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**June, 2015**

Dear Friends,

We are entering another part of our liturgical year which is the season after Pentecost, or as it is sometimes called, ordinary time. Since Advent, we have celebrated or commemorated the various aspects of the Savior's life. In this season, our focus is on the mission of the Church until the return of Christ. The color of the season is green which symbolizes hope and, in some places, growth. (It really has nothing to do with Tulane as I am wont to say on Sunday mornings!)

To recap the most frequently used colors: violet is for penitence, white for joy, red for the presence of the Holy Spirit and the passion of Christ and the martyrs, and green for hope. Green is a good color for this season as it is the mission of the Church to bring the reality of hope into the world. Christian hope is the confident expectation of those things promised us in the bible—mercy, love, eternal life. This type of joy is what can give us joy in good times and pull us through the bad times, and the source of hope is God. We gain this hope

# The Philippian

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through faith.

All of us as individuals and collectively as the Church will find times in our lives when we need to grasp and hold tightly to the hope God offers us. I know I have had to, and I know through sharing in your lives that many in our congregation have as well. When I look at the ills of much of our community and world, I see people going through life without God's hope. Some have no knowledge of this hope, and some have lost their faith. Others have allowed the distractions of the world to obscure the need for God. It is the Church's mission to bring these folk to the hope we know.

Many of us will be traveling this summer. I remind everyone that regardless of what city you may be in or what continent you visit, there are churches there! As we enjoy vacation, let us not fail to take a little time on Sundays to thank God for the true hope we have in our lives.

In Christ,

*Fr. Steve +*

***To Serve your Church is to Serve God***

Volunteers are needed in all areas of church service!

**Ushers, Hospitality, Altar Guild, Choir,  
LEMs, Lectors, Acolytes,  
General Maintenance, etc.**

These groups are all very important and in need of new members. To sign up, contact the office or Melissa Zrabkowski at 504-952-8180.



### The Vestry and Vestry Notes

The Rev. Stephen Craft, Susette Bradley, Mark Bullard  
Bobbie Durkovich, Norma Gatlin, Martin Lowe, Susan  
Smith, Kayce Stackel, and Frances Webb

Vestry Notes:

1. The budget shortfall was the main topic of discussion. Among the money saving efforts approved are the suspension of voluntary payments to the diocese for the remainder of the year, the elimination of the 5 day a week secretary's position, and the reduction in payments for other employees.
2. The vestry approved the purchase of a replacement ice machine (monies have been promised for this purchase).

### June Church Opening

Joy Kaler, Grace Benson

### June Church Closing

<b>7th</b>	Frances Webb Mark Bullard	<b>21st</b>	Kayce Stackel Susette Bradley
<b>14th</b>	Norma Gatlin Martin Lowe	<b>28th</b>	Bobbie Durkovich Susan Smith

**Regular Worship Schedule**

**Weekend Services**

**Sunday:**

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
9:00 AM Coffee and Fellowship  
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
11:40 AM Coffee and Fellowship

**Saturday:**

5:00 PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

**Weekday Services**

**Monday:**

8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
2:00 PM The Landing

**Tuesday:**

8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
6:30 PM Adult Bible Study

**Wednesday:**

9:00AM Holy Eucharist

**Thursday:**

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

**Office Hours:**

Secretary: 9AM - Noon, Mon.-Fri.  
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Are you on "Facebook"?

You can help your church grow in two easy steps! Search St. Philip's New Orleans and become a friend! Then invite your friends to become friends too! We need to let our community know what is happening at St. Philip's!



**St Philips' Second Annual Rummage Sale**



Tell you friends to come shopping on Friday, July 24 and Saturday July 25. Also, please bring your unwanted treasures to sell. Anyone interested please let Pat Blackman know when you want to help and what you are willing and able to do. She may be reached by cell phone at 504-579-4217 or email patblackman@cox.net.

**History of Church and State by:**

**Rob Zrabkowski** will return in September after this short summer break. Watch for more info. When he returns, he will be focusing on events of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century.

**June Flowers**

7th Open  
14th Lyon family  
21st Connie & Joe Brechtel  
28th Jim and Elena White

## Sanctuary Farm and Wellness News.....

Hello Wellness Fans!

**Wellness Wednesday** returns **Wednesday, August 12th, 6:30pm** in the Parish Hall after the summer break! **Prep and Prepare** for this meal will be on **Tuesday, August 11th from 9:00AM to Noon** in the Parish Hall. Please note that this is the **2nd Wednesday of August**. This change was made to accommodate some folks who have a standing engagement on the 3rd Wednesday. Hope to see you all there.

You may have noticed the new garden right outside of the office. Feel free to visit and check out what we have growing anytime. You will also notice some shelving right outside of the office near the garden. I will be bringing the extra seedlings from the greenhouse and keeping them here to make them available to you or anyone you know who may be interested in trying to grow their own food. If you see something you would like to take home and care for, see me in the office or give me a call if I am not there and I will make sure we make that happen.

I will be changing my focus a little for the remainder of the summer. Sanctuary Farms and the Wellness Program have big plans for the future. We have several grant opportunities pending, however, all the money in the world will not make our dreams come true if there are no souls to plant the seeds, tend the gardens and reap the harvest. I believe our priority at this time should be to focus on the goals of growing our precious church community and spreading the word about the great things we are doing here. Therefore, I will be heading up the Outreach and Evangelism Committee and I ask that you prayerfully consider joining me. It is important at this time in our church life for us to pull together and do what

### June Readings

#### **7th Second Sunday after Pentecost**

Genesis 3:8-15

Psalm 130

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

#### **14th Third Sunday after Pentecost**

Ezekiel 17: 22-24

Psalm 92:1-4, 11-14

2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Mark 4:26-34

#### **21st Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

Job 38:1-11

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-41

#### **28th Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24

A Song of God's Mercy

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Mark 5:21-43

### April Financial Statement

<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$ 11,822.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	<b>-\$ 18,484.00</b>
<b>YTD Projected Net Income:</b>	<b>-\$ 8,572.00</b>
<b>YTD Actual:</b>	<b>-\$ 15,432.00</b>

**From the Parish Register...**

**Received:**

Yvonne Palmgren      5/24  
Dianne Hebert        5/24

**Confirmed:**

Christopher Dulom    5/24  
Keith Herron          5/24

**Holy Matrimony:**

Taylor Higgins and Daniel Smith      5/2  
Mary Anderson and Duncan Bryant    5/9

**Transferred to All Souls' Oklahoma City:**

Wilfred McClay and Julie McClay

we can to grow our church family for our future. Join me on June 10th, 6:30pm in the parish hall for the first meeting of this committee when we will discuss some of the outreach activities we have planned. Also, we want to hear your ideas for outreach and evangelism too! We need everyone! Please feel free to contact me if you would like more information or would like to get involved in this great ministry. I pray you all are called to this journey.

Hope to see you on June 10th.

Lots of love, Mimi

**On July 1st & 2nd Geek Squad Academy  
will be at Alice Harte Charter School.**

This is a great opportunity for children ages 10 years to 18 years of age to receive instruction on a variety of cyber topics, such as "Programming and Robotics", Digital Film Production" and "Circuits and Logic" to mention a few! Academy is from 9:00AM—3:00PM and is **free!** Students must bring a bag lunch and no before or after care is provided. Space is limited. Registration forms are on the bulletin board and on the table in the chapel.

**Altar Guild for June**

- 7th** Betty Gaudet, Mary Olsen, Don Schwarzenbach, Frances Webb
- 14th** Joy Kaler, Connie Brechtel, Anne Cain
- 21st** Mary Ann Bass, Grace Benson, Anne Lewis, Pamala Judd
- 28th** Pat Blackman, Martine Lowe, Joy Miller

**June Hospitality Guild**  
**St. Catherine Team:**

**Team Captain :** Grace Benson

Debra Bullard, Callie Fitzgerald, Tiffany Stinson,  
Melissa Zrabkowski, Alma Evans-Herron

**Serving Our Worship in June**

**8:00AM Eucharist**

**Lectors**

- 7th** Frances Webb
- 14th** Allen Hero
- 21st** Frances Webb
- 28th** Rob Zrabkowski

**Lay Eucharistic Ministers:**

- 7th** Frances Webb
- 14th** Allen Hero
- 21st** Norma Gatlin
- 28th** Rob Zrabkowski



**Serving Our Worship in June**

**10:30 AM Eucharist**

**Lectors**

- 7th** Alicia Schwarzenbach
- 14th** Susan Smith
- 21st** Martin Lowe
- 28th** Tiffanie Stinson

**Lay Eucharistic Ministers**

- 7th** Mark Bullard
- 14th** Jean Heintz
- 21st** Sherri Hammatt
- 28th** Brett Heintz

**June Acolytes**

- 7th** Sophia Lucurto
- 14th** Douglas Stinson
- 21st** Jamie Camardelle
- 28th** Tyler Hargrave

**June Ushers**

- 7th** Melissa Zrabkowski, Brett Heintz
- 14th** Jim Lyon, Jim Olsen
- 21st** Mary Ann Bass, Casey Bass
- 28th** Morris Judd, Pamala Judd

**Please donate to the food bank!**

Bring in just one item of non-perishable goods when even you come to church and the combined effort will go a long way to support the food bank at The United Churches of Algiers (UCA). For years St. Philips has been a major supporter of the food bank. UCA recently advised our liaison, Norma Gatlin, that their coffers were severely depleted. Please, at this time of great need, let us pull together to help feel the less fortunate in our community.

