

Saint Philip's in the Hills Calendar and Announcements: *The Week of Proper XXVIII*



WORSHIP AND ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

We welcome children in our worship, and we recognize and value the fact that children are wonderfully spontaneous. If you wish, you may make use of the soft space in the West Transept, with an open carpeted area and baskets of soft toys and books (the West Transept is near the front, to the left if you are facing the altar). There is also a more private room, known as the Bride's Room, off of the East Transept, where you may go if you need that type of facility. There is also nursery care available at no charge from 8:30AM until 12:30PM in the Children's Center.

On second Sundays at 9:15AM, we have a special "Comfy Space" service for those who tend to wiggle during worship and those who worship with them, held in the Children's Chapel. During the school year, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atriums are open for Children's Formation (Rooms 6,7 and 8 in the Children's Center) and Youth Groups meet in La Parroquia at 10:15AM.

COMMUNION

All are welcome to come forward at the time of Communion. The standard practice in the Episcopal Church is that those who are Baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you are visiting today and are not Baptized but are feeling drawn to receive Communion, we hope that you will come forward and receive, and that afterwards you will talk to one of the clergy about Baptism and what it means both to take Bread and to become part of the Body.

If you don't want to receive communion or are unsure, you are more than welcome to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

If you have a food sensitivity that requires a **gluten-free Communion Wafer**, simply mention that to the clergy person administering Communion. The receptacle containing the gluten-free Hosts will be brought to you, and you may help yourself to a Host (to avoid cross-contamination). To receive the Wine, you may either drink from the common Chalice or hold it for the Chalice Minister to intinct for you and place on your tongue. For those who have difficulty approaching the Communion rail, you have the option of **receiving Communion in your seat**. Simply notify an usher, or ask a parishioner seated near you to notify an usher for you.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are located in the hallway north of the Murphey Gallery, across the Fishpond Garden and up the walkway from the Church. There is a diaper changing table in the gender-neutral ADA-compliant restroom there. Changing tables are also found in both the men's and women's restrooms in the Music Center.

ACCESSIBILITY

This facility is **fully accessible**. Please speak to an usher if you need assistance. The main area of the Church, forward of the choir stalls, is **looped** to assist those who have difficulty hearing. If you have a T-coil in your hearing aid, you may sit anywhere in this section and hear via the amplification system. **Hearing assist devices** are also available from the ushers. These are operational anywhere in the Church. The ushers will ask for your car keys as a reminder to return the device. **Large print copies** of the Book of Common Prayer are available from the ushers for your use during the service.

DAILY OFFICE READINGS

| Monday <i>Hilda of Whitby</i> | Tuesday <i>Mechtilde and Gertrude</i> | Wednesday <i>Edmund</i> | Thursday <i>Feria</i> | Friday <i>Clive Staples Lewis</i> | Saturday <i>Clement of Rome</i> |
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| Psalm 89:1-18; AM Psalm 89:19-52; PM 1 Macc. 3:1-24; Revelation 20:7-15; Matthew 17:1-13 | Psalm 97, 99; AM Psalm 94, 95; PM 1 Macc. 3:25-41; Revelation 21:1-8; Matthew 17:14-21 | Psalm 101, 109; AM Ps. 119:121-144; AM 1 Macc. 3:42-60; Revelation 21:9-21; Matthew 17:22-27 | Psalm 105:1-22; AM Psalm 105:23-45; PM 1 Macc. 4:1-25; Rev. 21:22-22:5; Matthew 18:1-9 | Psalm 102; AM Psalm 107:1-32; PM 1 Macc. 4:36-59; Revelation 22:6-13; Matthew 18:10-20 | Ps. 107:33-43, 108; AM Psalm 33; PM Isaiah 65:17-25; Revelation 22:14-21; Matthew 18:21-35 |

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Today's Events

Ministry Forum This Morning

Join us in the East Gallery at 10:15AM this morning for a forum on Beloved in the Desert. The Beloved in the Desert community is part of a network of young adults who live, serve, and pray together in intentional community. It is one of 17 Episcopal Service Corps sites around the country.

Saint Philips, as host of Beloved in the Desert, deepens its support of intergenerational ministry of young adults seeking and serving Christ in the other, and has the opportunity to learn and grow with the Corps Members who join us for 10.5 months at a time.

Friends of Music Concert Cancelled

Today's concert is cancelled! The "Flowers of the Forest" concert that had been scheduled for this afternoon is cancelled due to illness of a performer. We apologize for any inconvenience to the prospective audience.

Upcoming Events

Mosaic Community Nights Every Wednesday

Each Wednesday our Mosaic Community Nights will offer a range of formation opportunities for you and yours, beginning with Evening Prayer at 5:30PM, followed by free Dinner at 6:00PM and formation from 6:30 to 7:30PM. During Advent the Beloved in the Desert Corps Members will lead the Advent Mosaic Dinner Formation on the Theme of Rest for three Wednesdays in December. Members will lead us in conversation on Sabbath and holy rest on December 4th, December 11th, and December 18th. Women's and Men's Bible Study, Intergenerational Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atriums, and the Nursery are available during that time as well.

Children's Christmas Project

The annual Children's Christmas Project provides a Christmas Gift of money to the three schools with which Saint Philip's has a special relationship: Imago Dei Middle School, and Holaway and Rio Vista Elementary Schools. For all three schools, our gifts go, in many cases, to fulfilling the most basic human needs, and in others, making life and the future just a bit better for the children and their families. In some years evictions were stopped by the Principal's ability to support her students' families, other years school supplies or clothing were purchased. This year the project will be tabling in the Fish Pond and Perry Gardens on Sundays from November 24th to December 22nd. You may donate by cash, a check made out to Saint Philip's with Children's Christmas Project in the memo line, or by credit card on the Saint Philip's website.

Thanksgiving at Saint Philip's

Saint Philip's annual parish Thanksgiving celebration is one of the highlights of parish life each year. Join us as we give thanks to God for "the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them," in the words of the collect for the day. A service of Holy Communion with choir will begin at 11:00AM in the church, and will be followed by a festive meal in the Murphey Gallery.

The parish will be responsible for the cooking of turkeys, mashed potatoes, gravy, and cranberry sauce, and non-alcoholic drinks (but please feel free to bring your own beverage of choice). We are asking those planning to attend to sign up to bring a side dish (either at <https://stphilipstucson.com>).

stphilipstucson.com/form/Thanksgiving or at the sign up table during coffee hour), and are soliciting optional cash donations for the purchase of turkeys as well as cash tips at the dinner for the generous labor of the chef and our parish sextons. All are welcome - please invite anyone who might be interested!

Advent Wreath Making December 1st

Come and learn about Advent Wreaths and make your own on December 1st, 2019 in the Galleries, from 10:15-11:00AM. There will be a short presentation about practices with Advent Wreaths and other ways to deepen your prayer life in this holy season, followed by time to make your own Advent Wreath. Please register before by November 21st so we can make sure we have enough supplies. The fee associated (twenty dollars per wreath) will offset the cost of materials. All ages are welcome, and our regular Children and Youth's formation will be combined with this activity. Join in practices that remind us to adore Christ in this season in our prayer, reflection and action. Register here: <http://bit.ly/AdventWreath2019>

Advent: Confessions, Stations of the Cross

On Wednesdays throughout the seasons of Advent and Lent, members of the clergy will be available for Confession* in the Chapel of Saint Benedict at 5:00PM. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please contact the parish office (520-299-6421), or simply arrive at the appointed hour on December 4th, December 11th, or December 18th. On those same Wednesdays, Stations of the Cross is scheduled in the Church at 5:30PM, followed by the Mosaic dinner at 6:00PM in the Murphey Galleries.

**(Confession is offered year-round by appointment, but Saint Philip's takes extra steps to make this available during these two seasons.)*

Appreciation Sunday December 8th

Gather with friends and enjoy Christmas goodies in the Perry Garden as we celebrate a successful Stewardship Campaign on Appreciation Sunday, December 8th at 10:15AM and again following the 11:15AM service. Receive and wear your "I pledged" sticker proudly! Names of pledgers will be published that day in the Sunday bulletin. If you haven't already pledged, the deadline for including names is December 2nd.

Advent Retreat December 14th

Delve deeper into the season of Advent by taking a fresh look at the birth of Jesus through the eyes of the shepherds and wise men. Using guided storytelling, reflection questions, art and music, we will seek to gain new perspectives on the familiar events which surrounded Jesus's arrival into the world. A simple lunch will be provided.

Retreat Leader: Shirin McArthur is a lay minister who holds a Master of Divinity Degree from Boston University School of Theology and a Certificate in Spiritual Direction from the Shalem Institute in Washington, DC. Shirin has been leading retreats for over 25 years and also works as a spiritual director, editor, and writer. Learn more about her at www.shirinmcarthur.com.

Speaking of Shirin's Advent Silent Retreat last year, one of Saint Philip's parishioners wrote, "Your retreat at Saint Philip's was the most meaningful of my life. Your 'fleshing out' of the birth story made me hear it in a different way and I have been thinking of it ever since—as a new story, not the one I have heard over and over and is now background noise. Thank you so much."

Retreatants are asked to contribute \$25, if possible, to help

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offset the cost of this retreat. Payment may be made on the day of the retreat. For information or to register, please contact Fr. Peter Helman (520-299-6421 ext. 33; peter.helman@stphilipstucson.org).

Items of Note

Offering Envelopes Now Available

If you requested a box of offering envelopes on your 2020 pledge form, they're available for pick up in the office now. If you would like to have a set of envelopes assigned to you, please contact Lois Britton at 520-299-6421, ext. 39 or lois.britton@stphilipstucson.org.

Christmas Pageant Sign-Ups

Christmas is just around the corner! If you and/or a young person you know is interested in participating in the Christmas Pageant that happens at the 3:00PM service on Christmas Eve, you can learn more and sign up online at <https://forms.gle/mqLZNj8K2guWvocys>. Paper signups will be available at the Comfy Space Eucharist this morning, and in the office!

Friends of Music Seeks Board Members

The Saint Philip's Friends of Music Board is a ministry of Saint Philip's that seeks to enrich the musical experiences of the parish by providing concerts, community outreach, education, scholarships and commissioned works. This working FOM Board is currently seeking new members to continue its mission. In particular, the Board seeks candidates for the offices of Treasurer and Secretary to begin terms in May 2020. The leadership positions require a significant commitment of time outside of routinely scheduled board meetings. Mentoring and training are available for all candidates. Please contact Beth Lee, Chair, at blee380081@gmail.com.

An Update from the Bishop (November 8th)

I had expected my first E-pistle after our Diocesan Convention to focus on issuing a clarion call for us all to build on the work done at Convention so that we could "Walk in Love" as a diocese in the coming year. But as all of you reading this have no doubt heard, events overtook my plans.

On October 22, my ten-year-old son, Nathan Linman, suffered a significant brain hemorrhage. Through the quick action of the paramedics and the neurosurgery team at Phoenix Children's Hospital, Nathan has survived, but he has a long road of healing in front of him. He is slowly regaining the use of his left side, and it will take many more weeks of inpatient rehabilitation, outpatient rehabilitation, and at least one additional surgery to bring him back to health. We still do not know what caused the stroke, and are going through additional testing to see if the doctors can resolve whatever it is, so that we will not live in fear of it happening again. Nathan's father arrived on the first plane from New York City on October 23, and is going to be here for a significant portion of Nathan's recovery.

There are two aspects of this event that I want to share with the whole diocese. The first is the most pragmatic: I am working with the Revelation Canon Anita Braden, Canon Cathy Black, and the Revelation Canon Dan Tantimonaco, President of the Standing Committee, to pull together a roadmap of how the diocese is going to navigate the next few months while I have limited availability to be physically present in congregations and at meetings. Based upon our conversations so far, we do not believe we need to bring in a visiting bishop at this time, but we will reevaluate as time passes and we know

more both about Nathan's health and about my own ability to juggle my responsibilities. Once we have put together that roadmap, we will share it with the diocese so that you will know who is handling the portions of my ministry that I am not currently able to do. I cannot fully express my gratitude to the diocesan staff, and local clergy and congregations who have offered to help out in my absence. Thank you.

The second is to reflect a bit about the power of prayer. I have never in my life felt so supported by the prayers of the faithful. There were many moments in the last two weeks that the most basic and primal of prayers: "Help," "Please," and "No," were all I was able to say. I love the language of our Prayer Book, but sometimes just a single raw word is all we can offer to God – and God hears both the word and the "sighs too deep for words" (Romans 8:26).

Though I have been inarticulate, the community has been amazing in both word and deed. Dean Troy Mendez and Canon Anita Braden were with me the first night, holding my hands, wiping my tears, and building a strong wall of prayer around me and my boy. Bishop Deborah Hutterer, the ELCA bishop of the Grand Canyon Synod, has been a frequent visitor with communion and prayers.

My General Seminary classmates have taken to occasionally praying Compline and Noonday Prayer with us online via Zoom. My bishop classmates have a text chain going with updates and prayers. Extended family members drop by for prayer and support, and friends showed up one night with a delicious dinner and bottle of wine. And for once, social media has been a complete blessing. Reading through prayers and well wishes from friends and colleagues all over the world on Facebook supported us when hope was hard to come by. Messages that entire dioceses were praying for Nathan made me teary, but warmed my heart.

And you, this wonderful diocese, you have all contributed stacks of cards, prayer quilts, care packages, flowers, and stuffed animals. (This is not a request for more!) I've read every card, Nathan sleeps under a rotation of quilts, and when he couldn't hold his head up, an assortment of stuffed animals did the work for him. We read him a book someone sent, and I've been savoring the toiletries from another package during my overnights at the hospital. So many things that I hadn't thought about needing, you have supplied, and it has brought joy and comfort to me, Jonathan, Nathan, and my whole family.

All of this to say: prayer is not an individual endeavor. When Jesus teaches the disciples to pray, he begins with the word "Our." We pray not just for ourselves, but for those around us, and we pray to the God who connects us and loves us all. When we are lost, or cannot find our way, the prayers of those around us can sustain us and help guide us forward.

Which in a sense brings us back to the theme of our convention, "Walk in Love." We have walked in love together on an unexpected journey these two weeks, but it is a holy walk. Jesus never leaves our side on this journey, but sometimes the reminder of Jesus' abiding presence is a quilt, or a card, or a text. My own prayer today is that every family who experiences such a tragedy or event will be similarly supported by their own communities; and my commitment as a Christian is to be ever more faithful in my own prayers for those who are ill or injured.

– The Rt. Revelation Jennifer A. Reddall

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Sunday, November 17

7:45AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
8:00AM Parish Breakfast
9:00AM Adult Formation: How Do We Live a Christian Life?
9:00AM Children's Worship
9:00AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
10:15AM Border Summit Hospitality Volunteer Orientation
10:15AM Children's Formation
10:15AM Coffee Hour
10:15AM Parents' Formation and Support
10:15AM Sunday Forum: Beloved in the Desert
10:15AM The Haven
10:15AM Welcome Cafe
10:15AM Youth Formation
11:15AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:45PM Benedictine Oblates
12:45PM The Way of Love – Small Groups
3:00PM Rehearsal, Evensong
4:00PM Come and See
4:00PM Organ Recital & Choral Evensong
5:00PM Reception, Organ Recital
5:30PM Holy Eucharist Rite II
7:00PM SLAA

6:00PM Mosaic Dinner & Forum
6:00PM SLAA Tucson
6:00PM Vestry Meeting
6:25PM Nursery Care, Bible Study
6:30PM Men's Bible Study
6:30PM Women's Bible Study
6:45PM Evensong Rehearsal
7:00PM Alanon
7:00PM Divorce Recovery I Support Group
7:00PM Tucson Flute Club Rehearsal

Thursday, November 21

8:30AM Morning Prayer
8:30AM Music Librarians Library
9:00AM Old Pueblo Knitters
9:00AM Tai Chi
10:00AM Writer's Workshop
11:00AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
1:00PM 2019 Border Conference
5:30PM AA 11th Step Meeting
6:00PM Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal

Monday, November 18

8:30AM Morning Prayer
8:30AM Phixers
9:00AM Tai Chi
9:15AM Staff Bible Study
9:45AM Staff Meeting
12:00PM Men's Al-Anon
12:15PM Holy Eucharist Rite I
3:00PM Food Addicts
5:30PM Chalice Players Rehearsal
6:00PM ACA – Adult Children of Alcoholics
7:00PM Centering Prayer
7:00PM Debtors Anonymous

Friday, November 22

Church Campus and Office Closed

8:30AM 2019 Border Conference
7:00PM Women's 164
7:15PM Steps R Us

Saturday, November 23

10:00AM Saturday Morning CMA
10:30AM DA Solvency & Sanity Meeting
10:30AM Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:00PM 2019 Border Conference

Tuesday, November 19

8:30AM Morning Prayer
9:00AM Meet with the Rector
9:00AM Parish Nurse in Office
10:00AM Holy Eucharist Rite II with Healing
10:45AM Tuesday with Richard/Bible Study
5:00PM Children of Divorce & Changing Families
5:00PM OA Relapse Prevention/Recovery
6:30PM AA – Come to Believe
6:30PM EfM Seminar Group
7:15PM Pathway Program Parent Group – Tucson

Sunday, November 24

7:45AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
8:00AM Parish Breakfast
9:00AM Adult Formation: How Do We Live a Christian Life?
9:00AM Children's Worship
9:00AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
10:15AM Children's Formation
10:15AM Coffee Hour
10:15AM Parents' Formation and Support
10:15AM The Haven
10:15AM Youth Formation
11:15AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:30PM Fall Mission & Service Opportunities at Saint Philip's
12:45PM The Way of Love – Small Groups
4:00PM Come and See
5:30PM Holy Eucharist Rite II
7:00PM SLAA

Wednesday, November 20

8:30AM Morning Prayer
10:30AM Bob Kamilli Group
12:15PM Holy Eucharist Rite I
3:30PM Under the Broom Tree (Mental Health Ministries)
4:30PM Youth Choir Rehearsals
5:00PM P&E Board
5:30PM Mosaic – Evening Prayer