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PHILIP-EYE

Daily at 11:00 a.m. and continuing through the week, we are broadcasting a worship service. These daily prayer services will generally run about ten minutes and will include scripture readings and prayers. Wednesday's service is the digital version of our Lenten midweek series. Julie Wells, one of our elders, will be the preacher this week. You can watch the daily services at 11:00 at this link: http://www.saintphilip.net/Sermons Live.html. These services are also archived for later viewing.



Throughout Lent, we are placing the prayers of our hearts on the chancel tree. We continue to receive prayer requests to post to our prayer tree in the Sanctuary. You can email them to john@saintphilip.net, and we will add your prayer to the tree during the week.

Financial contributions can be made securely anytime through our website at this link: https://secure.accessacs.com/access/oglogin.aspx?sn=101882. Contributions can also be mailed or brought to the church office. We have a new broker for stock gifts effective April 1, contact the Church Office for this new information. Thank you for your continued support of St. Philip.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

We are available by phone or e-mail to respond to particular needs you may have, including picking up groceries, prescriptions, etc.. Again, we urge you to follow the instructions of health officials to avoid large gatherings and to limit interactions with others. For all of its challenges, this social distancing is essential to slow the transmission of the coronavirus.

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All meetings at St. Philip, including outside groups are suspended indefinitely.

DUERR LECTURE SERIES RECORDINGS

After a very successful and exciting lecture series with speaker Rev. Dr. Deborah L. Forger, Ph.D., a number of people are asking about the recordings. The recordings will be available soon. Please watch the bulletin, website and next newsletter for details on how to order. You will have your choice of ordering the set of 4 CDs - \$15.00 (add \$7 if you wish to receive by mail); or ordering the MP3 downloadable files - \$10. CDs and MP3 files will be ready in a few weeks. When ready you will receive an email either to pick up your CDs in the Church Office or with a link to download your files.

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT CCSC

Christian Community Service Center is on the front lines of feeding people, meeting their basic needs and helping them with jobs. During this national COVID-19 crisis and the resulting economic impact, we need your help. Please take a moment to donate funds through our secure website www.ccschouston.org/donations/ or purchase from our Amazon Wish List https://

smile.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2VC7Q4YB25729

CCSC is experiencing difficulty obtaining groceries from its distributors and your food donations will keep the shelves stocked. If possible, drop a bag (or more) of groceries at either of our food pantries (3230 Mercer St. or 6856 Bellaire).

Here's what will help the most:

We do not know exactly how COVID-19 will impact our community members already in need, but this is what we are seeing:

Pasta Canned fruit (all Canned tuna types) Canned chicken Cleaning wipes Boxed dry cereal Toilet paper Hearty soups Bar soap (with meat or Baby Wipes/ beans) Diapers (sizes 4, Canned 5 and 6) Vegetables (all types)

- •Work hours and wages reduced and certain jobs completely eliminated.
- •School closings, increasing the need for food in homes with children.
- •Those requiring medical care now in deeper financial crisis.

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If you have any comments or suggestions for the Philip-Eye, please send them to:

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IN OUR PRAYERS

Joys to the Stevenson family they welcomed Leonardo Stevenson to the family on March 12.

Bebe Burns and family upon the death of her mother Bebe Selig on March 14.

Omi Ford and family upon the death of her cousin Rose Grosenbacher Loper in Waco on March 14.

St. Philippians and their families—Pat Lindsay; Greg Moore; Jim Barrish; Patrick Ball; Marion Takehara; CJ Miller; Lonnie Fugit; Mezgebe Gebray; John Bobbitt; Arlette Keene; Barbara Wilson—sister-inlaw of Connie Mayfield; Jack Kindig—brother of Ginny Camfield; Shirley and Weldon Boggus, Sr.—grandparents of Omi Ford; Jimmy Reagan father of Sarah O'Dell; Dona Rowe—mother of William Rowe: Elizabeth Carlton Lithio granddaughter of Jeanie Flowers; and Ann Morgan—sister of Dorothy Blackwell.

Homebound: Sue Baier; Walter Baker;
Joe Anne Berwick; Paulie Carlson;
Kitty Curry; Jane English; Barbara
German; George Helland; Donna
Host; T.E. "Joe" Keever; Toto
McGehee; Phillip McDaniel; Paul
& Alice Pennington; Joyce
Randolf; Van Rathgeber; Virginia
McFarland; Jean Nelson; Jody
Tomforde; Penny Vieau; and Ruth
Weber.

Friends of St. Philippians: Ed Scala—friend of Peg Palisin and Gary Gardner; Shirley Stubblefield—friend of Barbara Runge; Leland Daniel—friend of Jane Cooper; Frank Wallace—friend of Jim & Nadene Crain; and Walter "Buddy" Hammann III—friend of Robin & Gary Willis.