

# The Crier

November 2022

St. Philip's United Church of Christ

## HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED.....

.... What's discussed at council meetings? Well, the last two times council got together the discussion centered around finding a new pastor. There's a new category of interims called "transitional". That means that the interim can become the called pastor after a designated period of time and that sounded like a good arrangement to us.

We were provided with the profile of the pastor whose church wanted to keep her but on a half time basis. She wanted to stay but needed a full time income. That's where we came in. Since we also have less membership and fewer people at services, the prospect of having and paying for a half-time pastor sounded interesting. So we interviewed her and really liked her but had to meet with her current church to see if we could work out the details. Knowing that both churches would have to make concessions, we came up with some ideas to coordinate the services and times spent with each church. They were very cooperative and easy to work with.

According to our by-laws, council can call an interim without congregational vote. The vote would come after the agreed upon interim period. We want her to be our pastor and have agreed to call her but her present congregation needs to change her status with them to half-time. They will have a congregational meeting on November 20 to make that proposal. That's why we're not able to give you her name or the name of her current church at this time and have pledged to keep this information confidential.

After the vote of the other church, we will give you all the information such as name, starting date, etc. We're very optimistic that she will be a good fit for St. Philip's and that you will be as enthusiastic as we are to have her as our pastor. In the meantime, we continue to be grateful to Rev. Dori Hudson and Rev. Donna Philips for so willingly providing inspirational services each Sunday. They have been wonderful and we appreciate them so much.

The Sunday service schedule for the month of November is:

November 6	Rev. Donna Kendrick-Philips Communion
November 13	Rev. Dori Hudson
November 20	Rev. Donna Kendrick-Philips Memorial Sunday
November 27	Rev. Dori Hudson Hanging of the Greens

Sandy

# 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.

## **November Birthdays**

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

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

Olivia Witte	1
Scott Remmers	3
De'Ana Holdener	9
Sarah Bobmeyer	15
Jan Freese	15
Rob Harvey	15
Samantha Mahoney	19
Shirley Jennings	28
Jamie York Schubert	30



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

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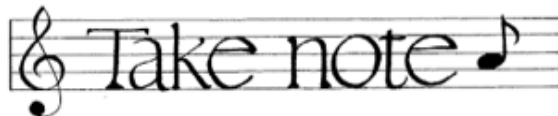
Shirley Nottelmann

Janet Remmers

Paul Shrout

Lily Swanson

Paula Williams



## Choir Rehearsals - Meeting dates

### November 6 and 20 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.

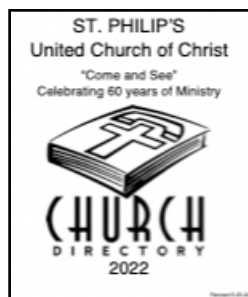
### PRINTER CARTRIDGE RECYCLING

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!

### NEW PHONE DIRECTORIES

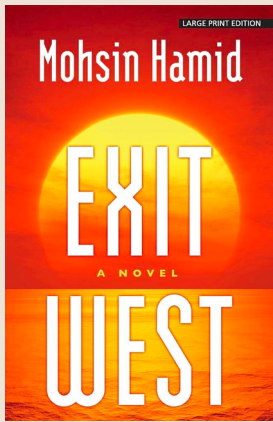
St. Philip's 2022 telephone directories are available on the credenza just outside the sanctuary.



# Sunday

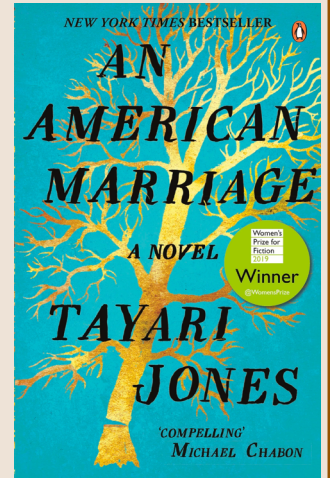
# BOOK CLUB

**November 20**  
**10:15am**



We will meet on November 20 to discuss Exit West. Our next selection is American Marriage by Tayari Jones. which won the 2019 Women's Prize for fiction.

Consider joining to read this book. We meet after Church, share a potluck lunch, and always have a good time. Books are checked out of the library in kit forms, and can be obtained from Barbara Barnes.



Available  
November 20

## MEMORIAL SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20

Memorial Sunday, November 20, is a day for us to remember all of our loved ones, family and friends, who have passed on during the year. Names and prayers will be lifted up and candles will be lit for loved ones who has died the past year.

## LOGOS FALL SCHEDULE



Hello all,  
Here are our meeting dates through the end of the year. Feel free to invite friends and let me know if you have any questions.

November 9, 16, 30  
December 7, 14

Andrea

## The Angel Team

The Angel Team, a part of Outreach Ministry provides help and support to Members of the St. Philip's Family on an as-needed basis. We hope to update our information sheets and will provide blank copies for updating to those attending services.



The form includes emergency medical information and emergency contacts for members. There is also a place for you to indicate how you might be willing to provide help and support to others. For members who do not attend regularly, please contact Barbara Barnes (314-843-4157) and a form will be sent to you.



## ST. PHILIP'S - YOUNG ADULT AND FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENTS

We would like to invite families and/or young adults to several events this fall and winter. Please see what's already on the calendar. More events will be sent out soon. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Tukin at 314-566-8633 or [andreatukin@gmail.com](mailto:andreatukin@gmail.com)

### Young Adult Brunch:

Sunday, November 13 at 3 King's Pub in South County. We will go after church (around 10:45am). Childcare is provided as needed. [RSVP HERE](#)



### Wild Lights @ St. Louis Zoo:

Saturday, December 17. Official details to come, but tentatively planning to meet at 4:30pm @ South Entrance. For more info and to [RSVP CLICK HERE](#). Tickets are not on sale yet, but if you rsvp we will notify you when they go on sale.



**Lunch Bunch  
Wednesday,  
November 9  
Noon**

The November Lunch Bunch will meet at Delany's Grille & Bar located at 9940 Kennerly Road in the Kennerly Center shopping plaza just across 21 from Mercy South. They're a few doors down from BreadCo and the WKF shop.

Please see the GOLD signup sheet on the bulletin board, and signup or call Virginia at 314-843-3605 by Tuesday, November 8.



**Daylight Saving time**  
will end at  
**2:00am on**  
**Sunday, November 6**  
Set clocks back 1 hour  
before you go to bed



Celebrate with us as we start the Advent season. Bring your Christmas Spirit and Joy to this annual event as we decorate St. Philip's **after the November 27 worship service.**

All ages are welcome to join in the fun. Lunch provided if you wish to stay. See the green signup sheet & please indicate if you will be joining us for lunch.

## OUTREACH MINISTRY NEWS

Advent is almost here!!! We will again participate in Feed My People's Adopt a Family Program.

Since the onset of Covid, they have focused on providing families with gift cards rather than actual items. We will soon be getting first names and ages of members of our Family, and that information will be shared in an email and in church announcements.



In the past, we have had families with four or five members, and we are hoping to collect enough money for a \$50 gift card for each, and a \$50 grocery gift card for a holiday meal. Contributions can be made in regular donation envelopes, with the amount specified to go to "Adopt a Family".

Our traditional Hat, Mitten and Scarf tree will appear in the gathering area during Hanging of the Greens, so start looking for warm fuzzy items to buy, or start knitting. Items donated will go to Caroline Mission, so children's items are appreciated. Since the children have parents and older siblings, all sizes can be used.



## September 2022 General Fund Summary

### Receipts

Sunday Offering	5,034.31	
Grocery cards	15.00	
Interest Income	217.03	
MPR Rental	25.00	
Early Childhood Center	<u>9,500.00</u>	
Total		14,791.34

### Expenses

Learning Ministry VBS receipts	76.35	
Financial Ministry	1,767.62	
Church Property Ministry	6,018.84	
Personnel	<u>6,489.85</u>	
Total		<u>14,352.66</u>


September Surplus	438.68
Previous Balance	<u>574.24</u>
September 30 Balance	<u>1,012.92</u> =====

## September Building Fund Summary

Beginning Balance	5,662.48
Building Fund Offering	296.00
Capital Improvement Fund	<u>(417.00)</u>
September Ending Balance	<u>5,541.48</u> =====

## September Improvements Offering Summary

Beginning Balance	1,375.37
September Offering	<u>352.00</u>
September Ending Balance	<u>1,727.37</u> =====

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>NOVEMBER</b>						
<b>6</b> <b>9:30</b> Sunday Worship In-person & Facebook <b>9:45</b> Sunday School <b>10:15</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>7</b> <b>7:00</b> Church Council Mtg	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>noon</b> Lunch Bunch @ Delany's <b>5:30-7:00</b> LOGOS	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Quilters in the MPR
<b>13</b> <b>9:30</b> Sunday Worship In-person & Facebook <b>9:45</b> Sunday School <b>10:45</b> Young Adult Brunch @ 3 Kings Pub	<b>14</b> <b>4:30</b> ECC Board Meeting	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>5:30-7:00</b> LOGOS	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> <b>Memorial Sunday</b> <b>9:30</b> Sunday Worship In-person & Facebook <b>9:45</b> Sunday School <b>10:15</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>10:15</b> Book Club	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> No LOGOS		<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> <b>9:30</b> Sunday Worship In-person & Facebook <b>9:45</b> Sunday School <b>10:15</b> Hanging of the Greens	<b>28</b> December CRIER Articles Due	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>5:30-7:00</b> LOGOS			