

Saint Philip's in the Hills Calendar and Announcements: *The Week of Christ the King*



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>James Otis</i> <i>Sargent Huntington</i>	Tuesday <i>Sojourner Truth</i>	Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	Thursday <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	Friday <i>Feria</i>	Saturday <i>Andrew</i>
Psalm 106:1-18; AM Psalm 106:9-48; PM Joel 3:1-2,9-17; 1 Peter 1:1-12; Matthew 19:1-12	Psalm 120-123; AM Psalm 124-127; PM Nahum 1:1-13; 1 Peter 1:13-25; Matthew 19:13-22	Ps. 119:145-176; AM Psalm 128-130; AM Obadiah 1:15-21; 1 Peter 2:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30	Psalm 147; AM Psalm 145; PM Deut. 26:1-11; 1 Thess. 5:12-24; John 6:26-35	Psalm 140, 142; AM Psalm 141, 143; PM Isaiah 24:14-23; 1 Peter 3:13-4:6; Matthew 20:17-28	Psalm 34; AM Psalm 96, 100; PM Isaiah 55:1-5; 1 Corinthians 4:1-16; John 1:35-42

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Today's Events

Kirkin' of Tartans

The Scottish Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Church of the United States share an important historical relationship, as the first post-revolutionary American bishop was consecrated by Scottish Bishops in 1784. Each year on the last Sunday before Advent (Christ the King), we invite you to bring tartans to be blessed, and to hear Scottish music performed by the Tucson Pipers at the 9:00AM and 11:15AM services.

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.

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.

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.breezechms.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! In fact, this activity takes the place of our regularly scheduled Children and Youth formation on the 1st to make our Sunday formation together intergenerational. 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."

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

Call to Artists!

Saint Philip's invites artists to create and submit works of art visually representing "The Way of Love," each of which will be considered for inclusion in a juried exhibit to be displayed in the Murphey Gallery from April 5th-30th. Prizes will be given for first place, first runner-up, and "Bishop's choice." The deadline for initial digital submission is January 31st, 2020, at 4:00PM. Details about how and where artwork may be submitted can be found at www.stphilipstucson.org/call-to-artists.

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>.

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.

The Inn Project

A few times per month a team of Saint Philipians go to the Inn Project, an overnight shelter for families seeking asylum. There they help to prepare meals, run laundry, welcome families, and generally care for our newest neighbors. If you would like an orientation to this project with Mtr. Taylor and other experienced volunteers this fall, please register here: <http://bit.ly/InnProject2019> or be in touch with Mtr. Taylor: taylor.devine@stphilipstucson.org.

Day of Discernment 2020

The annual Day of Ministry Discernment (DMD) will be held on March 21, 2020 at St. Barnabas on the Desert (Scottsdale). In the past, the DMD has been held the first weekend in May. This was often the official "launch" for those pursuing formal discernment for Holy Orders in the Episcopal Church. The Commission on Ministry heard a desire for Parish Discernment Committees to have more time together as a team: to listen

for the Spirit together, to build trust amongst each other, to let the questions and conversation have time for maturing so the fullness of a discernment's gifts, hopes, and spirit can be deeply understood. We hope to make the 2021 DMD in early February expanding the timeline even further.

The Day of Ministry Discernment is open to all who are discerning any role in the church: ordained or lay. The vision of the Commission on Ministry is to spend the coming seasons both continuing to support those exploring ordained leadership, and to expand our formation and growth opportunities for lay ministers throughout the Diocese. In today's world as church members, our ministries must serve those who come to our church buildings as well as those who are outside of our buildings. We are called to go beyond our churches and spread the good news in a culture that is less and less Christian. We are to be manifestations of Christ as teachers, servants, listeners, challengers, and healers.

As we become more engaged with our neighbors, the ministries of our churches need to support and promote a renewed orientation toward leadership of 'all stripes and types,' as our Presiding Bishop says! This means the Church needs leaders, lay and ordained, who are entrepreneurial, collaborative, adaptive, diverse and spiritually trustworthy.

The expanded discernment process in the Diocese of Arizona is designed to provide greater access to explore ministry and leadership in many forms through this initial Day of Ministry Discernment. Participants learn a theological model for vocation that gives them a framework for their own discernment. They explore a variety of Christian vocations, are allowed time for personal reflection and prayer, and can learn about the canonical processes for ordained ministry in the Diocese of Arizona.

Registration for the DMD will begin on January 15 through the Diocesan website. When you register, you'll be asked to begin discerning before you even arrive! We will send you links to some self-assessments in regard to your spiritual gifts that you will complete and bring with you to the DMD. These assessments form the groundwork for the Day of Ministry Discernment: how can any of us know where God is calling us if we don't know what God's put in us to use for the Kingdom?

You'll also be asked to bring with you a spouse/friend/support person who knows you well and can walk alongside you as you discern. Lastly, you'll be asked to bring a Priest-in-Charge or other leader from your parish. Their work will be to get to know your gifts more closely so they can be working with you in your personal discernment as well. We look forward to seeing you on March 21, 2020 at the Day of Ministry Discernment.

For further information, please contact me at Erika@saintbarnabas.org or Dr. Janet Beason, COM Secretary, at jhbeason43@msn.com.

– The Rev. Erika von Haaren
Chair, Commission on Ministry

NOVEMBER 24 - DECEMBER 1

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

Monday, November 25

8:30AM Morning Prayer
8:30AM Phixers
9:00AM Tai Chi
9:15AM Staff Bible Study
9:45AM Staff Meeting
10:15AM Daughters of the King
10:45AM AARP Drum Circle
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

Tuesday, November 26

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
7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:15PM Pathway Program Parent Group – Tucson

Wednesday, November 27

8:30AM Morning Prayer
12:15PM Holy Eucharist Rite I
3:30PM Under the Broom Tree (Mental Health Ministries)
6:00PM SLAA Tucson
7:00PM Alanon
7:00PM Tucson Flute Club Rehearsal

Thursday, November 28 Thanksgiving Day

8:30AM Music Librarians Library
9:00AM Tai Chi
11:00AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
12:00PM Thanksgiving Dinner
5:30PM AA 11th Step Meeting
6:00PM Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance

Friday, November 29 Church Campus and Office Closed

8:00AM Altar Guild Work Day
7:00PM Women's 164
7:15PM Steps R Us

Saturday, November 30

8:30AM Altar Guild Work Day
10:00AM Saturday Morning CMA
10:30AM DA Solvency & Sanity Meeting
10:30AM Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sunday, December 1

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