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E-mail typed copy to: nancyln@splcmn.org (250 word max)

April 2014

# The Friend

*Come as you are to Worship, Wonder, and Work in Jesus' name!*

## Easter Promises: New Life, New Insight, New Adventures by Pastor Joel Wight Hoogheem

When something or someone comes into contact with Jesus, it is never the same. The water at Cana that became wine. The five loaves and two fish that fed five thousand. The life of the Samaritan woman at the well. Nothing was the same afterwards. And, in the resurrection of Jesus, it just so happens that death is never the same after Jesus' encounter with it. The gripping fear and power of death prove futile in the face of God's love, compassion, and grace. The world is no longer the same.

Just look at what happened to Mary Magdalene in John 20. In the midst of living in a patriarchal society, it is this woman who is the very first person to share the good news of the resurrection of Jesus Christ! The fulfillment of the gospel is first proclaimed – preached, we could say – by a woman! This example shows us that Easter brings forth new life, new insights, and new adventures.

God promises life in the face of death, hope in the face of despair, forgiveness in the face of sin, and purpose in

the face of meaninglessness. As we look toward celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday (April 20 with worship at 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30), how might God be making good on these promises to you?

Much like no one expected water to become wine, a few loaves of bread and fish to feed thousands, or a woman to be the first evangelist, God will keep showing up in surprising ways. God will lead you on new adventures and give you new insights – that's yet another Easter promise. I encourage you to keep paying attention to what God's up to in your life. After Jesus' resurrection, nothing is ever the same! And God



keeps renewing and leading us to be people who love and bless the world with the life-changing good news of Jesus Christ! ♦

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## Congregation President

### Jerry Jensen

First of all, I really want to thank and recognize Past President Matt Johnson and Vice President Joel Young for their vision, knowledge, experience, and wisdom to enable this “fish out of water” to get my feet wet in the President position. While I still have a lot to learn I no longer feel like I am standing on the shore looking at a vast ocean.

One of the concerns bobbing in the ocean is the Saturday night service. I must admit that I had never attended the Saturday night service until recently when I went there to worship, observe, listen, and learn. I feel that the Board and I need to become more familiar and knowledgeable about the Saturday night service and I have encouraged the other members of the Board to attend at least one service. I truly believe that we can find a solution that is acceptable to everyone at St. Philip's.

With Daylight Savings Time and slightly warmer temperatures I sense an anticipation of spring. During spring there are many events that I look forward to such as The Festival of Tables, the Good Friday Cantata, the joyous celebration of Easter, the Disaster Relief trip to New Jersey, and my annual Canadian fishing trip with my brother, son, and for the first time, my oldest grandson. Since this is not an ice fishing trip I pray the snow and ice will be gone by then. Other spring celebrations are Music Sunday and the annual Sunday School picnic—and then comes glorious summer!

Let us all look forward with anticipation of a great spring, summer, fall, and winter enjoying whatever life and the weather may bring. Let us look forward to God leading us through the days ahead as we strive to do God's work here at St. Philip's, in the community, and in faraway places around the world. ♦

## Vision

St. Philip's is a vibrant Christian community, working together to know and love God, our neighbors, and the world.

## Mission

St. Philip's Lutheran is a community church centered on Christ that invites you to come and see Jesus.

Come as you are to Worship, Wonder, and Work in Jesus' name!



# April 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		<b>1 Friend Deadline</b> 11:00 am Staff Meeting 1:00 pm Tuesdays Together 2:00 pm Sharing/Caring Cooks 3:30 pm Homework Buddies 6:30 pm Marriage Prep 7:00 pm Evangelism Committee	<b>2</b> 8:30 am Work Crew, WOW 9:00 am Quilters 11:00 am Sharing/Caring leaves 12:00 pm Worship 1:00 pm Lunch 6:30 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm Worship 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir	<b>3</b> 7:00 am Men's Book Discussion 6:30 pm Bells of Praise 6:30 pm More Forgiving Person 6:30 pm North Metro Photo Club	<b>4</b> 8:00 am Set Up 5:30 pm Small Group Book Club	<b>5</b> 11:00 am Festival of Tables 5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship	
<b>6</b> 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Adult Forum Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am First Communion Class	<b>7</b> 9:30 am Joy Circle 1:00 pm Prayer Group 1:20 pm Chair Yoga 1:30 pm Genealogy 5:45 pm Girl Scouts 5:50 pm Yoga 6:00 pm Worship Band 6:00 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm VBS Task Force 7:00 pm Befrienders	<b>8</b> 11:00 am Staff Meeting 1:00 pm Tuesdays Together 3:30 pm Homework Buddies 4:30 pm Workshop Planning 6:30 pm Parish Fellowship 6:30 pm Property & Gr. 7:00 pm All Committee	<b>9</b> 8:30 am Work Crew, WOW 10:00 am Women's Book Club 12:00 pm Worship 1:00 pm Lunch 6:30 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm Garden Comm. 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir	<b>10</b> 10:40 am 55+ Event Russian Museum, Lunch, Bachman's 6:30 pm Bells of Praise 6:30 pm More Forgiving Person	<b>11</b> 5:30 pm Small Group Book Club	<b>12</b> 10:00 am Family Easter Egg Hunt 5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship	
<b>13</b> Palm Sunday 8:30 am Worship 8:00 am Youth Breakfast Fundraiser 9:30 am Adult Forum Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am First Communion Class 7:00 pm Mentor Meeting	<b>14</b> 9:00 am Glory Circle 1:00 pm Prayer Group 1:20 pm Chair Yoga 5:50 pm Yoga 6:00 pm Worship Band 6:00 pm Cub Scouts 7:00 pm So Write!	<b>15</b> 9:00 am Library Committee 11:00 am Staff Meeting 1:00 pm Tuesdays Together 3:30 pm Homework Buddies	<b>16</b> 8:30 am Work Crew, WOW 9:00 am Quilters 6:00 pm Bells of Praise 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir	<b>17</b> Maunder Thursday 7:00 am Men's Book Discussion 1:30 pm "Game Time" 6:30 pm Bells of Praise 6:30 pm North Metro Photo 6:30 pm More Forgiving Person 7:00 pm Worship	<b>18</b> Good Friday 5:30 pm Small Group Book Club 7:00 pm Cantata by Sanctuary Choir	<b>19</b> 9:00 am Comfort & Joy Quilting 5:00 pm Easter Vigil	
<b>20</b> Easter 7:30 am Easter Sunrise Worship 8:30 am Caramel Rolls Sold 9:00 am Easter Worship 10:30 am Easter Worship	<b>21</b> Church Office Closed 1:00 pm Prayer Group 1:20 pm Chair Yoga 1:30 pm Genealogy 5:45 pm Girl Scouts 5:50 pm Yoga 6:00 pm Worship Band 6:00 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm "Movie Night"	<b>22</b> 11:00 am Staff Meeting 1:00 pm Tuesdays Together 3:00 pm Lynwood Service 3:30 pm Homework Buddies 6:45 pm Board Meeting	<b>23</b> 8:30 am Work Crew, WOW 6:30 pm Confirmation gr. 6-8 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir	<b>24</b> 6:00 pm North Metro Photo Club	<b>25</b> 5:30 pm Small Group Book Club	<b>26</b> 9:00 am New Member Class 9:00 am Parish Fellowship 5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship	
<b>27</b> 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Adult Forum Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	<b>28</b> 1:00 pm Prayer Group 1:20 pm Chair Yoga 1:30 pm Knitters & Crocheters 5:50 pm Yoga 6:00 pm Worship Band 6:00 pm Cub Scouts 7:00 pm So Write!	<b>29</b> 9:30 am Assemble Friend 11:00 am Staff Meeting 1:00 pm Tuesdays Together 3:30 pm Homework Buddies	<b>30</b> 8:30 am Work Crew, WOW 6:30 pm Confirmation gr. 6-8 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir	<b>Wednesdays in Lent</b>			We continue to offer Lenten Worship at Noon and 6:30 pm through Wednesday, April 9 (Confirmation grades 6-8 participate in the 6:30 pm worship during Lent). A meal will be served at 1:00 pm following the noon worship.

**Library Adds New Books**  
The library has added autobiographies about the lives of two young women. *I Am Malala* (921/YOU) Little, Brown & Co., 2013, by Malala Yousafzai is the story of a girl who stood up to the Taliban in Pakistan and defended education for girls. The other is the story of Elizabeth Smart, *My Story* (921/SMA) St. Martin's Press, 2013. She was 14 when she was taken from her home by a religious fanatic. She tells how she survived and how her faith helped her stay strong.

Facing end of life care for aging parents is the topic of several books. *Knocking On Heaven's Door* (616.02/BUT) Scribner, 2013, by Katy Butler explores what happens when our terror of death collides with medicine. In *A Bittersweet Season* (306/GRO) Vintage Books, 2011, Jane Gross offers advice for elder care. Dennis McCullough counsels baby boomers on caring for aging parents in his book *My Mother, Your Mother* (362/MAC) Harper, 2008.

Explore living a better life in John Ortberg's *The Life You've Always Wanted* (LP/248.4 ORT) Gale Cengage Learning, 2004, and in *One Thousand Gifts* (248.4/VOS) Zonder-van, 2010, by Ann Voskamp.

Crystal McVea tells the story of a young mother who underwent a near-death experience after she became unresponsive during a medical emergency. Look for *Waking Up in Heaven* (236.2/MAC) Howard Books, 2013. Another family story is Anne Lamott's *Some Assembly Required* (921/LAM) Riverhead Books, 2012. A book about how a family changes when a baby arrives.

*Zealot, The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth* (232.9/ASL) Random House, 2013, is a New York Times bestseller. Reza Aslan presents a meticulously researched biography of Jesus.

Readers who enjoy Christian romance should look for *A Christmas Promise* (FIC/KIN) Berkeley Books, 2004, by Thomas Kinkade and *The Dancing Master* (FIC/KLA) Bethany House, 2013, by Julie Klassen.

A collection of biographies for young readers includes *Who Was Thomas Alva Edison? Jane Goodall? Martin Luther King, Jr.? Sally Ride? Harriet Tubman?* and *Mark Twain*. ♦

## Partners In Ministry

We are indeed partners in ministry with the Lutheran Church in Japan and Nigeria. Thanks for your generous giving through the Global Mission Offering in January. Your response during the Global Mission Festival, January 18 and 19 is as follows:

1. Missionary Sponsorship  
Jim and Carol Sack, Japan - \$720.00
  2. Companion Congregation joint projects  
Bille, Nigeria - \$1,525.00
  3. Where needed - \$1,575.00
  4. Designation to be determined - \$550.00
- Total Mission Offering = \$4,370 .00**

As a result of your giving, St. Philip's will submit a gift of \$1,500 for the ministry that Pastor Jim and Carol Sack are doing in Japan. The Sack's will choose the specific projects for which the funds will be used. (This is in addition to the \$1,500 missionary sponsorship given each year from our general offering.)

St. Philip's will continue to support joint projects with our Companion Congregation, Bille, in Nigeria. The amount this year will be \$3,700. (This amount is possible because of funds available from previous years' offerings.) This will be the 8th year that St. Philip's and Bille have collaborated in carrying out projects in evangelism and education. St. Philip's part is to provide the salary for an evangelist, salaries for two teacher's aids in the Nazareth Nursery School, and scholarships for secondary school students.

On behalf of our partners and companions in other parts of the world, thanks to the members of St. Philip's who are involved in global missions through prayer and giving.♦

*I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now.*  
~ Philippians 1:3-5

*“In the bonds of  
Death He lay*

*Who for our offence  
was slain;*

*But the Lord is*

*risen today,*

*Christ hath brought  
us life again,*

*Wherefore let us*

*all rejoice,*

*Singing loud, with*

*cheerful voice,*

*Hallelujah!”*

~ Martin Luther

## Endowment Fund

### Your legacy – St. Philip's future

*“Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which He has given to you.”*  
Deuteronomy 16:17

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**Memorial Gifts were given to  
the Endowment Fund  
in February in memory of:**

Frances Olson  
Mabel Ellestad  
Doris Gritti  
Cindy Hardy

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Gifts in memory of someone, in honor of a person or special occasion, or just because you care should specify “endowment fund.”

Regular monthly or quarterly gifts in any amount add up! Special thanks to those of you who are using the packets of special envelopes available in the office to make regular contributions to the endowment fund.

**The Endowment Fund is St. Philip's savings account; providing some support for present ministry not covered by the annual budget, and assuring the continuation of ministry into the future.**

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**Grant applications are due  
by April 15!**

*Application forms and instructions for 2014 grants are available in the church office or on the church website:*  
[\[www.splcmn.org/ministries/endowment\].](http://www.splcmn.org/ministries/endowment/)

### February 2014

|                | Budget YTD  | Actual YTD  |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Income</b>  | \$107,319   | \$117,512   |
| <b>Expense</b> | (\$142,113) | (\$147,354) |
| <b>TOTALS</b>  | (\$34,794)  | (\$29,842)  |

## Children & Family Ministry

Carly Tappe, Director of  
Children & Family Ministries



As the snow begins to melt, I am renewed with the promise of Spring. Spring is one of my favorite times of the year. This part of the year filled with new beginnings is a great time to talk as a family about the new beginning we are given through the death and resurrection of Jesus. Easter and talking about Jesus dying on the cross can often be a sad, confusing time for children. What we need to stress is the surprise that takes place 2 days later. The surprise Mary encounters as she visits the tomb, Jesus is alive! What a wonderful surprise and what a wonderful gift. It is through that wonderful surprise that we are all given a new beginning and a promise of life everlasting!

### Sunday School Happenings

In April Sunday School students will study Holy Week and Easter. All Sunday School children ages 2 – grade 5 will sing at the 10:30 am worship service on Palm Sunday, April 13. There will be no Sunday School classes held on Easter Sunday. Classes will resume on April 27.

### Building Beautification

Thank you for your patience during painting project the past few months. The painting is complete! The hallway and rooms 15-18 look beautiful. Thank you to the Property and Grounds Committee for purchasing the paint, and to all the volunteers that gave their time and talent to help us paint.

### Family Easter Egg Hunt

Join in the fun on Saturday, April 12, 10:00 - 11:30 am for the annual Easter Egg Hunt! Activities will include a family worship, egg hunt and a movie. Please donate bags of candy to help fill our Easter Eggs! You can drop off bags of individually wrapped “fun size” candy in the main office any time before Wednesday, April 9.

### Summer is coming!

Please mark your calendar for our week of VBS June 23-27. Registration forms will be available starting April 1! **Be a part of VBS** - You can help with the planning of this summer's VBS! Please join the VBS Task Force! The first meeting will be Monday, April 7 at 6:30 pm. If you are interested please contact Carly.♦

### Feed My Starving Children

We are heading back to *Feed My Starving Children* in Coon Rapids on Saturday, May 10 from 2-4 pm. Sign up begins in mid April. Watch weekly emails and the Children and Family Ministry bulletin boards for more information.♦

## Greetings from Van

Van V. Bredeson,  
Interserve Interim Youth Minister

### Dear St. Philip's people,

It has been a joy serving with you during these last seven months. I have laughed with you and my heart has been touched by you. God's Spirit is moving this congregation in a wonderful way. I pray that you continue to welcome and embrace others the way I have experienced you. My part of your mission is done. We've done the assessments and created a new job description. It will soon be posted and now your prayers for a new youth and young adult staff person should be redoubled as the interview process begins. I too will pray for you and share in your joy when you find the right fit. Meanwhile, Kari Osmek, who was my Interserve Ministries Supervisor, will help you continue the ministries until hiring is complete. Blessings on your continued work for Jesus sake. Van ♦



## Introducing Kari Osmek Interserve Interim Youth Minister

My name is Kari Osmek, and I am excited to be joining you for a brief time as your interim Youth Ministry director! I serve as the Director of Training with Interserve Ministries, and have joined Van in the process work that has already begun here, so I feel I have a head start on knowing this congregation. My time with you will focus on high school ministry activities during the conclusion of this school year and on preparation for summer trips and activities. I will also finalize our intentional interim process work on the goals and future growth opportunities for the youth ministry program.

I have been a Children, Youth, and Family ministry director for almost 30 years, and St. Philip's is my 16th interim placement. I am a certified Family Life Educator and have a Masters degree in Organizational Leadership and Management. I live on 35 acres in the town of Nowthen (near Elk River) with my ironworker/hunter/trapper husband (Darrell), a twelve-year-old son (Drake), a sixth grade karate and swimming fanatic), 3 dogs, and 2 cats. ♦



## St. Philip's Disaster Relief

### Support Opportunity

St. Philip's Disaster Relief has recently become part of *Applebee's Dining to Donate* program. All day, every Thursday, Applebee's in St. Anthony will donate 15% of your check to SPDR when you dine there and present the SPDR Dining to Donate flyer. Flyers are available in the church office, on the SPDR bulletin board (in the office hallway), on the SPDR website at [www.splcmn.org/spdr](http://www.splcmn.org/spdr), or from Mike Anderson, Renee Johnson, and many other Disaster Relief team members.

Applebee's is located at 2800 39th Ave. NE – just west of Silver Lake Road and east of Cub. Support SPDR by stopping in at the St. Anthony Applebee's on a Thursday and enjoy a meal that's filling and fulfilling. ♦

### Spring Trip

According to FEMA, Superstorm Sandy destroyed or damaged 40,500 primary residences in New Jersey in October 2012. Plans are well underway for the week long trip in May to help with the much needed rebuilding efforts in New Jersey.

This will be the 50th SPDR trip and with the record number of people that have shown an interest in this trip, we will surpass 20,000 hours of rebuild work sometime mid-trip. If you want to be a part of the team on this trip, contact Mike Anderson at [flooddog97@gmail.com](mailto:flooddog97@gmail.com) or 612.209.8529. Registration deadline for this trip is April 1. ♦

## Life Events

### Baptisms:

Marley Lurken

### Sympathy:

Lenna Johnson on the death of husband, Gordy Johnson  
Dorothy Jacobson & Myrtle Strom on death of niece, Annie Staebler  
Doug & Sandra Rudolph on death of Doug's mother, Phyllis

### Anniversaries:

David & Shirley Hogan, 42 years on 4/3  
Michael & Nancy Varichak, 20 years on 4/3  
Cameron & Rhonda Ollila, 21 years on 4/4  
Carrol & Mavis Hauge, 56 years on 4/6  
Roger & Linda LaFond, 46 years on 4/8  
Eric & Suzanne Boyum, 14 years on 4/10  
Erwin Dauphin & Marcia Schaaf, 23 years, 4/10  
Melvin & Virginia Reichstadt, 10 years on 4/12  
Melissa & Michael Walltraff, 17 years on 4/13  
Harlan & Deloris Swee, 57 yearson 4/14  
Joe & Wendy Wegleitner, 29 years on 4/14  
Mark & Darcy Williams, 35 years on 4/15  
Richard & LoRaye Hedlund, 41 years on 4/22  
Nancy & Martin Menzia, 35 years on 4/22  
Leland & Marilyn Drossel, 49 years on 4/23  
Raymond & Patty Fabian, Jr., 8 years on 4/23  
Steven & Kay Haglund, 32 years on 4/25  
Brian & Jacqueline Bangen, 28 years on 4/27  
Jerry & Laura Havon, 17 years on 4/27  
Jonathan & Julie Kosbab, 7 years on 4/28  
Brad & Kandace Heitland, 7 years on 4/29  
Steve & Lisa Clovning, 36 years on 4/30

## Events & Opportunities @ St. Philip's

### Worship DVDs Available

A DVD of the 8:30 and 10:30 Sunday worship is available through the church office for one dollar. All sermons are available on the church website. ♦

### SPDR Commissioning—Sunday, April 27, 2014

SPDR Team commissioning will take place during the 8:30 am and 10:30 worship services. The new SPDR trailer will be commissioned outside the main narthex doors following the 8:30 worship service. ♦

### Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch we will meet there the 1st Thursday, every other month, at 1:00 pm at the Old Country Buffet, 6540 University Ave., in the Holly Shopping Center, in the party room. Our first Lunch Bunch will be Thursday, April 4, 1:00 pm. Don't arrive early, as the Senior Citizen discount of \$7.99 begins 1:00 pm. Hope to see you there! ♦

### Bells of Praise!

Interested in joining Bells of Praise? You are a person who can read music, enjoy new adventures, meet new friends, and have fun! Sound like you? Then join us! We meet on Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the Lounge. Contact Dawn Hansen, 763.780.0360 for more information! ♦

### St. Philip's 55+ Retirees Hindu Temple tour and lunch

**May 15, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm**  
Is it karma? We will meet at church on Thursday, May 15 by 9:30 am and travel by school bus to tour the largest Hindu temple in Minnesota. We'll learn about the Hindu religion, their beliefs, values, and more! Note: We must remove our shoes for a portion of this tour; wear or bring socks.

It's not what you would expect to find in the middle of a cornfield on the outskirts of Maple Grove, but at the end of a dead end road, a magnificent Hindu temple rises over the fields. The Hindu Mandir of Minnesota is the spiritual center for the Hindu population. The construction is of traditional and modern design. The center is a huge, sunlit Prayer Hall with decorated pillars, polished granite floors and 21 ornate shrines. These unique shrines are temples within a temple.

Following the tour, we will have an "adventurous" (low spice) vegetarian Indian lunch, served at the temple. The cost of \$18.00 per person includes transportation, tour, and lunch. Sign up by Sunday, May 4. Please make your (non-refundable) check payable to St. Philip's. Questions, contact Retzers .763.574.9559 or Schonebaums 763.786.2483 ♦

## Medical Supplies Arrive in Nigeria

Following is an email message sent from the Lutheran Church in Christ Nigeria to Global Health Ministries in Fridley. The container of supplies mentioned will be used at the Hospital in Demsa and in various clinics in the area, including Bille, the village of St Philip's companion congregation. Last year St Philip's members contributed \$1,500. to "Nigeria Healthcare 2013."

We note also that Jay Johnson and Dr. Thompson from the Minneapolis Area Synod and Pastor Tim Iverson, director of Global Health Ministries, are currently in Nigeria.

From: Teresa Obwaya [teresa.obwaya@gmail.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 10:11 AM  
To: Scott Lien

Dear Scott,

Today, was our great day when we opened the container, offloaded and reloaded some and stored other items in Numan. We started with prayer offered by a pastor from Demsa.

We are forever grateful that the Container is here at last and we give God all the praise and glory. It is well and He does all things well. I pray we have learnt our lessons!

Everyone was impressed and grateful i) how well and compact the container was packed iii) how much it contained iii) as far as we could see nothing was spilt or spoiled.

From the management team we had Yakubu, Fidelis, Caleb and Joseph and were helped by a few staff from the headquarters and about four others from Demsa Community. It was exciting to see everything and the quality of what was donated and sent. Of course Yakubu was anxiously waiting to see the compressor and it was wonderful to reach it and offload it. He took it to Yola at the end of the working day!

I am attaching a few pictures of the day  
(Pictures are posted on the Global Mission bulletinboard)

## UNICEF'S Change for Good Program

Do you have foreign coins and foreign currency left over from travel abroad? Unless you carry them back to the country of issue to spend them, they just take up space! UNICEF, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, collects such coins and uses the money to support disaster relief programs worldwide, as well as programs benefiting children in areas that include education, water and sanitation, HIV/AIDS and child protection. The St. Philip's Global Missions Team is collecting foreign coins to be forwarded to UNICEF. If you have any to contribute, please get them to a member of the Global Missions Team, or leave them in the church office by the end of May. If you prefer, you may send your coins directly to: U.S. Fund for UNICEF, ATTN: Change for Good Program, 125 Maiden Lane, New York NY 10038. ♦