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



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



In order to get to know the congregation, 6 cottage meetings were held - 5 in member's homes and one at church. Conversations at those meetings revealed that members & friends of St. Philip's like the church a lot. The nearly 50 members and friends said St. Philip's is a welcoming and friendly church which is the right size with the kind of worship they like. They feel we are now on a more stable and sustainable path. Many people are deeply concerned about the lack of young people with families, taking that as a symbol that St. Philip's future is in jeopardy.

While I agree hard work is needed for our church to remain strong and healthy, as a point of perspective, many churches would love to have what we have! Dozens of families come here and entrust our Early Childhood Center (ECC) with their children. They share many of the values we hold dear including love for children, a calling to reach out and help those less fortunate, a desire to connect face to face with each other and much more.

A significant portion of their financial commitment comes to support the church through the rent paid by ECC to the congregation. These families are already participating in the church. They are the church, even before we think about ways we do things together.

As church, let's continue to do our best to participate in the activities most central to our preferences and age, AND strive, when we can, to attend the activities and events of those in the other age group.

For example: Wednesdays in October (3rd, 17th, and 24th) Logos 4:30 -6:30 p.m.

(Note: There is no Logos Program on the 10th or 31st)

Saturday, October 13: Trunk or Treat 6:30 p.m.

As we plan future activities, we need to place a high priority on continuing to be inviting and finding points of similarity with each other as to what we prefer. We have much to be grateful for and many blessing to share with each other and with our community and world.

Thank you so much for the warm welcome and great installation service. I look forward to continuing to get to know you and to sharing in ministry with you here.

Pastor 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 -

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



Pictorial Directory Photography Sessions

Tuesday & Wednesday, October 9 & 10 from 2 to 9 PM you will have the opportunity to schedule a professional photography session. Then, a few weeks later - those photographed will receive a free all church photo directory. (See bulletin for additional information.)



*Bud Leonard, Ben Metz;
Roger Decker;
Dorothea Holdener;
Paula Williams;
Janet Remmers;
Marilyn Milne;
Tom and Pam Kelley;
Rev. Doug Anders*

Please sign up on the bulletin board to be liturgist.

Thank you for giving it consideration.

Tammy Knoll



**Rehearsals are on Thursday
from 7pm**

**Consider joining, we'd love
to have more voices**

October 7th
Stewardship Sunday
Outreach Collection
Neighbors in Need Special
Mission Offering
World Communion



Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship will be meeting at the church at 9:30am on Tuesday, October 16th. From there we will carpool to the Missouri Civil War Museum at Jefferson Barracks (222 Worth Ave.) for a 10:00am tour. Admission price is \$5.00 for a group of 10 or more. After visiting the museum we will have lunch at Cafe Telegraph (2650 Telegraph Road) at noon.

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the hall. We hope you will join us as we learn about and pay honor to the thousands of men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Contact Sharon or Mary if you have questions.

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"

Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch will munch once again Wednesday, October 17th here at St. Philip's. Everyone is invited to come at noon for Sloppy Joe's.

A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board for those who want to attend.

Hope to see you there with your gift of gab and a hearty appetite!

Outreach Ministry News: We are collecting dental supplies for Festival of Sharing through Sunday October 7. Items we need include: Adult soft toothbrushes in single or double packs, Children's tooth brushes in single double or 4-packs, dental floss (any kind or size) and toothpaste (large tubes, 6 oz or bigger). We will package them in large bags to be distributed at schools and social agencies throughout Missouri. The items we need the most are children's soft tooth brushes, as each family pack is to have 4 children's toothbrushes. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Book club News: On October 7 we will discuss The Bertie Project. Our next selection is the classic novel To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee. This book will be discussed on a Sunday after church in early November. Consider joining us. We have a good time discussing the book, and other varied issues, and share an informal potluck lunch.

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

ECC is cooking for the Spaghetti Dinner on Nov. 2nd. St. Philip's has been asked to contribute items as we have previously done.

Spaghetti, applesauce, cakes, brownies, etc.

There will be a sign up sheet for contributions to be donated. We want to make this a St. Philip's - ECC event and appreciate everyone's help.

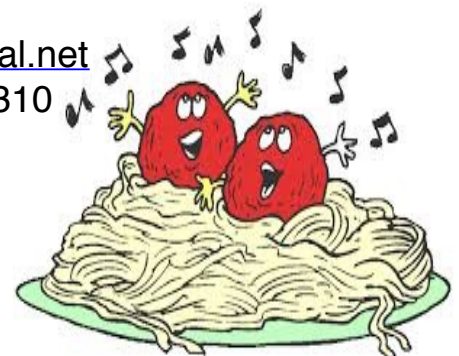
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For information and/or reserve spaces call:

Carole Armistead - 314-329-6776

E-mail: carolearmistead@sbcglobal.net

Brandi Armistead cell# 314-307-6310



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.

ST. PHILIP'S UCC 60th Church Anniversary Luncheon

Don't
forget to get your
ticket!

**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

October Birthdays

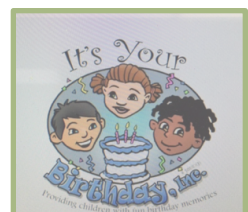
Roger Decker	2
Chuck Knoll	6
Linda Kammerer	9
Richelle Fischer	9
Harry Jennings	12
Claire Vogt	12
Samuel Vogt	12
Curtis Kaiser Jr.	14
Doug Stevenson	17
Betty Moore	17



Andrea Tukin	19
Philip Shelton	19
Sharon Jackman	20
Linda Boucher	22
Bruce Eason	25
Susan Cochran	25
Jamie Kotthoff	26
Patrick Moran	29
Pam Kelly	29

**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!”*



TOGETHER AGAIN

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



Our first session began 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

October



CALENDAR 2018

Wednesday, October 3

4:30p - 6:30p LOGOS, Dinner 5:45p, MPR, Conference Room, gathering space

7:00p Finance Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, October 4

6:30p - 7:30p Girl Scout Troop Meeting, MPR, Conference Room, gathering space

Sunday, October 7

9:30a Worship - Neighbors in Need Special Mission Offering, Outreach Collection, Stewardship Sunday, and World Communion Sunday

Monday, October 8

7p Church Council Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, October 9

2p - 9p Pictorial Photography Session, Conference Room, gathering space

Wednesday, October 10

2p - 9p Pictorial Photography Session, Conference Room, gathering space

NO LOGOS

Thursday, October 11

6:30p - 7:30p Girl Scout Troop Meeting, MPR, Conference Room, gathering space

Saturday, October 13

6:00p - 8:30p Trunk or Treat, MPR, parking lot

Sunday, October 14

9:30a Worship - Stewardship Sunday

Tuesday, October 16

9:30a Women's Fellowship will meet at the church, 10a tour Jefferson Barracks Civil War Museum, and lunch at Cafe Telegraph.

Wednesday, October 17

Noon Lunch Bunch @ St. Philip's UCC, everyone is welcome! Please up on the bulletin board. Conference Room, gathering space

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

Thursday, October 18

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

Sunday, October 21

9:30a Worship - Stewardship Sunday

Wednesday, October 24

4:30p - 6:30p LOGOS, Dinner 5:45p, MPR, Conference Room, gathering space

Thursday, October 25

6:30p Quilters, MPR

Sunday, October 28

9:30a Worship - 10:30a - 11:30a Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary

Monday, October 29

4:30p ECC Board Meeting, Conference Room

Wednesday, October 31(Halloween)

NO LOGOS

