

# The Friend

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

September 2016

## Living Faith by Pastor Mollie Dvorak

As I sit here at my desk on a quiet morning before anyone has come into the office, I am trying to go over in my head all that needs to get done, organized, and finalized before the fall programming year starts.

With quite a few new ministry opportunities, some revised program changes, and maintaining the steady flow of the already successful ministry flow- one can understand the feeling of being overwhelmed.

But before reaching a moment of panic and opening another Diet Coke to charge through the to-do list, my devotional for the day brought the message I needed to hear in this time of ramping up.



**Hebrews 11: 8- *By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was going to receive as an inheritance. He went out without knowing where he was going.***

Abraham's life was filled with questions, uncertainty, and mysteries- but it was also filled with faith. Despite all of the unknowns, Abraham continued to follow God. He was looking forward to the future, trusting that God's promises would prove to be true.

Every September seems like a fresh start- almost like a second "New Years" if you will. A new school year, a new season for the Vikings, and new and old church ministry programs come back into the swing of the life of the church. Fall has a lot of "start up" or "start back up" moments. This can be an exciting yet overwhelming time for anyone!

As human beings, we never know what the day, the month, or even the year may bring, despite the routine we all know to cling to. With the fall season here at St. Philip's comes ministries of familiarity, but also new ministry opportunities such as Life Groups, Sunday Morning Wonder: Living Lutheran, and a Pray Ground, just to name a few.

With new and old comes change, uncertainty, questions, and wondering how it will all pan out. But, I am reminded of Abraham's faith, to trust and follow where God is calling us as a congregation.

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We all know life is full of uncertainty; there is no way of knowing what the future holds. But a living faith like Abraham's, gives us the ability to experience the new and unfamiliar with hope and excitement- what author Thomas Kelly calls "walking with a smile in the dark."

I cannot wait to see where the living faith of St. Philip's will take us this year. I know I am looking forward to a fulfilling year of worship, learning, wondering, serving, and playing.

Blessings to you in this season of "start-ups" and "start back ups"! Don't just have faith, but live faith, and trust your living faith will guide you.

In Christ's Love,

*Pastor Mollie*



## Summer Reflections & Fall Excitement

*Sara Quarberg, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries*

We had a great summer full of incredible ministry here at St. Philip's, in our community and in Nashville! I hope that

most of you heard the reflections of the youth, and saw photos or watched videos of our time in Nashville on our High School mission trip in July. God truly worked in marvelous ways as the youth grew together in God's love, faith, ministry and relationships with one another. We were grateful for the fine people of Faith Lutheran Church and those we met along the way for sharing in God's ministry with us.

We witnessed God in so many ways in Nashville! One of my many favorite moments was when one of our work groups was assembling water softener valves on an assembly line at Catholic Charities. Our work benefited the good work done by Catholic Charities in supporting and welcoming refugees into the United States. As we were working together, we had come to realize that without one person on that wheel, our work wouldn't be complete. If one person stopped working, pieces would be missing from the valves and they would be incomplete to the point of not being usable by those who would receive them. This was the most beautiful image of the body of Christ. Without one of us, we are not whole. Without one of us, we cannot fully function. Without just one of us, this body is incomplete. How beautiful for us to be able to live out this scripture in such a way as this.

We also had a great day with our Middle School youth at Feed My Starving Children in July! We gathered for a time of service, lunch, and fellowship. It's great to be able to stay connected during the summer and to continue to serve as God calls us. We had a couple of High School youth join us as leaders and it's such an honor for me to watch our youth of all ages get to know each other and serve next to one another. Age truly doesn't matter; we all have such profound and important gifts to share as we are so uniquely ourselves. I'm grateful to be able to bear witness to God's ministry in such a way!

As for this fall, I cannot tell you how excited I am for all that God is continuing to do in this place! Our Youth Ministry has grown, flourished, changed, and is truly moving in such an incredible way thanks to God's leadership and the work of the Holy Spirit. We are anticipating the start of our cross-generational ministry on Sunday mornings and the continued ministry on Wednesday nights. We will be incorporating some more family time, as well!

Middle School and High School ministry registration forms will be available on the church website this year! Be on the lookout for more information if you haven't received it already about the exciting events, activities and experiences planned for the coming year!

Here's to another exciting year of ministry together!

*Sara*



# Summer Reflections and Fall Happenings

*Amy Morphey, Director of Children & Family Ministries*

Here we are, a year later! I can't believe I have been at St. Philip's now for almost a year. And what a wonderful year it has been. Time truly does fly when you're having fun. I survived my first year of Sunday school and Vacation Bible School, but not without the help of many wonderful volunteers. As I have gotten to know you all, your families and your kids, I know how blessed St. Philip's is.

Now we get a chance to do it all again. Most people think of spring time as the time of new beginnings. I have always loved September and its new beginnings. Everything always seems new, the crayons have perfect points, new school clothes and shoes, backpacks and books, all the wonderful things that start each new school year. To me it's the dawn of a wonderful year of ministry!

## Sunday School

Sunday School will begin, September 11 and is held on Sunday mornings at 9:35am, between the 8:30 and 10:30 am worship times. All children ages three (by September 1) through grade five are invited to participate in Sunday School. If you have not yet registered, please make sure to do so by Sunday, September 4. We have great changes in store and lots of music coming your way in the new education year. We are returning to our SPARK curriculum this year. I am still looking for great Sunday School volunteers. Please prayerfully consider sharing your faith with our youngest members!



## Kid's Time and the Pray Ground

Kid's Time takes place during 10:30am worship. Kid's Time is for children ages 4 - 9 and takes place during the sermon. Students leave worship with an adult and hear the story for the day, sing songs, and do a small craft. New this year, will be the "Pray Ground" for our very little members and visitors. This will be a special place in the front of the Sanctuary for our smallest people to play and be safe during worship. Look for more information about the Pray Ground on page 10.

I continue to hold you and your children in my prayers and look forward to a rich ministry year ahead!

*~Amy Morphey*

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## New Worship Band Leader

Hello St. Philip's! My name is Jennifer Thurman and I am the new Worship Band Leader. I am excited to be a part of the staff at St. Philip's and to lead you in worship at the 10:30 am service! Please introduce yourself to me – I would love to meet all of you!

I started playing piano at age four and continued my piano education through college, earning a Piano Performance degree from Northwestern University in St. Paul, MN. I have almost three decades of experience as a pianist playing in Mennonite, Catholic, and Lutheran Churches throughout the Midwest. Since 2001, I have been a private piano teacher at a local music school and in my home studio. I am a member of both the National Federation of Music Clubs and Minnesota Music Teachers Association. As a piano teacher, I love teaching traditional classical music as well as rock'n roll to keep kids interested! I live with my husband JT and my 8-year-old daughter Mara. I also have a 23-year-old stepson, Solomon. I love to work out, sew, hunt for morel mushrooms, go camping, read a good thriller, and go on bike rides with my family.





## Fall Picnic

The annual fall picnic will be held on Sunday, September 11 at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall, following the 10:30 am worship. The menu is sloppy Joes, baked beans, chips, watermelon, pickles, ice cream treats, lemonade, and coffee. Suggested donation is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children ten and under. Everyone is invited to attend, bring a guest!

## Garden Group

Do you enjoy receiving a dose of Vitamin D naturally? Come join the church garden group as we plant, nurture, and harvest fruits and vegetables to distribute to local food shelves. The group meets once a month (April-October) to plan and on demand, as the growing season dictates. Gardening experience is not necessary. Contact Dorothy Kuluvar with any questions [dkuluvar@comcast.net].



## Holiday Market

Calling all shoppers. Plan to attend the Holiday Market at St. Philip's! The 7th annual Holiday Market will be held in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, November 5 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. We are now taking registrations for vendors and crafters. Spaces are filling up quickly. For more information [splcmn.org] or contact Kathy Swenson [KSwenso@comcast.net]

## Life Groups Coming This Fall

As human beings there is always a longing for connection and a time and place to engage with others in the communities which we are a part of.

Here at St. Philip's we are excited to be launching Life Groups this fall. Life Groups is a small group ministry model that will provide a time and place to connect, learn, pray, and build meaningful relationships with one another. The hope is that these groups will "do life" together.

Here are a few details about the structure of the Life Groups:

- Three sessions will be offered throughout the year; fall, winter, and spring
- Each session will be 5 - 6 weeks, based on the materials chosen.
- Life Groups can remain together for each session or people are free to change or create new groups for each session.

Sign ups will begin this fall, watch for more details in the coming weeks.

If you have any interest in leading a Life Group or have any questions, contact Pastor Mollie Dvorak [MollieD@splcmn.org].





## President's Column *Mike Youngberg*

It is a busy time around St. Philip's the last two weeks of July. You may have noticed as you walked through the building and found Fellowship Hall and nearly every other room filling up with boxes and bags of "stuff." The church is a bee hive, and other than a Sunday morning, the building is more full of worker bees than at any other time of the year.

There are some for whom the Garage Sale is a year round project (thank you LaRae and the rest of the Garage Sale Committee), but for most of us it's just two weeks. But what a two weeks. It's almost like the Fridley version of the Basilica Block Party. Signs, sandwich boards, flags, and police tape go up. People look forward to it - plan their schedules around it even. Babies get toys, kids get school clothes, people get affordable shoes, college students get furniture for their dorm rooms. People find treasures. Besides those who are fortunate enough to find treasures, St. Philip's itself benefits. Ministries have been funded to the tune of almost \$20,000 in years past.

Along with the material and financial benefits people enjoy, there are the people themselves.

None of this could happen if it weren't for those who volunteer to help: hauling and setting up tables, putting up tents, pricing thousands of items, being cashiers, selling concessions. Perhaps your help came in the form of emptying the attic or basement. That is a gift all by itself. Rather than hoard our treasure, we take what we need and offer the rest back to those who need it.

What a tremendous community building event. Not just for our congregation but for members of the surrounding community. Hopefully this is just a springboard to all the exciting things that are coming toward us in the fall - Sunday School, Life Groups, Confirmation. The list of ways to get involved is long. Watch for it in an upcoming issue of *The Friend*. Get involved. Join the party. Make a difference. Experience the community.

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*party.*

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- Mike Youngberg

## *Mortgage Update*

The mortgage elimination effort received a very generous response. Between gifts already received and gifts promised throughout the year, St. Philip's will be debt free before the end of 2016. A monthly snapshot of the progress will be printed each month in *The Friend* until it's down to zero! Thanks again to all who responded with such generosity!

Mortgage Balance on January 1, 2016: \$185,840.97

Mortgage Balance on July 31, 2016: \$ 56,117.07

St. Philip's	July 2016	Budget YTD	Actual YTD
	Income	\$468,732	\$464,874
	Expense	(\$487,429)	(\$468,625)
	TOTALS	(\$18,697)	(\$3,751)

## 20th Annual St. Philip's Garage Sale



Well, another sale has come and gone and the building is back to normal! This is such an amazing ministry, helping so many! We help more and more impoverished communities by offering

usable clothing and household items at a very low price. Cross of Glory church in Mounds View gets leftover items for their sale. Holy Cross selected items for their Fall Harvest Mystery Gift fundraiser and PALS selected items which will be used for Christmas giving by their developmentally disabled clients. DAV picked up all clothing, linens, and fabrics and will receive money to be used for veterans and a charity of their choice. All this, even before we distribute the actual profits of the sale. This year we will help fund our Sheridan Story project, so we can provide weekend food for children. Many children will be warm this winter because of the coats we will provide and the hats and mittens our Mitten Makers will make and donate. School supplies were donated to Fridley schools, as the need of those children increases. Our organ is in need of cleaning and repair, and we donated money for a fund to be used for that purpose. Money was also donated toward the garage building project.

There are so many people who help make this ministry a success. The women who spent hours sorting, cleaning, pricing, and displaying all the donated goods. Our wonderful men spent many days melting under the sun working in the back lot by the trailer, and then hauling left over items which needed to be donated elsewhere. One fantastic member of our youth group spent two days making and hanging signs and banners, and doing anything else we asked of her. Thank you, Alexa! Ladies prepared food for the workers, and then cleaned it all up for us. Members donated water, treats, and food items. This ministry requires the commitment of so many people and we are so grateful for those who choose to give of their time to help. It cannot be done without YOU.

We are humbled by the commitment of those who come year after year, day after day, and put their hearts into this church garage sale. Thank you to all in the congregation who support this ministry. To the staff, who are somewhat disrupted by all of this, a thank you to you as well. You help us with patience and grace, and we thank you for that. It is not easy to have the building taken over for two weeks and we understand that, so thank you for supporting us.

Until next year, our heartfelt thanks. God Bless you for your support of this ministry.

*LaRae, Sue, Michelle, and Jan*



A huge thank you to Eleanor Haugen for writing and sending birthday and anniversary cards to members of the congregation for many, many years. She has recently stepped down from this tremendous task and now Janet Reiersen is stepping into Eleanor's shoes.

*Thank you Eleanor for your thoughtful service,  
what a blessing you have been to so many!*

From Karla Ackerman

*"I would like to extend my thanks to so many of you who have supported me, offered words of encouragement, and said prayers during my past months of medical issues. Your friendship means the world to me."*





## Staff Raises

At the Annual Meeting of the congregation in February, the congregation was presented with and approved a budget that provided no raises for St. Philip's staff members. It was the hope of the Budget Committee that we would be able to offer some sort of raise later in the year. The Board of Administration is pleased to announce that based on our current level of giving, it was able to approve a 2% raise for all staff members and Pastors effective September 1 and which will continue for the remainder of 2016. St Philip's is really a remarkable place. Thank you all for your continuing financial support.

- Mike Youngberg, President of the Board of Administration

## SPDR Fall Trip



The fall trip for St. Philip's Disaster Relief will be October 2 - 8 to Eureka, Missouri. At the end of 2015, the rare winter flooding of the Meramec River impacted Eureka and other small communities about 30 miles outside of St. Louis.

Working through UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) the SPDR team will be part of an interfaith effort 100-day blitz to help 20 families get back to a normal life before winter begins.

Registration for this trip will be done via email beginning in late August. The team will be limited to 30 members. If you need registration forms, contact Mike Anderson [flooddog97@gmail.com].

## The Kingdom Assignment

Something unprecedented in the life of St. Philip's will take place in worship on September 24 and 25: The Kingdom Assignment. If you are willing to be one of the thirty individuals or families to take part, you'll be given \$100 to start. Yes it's a reverse offering!

Sound interesting? Come to worship at 5:00 pm on September 24 or at 8:30 and 10:30 am on September 25 to learn more and participate.

## Bells of Praise

Have some free time on Wednesday evenings? Interested in joining the *Bells of Praise*, the St. Philip's Handbell Choir? We have openings for you!

**There are only 4 requirements:**

1. Ability to read music
2. The need for a new adventure
3. Want to meet new friends
4. Enjoy having fun!!



If interested, just swing into the Lounge on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

Questions? Dawn Hansen [dawnng48@hotmail.com or 763-780-0360]

## The St. Philip's Endowment Fund



*"Is this the day?"*

*We make a living by  
what we get – we make a life by  
what we give."*

(God's Little Instruction Book, p. 144)

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July - August gifts were received  
in memory of  
Sandy McGrew and Maren Zabel  
&

In celebration of the birthdays of  
Bette Blair and Mary Seekamp

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Thank you for supporting the  
work of the church through the  
St. Philip's Endowment Fund!

Gifts in any amount may be given in memory of someone, to celebrate an occasion or to participate in the present and future ministry of St. Philip's through the Endowment Fund. Gifts may be small or large; cash, real or personal property, stocks, bonds, life insurance benefits, or bequests from 401k, IRA & other retirement accounts.

For more information on St. Philip's Endowment Fund, contact a member of the Endowment Fund Committee:

Bob Becker, Dana Rebelein,  
Jennifer Prasek, Dick Lekang,  
Joan Kruse, Virg Herrick, Jeanine Grandstrand, and Ron Ackerman.

Or visit [splcmn.org],  
select the Ministries tab  
and click Endowment.

"Thank you" to all who support the  
St. Philip's Endowment Fund.

## LEAFs - Some of the Fall Presentations for Fall 2016



**Bee Squad Presentation:** Ana Heck

**From Poverty in Somalia to R.N. at Mayo Clinic:** Life story of and by Habib Hagi

**It's a Sled Dog's Life:** Melonie Shipman

**Somewhat Dixieland Band:** Alan Sweet

**The Disappearance of Amelia Earhart:** Rob Ellos

**When Religions Become Toxic:** by Rev. Theodore "Ted" Kalkwarf

**World Prayer League Missionaries to Northern India:** Dr. Nijhar and Dr. Neeraj

*(Christ Lutheran is one of their Sponsors.)*



### **Locations:**

St. Philip's Lutheran Church on September 12 and 26

Christ Lutheran Church on October 10 and 24



For additional information and to register [[leafsforums.org](http://leafsforums.org)]  
or contact Linda Poissant [763-757-1339] or Ron Seekamp [763-571-7824].

## St. Philip's 55+ Retirees *Ghosts & Graves Tour and Lunch*



Put a little scare in your October! We dare you to meet us at church at 8:45 am on Thursday, October 13. We will do the Ghosts & Graves tour around St. Paul, in a coach bus. Hopefully, Nurse Hatchet will be our costume tour guide. We will hear the tales of spirits (not the Holy Spirit), murders, ghost sightings, and graveyards. Don't be afraid to have some fun!

After recovering from our morning tour, we'll have lunch at Joseph's Grill; a Western buffet consisting of BBQ Boston butt, baked beans, corn on the cob, potato salad, cole slaw, corn muffins, and coffee.

The cost of \$32/per person includes coach bus transportation, the tour, and lunch. Sign up in the church office September 11 through Sunday, October 9. Please make a (non-refundable) check payable to St. Philip's Church. Due to the low cost, non-members of St. Philip's please sign-up on our wait list.

Any questions, contact Arlene or Duane Retzer at [763-574-9559].



## Life Events



### September Anniversaries:

Alice & Edmond Benson on 9/22/1951 for 65 years  
 Richard & Beverly Schillinger on 9/22/1951 for 65 years  
 Gerald & Sandra Koskiniemi on 9/18/1954 for 62 years  
 Richard & Muriel Lombard on 9/24/1955 for 61 years  
 Duane & Anita Prairie on 9/7/1957 for 59 years  
 Edward & Judith Simko on 9/13/1958 for 58 years  
 Lawrence & Meredith Hille on 9/24/1960 for 56 years  
 Donald & Sharon Hippen on 9/23/1961 for 55 years  
 Chuck & Suzanne Lunde on 9/1/1962 for 54 years  
 Richard & Joyce Lekang on 9/29/1962 for 54 years  
 Donald & Darlene Anderson on 9/4/1965 for 51 years  
 Jack & Jane Hokenstrom on 9/23/1966 for 50 years  
 Wendell & Carol Mogren on 9/23/1967 for 49 years  
 Richard & Olga Palmer on 9/30/1967 for 49 years  
 Robert & Rebecca Becker on 9/13/1969 for 47 years  
 Myron & Rosemary Mehl on 9/26/1972 for 44 years  
 Ronald & Cheryl Lotz on 9/30/1972 for 44 years  
 Clark & Kristine Poelzer on 9/1/1973 for 43 years  
 Kent & Julie Small on 9/7/1974 for 42 years  
 Robert & Mary Shimanski on 9/6/1975 for 41 years  
 Allen & Jan Spitzer on 9/6/1975 for 41 years  
 Ronald & Jennifer Prasek on 9/13/1975 for 41 years  
 Steven & Sally Gray on 9/20/1975 for 41 years  
 John & Kathy Swenson on 9/10/1977 for 39 years  
 Kenneth & Sheryl Oestreich on 9/24/1977 for 39 years  
 Wallace & Beverly Helmbrecht on 9/1/1984 for 32 years

Cynthia & Daniel Sjodin on 9/12/1986 for 30 years  
 Fred & Lynne Haggard on 9/3/1988 for 28 years  
 Steve & Janine Ess on 9/9/1989 for 27 years  
 Darrell & Amy Hauge on 9/1/1990 for 26 years  
 Robert & Cathy Barker on 9/29/1990 for 26 years  
 Jane & Lyle Beckman on 9/14/1991 for 25 years  
 Jennifer & Kent Tjader on 9/19/1992 for 24 years  
 Diana & Kent Larson on 9/11/1993 for 23 years  
 Don Holien & Mary Revoir on 9/21/1996 for 20 years  
 Julie & Michael Booth on 9/4/1999 for 17 years  
 Allen & Kari Davies on 9/18/1999 for 17 years  
 Timothy & Celeste Prairie on 9/16/2000 for 16 years  
 Dave & Rachael Ostrom on 9/8/2001 for 15 years  
 Joy & Larry Bahl on 9/14/2003 for 13 years  
 Leif & Jennifer Ronken on 9/18/2004 for 12 years  
 Geoff & Kris Meisner on 9/3/2005 for 11 years  
 Erik & Alia Ronken on 9/16/2006 for 10 years  
 Greg & Katie Shaddrick on 9/30/2006 for 10 years  
 David & Lori Shelton on 9/2/2012 for 4 years

### Sympathy:



To the friends and family of Maren Zabel  
 To the friends and family of Jean Strong

### Baptisms:

Asher Lurken on June 12  
 Isabela Wentzell on July 2  
 Reese Hovde on July 17  
 William Numedahl on July 17  
 James Kapsner on July 31



## “God’s Work. Our Hands.” Sunday

“God’s work. Our hands.” is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America - one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. The date for the 2016 dedicated day of service is Sunday, September 11.

Members of St. Philip’s will have opportunities to serve and love our neighbors that include serving ice cream at local senior living centers, making sandwiches for those in need, and a food drive at the local Cub stores.

We’ll meet at 12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall (after the Fall Picnic). Be sure to add your name to one of the signup sheets in the Narthex. Contact Renee Johnson with questions [Renee604@juno.com or 763-571-6828].

## Building for the Future Update

September marks the second anniversary of the Building for the Future appeal. To date over \$200,000 has been raised for repairs and improvements to our church home. A number of critical projects have been completed with these funds over the past two years, as you no doubt have noticed. However several projects have not been funded, such as the following:

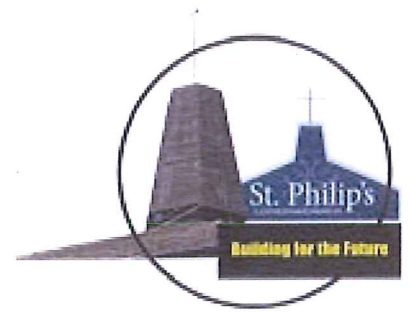
**Sanctuary Stained Glass Windows** - The beautiful windows around our sanctuary have not been maintained since they were initially installed. Some of the windows have caulking that has come loose between the outside pane and the stained glass. All of the windows need to be re-glazed and caulked on the outside. Bids to do this work have come in as high as \$60,000!

**Fire Alarm System** - The system in place to detect fires and alert those in the church is outdated and inadequate. Updating the system started this year with the installation of a new master panel and annunciator. Yet to do is to update the various detectors throughout the church and to add audible alarms and strobes to ensure that all people in any part of the church, including those with hearing and vision disabilities, are properly alerted.

**Storage Facility** - Our current garage is very unsightly from both the new Columbarium area and from highway 65. It also provides inadequate space to store the tools and equipment used to maintain the church, and to store items for the garage sale and other church activities. Finally, there is no space available to house the two St. Philip's Disaster Relief trailers and protect them from the elements, vandalism, and theft. The solution is to demolish the present garage, shed, and dumpster enclosure and rebuild a larger storage facility and enclosure. The cost estimate to do this is \$55,000, assuming that a large portion of the work is completed by volunteers.

Of course, these are just three of the needs of the church. There are, and always will be, many other areas of the building and grounds that require attention. This is all to say that your church needs your continued financial support to ensure that we maintain our church for the future. Please continue to contribute to the Building for the Future appeal. Thank you!

- The Property & Grounds Committee



*"Let the  
little ones  
come to  
me, and  
do not  
keep them  
away."*

- Matthew 19:14

## Pray Ground

Coming this fall to worship at St. Philip's, "The Pray Ground"! As Jesus did, we welcome children of all ages as integral members of the body of Christ, and we welcome the sounds and activity that accompany them. There are a number of spaces and activities designed for children to experience and participate in worship according to their needs; we trust families to work out the best option(s) for them and their child(ren) on any given day. The Pray Ground, will be located in the front-right section of the sanctuary. This area is designed for children three years and under to quietly engage in age-appropriate activities while experiencing worship in the Sanctuary along with their families. The Pray Ground will consists of a rug, two small tables with child-sized chairs and stools, coloring sheets, crayons, blocks, books, and soft toys.



We are excited to have this new addition to our worship space at St. Philip's. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of our pastors or children and youth staff.









# St. Philip's

LUTHERAN CHURCH

## September 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> 1:00 pm Lunch Bunch 7:00 pm Recovery International 7:30 pm AA; Alanon	<b>2</b> 1:00 pm EA Group 6:00 pm Women's GA	<b>3</b> 5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship
<b>4</b> 8:30 am Worship 10:30 am Worship	<b>5</b> <i>Office Closed</i> 7:00 pm GA; Gamanon  <b>LABOR DAY</b>	<b>6</b> 9:00 am Library Mtg 10:00 am Staff Mtg 1:00 pm Tuesdays Together 5:00 pm Solid Ground AA 6:00 pm Worship Band	<b>7</b> 8:30 am WOW & Men's Work Crew 9:00 am Quilters 10:00 am EA Group 6:00 pm Bells of Praise 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir AA	<b>8</b> 7:00 am Men's Book Discussion 6:30 pm Garden Group Mtg 7:00 pm Recovery International 7:30 pm AA; Alanon	<b>9</b> 1:00 pm EA Group 6:00 pm Women's GA	<b>10</b> 8:30 am SACA Produce Hand Out 5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship 6:00 pm Saturday Supper
<b>11</b> 8:30 am Worship 9:35 am Sunday Morning Wonder 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Fall Picnic 12:30 pm "God's Work. Our Hands" 	<b>12</b> 8:30 am LEAF's 9:00 am Glory Circle 1:00 pm Joy Circle Global Health Ministries 2:00 pm Lynwood Bingo 4:30 pm Chair Yoga 6:00 pm Mat Yoga 6:30 pm Benevolence Mtg 7:00 pm Gamanon; GA All Committee Mtg 7:30 pm Parish Fellowship Mtg	<b>13</b> 10:00 am Staff Mtg 1:00 pm Tuesdays Together 2:30 pm Heritage Mtg 5:00 pm Solid Ground AA 6:00 pm Worship Band 6:30 pm Property & Grounds Mtg	<b>14</b> 8:30 am WOW & Men's Work Crew 10:00 am EA Group Women's Book Club 6:00 pm Bells of Praise 7:00 pm AA Sanctuary Choir	<b>15</b> 7:00 pm Recovery International 7:30 pm AA Alanon	<b>16</b> 1:00 pm EA Group 6:00 pm Women's GA	<b>17</b> 9:00 am Comfort & Joy of Quilting 3:00 pm Billy Richards & Emily Guida Wedding 5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship
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