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At my prompting, the 17 year olds gave advice to the the younger ones, like choosing good friends - ones who have a positive influence, especially for Christ. Each cousin came up with his or her nickname for the parents to guess. The teens spearheaded a whipped cream fight, which was a highlight! There are other ideas I hope to include next time, One of the things the Yates' do is ask each child to memorize their 'family verse' Deut. 6:5 "I will love the Lord my God with all my heart, mind and soul and care for my cousins. Other ideas for next time: teens share their faith stories; how to be a good conversationalist. As you can see, most of these ideas aren't original. This is why we need to share with each other! Please email me and I will forward your 'grand ideas' to everyone (lynnjdayton@gmail.com).

In early October there will be a Fall Kick Off after Wednesday night dinner in the parish hall. The evening will include a recap of Generations mission and our history; Brian McGreevy sharing - you guessed it! - CS Lewis' literature for grandchildren; and testimonials from intentional Christian grandparents! This will also be a time to sign up for small groups. Stay tuned for more information on these in the near future!

Last but not least - The Southeastern Intentional Grandparenting Conference will be held on Saturday, November 6, at St. Pauls Church in Summerville. The founder of the National Christian Grandparenting Network, Cavin Harper, is the main speaker, along with Sherry Schumann, who has spoken to us at St. Philips, and our own Brian McGreevy. You will not want to miss this!

Grand Blessings!
Lynn Dayton

20s and 30s Pig Pickin'

Sunday, August 29 - 4:00-6:00 p.m. on the Parish House lawn

School is back and so are we! Join us August 29 from 4-6pm on the St. Philip's Parish House Lawn for a great time connecting with folks you maybe haven't seen over the summer or perhaps get the chance to meet some new young adults in our community. We will have pulled pork, fried chicken, Charleston red rice, and sautéed veggies, as well as some food for the kids. Childcare is available upon reservation. This event is for all those in their 20s and 30s (or whose children are in the same season). We look forward to starting the semester off right and sharing all the ways for those in their 20s and 30s can get plugged in and grow in their faith this Fall.



Early bird pricing (ends August 5): \$25/adult, children under 12 free. Regular pricing (Aug 6-17): \$35/adult, children under 12 still free. Scan the QR Code to register.

Final numbers are due to the caterer ahead of time so please register before Aug 17.

Questions? Contact Justin Hare: jhare@stphilipchurchsc.org | (854) 429-1937

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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Office Hours:

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday | 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Friday



We pray for the sick:

Kay Bartlett, Kim Barnett, Sam Chesnutt, Sarah Clarkson, Gerry Dickinson, Sally Fayard, Elizabeth Flowers, Mary Forbes, Lisa Frampton, James Gettys III, Robert Gould, Mary Anne Hanckel, Batson Hewitt, Aurry Janell Koch, Claudia Kolster, Joe Livesay, Christine Lloyd, Connor Lowndes, Sarah Marshall, Brumby McLeod, Beverly Melvin, Olivia Palmer, Deborah Pollak, Fran Sanders, Jay Schrimpf, Richard Scott, Rose Tisdale, Carolyn Warlick, Liz Williams, Lindsey Wing.

We grieve with and pray for:

Lea Andrews and family on the death of her father, J.J. Kiser, on July 17.

We pray for our expectant parents:

Jon and Olivia Hipp Black, Justin and Molly Hare, William and Zippy Hood, Tim and Liz Strickland.

We celebrate and give thanks with:

Boykin and Thomas Anderson on the birth of their daughter, Heyward Boykin Elizabeth Anderson, on July 16

We pray for protection for:

Becca Baird, Chris and Julia Beasley, Graham Blunt, Henry Clayton, Ben Colyer, David Daughtridge, Hayes Fair, Morgan and Mason Herring, Andrew Kane, Horry Kerrison, Charles Kirkman, Frazier Kulze, John Mason, Zach McFadden, Philip Middleton III, Jackson Miller, Ned Montgomery, Edward Pritchard, and David Scott serving in our Armed Forces.

We pray for our home missions:

Star Gospel Mission, Tricounty Family Ministries, Lowcountry Pregnancy Center, St. John's Chapel, and the Open Door Ministry.

We pray for our world missions:

Suzy McCall and LAMB, for the medical missions to Honduras, for ministry to victims of genocide and AIDS in Rwanda, for the Persecuted Church, for Water Mission and the Global Water Center, and for St. Jean Baptiste, our sister church, and the schools in Haiti.

Collect and Readings for Sunday:

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succor, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

- Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 (RSV)
- Psalm 78:14-20, 23-25 (RSV)
- John 6:24-35 (RSV)



St. Philip's inSPIRE

August 1, 2021

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Sunday School Registration is Open

Nursery through 12th grade, including Youth Confirmation

Registration for all children and youth Sunday School opportunities, from nursery through 12th grade, is now open! Parents, please take a moment to fill out an online registration form for the 2021-2022 Sunday School year and save yourself some precious time on the morning of Rally Sunday (September 12).

We are so thankful to be able to offer Sunday School again this fall!! It will be wonderful to have the young people back on the church campus, learning together and having the opportunity to have fellowship again. Plan to bring your children while you take part in one of our amazing adult offerings as well.

To register, please visit our website and click the "Sunday School registration" button on the homepage or scan the QR code shown here to go directly to the registration page.



Filling this out from the comfort of your home will not only save you time, but this will also be tremendously helpful as we start to assign teachers and classrooms. Classroom locations will be emailed out prior to Rally Sunday, September 12th. If you are interested in helping with Children's Ministry there is an option for that too.

If you have a 7th or 8th grader interested in signing up for our Confirmation class taught by Al "Gator" Phillips, this is the place to register. We need a little extra information for Confirmation, so give yourself an extra 10 minutes to fill out a follow-up form that will be sent via a link in your confirmation email. This is such an important class for middle schoolers to take. Once they go through the class the decision to be confirmed will be up to them. Classroom locations will be emailed out prior to Rally Sunday, September 12th.

Questions? Contact Dorothy Lancaster,
Director of Ministry to Children and Families
dlancaster@stphilipchurchsc.org | (854) 429-1940

Volunteers Needed for Backpack and School Supply Drive

A variety of opportunities to bless our neighbors



SAVE THE
DATES!

As we prepare for a backpack and school supply drive on August 8 benefiting school-aged children in our community, your help is needed to hand out reminder cards, to gather donations, and to distribute those donations on location at Tricounty Family Ministries.

Volunteer opportunities

August 1: Hand out reminder cards

August 8: Accept donations

August 14: Help with distribution at TFM



Visit stphilipchurchsc.org/backpack for the volunteer sign up and for a printable supply list, or scan the QR code above.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

WITH TRICOUNTY FAMILY MINISTRIES

IMPORTANT DATES

- August 2-6: Drop-off at the church office available
- August 6-8: South Carolina's tax-free weekend
- August 8: Main drive (bring donations to church)
- August 9-11: Final days to drop items at office

SHOPPING LIST

- Backpacks
- Lunch boxes or bags
- Pencil boxes/pouches/bags
- No. 2 pencils
- Pencil grips
- Pencil sharpeners
- Erasers
- White-out
- Ballpoint pens (blue, black)
- Colored pencils
- Crayons
- Washable markers
- Permanent markers
- Highlighters
- Three-ring binders
- Spiral notebooks (wide- or college-ruled)
- Loose-leaf paper (wide- or college-ruled)
- Scissors (regular or blunt-tipped)
- Calculators (graphing or standard)
- Three-hole punches
- Plastic folders
- Graph paper
- Construction paper
- Index cards
- Post-it notes
- Glue sticks, glue
- Rulers
- Protractors
- Book covers
- Organizers/planners
- Combination locks
- Tissues
- Subject dividers

Generations Ministry Summer Update

By Lynn Dayton

Happy mid summer from your Generations Committee! I hope that we are all enjoying a change of pace and some special times with grandchildren! Generations' mission is to encourage one another to be intentional about sharing Christ with the next generation, especially those God has entrusted to us as our grandchildren. I am happy to report that Jane McGreevy is co-chair for Generations. Our other members are Suzanne McCord, Noel and Bob Kunes, Dorothy Lancaster, Brian McGreevy and Peter Rothermel.

I had the privilege of attending Grandcamp at Camp St. Christopher with two of my granddaughters - Rosie (9) and Lydia (7) in June. This year's theme was Family Reunion. It was 4 1/2 days of faith sharing (Grandbits), family devotions, scripture memory, singing, crafts, mud pit (a camp tradition), swimming, campfire on the beach and memories and closeness that are precious! Preparing for the week challenged me to write my faith story - when and how I asked Jesus into my heart; and how my grandparents impacted me with their faith and in other ways. I made a photo album of our family, including our ancestors, and told my granddaughters stories from their heritage.

Another special time this summer was our family beach week - 17 strong, including my almost 94 year old mother Adelaide. The children's ages range from 7 to 17. Since this was kind of a family reunion, I took some ideas from Grandcamp theme and also Susan Yates' Cousin Camp book. I found a booklet called "My Grandma" which had questions for the children to ask "Mammy" (name they call my mother, who is their great grandmother). The children were mesmerized by the things she shared, including getting milk from a cow. The photo album I had made for Grandcamp gave them a sense of their ancestry. Mammy told them her favorite Bible verse, which is John 3:16. This was one of those times that I hope will be ingrained in their minds and hearts for a lifetime.

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Are You Going to London Next Summer?

Spaces remain for singers and guests

The St. Philip's Choir is journeying next summer to serve as the resident choir at St. Paul's Cathedral in London the week of August 15-21, 2022, and all parishioners are invited to join us on this exciting adventure!



The cost is approximately \$2,000 per person, which covers hotel, breakfast each day, four dinners, and tour bus and guide (great sightseeing opportunities!)—and you will have plenty of time for theater and extra sightseeing (airfare is separate). Deposits of \$250 are due by the end of August 2021.

For more information, please contact Pat at (843) 364-9552 or pgould@stphilipchurchsc.org or. Above all, please pray for all choir members as we embark on this great adventure!

CALENDAR

The inSPIRE will be printed biweekly through September 12

Sunday, August 1 (The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost)

The Rev. William K. Christian, preacher

8:15 a.m. Holy Communion: Rite I ~ Church

Greeters Sam and Carol Robinson

Usher Herbert Sass

10:30 a.m. Nursery and Children's Church ~ Parish House

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion: Rite I ~ Church

Greeters Sara Forbes, Tammy Gottshalk

Ushers Team 10: Chris Osborne

Acolyte Mentor Brendan O'Shea

Tuesday, August 3

9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor

10:30 a.m. Children's Choir Camp ~ Ministries Hall, Choir Room

5:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor

Wednesday, August 4

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer: 1928 BCP ~ Chapel of the Good Shepherd

10:30 a.m. Children's Choir Camp ~ Ministries Hall, Choir Room

Thursday, August 5

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Dana Heikes ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor

10:30 a.m. Children's Choir Camp ~ Ministries Hall, Choir Room

Friday, August 6

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Guv Gottshalk ~ Tea Garden

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Group Led ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor

10:30 a.m. Children's Choir Camp ~ Ministries Hall, Choir Room

6:00 p.m. Endless Summer Youth Group ~ Parish House, Parish Hall

Sunday, August 8 (The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost)

Home Missions' Backpack and School Supply Drive

The Rev. Jeffrey S. Miller, preacher

8:15 a.m. Holy Communion: Rite I ~ Church

Greeter Heather Dawson

Usher Richard Hutson

10:30 a.m. Nursery and Children's Church ~ Parish House

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer: Rite I ~ Church

Greeters Polly Dickson, Elizabeth Bowles

Ushers Team 1: Clay Hershey, captain

Acolyte Mentor Clay Hershey

Tuesday, August 10

9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor

Wednesday, Aug 11

Final Drop-off Day for Home Missions' Backpack and School Supply Drive

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer: 1928 BCP ~ Chapel of the Good Shepherd

10:00 a.m. inSPIRE mailing preparation ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor

7:00 p.m. Theology on Tap (20s-30s) ~ Henry's on the Market

Thursday, August 12

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Dana Heikes ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor

Friday, August 13

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Guv Gottshalk ~ Tea Garden

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Group Led ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor

6:00 p.m. Endless Summer Youth Group ~ Parish House, Parish Hall

Sunday, August 15 (The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost)

The Rev. Justin C. Hare preacher

8:15 a.m. Holy Communion: Rite I ~ Church

10:30 a.m. Nursery and Children's Church ~ Parish House

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion: Rite I ~ Church

Questions about the calendar?

Need to reserve a room for a church meeting or event?

Contact Rachel Murphy: rmurphy@stphilipchurchsc.org

Ministry Opportunity in the Church Office

Monday, August 9 through Tuesday, August 17



The church staff team has a particular need for front desk volunteers Monday, August 9, through Tuesday, August 17, to facilitate some much-deserved time away. We've set up coverage openings for morning and afternoon slots, but even a couple of hours of your presence would be a huge blessing! Duties involve greeting visitors and answering the phone with the spirit of Christian hospitality (and no worries, we'll walk you through the phone steps). Questions? Email Felicia Lescow or call the church office (843) 722-7734.

Disclaimer: The above image is computer-generated. Any resemblance to real persons, clerical or lay, is purely coincidental. But if you would like to blame someone for the coincidence, you may blame Rachel Murphy.

It Takes a Congregation!

By Elizabeth Bowles

If you take a moment each week to look in the back of your service leaflet, you will notice that there are many moving parts that must work together to make each service run smoothly. A few of these involve lectors, ushers, greeters, flower guild, acolytes and our incredible clergy and staff. Not the least of these is our incredible Altar Guild members, who work in teams of two each week. Since we have 2 services each Sunday, this involves at least 4 people each week. We need more volunteers to help with this important job of preparing the Lord's Table each week. Please join us!

Elizabeth Bowles | 843-722-0271 or 843-364-0810.

SAVE THE DATE

Aug. 3-6 ~ Children's choir camp

Aug. 8 ~ School supply drive (for Tricounty Family Ministries)

Aug. 29 ~ 20s and 30s Pig Pickin'

Sep. 12 ~ Rally Sunday

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Livestream link, printable bulletin:

Visit stphilipchurchsc.org/news on Sunday morning

SAINT PHILIP'S CHURCH

ALL CHOIRS
REGISTRATION

2021-22

We are pleased to announce that St. Philip's Choir rehearsals (adults and teens) resume August 1. Children and youth choir rehearsals (ages 3 through high school) resume August 15. All singers are welcome!

Visit stphilipchurchsc.org/music to register or scan the QR code to go directly to the registration page.



Questions? Contact Patricia Gould, Director of Music pgould@stphilipchurchsc.org | (854) 429-1942 or

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