

SPRING 2020



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AT ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

Discipleship Offerings at St. Philip's Church

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Some class topics may change before the end of spring.

For the most up-to-date class listings, please visit

stphilipchurchsc.org/adult-forums.

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WELCOME

To all who are spiritually weary *and seek rest*,
to all who mourn *and long for comfort*,
to all who struggle *and desire victory*,
to all who sin *and need a Savior*,
to all who are strangers *and want fellowship*,
to all who hunger *and thirst after righteousness*,
to all who have been blessed *and wish to give thanks*
and to whoever will come—*this church opens wide her doors*
and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Weekly Service Schedule

Sundays

8:15 a.m. | Holy Communion: Rite I

10:30 a.m. | Holy Communion: Rite I
(1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays)

10:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer: Rite I
(2nd and 4th Sundays)

Sunday School (Rally Sunday through May):

9:15 a.m. ~ Children's classes

9:30 a.m. ~ Adult classes

Wednesdays

8:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer
1928 Book of Common Prayer (in the Chapel)

5:30 p.m. | Holy Communion: Rite II
(mid-September through June ~ in the Church)



To fulfill our calling to make disciples, we must first *be* disciples, that is, lifelong followers of Jesus Christ. We seek to build up our people in the knowledge of the Lord and to equip them to engage the world for Christ. This is why preaching and teaching the timeless truths of God's Word are central to our life and worship at St. Philip's. For the faith to move from our heads to our hearts and out into our lives, we also need the support of the community of believers. We seek to build such community in small groups, studying together, praying together, and bearing one another's burdens.

This brochure offers information about many opportunities throughout the week. There are lecture studies and small-group studies. These offerings are open to all who seek to know God better, and we are delighted for members of the greater Charleston community to join us. We consider it an honor to open the pages of Scripture with you, and we invite your questions—none are too large or too small.

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The Rector's Forum: Revelation

The Rev. Jeffrey Miller

Parish Hall, 9:30 a.m.

Revelation is a book that simultaneously mystifies and fascinates. Many scholars and commentators regard it as the single most difficult section of the Bible and many contemporary readers find its symbolism and language strange and terrifying. Revelation, however, is God's final word to His church. As the name suggests, it is meant to be an "unveiling" of the great things that are to come, and as such, it is a book that deserves our time and our attention. Join the Reverend Jeffrey Miller for a study of the opening chapters of Revelation and discover what God has to say to the churches of today!

Foundations: A Journey of Faith

The Rev. Andrew O'Dell

The Parlor, 9:30 a.m. - Begins January 5

Join the Reverend Andrew O'Dell for a weekly adventure as we explore the fundamental questions of our faith in Jesus Christ as well as our distinct character as Anglicans. Foundations is an adult Sunday School class for those who are:

- New to St. Philip's, *or*
- Looking for a refresher on what we believe as Christians and why we believe it, *or*
- The parent of a student currently enrolled in our Confirmation Class, *or*
- Interested in:

Being baptized

Becoming a member of the St. Philip's family

Understanding what makes the Anglican church unique

Being confirmed by the bishop

Getting connected into the St. Philip's community

Reaffirming their faith in Jesus Christ

The Rev. Andrew O'Dell

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The Lifegiving Parent

The Rev. Ryan Streett

Philadelphia Alley Annex, 9:30 a.m.

Begins January 12

In today's world, it's easy to become overwhelmed and even paralyzed by the constant flow of parenting advice. We're flooded with so much practical information that we wonder if we're choosing the right way. And we may be missing the one thing God really wants us to give to our children: His life. God doesn't include a divine methodology for parenting in the Bible, but He does provide principles that can enable any faithful parent to bring His life into the life of their home. The St. Philip's parenting cohort is a group of parents who meet together once a week on Sunday mornings during the adult education hour (9:30-10:15 a.m.), seeking to learn together how we can best bring God's life into the life of our homes. To help aid us in that endeavor, we will be led through a book study of *The Lifegiving Parent* by Clay and Sally Clarkson.

We will meet in the Philadelphia Alley building at St. Philip's (building #6 on our campus map). If you need help finding the classroom, just ask one of our friendly greeters!

The Rev. Ryan Streett

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*As for that in the good soil,
they are those who, hearing the word,
hold it fast in an honest and good heart,
and bear fruit with patience.*

Luke 8:15

*The thief comes only to steal
and kill and destroy.
I came that they may have life
and have it abundantly.*

John 10:10

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St. Philip's Ministry to Children and Families offers several opportunities to connect children to Jesus in meaningful, age-appropriate ways as they worship and learn about God. Additionally, the ministry encourages and empowers each parent to live into the role of primary spiritual leader by providing resources, training and family events.

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord,
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you a hope and a future."* Jeremiah 29:11

Sunday School: Birth - 12th grade

9:15 a.m. - Various Locations

Available during the school year (September-May), Sunday School provides Bible lessons for children from birth to 18 years. Classes are divided by age and are taught by dedicated volunteers from our congregation. We use a three-year, Bible-centered curriculum, giving children a strong overview of the story of salvation and how it ties to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Curriculum details for 7th-grade Confirmation and 9th-12th grade Sunday school are on the next page.

Classes for children in 4th grade and younger are located on the ground floor of the Parish House. Older children meet in other locations on our campus. Please see directional signs for exact locations. Parents of children 4th grade and younger should pick children up promptly at 10:15 am in the classroom if they are not staying for the nursery or Children's Church.

Classroom Locations (see campus map on inside back cover):

Infant-3 years, Parish House, room 108

4 years-4th Grade, Ground Floor, Parish House

5th-6th Grade, Chapel Undercroft

7th Grade Confirmation, Tea Garden

8th-12th Grade, Youth Room, 2nd Floor of Parish House

Nursery: Birth - Age 3

Parish House, room 108 - 10:15 a.m. (year-round)

A nursery for children ages three and under is provided during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Time spent in the nursery includes play, a Bible story, songs, and a hands-on activity. A wide range of developmental toys and books are available.

Questions about nursery or Sunday School through grade 8?

Contact: Amy Watson Smith

Director of Ministry to Children & Families

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7th-Grade Confirmation

Al Phillips

9:15 a.m., Tea Garden

Confirmation students explore the principles of Christian faith through study of the Bible and the Apostles' Creed. They are invited to renew their baptismal covenant during the spring Confirmation service, which will take place in the spring. Parents, please join your child at the first class.

Al Phillips

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Sunday School: 8th - 12th Grades

Parish House, Youth Room

9:15 a.m.

8th-12th grade Sunday school is a chance for the deepening of youths' faith through learning about their Christian worldview and how it affects every aspect of their lives. Come join the journey!

David Gilbert

Youth Minister

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During the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service— Children's Church: Age 4 - 4th Grade

10:30 a.m. - Parish House, room 109 (year-round)

Children ages four through fourth grade are invited to attend Children's Church, where they participate in an age-appropriate worship service that includes music, prayer, a Bible lesson, activities related to the lesson, and arts and crafts. Typically, the lesson connects to the lectionary so that the children will hear the same message as their parents. Children are brought to the sanctuary during the announcements. Please be sure to meet them in the back of the church for pick up.

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Additional Opportunities for Children and Families

Wednesdays Alive!

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. (mid-September through June)

A midweek worship service (nursery provided for 0-3 years) followed by family-style supper. Learn more on page 12.

Youth Group

Friday evenings: Middle school - Sunday evenings: High school

Learn more on page 13.

Children's Choirs

Wednesday afternoons (September-April): Age 3 through 3rd grade

Thursday evenings (September-May): 4th-12th grade

Contact Jo Hethcox at jhethcox@stphilipchurchsc.org for info.

Easter Egg Hunt

April 11, 2020, the day before Easter, on the Parish House Lawn

Vacation Bible School

June 15-18, 2020

A lively week of learning about God's Word and our savior, Jesus Christ for children ages 3 years – 6th Grade. Adults and middle- and high- school youth are encouraged to volunteer.

Kanuga Annual Parish Retreat

October 2020

The annual parish retreat at Kanuga, located in the Blue Ridge Mountains near Hendersonville, NC, is a time of spiritual enrichment and nourishment for parishioners of all ages. There are daily opportunities for worship and fellowship, and there's also time for you to explore the grounds and the Hendersonville area on your own if you'd like. For more information, visit stphilipchurchsc.org/kanuga.

Children's Christmas Pageant and Worship Service

4:30 p.m., Christmas Eve

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

Deuteronomy 6:5-8

Women's Book Study and Fellowship—
Heartfelt Discipline:
Following God's Path of Life to the Heart of Your Child
by Clay Clarkson

Anna Streett

4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, *The Parlor*

Follows children's choir schedule

As Christian mothers, we know our children need us to “bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord,” but how should we do that? *Heartfelt Discipline* contends there is no divine “how to” formula, but rather there is a “way,” the path we walk with God by faith. We will explore how to direct, correct, and protect our children through the power and freedom of the Holy Spirit as we walk with our children on God's path of life.

This class meets during choir rehearsal for children aged three through third grade. Choir parents and non-choir parents are welcome to attend!

Anna Streett

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*The Lord said, "Be strong and courageous.
Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed,
for the Lord your God
is with you wherever you go."*

Joshua 1:9

*She opens her mouth with wisdom
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.*

Proverbs 31:26

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**Women's Book Study—
Encounters with Jesus by Tim Keller (Off-Campus)**

Tammy Gottshalk

*6:30 p.m. on Thursdays**Gottshalk Residence in West Ashley (please contact for address)*

This semester, we are using Tim Keller's book *Encounters with Jesus* as the tool for our study of the Bible. This book looks at ten individuals that Jesus met face to face as they were seeking answers to the same big questions of life that we face today. Each found that Jesus did not have the answers—He *was* (and is!) the answer!

Tammy Gottshalk

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**Women's Group Study—
It's Not Supposed to Be This Way by Lysa TerKeurst
(Off-Campus)**

Joanna Macmurphy, Suzanne McCord

*6:30 p.m. on Thursdays**Macmurphy Residence in Mt. Pleasant (please contact for address)*

What do you do when your reality is so different from the vision you had for yourself? In this six-session video Bible study, Lysa TerKeurst gives fresh biblical insight to get you through painful situations, and she offers life-giving perspectives for living in between Eden and eternity. Our group will go through the *It's Not Supposed to Be This Way* study guide to dig a little deeper and apply the teaching to each of our individual circumstances.

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Suzanne McCord

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*That their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together
in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of
understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery,
which is Christ, in whom are hidden
all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.*

Colossians 2:2-3

Men's Book and Bible Study— The Gospel According to John *The Message of John* by Bruce Milne

Dr. John Kerrison

7:45 a.m. on Wednesdays (late August through June)

Tea Garden

Who is Jesus? This question is a mystery. Per Milne, the answer is always beyond us and summoning us to pursue more. Yet we are witnesses that Jesus, God, and the Spirit is/are knowable. To the sceptic who says God is not knowable, *Knowing God* author J.I. Packer quoted Psalm 34:8, “Taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!” Jesus says, “For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened” (Matthew 7:8). Please join us!

John Kerrison

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Men's Bible Study—Lectionary Bible Study

Dr. Dana Heikes

7:30 a.m. on Thursdays (year-round)

The Parlor

This small group meets for one hour each week to study the Lectionary texts appointed for the upcoming Sunday. This is a great opportunity in advance of the upcoming Sunday service to prepare our hearts and minds to be receptive to the Word and work of the Holy Spirit. As a bonus, there is always plenty of coffee (and tasty carbs) available!

Dana Heikes

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*For I am sure that neither death nor life,
nor angels nor rulers,
nor things present nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Romans 8:38-39

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Men's Bible Study—**Book of Joshua**

Group Led

*7:00 a.m. on Fridays**The Parlor (year-round - please check calendar for changes)*

This unique Bible study offers participants a chance to volunteer to lead discussion on the Scripture passage each week. The group alternates their study between Old and New Testament; we are currently on the book of Joshua until late February. This class goes on nearly every Friday (including during some hurricanes) in the style adopted by beloved parishioner Preston Hipp, who has gone to glory.

Contact the church office:

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(843) 722-7734

Men's Bible Study—**Special Topics**

Guv Gottshalk

*7:00 a.m. on Fridays**Tea Garden (year-round - please check calendar for changes)*

The format of this Bible study allows the participants to engage in discussion of whatever is being studied at the time, whether it is a book from the Bible or an outside resource which is consistent with the teaching of the true Gospel. Typically we read a passage or section of scripture and then have an open discussion on what was just read. It is a time for men to ask questions, offer thoughts, and share concerns that they may have in their lives as we all work to increase our understanding of how to live Christian lives in a complex world. We end each session with a time to offer praises and prayer requests with the expectation of privacy to remain within the group. There is no set curriculum and the group makes decisions as to what we will study each time. Please join us!

Guv Gottshalk

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*Strive to enter through the narrow door.
For many, I tell you, will seek to enter
and will not be able.*

Luke 13:24

Rector's Bible Study—The Gospel of Matthew

The Rev. Jeff Miller

12:00 noon on Thursdays

Parish Hall (mid-September through May)

The Gospel of Matthew is not only the first of the New Testament books; it is also one of the most evangelistic and compelling accounts of the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Through its pages and its rich teaching on Christian discipleship, we not only come to know a great deal about the Lord, we come to know Him personally. Join the Reverend Jeffrey Miller on Thursdays at noon as we continue to work our way through Matthew and follow the Lord daily all the way from the manger in Bethlehem, to the cross and the empty tomb in Jerusalem, even unto Charleston, SC! A copy of the Bible is the only required text. Bag lunches are available.

To be notified by email of schedule changes due to weather, special events, etc., please contact Rachel Murphy in the church office.

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School of Healing Prayer Ministry: Level 1

The Rev. Ryan Streett, Juanita Orvin

5:30 p.m. on Mondays

Parlor (begins February 10)

Student manual fee: \$30

In the fourth chapter of Luke's Gospel, Jesus stood up in the temple and read from Isaiah 61: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed." Later he passed on this ministry to the disciples and ultimately to the entire church (Matthew 10, Luke 10).

We will be offering a 10-week course, developed by Christian Healing Ministries, which will help us to receive prayer and healing for ourselves while training and equipping us to pray for others. Topics we will be covering include spiritual oppression, physical and emotional/inner healing of wounds and hurts, healing through forgiveness, and many others. To sign up, please contact Juanita Orvin or the Rev. Ryan Streett.

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Young Professionals Bible Study (20s and 30s) (Off-Campus)

Laura Wichmann Hipp

7:00 p.m. on Sundays

(year-round, contact Laura if you'd like to be notified of changes)

Hipp Residence Downtown (please contact for address)

This ongoing Bible Study for young adults will be reading the second book of Samuel together this fall. The group takes turns reading and praying aloud, as much as each individual wants to. Often we find ourselves in transition with careers or going from our degrees earned to the work environment. This is a time of finding our paths in this new chapter of life after a life of schooling. The characters of the Bible were often in great transition as well. They are the heroes of faith stacked up throughout history surrounding us in the bleachers cheering us on our race, teaching us by how they too faced challenges. The evening ends with a time to socialize and enjoy homemade refreshments.

Laura Wichmann Hipp

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Centering Prayer

Pringle Franklin

8:00 a.m. on Thursdays - Prayer Room

(year-round, contact Pringle if you'd like to be notified of changes)

If you desire to venture deeply in God's presence, consider joining the Centering Prayer groups who sit together in silent communion with the Lord. The goal is to build a personal habit that allows participants to de-stress and rest in the Lord daily as part of their regular quiet time. Group sessions close with a time for verbal prayer requests and short, focused prayer.

Pringle Franklin

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*Not that I have already obtained this or
am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own,
because Christ Jesus has made me his own.*

Philippians 3:12

Wednesdays Alive! Worship and Fellowship Supper

5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays - Main Sanctuary; Parish Hall

(mid-September through June)

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. in the church for an informal, “come as you are” service of Rite II Communion, prayer and praise. Prayer stations will be available during the service for those seeking God’s blessing and intercession, and the service will be followed by supper in the Parish Hall. Come and be part of this midweek opportunity for worship, praise and fellowship! Nursery is available for children ages three and under.

Following the service, join us in the Parish Hall for a delicious dinner and fellowship with the St. Philip’s family. After dinner, check out the class offerings for adult Christian formation.

C.S. Lewis’s *The Screwtape Letters*

The Rev. Brian McGreevy

7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays - The Parlor

Come join us for an excursion into one of C.S. Lewis’s most interesting and accessible books, *The Screwtape Letters*, led by the Rev. Brian McGreevy. A fictional correspondence between a senior devil and a junior devil about how to tempt Christians away from their faith, this book also serves as an engaging and challenging primer on what it means to follow Jesus in a hostile culture. All are welcome!

College Fellowship American Gospel: Christ Crucified

The Rev. Ryan Streett

7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays - Parish House, Youth Room

The gospel message of “Christ crucified” has always been controversial. In our culture it is common for preachers to soften the offense of the cross and the attributes of God that are displayed in the person and work of Jesus Christ. In this study, we will explore how the paths of post-modernism and progressive Christianity lead to a different gospel and a god created in our own image. We often hear the phrase, “Jesus died for our sins.” What does that mean? Is the God of the Old Testament the same as the God of the New Testament? Can a loving God also express wrath? Why is Hell necessary? We will answer those questions and more while enjoying mid-week fellowship with our peers. Please join us!

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Middle School Youth Group

*Parish House Youth Room
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Fridays
September through May*

Sr. High Youth Group

*Parish House Youth Room
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Sundays
September through May*

*Grow in the grace and knowledge of
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.*

2 Peter 3:18

Come and worship, meet new friends, play games, eat dinner, laugh and celebrate God's amazing love!

Our doors and hearts are open to all students. It is our hope and prayer that every young person who comes to youth group will meet the Living Christ, Jesus, our Lord and Savior and mature in a life-altering walk of faith, hope, and love.

Youth may also participate in activities beyond the weekly meetings, including monthly service projects, social activities, and missions. Types of activities have included beach clean-up, food drives, biking through downtown Charleston, jumping on the trampolines at Velocity, traveling to Honduras for Water Mission, and more. To see what's in store this spring, visit stphilipchurchsc.org/youth-formation.

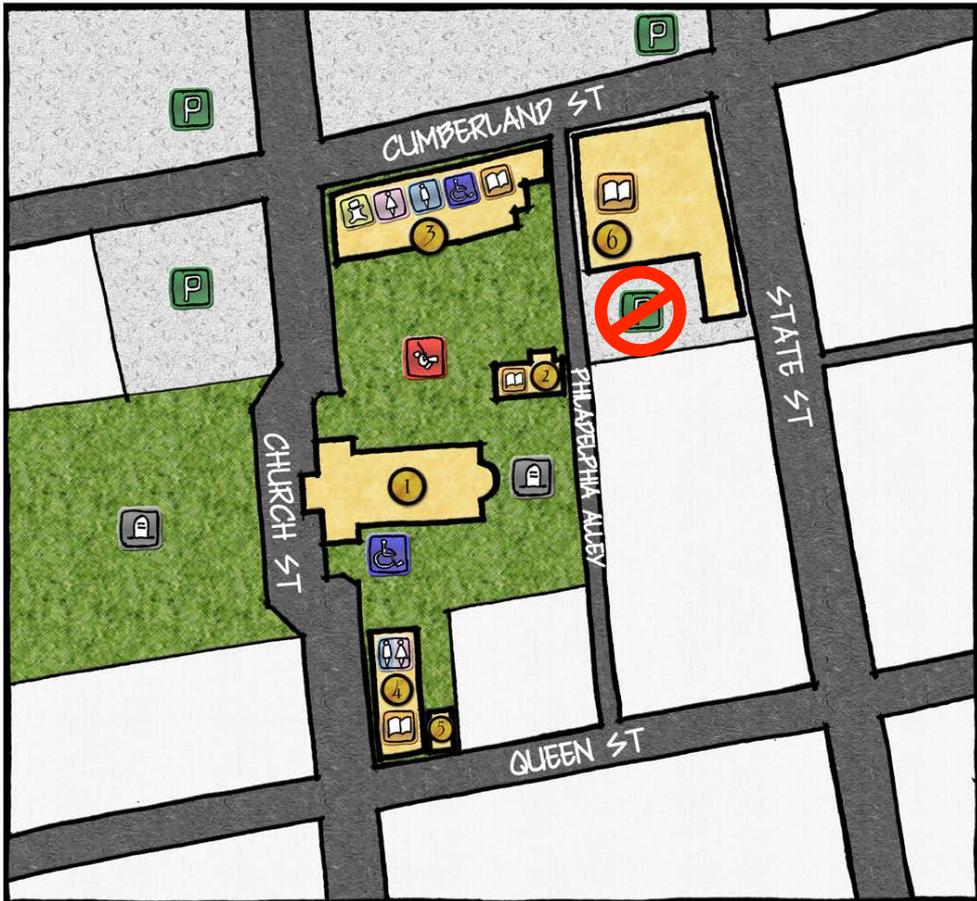
David Gilbert, *Youth Minister*

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*He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.
Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait
for the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.*

Isaiah 40:31

St. Philip's Church Welcomes You!



Map Legend

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| HANDICAP ACCESS RAMP | MEN'S RESTROOMS |
| CEMETERY | NURSERY |
| PLAYGROUND | CLASSROOMS |



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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Friday

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The Rev. Brian K. McGreevy, *Ast. for Hospitality Ministry*
The Rev. Ryan T. Streett, *Ast. for Young Adult & College Ministry*
The Rev. Dr. William P. Rhett, *Priest Associate*
The Rev. Gerry L. McCord, *Deacon*

Clergy contact information is available at stphilipchurchsc.org/clergy

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