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# PHILIP-EYE

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## MISSION RALLY

Support the mission partners below with in-kind donations on **September 12**—10 a.m.—Noon. All are asked to enter the church from the main parking lot and drive behind offices, by the Mission Center and up the west side of the campus dropping goods off by the Arts & Crafts Studio, John Blow Clearinghouse Mission Storage. More updates will be available via email, newsletter, web and social media.

## CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER

“Whether helping those impacted by COVID-19 or assisting those affected by a financial crisis, your gift helps individuals and families in need. Living paycheck to paycheck, the working poor are the most vulnerable to crisis – whether COVID-19 or otherwise. CCSC needs your help to assist those in need **and** to serve more and serve better in a new facility.”

### Here's what will help the most:

- Canned fruit (all types)
- Boxed dry cereal
- Dry beans (1- or 2-pound bags)
- Hearty soups (with meat or beans)

### Other requested items:

- Canned tuna or chicken
- Canned vegetables (all types)
- Peanut butter
- Dry rice (1- or 2-pound bags)
- Toilet paper
- Bar soap
- Cleaning wipes
- Dry pasta/macaroni and cheese
- Cloth or disposable face coverings

## INTERNATIONAL SEAFARERS MINISTRY

Recognizing that all humans are a gift of God, the mission of the chaplains and Committee for Ministry to the Port of Houston is to carry out a ministry of presence, outreach, witness, worship, service, and advocacy to, with, and for seafarers and their families from around the world. The International Seafarers Ministry supports Presbyterian chaplains who work alongside chaplains of other denominations to

minister to the social and spiritual needs of seafarers on merchant ships calling on the Port of Houston. Chaplains endeavor to visit every ship that visits the port.

#### SeaFarers Boxes Most Needed Items:

- Large soap
- Toothpaste
- Socks
- Wash Rags
- Razors (need 300-400)
- Playing Cards
- Tissue Packets
- Shoe Boxes

## WHO'S ZOOMING WHOM?

A few of the groups at St. Philip continue to meet during this time via Zoom and other video conference services—the session has had meetings, book club, church committees and Church and Society. We even have Sunday Coffee Hour. If you would like to participate in future meetings, please contact the appropriate group's leader.

**Sunday Coffee Hour**—Gather with fellow St. Philipians to talk about the sermons, hear about their week and what helped them get through the week. The Coffee Hour begins after the closing voluntary. Once we have a majority in the meeting, participants are sent to smaller breakout rooms so you have a more intimate group. The groups will randomly be assigned each week. Email Lorrie Castle at [lorrie@saintphilip.net](mailto:lorrie@saintphilip.net) to be added to the list.

**Women's Monthly Book Club**—This self-led, interactive group produces lively discussions and wonderful fellowship. Our next meeting is **August 13** at 7 p.m. Contact Sarah O'Dell for Zoom link – [sarah.odell6@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.odell6@gmail.com).

**Midweek Bible Study with John Wurster**—A look at the Bible readings for the coming Sunday. Email John for details and to get on the list - [john@saintphilip.net](mailto:john@saintphilip.net)

**CHURCH & SOCIETY** - C & S class is on summer vacation and will resume **September 13**, Rally Day, for a class reunion and preview of the fall 2020 presentations by the fall 2020 presenters. Meanwhile, we look forward to a presentation this Sunday, **August 23** at 9:30 a.m. from Jill Duffield, editor of The Presbyterian Outlook. John Wurster says, "Jill is going to share her perspective on and experience with racial justice issues across the church. We also hope to discuss the particular challenges and opportunities congregations face in this pandemic."

Join Zoom Meeting by clicking:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86485360718>

Or by calling 346-248-7799 and using

Meeting ID: 864 8536 0718

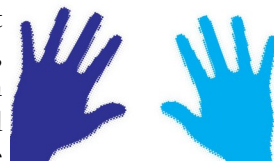
## LORD OF THE STREETS

Lord of the Streets has welcomed and addressed the holistic needs of those who are homeless in Houston's downtown and Mid-town. Programming provides basic supportive services: a welcoming day shelter, bottled water, emergency clothing and hygiene items, food, counseling, obtaining a valid ID and food stamps. They refer people to partner agencies for substance abuse recovery programs, job readiness training, and housing/shelter.

- Bottled water

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Beginning in September we will be offering our prayers on paper hand cut outs and placing them on the communion table. If you have a prayer to offer, you can trace your own hand on paper, cut it out, write your prayer on it, the church pastors will also continue to receive prayer requests and inscribe them on the precut hands that we have in the church office.

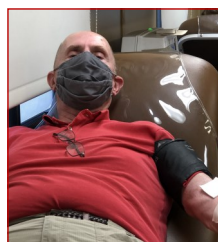


## SPPC SAVED 237 LIVES!

Thanks to:

6 donor coach visits to St. Philip since May 19  
and 69 successful donors  
77 units of blood were collected

This was such a huge help for the community. Thank you for supporting the blood drive. Maybe it was the Bahama Bucks, the beach towel or even the pint of Blue Bell ice cream that enticed you at first, but the truth is you felt good making a difference for someone's life. Do you recognize these masked donors?



The Blood Center is the sole provider of blood and blood components 24/7 to more than 170 hospitals and health care facilities in a 26-county Texas



Gulf Coast region. Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center is a nonprofit organization and is accredited by the Food and Drug Administration. For more information or to help save lives, visit [giveblood.org](http://giveblood.org).

Pictured: Carlton Currie and Kallie Pitcock

# MUSIC AT ST. PHILIP ONLINE OFFERINGS

Connect with us online and let music inspire you through the week!



## Facebook

LIKE US | [facebook.com/musicatstphilip](https://facebook.com/musicatstphilip) | MUSIC NEWS

Keep up with all the latest music news and features from Music at St. Philip, including regular posts of new music by St. Philip musicians and friends.



## SoundCloud

LISTEN TO US | [soundcloud.com/stphiliphouston](https://soundcloud.com/stphiliphouston) | MUSIC

Hear all the best music from St. Philip in HD recordings made right here by soloists, choir, bells, organists, pianists and more — updated regularly!



## Instagram

FOLLOW US | [instagram.com/musicatstphilip](https://instagram.com/musicatstphilip) | COOL PICS

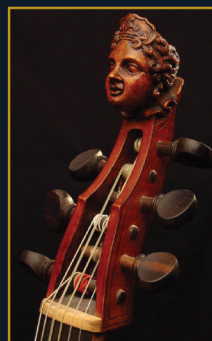
Check out new and beautiful photography featuring the instruments and makers of music here at St. Philip.



## Twitter

FOLLOW US | [twitter.com/musicatstphilip](https://twitter.com/musicatstphilip) | EVENTS LIST

Join us here for postings on music-related activities at St. Philip. In addition to Facebook, here's where we'll keep you informed of upcoming events.



ST. PHILIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
4807 SAN FELIPE STREET | HOUSTON

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# September Birthdays

Date	First	Last
1	Sandra	Truxillo
2	Cathy	Hunt
2	Don	Weinmann
3	Annie	Burgess
3	Everett	Burgess
3	Linda	Weinmann
4	Dick	Howard
4	Arnold	Ramlogan
4	Kevin	Varner
5	Steve	Hunt
5	Wilbert	Parada
5	Wesley	Vestal
6	Kitty	Curry
6	Matthew	Dirst
6	John	Hudson
6	Greg	Lewis
6	Jeanette	Wenneneser
7	Brian	Coufal
7	Rev. Steve	Spidell
8	Madeleine	Irick
8	Elizabeth	Munson
8	Meg	Semler
9	Bill	Connolly
9	Lily	Frautschi
9	John	Lemen
10	Jessie	Fair
11	Mary	Benson
11	Callie	Bream
11	Rev. James	Dement

Date	First	Last
11	Mary	Itz
12	Guy	Aldrich
13	Charlotte	Murphy
13	Diana	Weiss
13	Sid	Wells
14	Ginny	Camfield
14	Sam	Fisher
14	Carolyn	Geis
14	Joe	Munson
14	Babs	Willis
15	Evie	Semler
17	Bill	Slick
18	Asher	Brewer
18	Rev. Emily	Wilmarth
21	Tamara	Arlinghaus
21	Mary Grace	Carter
21	Nancy	Higgs
23	Linda	Bevill
24	Antonio	Nenna
24	Dimas	Parada
24	Al	Pepi
25	Bill	Brunger
25	Janet	Sanchez
26	Judith	Hiott
26	Cynthia	Shoup
27	Robin	Willis
29	Melissa	Polka
30	Carolyn	Keeble

Greetings St. Phillip Presbyterian!

I wanted to reach out to say thank you. Amazing Place has had an overwhelming response for our Memory Training class this month, due in large part because of your help in getting the word out about the session.

As we mentioned in the flyer we distributed, this particular class is being offered free, on a first-come, first-served basis. We are now reaching out to those on our waiting list to try and schedule them for future sessions which we plan on holding in September, October and November.

Please note that these additional Memory Training classes will have an \$80 fee. As you may know, COVID-19 has forced us to close our in-person Day Program for the remainder of this year. As a result, Amazing Place is moving to a fee-based model for programs and services during this pandemic. This will allow us to support our participants, families, and caregivers in innovative ways that at the same time provide us critically needed revenues. We feel confident these initiatives, including Memory Training, are not only needed but greatly appreciated by those participating in them.

Thank you again for supporting our work at Amazing Place. As always, we appreciate your efforts to spread the word about our innovative programs and how they support those whose lives have been impacted by dementia. Rest assured, we will make it through this year, even as we transform how our ministry serves our community.

**Sally S. Davis RN MSN**  
Connections Director



# Memory Preservation Nutrition® Menu

Pickup or Delivery Thursday, August 27 – Friday, August 28

All meals come with a Ginger Snap Cookie  
and Whole Wheat Turmeric Garlic Bread Roll

## **Turmeric Crusted Salmon with Herbs** .....\$10

Rich in brain-boosting omega-3 fatty acids and vitamins, our Turmeric Crusted Salmon is marinated with healthy herbs and spices, flash-grilled, and served with a light lemon butter sauce, roasted rosemary potatoes, and a vegetable medley

## **Pecan Crusted Chicken** .....\$10

Featuring healthy roasted Texas pecans, our Pecan Crusted Chicken is topped with a creole butter sauce and served with garlic mashed potatoes and fresh green beans

## **Almond Crusted Chicken** .....\$10

This is no ordinary chicken dish. Our heart and brain-healthy Almond Crusted Chicken is topped with a sun-dried tomato cream sauce alongside turmeric rice pilaf and green beans

## **Dijon Roasted Pork Tenderloin** .....\$10

Packed with key nutrients and protein, our Dijon Roasted Pork Tenderloin features a savory paprika mushroom sauce, horseradish mashed potatoes, and a vegetable medley

## **Vegetarian Picadillo** .....\$10

Our take on this classic Latin American dish is full of fresh tomatoes, onions, potatoes, corn, squash, mushrooms, and healthy spices, all simmered to perfection and served with black beans and roasted potatoes

**ORDER NOW**

## **Pickup or Delivery**

3735 Drexel Drive  
Houston, Texas 77027

Each meal feeds one person.  
Questions? Please call

**713-552-0420**  
Mon - Fri, 9am - 4pm

## **Add Two Handmade Margherita Flatbread Pizzas for Only \$10**

Our flatbread features a 100% whole wheat crust, topped with fresh mozzarella cheese, vine ripe tomatoes, and finished with Parmesan cheese and fresh basil

**Made fresh the day of your  
pickup or delivery!**

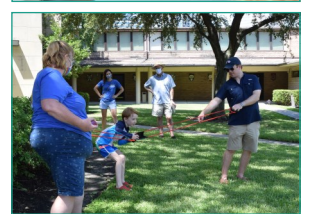
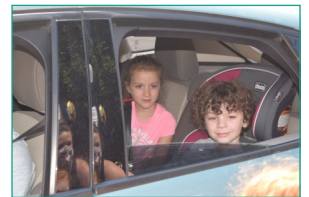


## TO THE COMMUNITY OF SAINT PHILIP,

Thank you. Y'all have thrown your arms wide, scooted over to make room, and welcomed me and our family with love. Thank you. Especially, I thank each and everyone of you who have reached out via phone or email. My husband, Justin and kids (Karper, 8 - 3rd grade Sophia, 6 - 1st grade and Fletcher 3, PK-3) had an opportunity to visit the church building on Saturday. The kids ran straight up the center aisle and stood in awe. They chirped and jumped up and down at the organ. We stood and saw streams of you make time out of your Saturday to welcome us at the incredible parade. Thank you. It wouldn't have been possible without the valiant efforts of Chuck Johnson, Governor Frazier, David Castle, Dan Cleveland, Diana Weiss, Al Waldrop, Bebe Burns, Bonnie Moore, Lorrie Castle, Dimas Parada, John Wurster, Keatan King, Omar Rouchon. To each and every person who waved, smiled behind a mask, and greeted us with kindness. Thank you. We are wrapped in God's love through your welcome. I look forward to knowing each of you more as the year unfolds.

Full of Gratitude,

Kallie



## ATTENTION STOCK DONORS!

St. Philip has changed to a new broker service at Frost Bank effective April 1. Just as with our previous broker, we ask you to:

- Call Yvette Webb at Frost Bank – 713-388-1231 for transaction information.
- Our new account number is #037-293183.

While we are getting used to this new system, please let Denise Ferrell, our bookkeeper, know you are making a donation. You may reach her by phone at the church, 713-622-4807, on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons or by email at [denise@saintphilip.net](mailto:denise@saintphilip.net).

If you have any questions, you may always contact me at 713-306-8267 or [amariepoet@gmail.com](mailto:amariepoet@gmail.com).



# GIVE BLOOD.ORG

## St. Philip Presbyterian - Houston

Wednesday, September 2  
8:00 am - 11:30 am

Wednesday, September 9  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Donor Coach

Due to social distancing,  
appointments are required.  
Please schedule at  
[www.giveblood.org](http://www.giveblood.org)  
or contact  
Lorrie Castle (713) 622-4807

**\*\*\*FREE COVID-19 ANTIBODY TEST\*\*\*  
&  
\*\*\*FREE BLOOD CENTER SOCKS\*\*\*  
sponsor code: 0496**

This test is authorized by the FDA only for detecting  
the presence of antibodies against SARS-Co V-2  
and is not intended for the diagnosis of COVID-19.



*Katelyn, blood drive organizer*



**EAT. DRINK. BRING I.D.**



Text **COMMIT** to 999-777 to  
receive reminders and updates.

*St. Philipians and their families*— Jan Meyer; Joyce Fugit; Vicki McKay; Steve Carmichael; Mary Sinderson; Marion Takehara; Peg Palisin; Emily Estill; Travis Calhoun; Jeanne West; Greg Moore; CJ Miller; Lonnie Fugit; Mezgebe Gebray; Carolyn Jones—sister of Cynthia Shoup; John Anderson—brother of Tom Anderson; Nancy Montgomery Cleveland—sister of Dan Cleveland; Janet Fisher—sister-in-law of Dan Cleveland; John Paser—brother of Mary Ann Thomas; Katie Ostendorf—niece of Judy Barrish; John & Bessie Johnson—parents of Pat Lindsay; Mac & Beverly Wilson—parents of Butch Wilson; Vera Moore—mother of Chuck Johnson; Kelsey Higgs Gallegos & family—daughter of Nancy Higgs; Dottie Laas and family—cousin of Sam Fisher; Alice Barron—sister-in-law to Beth Atkinson; Nikolaus Malczewskyj—father-in-law of Jane Malczewskyj; David Block—brother-in-law of Nancy Lomax; John Beck—brother of Nancy Young; Margie Foster—mother of Mark Young; Miriam Kalmbach—aunt of Nancy Higgs; Barbara Wilson—sister-in-law of Connie Mayfield; Jack & Pauline Kindig—brother/sister-in-law 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; John Bobbitt; Paulie Carlson; Kitty Curry; Barbara German; George Helland; Arlette Keene; T.E. "Joe" Keever; Alice Pennington; Joyce Randolph; Van Rathgeber; Jean Nelson; Jody Tomforde; and Penny Vieau.

*Friends of St. Philipians:* Mary Lee & Sidney Burrus friends of Skip Britton and Louise Row; Melinda Penny—friend of Denise Ferrell; David Shebay—friend of Greg Han; Kathleen Davies and family—friend of Chuck Johnson; Craig and Jamie Slein—friends of Steve Carmichael; Betty Rhodes and family—friend of Jan Meyer; Dave Olson and Clayton Amacker—friends of Peg Palisin and Gary Gardner; Shirley Stubblefield—friend of Barbara Runge; and Walter "Buddy" Hamman III friends of Robin and Gary Willis.

Bob Friday, a long time member of St. Philip died August 12 in Sarasota, Florida. Bob and his wife Jane were very active at St. Philip in the 1980's and 1990's. He was on session and served on at least one search committee, and she was quite active in PW and served as an office volunteer.

*We also pray for health care workers, first responders, and caregivers; for those who are sick; and for those watch and wait.*

If you have a pastoral care need or a prayer request you would like to share, please email [deacons@saintphilip.net](mailto:deacons@saintphilip.net).

Pledge payments, communion gifts and other gifts to support the Church can be made anytime through our website (<http://saintphilip.net/>) or sent to the Church Office at 4807 San Felipe, Houston, TX 77056.

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Stay connected with regular emails from the pastors until then.

If you have any comments or suggestions for the Philip-Eye, please send them to: [philipeye@saintphilip.net](mailto:philipeye@saintphilip.net) or call 713-622-4807 and ask for Lorrie.



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