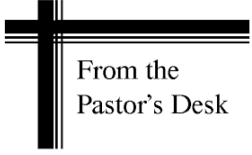


# The Crier

February 2020

St. Philip's United Church of Christ



Many of us at St. Philip's have been a part of the Scout movement started by social worker Robert Baden-Powell on January 24, 1908.

In an attempt to lift the quality of life for people and emphasize the importance of morality and good deeds, the program has had a positive influence on millions.

There are 12 principles a Scout lives by which are synthesized into the Scout Law. Scouts regularly recite the law as a reminder to keep these values uppermost. The law states:

"A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent."

One of many important lessons incorporated in the Scouting program is the importance of values.

In light of the last of the 12 principles, we remind each other that Scout Sunday will be celebrated this year in the St. Louis Area on February 9th. If your uniform still fits and you'd like to wear it to church - feel free to do so and to tell why you appreciate the Boy Scouting Program.

You can find lots of information about the program at the following web sites:

<https://stlbsa.org/>

<https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/boy-scouts-movement-begins>

There is an excellent Religious Emblems Awards Program as well which you can find at the website listed here:

<https://www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/religious-emblems/>

Pastor Mike



# 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*



## St. Philip's Vision Statement

**Our  
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.

## February Birthdays



Happy Birthday to our  
members who will be  
celebrating a birthday in  
February.

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!”*

JoAnn Leber	1	Gavin Armistead	20
Bud Leonard	2	Cara Holdener	21
Rachel Fischer	3	Virginia Hladnick	23
Elizabeth Vogt	9	Emily Mikusch	27
Aidan Scheidenhelm	11	Joan Hemingway	28
Dustin Knoll	14	Dave Schiele	28
Kathy Vogt	17		
Wes Cummings	18		
Harrison Fischer	18		



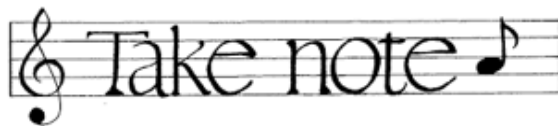
Feel free to call Pastor Mike anytime:

Cell (618) 789-2203

Office (314) 843-5100

or email

[pastormike@stphilipsucc.com](mailto:pastormike@stphilipsucc.com)



## Choir Rehearsals

The Choir meets each week to rehearse the Anthem and Hymns for the upcoming Sunday worship service. New members are always welcome. There is no audition - anyone with a love for music and a desire to sing is invited to join. Rehearsal lasts usually about an hour and we always have fun! Contact Mike Orzel, our Music Director, for more information.

Mary Dykstra  
Paul Harvey  
Russ Hickman  
Virginia Hladnick  
Harry Jennings  
Pam Kelly  
Marilyn Lanning  
Bud Leonard  
Brian Malin  
Ben Metz  
Marilyn Milne  
Alice Noland  
Janet Remmers  
Dottie Vinyard  
Paula Williams  
Debby Wodicker  
Gary York

## LITURGISTS



The liturgist reads the scriptures during worship. We will provide the reader with the scriptures via email or USPS mail several days prior to the service allowing you time to become comfortable in reading to the congregation. If you are interested in serving as a liturgist, please let Tammy, the Office, or Pastor know and indicate the method of receiving the readings.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Tammy Knoll



**Sunday,  
February 16**

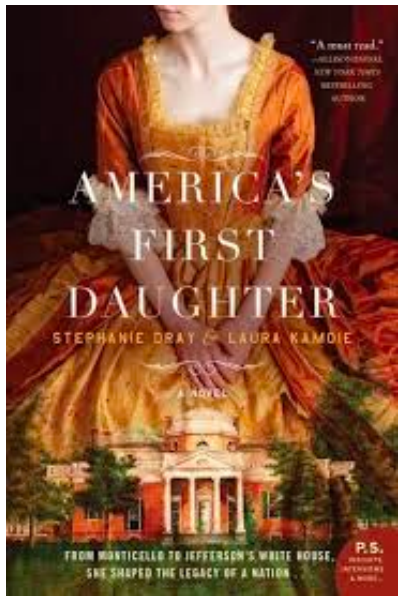
we will discuss



We will meet after church on February 16 to discuss In Such Good Company by Carol Burnett.

Our Next selection is America's First Daughter by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie. Based on review of thousands of letters and original sources, it tells the story of Patsy Jefferson, who at age ten, after her mother's death, assumed the role of First Lady of the United States.

Copies will be available on February 16. After that, extra copies will be available for sign out in the church office.



**Women's  
Fellowship**



The Women's Fellowship group will meet on Tuesday, February 18th at 11:30 for lunch at Helen Fitzgeralds at 3650 S. Lindbergh Blvd.

See the green sign up sheet on the bulletin board - signup by Sunday, February 16. Contact Sue Myers if you have any questions.

**LOGOS UPDATE**



LOGOS will resume on February 5, and will meet most Wednesday evenings during the school year.

LOGOS is an afternoon program for school age children which includes recreation, crafts, music, a bible story and a family meal. The program has grown over the past two years, and typically included about 10 children for the programming. Parents, younger siblings and Church members are invited to join in for the family meal, with attendance averaging 35-40 people.

Upcoming themes:

<b>February</b>	5	Safari Night	Bring Safari gear, stuffed Safari animals welcome
	12	Valentine's	Wear red, pink, purple, bring someone you love
	19	Neon Party	Wear anything Neon
	26		

We hope to build on the success of the last two years. Please consider joining in! There are many opportunities for involvement to help in the kitchen, and with the programming. You can attend once in a while, or every week. We also are happy to have any church members or friends join us for the family meal and fellowship. For additional information talk to Andrea Tukin or Pastor Mike.



Lunch Bunch will meet on Wednesday, February 12th at 11:45 for lunch at Helen Fitzgeralds at 3650 S. Lindbergh Blvd.

See the blue sign up sheet on the bulletin board - signup by Sunday, February 9.

Contact Dave Schiele if you have any questions.

## IN CASE OF SNOW...

If worship services are canceled due to inclement weather, please watch for the announcement on Channel 2 or 11. We will be listed as:

### St. Philip's UCC

As a courtesy, please call anyone you know who might need this information.

Cancellations will also be posted on Facebook.



Dear St. Philip's Friends,  
Thank you for the flowers, cards, phone calls, and visits by Pastor Mike and my dear friends. Many thanks, too, for all of your prayers. I'm staying at my daughter and family's home, since at this time I'm not able to stay alone. I feel very blessed.  
With Love,  
Dottie Vinyard



Our Lenten project will benefit Feed My People, and we will collect donations on March 1, 8, 15 and 22. Details will appear in the March issue of The Crier.

## BOTTLE CAPS & CONTAINER LID COLLECTION

Remember your clean plastic caps and lids from many containers will be collected and recycled by an organization that makes park benches.

Thank you to all who have been donating! We want to point out a few things to watch for before you drop off your donations:

- Pill bottle lids only (no bottles)
- No Paper labels (please remove)
- No metal lids or metal inserts
- No paper inserts inside the cap
- No soft drink lids (i.e. McDonalds)

You can find the drop off bin on the table just inside the entrance to church, along with flyers with all the details of what is collected.



# St. Philip's 29<sup>th</sup> Annual

## TRIVIA NIGHT



Questions by: Dave Burton 'The St. Louis Trivia Guy'

Bring your own Beer and/or Wine. As always, soda, water and coffee will be provided

Where: St. Philip's United Church of Christ  
10708 Lavinia Drive St. Louis, MO 63123

When: Friday, March 13, 2020 and Saturday March 14, 2020  
- New questions each night -

Time: 7:00 pm - Doors open at 6:15 pm

Cost: \$160.00 for a table of 8 (payment in advance requested)

\*\*\* Bring your own food to share with your table \*\*\* Bring your own beer and/or wine if desired. \*\*\*

\*\*\*We'll provide complimentary soda, water and coffee \*\*\*

Raffles!! 50/50's!! Fun and Entertaining!!

To reserve a table or get more information, contact:

Kathy @314-843-4223 or [kathyshelton@swbell.net](mailto:kathyshelton@swbell.net)

**Tear off and mail with payment to:** St. Philip's UCC / Attn: Kathy / 10708 Lavinia Dr. / St. Louis MO 63123

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**Night Attending:** FRIDAY      SATURDAY      Amount paid: \_\_\_\_\_

## December 2019 General Fund Summary

### Receipts

Weekly Offering	11,422.55	
Grocery Cards	61.14	
Early Childhood Center	9,000.00	
Savers Fund Raiser	306.51	
Avon Sales	<u>630.00</u>	
Total		21,420.20

### Expenses

Spiritual Life Ministry	320.76	
Learning Ministry	(100.27)	
Financial Ministry	2,253.68	
Church Property Ministry	7,094.59	
Personnel	<u>11,638.84</u>	
Total		<u>21,207.60</u>

December Surplus 212.60

Previous Balance 11,826.95

December 31 Balance 12,039.55

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## December Building Fund Summary

Beginning Balance	4,924.05
Building Fund Offering	732.00
Capital Improvement Fund	(417.00)
Loan Payments Rott Foundation	<u>(460.00)</u>
December Ending Balance	4,779.05

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## December Foundation Repair Fund

Beginning Balance	6.00
Foundation Repair Fund Offering	<u>245.00</u>
Current Balance	251.00

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Remaining balance of Foundation

Repair Loan from Continuity Fund \$ 4,918.00

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>FEBRUARY</b>						
2 <b>10:30</b> Confirmation (Kitchen closed)	3 <b>7:00</b> Church Council Meeting	4	5 <b>4:30</b> LOGOS	6	7	8
9 <b>10:30</b> Confirmation	10	11	12 <b>11:45</b> Lunch Bunch @ Helen Fitzgerald's <b>4:30</b> LOGOS	13	14	15
16 <b>10:30</b> Confirmation	17 <b>4:30</b> Spiritual Life Meeting	18 <b>11:30</b> Women's Fellowship @ Helen Fitzgerald's	19 <b>4:30</b> LOGOS	20	21	22
23 <b>10:30</b> Confirmation	24 <b>4:30</b> ECC Board Meeting CRIER Articles due	25	26 Ash Wednesday Service	27	28	29
1 <b>8:00-5:00</b> Kitchen Floor work						