



2019
SAINT PHILIP
MONTHLY
SPIRIT NEWSLETTER

God' Work – Our Hands T- Shirt Sunday coming September 8!

Donate to the Florida-Bahamas Synod

Hurricane Michael (October 2018) Relief Fund

and get a St. Philip “God’s Work – Our Hands” T-Shirt and wear it Sept. 8!

See table in the Family Life Center



God's Work Our Hands

Service Week

Volunteer at Lake Cares

Monday, September 16

Thursday, September 19

Friday, September 20

Sign up on info table in Family Life Center



God's Work Our Hands

Service Week

Saturday, Sept 14, 2019 @ 10:00am

Home Gardening Demonstration

Container Gardening, Composting, Hydroponic Garden

Sign up on info table in Family Life Center

Pastor's Report

Form Your Faith This Fall!

We have a number of opportunities for you to grow in your faith! Take a look!
Together with you, growing in faith,

Pastor Johan



Adult Faith Formation Fall 2019

Features

- The St. Philip School of Discipleship
- Life Groups (Small Group Ministry)
- Women of Faith



School of Discipleship Fall 2019

Sundays starting Sept. 15

“By Heart: Conversations with Luther’s Small Catechism,” 7 Weeks, 11:15am-12:15pm, Pastor Johan Instructor, Book \$16

Wednesdays starting Sept. 18

“Making Sense of Scripture”, 7 weeks, 10:30am – 12pm, Pastor Johan Instructor, Book \$14
Sign up for both classes and books at Bookstore Table in Family Life Center. Both classes on church campus, room TBA.



Life Groups

Schedules to be Announced!

Women of Faith Study Group

Discussing 2 books: “Unshakable Hope” by Max Lucado followed by “She Did What She Could” by Elisa Morgan. Meet on the 1st Thursday of each month at 5:30-7pm in the Parish Hall. First meeting is Thursday, Sept. 5th.



Presidents Report September 2019

Welcome September, May God Bless us with Good Health, Peace, Love and Joy.

We appreciate those who continue to serve at St Philip Lutheran Church. We “Welcome” Judy Clemons and Douglas Allen as new council members.

Jan Gorsuch has joined the Hospitality Team. You will be seeing Jan at Sunday Gathering along with Barbara Metz, Ruth Folan, Karen Beyer and myself. “Welcome” Jan Gorsuch.

There will be something extra at Sunday Gatherings starting September 8th and continuing through October 6th. All are “Welcome” so join us in the Family Life Center after service. You will have to be there to find out what the something extra is.

Judy Clemons has volunteered to lead the 5th Sunday Potlucks. The Hospitality Team will be assisting. There will be a 5th Sunday Potluck, September 29th so save the date. We “Welcome” Judy Clemons to the Hospitality Team.

Please be sure to sign up for Service Week, “God’s Work our Hands”. There are several outreach ministries to serve at.

Rejoice in every good thing which the Lord thy God hath given unto thee.

Joann Maynard
Council President





CHURCH NEWS / INFO / & HAPPENINGS

An eco-tip from the Green Team

Here are a few more ways to reduce single-use plastics:

1. Avoid buying frozen foods. The packaging is mostly plastic and plastic coated paper. Bonus--you'll eat less processed food
2. Eat fruit or fresh-squeeze juices to avoid plastic bottles.
3. Make your own cleaning and laundry products. Store them in re-usable containers. Your products will also be less environmentally toxic.

Be sure to visit the Media Center/Bookstore open in the Family Life Center!



Visitation Ministry Support/Training Meeting
Sunday, Sept. 8, 11:15am, Parish Hall

Want info on St. Philip Visitation Ministry or want to help care for others through visiting others? Come along!

Women of Faith study group will be starting up again soon. We will be reading and discussing 2 books this time. The first book we will discuss is "*Unshakable Hope*" by Max Lucado followed by "*She Did What She Could*" by Elisa Morgan.

We meet on the 1st Thursday of each month at 5:30-7pm in the Parish Hall. So our first meeting is Thursday, Sept. 5th. We will be discussing Chapters 1 and 2 of "Unshakable Hope." I will lead this first month's discussion and Shirley Lowrey will be hosting the snacks.

Please come join us. If there is someone you think would be interest in coming, please pass this information on.

Blessings to all,
Peggy Sredl





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2019-2020 St. Philip School of Discipleship starting up this fall Sign up in advance, Bookstore Table in Family Life Center

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- 2) Wednesdays, starting Sept. 18, "Making Sense of Scripture", 7 weeks, on understanding the Bible, 10:30am – 12pm, Pastor Johan Instructor, Book \$14

Photo Booth open starting
Sept 1
Family Life Center during 10:45 Sunday Gathering
All Sundays in Sept



Choir starting up with Social Gathering

Wed, Aug 28 @ 6:00pm

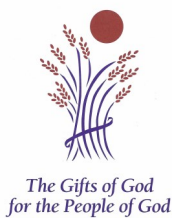
Parish Hall

You Are Invited!

Next Season of Life Senior Center

Each Wednesday 9am-3pm

Come join us for fun and games!
Free Lunch!



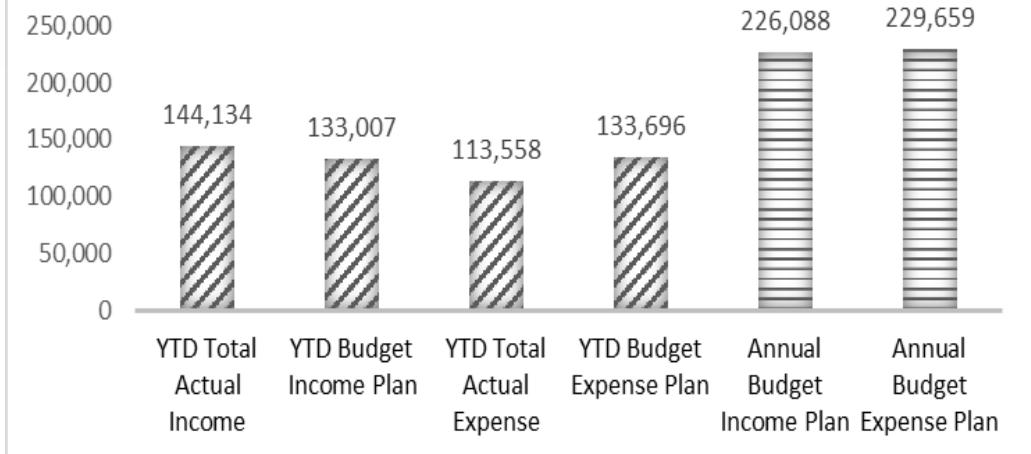
Stewardship Days 2019 coming!
Starting September 15!
"The Gifts of God for the People of God!"

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FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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ST. PHILIP FINANCIALS THRU JULY 2019



Please give to support and further the mission of God
through
St. Philip Lutheran Church!

Important Note

Weekly income needed to meet 2019 Mission Budget Plan and our financial goals to support our vital ministry is \$4,348.00. For the month of July our average weekly income was \$4,527.00

The Mission Basket offering in July was \$ 466.00

These gifts support the following ministries:

Lake Kids Ministry
Lake Cares Food Bank
Gamboa Union Ministries-
Debbie Ward, Missionary
Agape Ministries
LifeStream's "Open Door"
Carpenter's House for Children



Offerings will be received again

September 8, 2019



September

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Fred & Marky Davis	9/3
Hank & Barb Borg	9/15
David & Judith Skipp	9/16
John & Maggie Belloff	9/17
Alfred & Janice Ambrose	9/21
Ken & Lori McEwen	9/27

Gilberto Falcon	9/1
Audrey Gramer	9/3
Otto Blossey	9/7
Janet Fisher	9/8
John Belloff	9/10
Brenda Little	9/11
Charles Thorson	9/11
Alfred Ambrose	9/14
Kaye Blossey	9/16
Don Luoma	9/17
Alicia Jones	9/18
Shirley Lowrey	9/19
Louise Murphy	9/19



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Pastor: **Rev. Dr. Johan A.A. Bergh**

Office Manager: **Janice Storey**

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Custodian: **Don Sansone**

2019 Congregation Council

President: **Joann Maynard**

President Elect: **Don Martin**

Secretary: **Karen Beyer**

Treasurer: **Sandra Guckenberger**

Congregational Council: **Ada Arthur, Mike Belliveau, Lois Hanson, Sharon Lesner, Charles (Skip) Thorson, Marsha Wood**

2019 Spiritual Life Ministry Team: (Elders) **Dave Skipp, Marilyn Kreitzinger, Bonnie Jones**

Event Planning Coordinator: **Sherry Mohr**

Visitation Ministry Coordinators: **Marsha Wood**—Hospital, **Ann Parrish**—Long Term Care

For Current Visitation Ministers Roster: contact the Church Office

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