughter, Trish, organizes this walk for us and we walk in honor of her grandmother (Bob's mom) who suffered from Alzheimer's for many years. Our team name is **McCabes and Kammerers**. As the name suggests, our daughter's family (with all 5 of our grandchildren!) and our sons and daughter-in-law will be participating. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please see me after church on September 2, September 9, September 16 or September 23 and I will be more than happy to accept any donation you might have. Please make checks out to Alzheimer's Association or cash is always accepted. If you would prefer to donate online, you may do so on my donation website: [http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=11337&pg=personal&px=5439570](http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=11337&pg=personal&px=5439570) Thank you so much for helping to find a cure for this devastating disease. Linda Kammerer and family

## VENDOR FAIR & SPAGHETTI DINNER

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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](mailto:carolearmistead@sbcglobal.net)

Brandi Armistead cell# 314-307-6310



# ST. PHILIP'S UCC 60th Church Anniversary Luncheon

November 11, 2018  
11:30am - 3:30pm

Andre's Banquet Center  
4254 Telegraph Rd 63129

**\$15 per person**

Contact Carole Armistead - 314-329-6776 for ticket information.  
E-mail: [carolearmistead@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carolearmistead@sbcglobal.net)

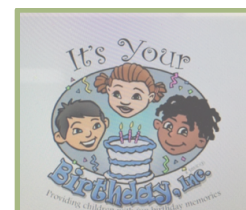
Gene Siewing	2
Danielle Knoll	3
Joy Lopez	4
Lois Mohesky	6
Jack Eason	8
Leona Gottschlich	10
Tom Kelly	13
Jeannine Navratil	18
Ray Hoffstetter	20



Rob Kammerer	20
Carole Armistead	20
George Brand	21
Cindy Lewis	21
Sue Myers	23
Tom Nottelmann	23
Susan Yung	26
Jackie Meeks	26
Kevin Nickel	28
Chris Fischer	28

**(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!”*





# September 2018

## Sunday, September 2

9:30a Worship - Pastor Mike, Outreach Collection  
11:00a Cottage Meeting, gathering space  
3:00p Memorial for Gail Knoll's brother, Charles Franke

## Monday, September 3

Labor Day - Office Closed

## Thursday, September 6

7p Finance Meeting, Conference Room

## Sunday, September 9

9:30a Worship - Pastor Mike, Outreach Collection  
10:45a Book Club Discussion, Conference Room

## Monday, September 10

7p Church Council Meeting, Conference Room

## Wednesday, September 12

Noon Lunch Bunch @ Sandys, everyone is welcome!

## Saturday, September 15

10a - 2p St. Philip's and ECC Fall Festival, whole center Reserved  
4p - 8p MPR Reserved

## Sunday, September 16

9:30a Worship - Pastor Mike, Choir resume singing, Outreach Collection  
3p Pastor Mike's Installation Service

## Tuesday, September 18

11:30a - 12:30p Women's Fellowship, Southroads Dierbergs for Cooking Class and lunch

## Wednesday, September 19

4:30p - 6:30p LOGOS, MPR, Conference Room, gathering space

## Thursday, September 20

10a - 11a ECC, library time, gathering space

## Sunday, September 23

9:30a Worship - Pastor Mike, Outreach Collection

## Wednesday, September 26

4:30p - 6:30p LOGOS, MPR, Conference Room, gathering space

## Thursday, September 27

6:30p Quilters, MPR

## Sunday, September 30

9:30a Blessing of the Animals - Pastor Mike, outdoor service (weather permitting), Outreach Collection