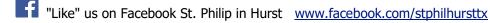
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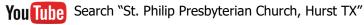
"Joyfully Growing and Moving with the Spirit."

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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AOF-Acts of Faith CE-CE Hallway PL-Parking Lot PO- Pastor's Office Sac-Sacristy L-Library O-Office	OW-Office Workroom A-Room A S-Sanctuary YH-Youth Hall CR-Choir Room FH-Fellowship Hall Conf. R-Conference Room P-Parlor K-Kitcchen		No PDO 8:30a-Men's Coffee Fellowship,P		8:45a-TOPS,FH	
			7:00p-Chancel Choir Rehearsal,CR	7:30p-Young Adults,TBD		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Stewardship Dedication 8:30&11:00a-Worship Service 9:45a-Sunday School 9:30a-Handbells,S 12:30p-Stewardship Lunch 5:00p-Youth Group,YH	6:00p-Deacons Meeting,P 6:30p-Cub Scouts,FH 7:30p-Boy Scouts,FH	10:00p-PW Coordinating Team,P 1:00p-Canasta,L 1:00p-PDO Board Meeting,11 6:15p-Girl Scouts,11	12:00p-Life Circle,P 6:00P-Community Garden Committee Meeting,P 7:00p-Chancel Choir Rehearsal,CR	12:00p-Slackers, Ernies Happy Slacker's Lunch's 1:30p-PW Bible Leaders,P 6:30p-Girl Scouts Service Unit,FH 7:30p-Young Adults,TBD	PUNCH ARTICLE DEADLINE 8:45a-TOPS,FH PDO out at 11:30a 5:00p-Youth Whirlyball and Lock-in	9:00a-End of Youth Lock-in 9:30a-Memorial Service for Elwanda Newbold
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Committee Sunday 8:30&11:00a-Worship Service 9:45a-Sunday School 9:30a-Handbells,S	6:30p-Cub Scouts,FH 7:30p-Boy Scouts,FH	9:30a-Grace Circle,11 10:00a-Sheila Bradley Circle,P 11:00p-Mid Cities Care Corps Quarterly Event,FH 1:00p-Canasta,L 2:15p-Pick up orders for Red Wheel,YH	8:30a-Men's Coffee Fellowship,P 8:30a-Financial Aid Appointments Scheduled by Phone PDO Set Up for Thanksgiving Feast 7:00p-Chancel Choir Rehearsal,CR	9:00a-Scheduled Financial Aid Appointments,Sac 10:00a-PDO Thanksgiving Feast 6:30p-Eagle Scouts,CE 7:30p-Young Adults,TBD	8:45a-TOPS,FH 7:00p-Paul Demer Concert,FH	11:00a-1:00p-Parish Nurse Advance Care Planning,P ARINERS 6:00p-Mariners Pot Luck Dinner & Fellowship,FH
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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2:30p-Youth Group, Grace Presbyterian Worship 6:30p-Session Bible Study,P 7:00p-Session,P	6:30p-Cub Scouts,FH 7:30p-Boy Scouts,FH	1:00p-Canasta,L 6:15p-Girl Scouts,11		Happy Thanksgiving		
26	27	28	29	30		
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ST. PHILIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MISSION AND MINISTRY

PURPOSE STATEMENT FOR ST. PHILIP

To be a welcoming and growing church, as we share God's love in the community and meet the spiritual needs of our members.



THE GROWING PLACE

Dear St. Philip members,

Can't you just see the tomatoes ripening and okra ready to be picked! Well, that is just around the corner. The Growing Place

community garden at St. Philip is really taking off. We have support from Session, the initial funds to start the "buildout" and the City of Hurst just approved providing the water meter to our garden at no cost! What we need now are volunteers. Join us as we take this next "Big Step" in St. Philip's mission to our community. No experience necessary! We will be laboring together November 11th and 18th, from 9am 'til 2pm. Please see the signup sheets in the church office, email Rick Patterson @ rwpattersonj@gmail.com, speak to Chuck Lucas, Grace or Curt Bosworth, Gail Anderson, Scott Skodak or Rick or call the church office @817-282-9181.

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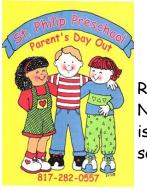
You may purchase a poinsettia to adorn the Sanctuary on the Sundays before Christmas and for the Christmas Eve services.

The cost for each plant is \$9.00.

You also have the opportunity to donate to St. Philip's Financial Aid.

Sign-up sheets for both will be located in the Oak Terrace every Sunday in November.





St. Philip Preschool Red Wheel Fundraiser Order Pick Ups

Red Wheel Orders will need to be picked up on November 14th at 2:15 in the Youth Hall. There is no space to store the orders in the freezer, so please pick up your order on November 14th.



St. Philip makes a special effort to have Church School classes designed for every age group. In November CHURCH Church School is 9:45 a.m. We have many exciting offerings for you to choose from this month.

Children & Youth

Birth-Age 2 children will hear Bible stories that are designed for young learners.

Ages 2-Pre K are studying "Abraham and Sarah". Room 4

Ages K-2nd grade and 3rd - 5th grade are using the Growing with Grace and Gratitude curriculum, which is rooted in the foundation of Presbyterian identity where God's grace and our gratitude are the heartbeat of our faith, life, and worship; and which extends an invitation to discipleship that inspires children to learn and practice hospitality, generosity, and love; and which reaches beyond Sunday morning, encouraging children to live their lives as an expression of God's grace.

Ages K-2nd grade begin in Room 10 and move to Room 7. 3rd-5th grade begin in Room 10 and move to Room 8.

Ir. High (6th-8th)- Will be using Echo the Story, which is a 12-week Bible overview for youth using storytelling, creative reflection, and dialogue. Loft

Sr. High (9th-12th)- Will be using Feasting on the Word, which provides opportunities for this age group to explore their personal and communal identity in Jesus Christ through meaningful community building experiences, engaging Bible study, and relevant learning activities. Biblical stories will come alive in new and creative ways. In response to God's amazing, unconditional love, youth will be challenged to put their faith into action as they grow to understand themselves as Christ's disciples. Youth Hall

<u>Adults</u>

Joy Class is for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We combine instruction, music and crafts to teach adults the basics of the Christian faith. This class uses shared leadership and is studying compassion. Parlor

In November Alpha Class will be studying 2 Corinthians. Library

In November **Feasting on the Word Class** will be studying the following topics: November 5th, 2017, will explore Jesus' criticism of the religious leaders and evaluate their own lives of discipleship. (Matthew 23:1-12)

November 12th, 2017, will name actions they can do now as they wait for God's unexpected arrival. (Matthew 25:1-13)

November 19th, 2017, will identify the "least of these" around them and consider ways to minister with them. (Matthew 25:14-30)

November 26th, will reflect on Christian community as a space to live together in a spirit of thanksgiving. (Matthew 25:31-46)

Room 11

The Pastors are Visiting St. Philip Members

Since February Rev. Garis and Rev. Conner have been visiting church members. Anne Mitchell has been helping schedule these visits and will be calling members to set up times for the pastors to visit. Visits are made in homes, at a local coffee shop or restaurant. Greg and Alissa also make visits to others during the week and if you want to contact them to schedule a visit, please do so.

WEB PAGE

Get more information about St. Philip at www.stphil.org

JOIN OUR MAILING LIST

If you want to keep up-to-date with the latest news and activities taking place at St. Philip—get your name on our email mailing list. The Parish Punch News is emailed monthly. Other special news and events are sent every Friday. Email our Administrator, Mitzi Cimino at mitzic@stphil.org to get placed on our email mailing list.



Nov 8

Nov 9 Thurs. 1:30 p.m. PW Bible Leaders-Parlor Nov 14 Tues. Nov 14 Tues. 10:00 a.m. Shiela Bradley Circle-Parlor Nov 21 Tues. 9:30am

Nov 7 Tues. 10:00 a.m. PW Coordinating Team Meeting-Parlor Wed. 12:00 p.m. Life Circle, Lesson 2, Bring sack lunch-Parlor 9:30 a.m. Grace Circle-Room 11 Mission-PNS bags, Itasca Christmas stuffers, Thank Offering, Luncheon

Thank you to everyone who selected an Apple or Leaf from the

All items from the APPLE TREE are due to be turned in by Nov. 12.

Apples: Place full size hygiene items in the Apple Tree "BOX" below the tree for the Presbyterian Night Shelter.

Leaves: Submit cash donations for the Itasca Children's Christmas Stocking stuffers.

Donations may also be turned into the church office.



Angel Tree Collection Drive for Presbyterian Night Shelter Women & Children's Center Christmas Now through Sunday, November 12th

Thank you to everyone who selected an Angel!!

Please return items in a large plastic bag, UNWRAPPED, with angel tied to the top of the bag.

SPPC women will be preparing your donations for delivery to the Night

Donated gifts must be returned to the "Giving Tree" on the Oak Terrace or in the church office by November 12th.



UPCOMING CONCERT

WELCOME TO ST. PHILIP **PAUL DEMER** & TRISHA MCNEILL

November 17th at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

\$10 suggested donation



6th-12th Grades November 2017

Youth meet most Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in the Youth Hall.

November 5th, 5-7:00 p.m.-Discussion November 10th, 5:00 p.m.-9:30 a.m., Whirlyball/Lock-in and wall square decor

November 19th, 2:30-5:00 p.m., Grace Presbyterian Worship, Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, Meet in Youth Hall

November 26th, Thanksgiving Weekend-No Youth



YOUNG ADULTS

Gather together on Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Youth Hall/TBD For fellowship and discussion.

For more information contact

Rev. Alissa Conner.



Confirmation Special Events

November 19th—Sanctuary Tours—Confirmands and Sponsors

12:30-4:00 p.m.-Lunch in Youth Hall

December 17th—Make Advent gift and take to Sr. Friend—Confirmands, Parents and Sponsors 12:30-2:30 p.m.-Lunch in Youth Hall



Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. November 15th in the Parlor, November 22nd at Texan Kitchen in Hurst.

All men of the church and visitors are welcome. No age limits or requirements.

JOIN US FOR COFFEE, DONUTS, AND FELLOWSHIP!



Please join us for Italian food and a game of Mexican Train on Saturday, November 18th, at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite Italian dish, salad, or dessert.

Everyone is welcome.

If you have any questions please contact Joe or Paula Flores at 817-284-2771.



Join the Happy **Slackers** Thursday, November 9th Slacker's Lunch 12:00 PM at Ernie's

If you are retired, unemployed, preach or work part time, you are eligible to join the Happy Slackers for lunch.