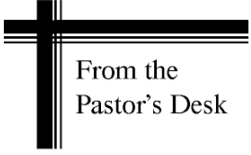


The Crier

July 2022

St. Philip's United Church of Christ



From the
Pastor's Desk

Carrying our load and bearing other's burdens

A caretaker for disabled foster children and her own children were living in a home so unsafe and inadequate it hindered their care and healthy growth. A television show (I'm not sure which) recruited neighbors, area tradespeople, and merchants to cooperate in an extreme makeover which rehabilitated the property and dramatically enhanced the care possible inside it.

It was a win, win, win. The tradespeople used their skill and received positive advertising. The caregiver gained a safe residence with needed structures and tools allowing greater care with less effort. All while the children's lives became easier, safer and more nurtured.

When people carry their own load - a community can exist and thrive because cooperation and economic specialization make for prosperity. But not everyone can carry an equal share. If a community punishes those less willing or able - their prosperity suffers. If strong members of that same community add the burdens of those less prosperous - to their load - the resulting advance allows greater prosperity for all, increases overall happiness for most and inspires everyone!

When Jesus sent out 36 teams of two to campaign for God's way of being a community (Luke 10) he listed advice about what they should take with them, who they should choose to partner with and even: what to do when rejected. He also cautioned them not to be too pleased with their skills but instead to celebrate their blessings.

Let's all strive to be part of prosperous communities which become that way by working together, each carrying our own load and bearing each other's burdens.

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.

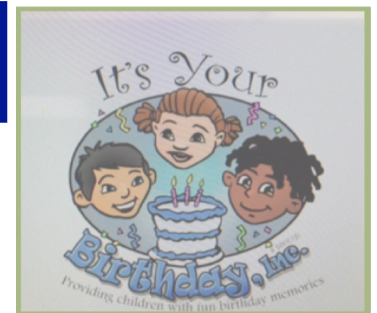
July Birthdays

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

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!"*

Barbara Barnes	3
Dolores Zikes	3
Ellen Bell	8
Joshua Brym	8
Erin Hickman	8
Patty Siewing	10
Judy Hickman	19
William Matthews, Jr	20
Merle Schuette	25
Sydney Stevenson	27
Jim Wodicker	30



Contact the Pastor



Feel free to call Pastor Mike anytime:

Cell (618) 789-2203

Office (314) 843-5100

or email

pastormike@stphilipsucc.com



Gail Avery

Mary Darr

Grace Heady

Pam Kelly

Marilyn Milne

Jered Nagle

Shirley Nottelmann

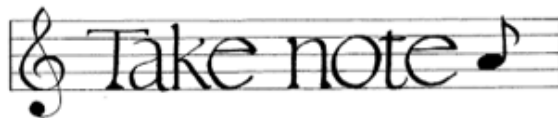
Janet Remmers

Paul Shrout

Lily Swanson

Dottie Vinyard

Paula Williams



Choir Rehearsals

Meeting dates - July 10 and 24 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!

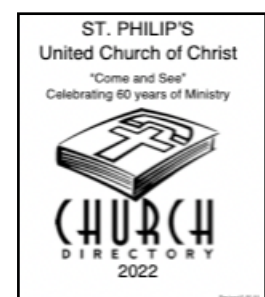
YOUNG(ER) ADULT FELLOWSHIP

On Sunday, July 10, 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.



Help Attending Worship Needed

Our member and dear friend Paul Shrout is now well enough to attend church! However, it takes two people to load and unload his wheelchair. We are looking for volunteers to help Art load and unload the van on Sunday Mornings.

The process involves being present at their house on Concord School Road at about 8:45 to help load the wheelchair, and then unloading at church. The process is then repeated after church. Heavy lifting is not required. If you are able to do this one Sunday per month, or once in a while, call Paul or Art for more detailed information (314-842-2428).

LOGOS Family Night!

Please join us Wednesday, July 20 for LOGOS Family Night! All are welcome!



We are going to be having a pool party at Virginia Hladnick's house: 11004 Valdamere Drive. Come around to the back of the house when you get

there! There will be a downstairs bathroom available for changing/restroom if needed.

We will be having hamburgers, hotdogs, potato salad, chips, veggies/dip, and fruit with ice cream sundaes for dessert.

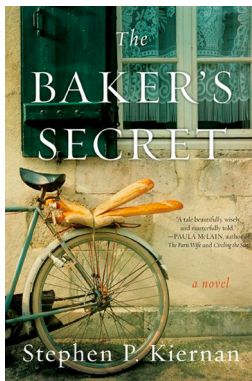
Please let Andrea Tukin know if you are going to be able to attend at andreatukin@gmail.com

We will meet 5-7pm....can't wait to see everyone!

God Bless,
Andrea
314-566-8633

BOOK CLUB NEWS

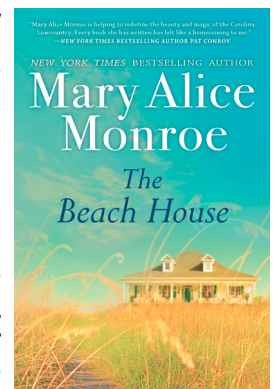
**Sunday
July 24
10:15am**



On July 25, after church, we will discuss *The Baker's Secret*, and share a potluck lunch.

Our next selection is *The Beach House* by Mary Alice Monroe, which examines the mother/daughter relationship and facing hard times with grace and perseverance.

Consider joining us, we always laugh a lot, enjoy a good lunch, and have fun. Books are checked out from the County Library in Kit form and are available for pick up at the Book club meeting, or after.



Available
July 24



**LUNCH BUNCH
WEDNESDAY, JULY 13
12:30pm**

Lunch Bunch will meet on Wednesday, July 13th at Caruso's located at 3152 Osceola Street, 63111. The time has been changed to 12:30pm to accommodate those helping with Vacation Bible School that morning.

Transportation can be arranged for those wishing to carpool. See the signup sheet on the bulletin board and signup by Sunday, July 19. If you have any questions, contact Sandy Stevenson at 636-333-2244.

OUTREACH MINISTRY NEWS

We currently have no new charity projects. Please continue contributing to the Food Pantry Fund, and the Ukraine Relief Fund. Donation can be made by a check in your offering envelope, with Food Pantry or Ukraine written on the Memo line.



Thanks in Advance for your generosity,
Outreach Ministry



Mark your calendar to save the date for the August LOGOS Family Night which will be August 10 at church from 5:00-7:00pm.

CONFERENCE CALL

BIBLE STUDY - MONDAYS in July 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.

Free Community Dinner



Free Community Meal St. Lucas UCC 1st Sunday of each month 4:00-5:30pm

We welcome everyone to join us! If you are food insecure, just need some company and a warm meal, or are a first responder - all are invited!

A review from Jeannine Navratil: The food is very good. Nice people run the meal. Carry outs are available. (Thanks Jeannine!)

1st Sundays in 2022

July 3	October 2
August 7	November 6
September 4	December 4

St. Lucas UCC is located at 11735 Denny Road, 63126.



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
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, 2022 9:00am - 11:30am

\$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? _____

May 2022 General Fund Summary

Receipts

Sunday Offering	9,017.25	
Grocery cards	50.00	
Interest Income	175.38	
Recycle Income	80.40	
Hall Rental	25.00	
Early Childhood Center	<u>9,500.00</u>	
Total		18,848.03

Expenses

Learning Ministry	446.08	
Financial Ministry	1,709.32	
Church Property Ministry	4,868.24	
Personnel	<u>11,770.13</u>	
Total		<u>18,793.77</u>

May Surplus	54.26
Previous Balance	<u>(3.47)</u>
May 31 Balance	50.79
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May Building Fund Summary

Beginning Balance	5,575.73
Building Fund Offering	400.75
Capital Improvement Fund	<u>(417.00)</u>
May Ending Balance	5,559.48
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May Improvements Offering Summary

Beginning Balance	1,710.37
May Expenditures	(1,559.00)
May Offering	<u>218.00</u>
May Ending Balance	369.37
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JULY						
3 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person & Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person	4 Independence Day	5 10:00 Discussion Bible Study 7:00 Church Council Mtg	6	7	8	9
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24 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person & Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person 10:15 Choir Rehearsal 10:15 Book Club	25 10:00 Discussion Bible Study	26	27	28	29	30
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