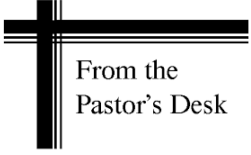


# The Crier

June 2022

St. Philip's United Church of Christ



From the  
Pastor's Desk

## Upset? Maybe it's God calling?

Many people I know are so upset about the school shooting in Uvalde, Texas this week. They think watching the news is making them less effective at work and with their loved ones.

But what if the high emotions and grief are one way God uses to help you know how to use your spiritual gifts to make the world a better place?

In the Bible, when church starter Paul was upset about a slave woman's public shouting about spiritual things, he stopped what he was doing, listened to her, and helped her so much that she no longer made her owners so much money. (Acts 16:16-34). This set events into motion that got him in trouble (good trouble) and made the lives of many people better.

If events in the News are upsetting to you - maybe God is calling you to take action and work with others on something important, perhaps in ways that end up making the world a better place.

Excerpts from a post by Michael Todd on May 25, 2022

Thoughts and prayers?

Yes, by all means, think.. ponder deeply our culture ... Think about a better way. Think about better leaders.. and better systems.

Yes, absolutely go ahead and pray. Pray to the God who already told us to turn our swords into plowshares. Pray listening, listening to the wailing of the parents whose children were cut down today, listening to the voice of the Spirit who calls us to.. action, .. seeks .. healing & peace.. & hope.

Such thinking and praying WILL change our doing.

And if our "thoughts and prayers" don't change us and our doing, then we are not really thinking nor are we really praying.

Rev. Mike Krewson, Pastor



# 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.

## June Birthdays



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

The following words will be heard on the 1st Sunday of each month....

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

David Knoll	1	Dawn Schillinger	18
Christine Vogt	1	Don Siewing	20
Russ Hickman	6	Ruthann Nuelle	22
Sheryl Treaster	9	Jordan Lewis	23
Kathy Shelton	13	Gary Schamburg	23
Jean Paul Thibodeaux	16	Janet Remmers	24
Kent Kotthoff	17		

Contact the Pastor



Feel free to call Pastor Mike anytime:

Cell (618) 789-2203

Office (314) 843-5100

or email

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



Gail Avery

Mary Darr

Grace Heady

Pam Kelly

Marilyn Milne

Jered Nagle

Shirley Nottelmann

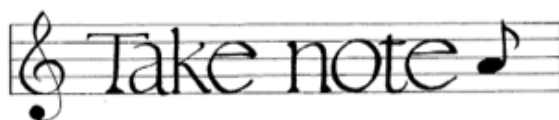
Janet Remmers

Paul Shrout

Lily Swanson

Dottie Vinyard

Paula Williams



## Choir Rehearsals

### will resume June 5 after Worship

The Choir rehearses 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.

### PRINTER CARTRIDGE RECYCLING

Thank you for bringing your used Canon and HP cartridges to church for recycling. Please continue to put them in the collection box in the entry space.

Also, we no longer recycle plastic lids. Please don't bring them to church but do continue to recycle them appropriately. All the little things, done by a lot of people, do make a difference!

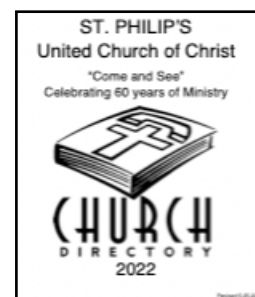
### YOUNG(ER) ADULT FELLOWSHIP

On Sunday, June 12, the young(er) adults in the congregation will meet again. We plan to enjoy some food and chat. Childcare will be provided as needed.

If you are interested in joining us or have any questions, please text or call Pastor Mike at 618-789-2203.

### NEW PHONE DIRECTORIES

St. Philip's 2022 telephone directories are available on the credenza just outside the sanctuary.



## OUTREACH MINISTRY NEWS

We have no new projects. Please consider additional contributions to the Ukraine relief fund, and the Food Pantry fund.



-The Crisis in Ukraine continues. Consider contributing to the UCC Global ministries fund that supports relief services to Ukraine residents and refugees. Contributions can be made with checks payable to St. Philip's, with "Ukraine Relief Fund" written on the memo line, and on the outside of the envelope.

Thanks in Advance for your generosity,  
Outreach Ministry



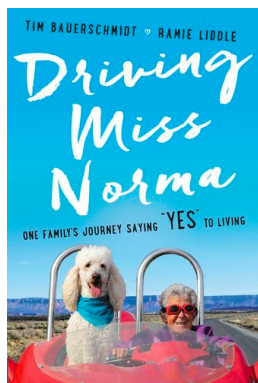
Please join the Lunch Bunch on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at noon.

We will meet at Rizzo's Italian Restaurant located at 4460 Lemay Ferry Road.

See the LIME sign up sheet on the bulletin board or call Dolores Zikes at 314-282-0197 by Sunday, June 5.

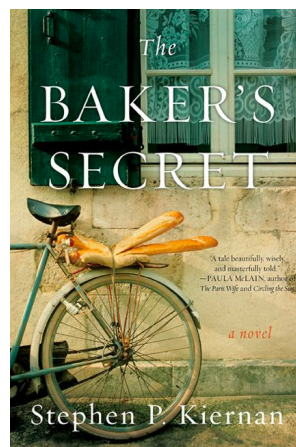
## BOOK CLUB NEWS

**Sunday  
June 26  
10:15am**



Our next meeting is on June 26 after church. We will discuss Driving Miss Norma and share a pot luck lunch.

Our next selection is The Baker's Secret by Stephen Kiernan, a story of resistance, love, endurance and redemption in Nazi occupied France. Books are checked out from the Library in kit form, so it is not necessary to buy the books. We always have a good time - consider joining us.



Available  
June 26

## CONFERENCE CALL

**BIBLE STUDY - MONDAYS in June 10:00am**

Each week on Monday at 10:00am you are invited to Bible Study and conversation. You may join online (Zoom) or by phone. Call any of the numbers below ahead of time for help in joining.

We will study scriptures for the next Sunday, and check in with each other. You don't have to read ahead.

Pastor Mike Krewson 618-789-2203 or 314-843-5100

Pam Henson 314-520-3663

Please consider joining us to keep in touch with other members.

## GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY, JUNE 12

St. Philip's would like to honor any high school or college graduates of 2022 during the June 12 Sunday worship service.

If you are a graduate this year, please contact the church office at:

314-843-5100

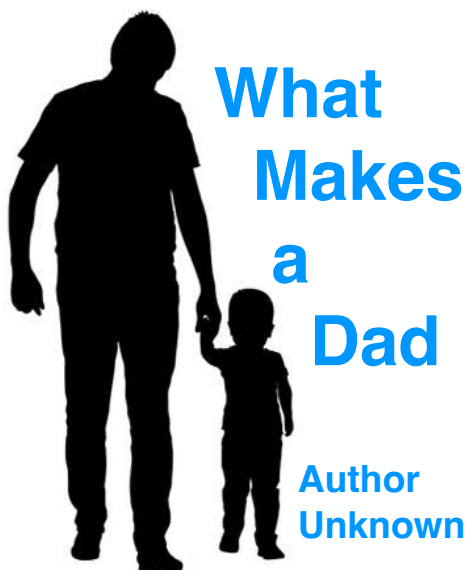
or

email

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

by June 6. Please provide your name, level of degree and field of study, school name/location, and school colors. We would like you to attend the June 12 worship service so that we can honor you personally.

Congratulations  
to all of our graduates!



God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it Dad

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ST. PHILIP'S UCC PRESENTS



JOIN US JULY 11-15 FROM 9AM - 11:30AM

\$20/ per child (\$35 max per family)  
Pre - K (age 3) thru 6th Grade

REGISTRATION INFO AT [STPHILIPSUCC.COM](http://STPHILIPSUCC.COM)  
OR RETURN FORM AT ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH OFFICE  
10708 LAVINIA DRIVE ST. LOUIS MO 63123  
CALL 314.843.5100 FOR MORE INFORMATION



## VBS REGISTRATION 2022

July 11-15, 2023 9:00am - noon

\$20 per child (\$35 max per family)

Pre-K (age 3) thru 6th Grade

314-843-5100

Return registration to

St. Philip's UCC

10708 Lavinia Drive

St. Louis, MO 63123

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Circle best contact #  
Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Last school grade completed \_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Medical Information/Other

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contacts

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Dismissal Information

Name[s] of person[s] and relationship who may pick up this child from VBS each day

\_\_\_\_\_

**Photo Release:** Can your child be photographed and the picture appear in church news articles in print and on the internet? [Circle one] Yes No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature Date

[Church Use Only] Are parents helping with VBS? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_



## April 2022 General Fund Summary

### Receipts

Sunday Offering	7,874.00	
Grocery cards	30.00	
Interest Income	137.01	
Early Childhood Center	<u>9,500.00</u>	
Total		17,541.01

### Expenses

Learning Ministry	445.27	
Financial Ministry	1,413.73	
Church Property Ministry	5,085.01	
Personnel	<u>11,685.17</u>	
Total		<u>18,629.18</u>
April Deficit		(1,088.17)
Previous Balance		<u>1,084.70</u>
April 30 Balance		(3.47)
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## April Building Fund Summary

Beginning Balance	5,586.47
Building Fund Offering	406.26
Capital Improvement Fund	<u>(417.00)</u>
April Ending Balance	5,575.73
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## April Improvements Offering Summary

Beginning Balance	1,505.37
April Offering	<u>205.00</u>
April Ending Balance	1,710.37
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>JUNE</b>						
5 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person & Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person 10:15 Choir Meeting & Rehearsal	6 10:00 Discussion Bible Study Conference Call/Zoom Mtg 7:00 Church Council Meeting	7	8 noon Lunch Bunch @ Rizzo's	9	10	11
12 Graduate Recognition 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person & Facebook Hymn Sing Sunday 9:45 Sunday School In-person 10:15 Young(er) Adult Fellowship	13 10:00 Discussion Bible Study Conference Call/Zoom Mtg 4:30 ECC Board Meeting	14	15	16	17	18
19 Father's Day 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person & Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person	20 10:00 Discussion Bible Study Conference Call/Zoom Mtg	21	22 LOGOS Family Night	23	24 4:00 Spiritual Life Mtg July CRIER Articles Due	25
26 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person & Facebook, Tukin Baptism 9:45 Sunday School In-person 10:15 Book Club	27 10:00 Discussion Bible Study Conference Call/Zoom Mtg	28	29	30		