

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



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>The Martyrs of New Guinea</i>	Tuesday <i>Phoebe</i>	Wednesday <i>Paul Jones</i>	Thursday <i>Katharina Zell</i>	Friday <i>Hannah More</i>	Saturday <i>Kassiani</i>
Psalm 25; AM Psalm 9, 15; PM 2 Chron. 6:32-7:7; James 2:1-13; Mark 14:53-65	Psalm 26, 28; AM Psalm 36, 39; PM 1 Kings 8:65-9:9; James 2:14-26; Mark 14:66-72	Psalm 38; AM Psalm 119:25-48; AM 1 Kings 9:24-10:13; James 3:1-12; Mark 15:1-11	Psalm 37:1-18; AM Psalm 37:19-42; PM 1 Kings 11:1-13; James 3:13-4:12; Mark 15:12-21	Psalm 31; AM Psalm 35; PM 1 Kings 11:26-43; James 4:13-5:6; Mark 15:22-32	Psalm 30, 32; AM Psalm 42, 43; PM 1 Kings 12:1-20; James 5:7-12, 19-20; Mark 15:33-39

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Events

Thomas Gallaudet and Henry Winter Syle

Why were Thomas Gallaudet and Henry Winter Syle mentioned in the prayers of the People this morning?

Today we commemorate Thomas Gallaudet and Henry Winter Syle. Gallaudet and Syle are listed in Lesser Feasts and Fasts on August 26th. Gallaudet, known as the "Apostle to the Deaf," was a hearing man born to a deaf mother and hearing father. Gallaudet championed inclusion of the deaf in the Episcopal Church; starting Saint Ann's Church for the Deaf in NYC. He later supported Syle's call to become the first deaf Episcopal priest. For more information check out Lesser Feasts and Fasts, 2018 edition.

Upcoming Events

Mosaic Community Nights Every Wednesday

In September Mosaic Community Night shifts from Game Night to intergenerational Christian Formation. Starting with Evening Prayer at 5:30PM, free Dinner at 6:00PM, and formation from 6:30 to 7:30PM, Mosaic will offer a range of formation opportunities for you and yours. In September, each week the Beloved in the Desert young adult intentional community will be facilitating our conversation from 6:30-7:30PM. The sessions will be Intentional Community, Rule of Life, Practices of Community, and Beloved Community. This formation opportunity is appropriate for all ages. In October we will host formation about Pastoral Care, the Way of Love, and move into a book study in late October called "Walk in Love."

Children, Youth, and Families Open House

Join us for the Children, Youth and Family Ministries Open House kicking off the new program year on Sunday, September 8th at 10:15AM following the Comfy Space service in the Children's Chapel and Courtyard!

We'll talk about the mission, vision, and structure of Children, Youth and Family Ministries at Saint Philip's, spend time exploring the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atriums where Children's Formation happens, talk about Youth Formation and the J2A Program and Pilgrimage, and also talk about new formation opportunities for Parents! Along the way, we'll answer any questions you may have about the ministries. If you've young ones you'd like to register or re-register for the programs, there'll be an opportunity for that as well. Come and see what the Spirit is up to in Children, Youth and Family Ministries and celebrate the beginning of a new year of formation!

Men's and Women's Bible Studies Start 9/11

Last year a group of women ranging in age, background, and experience with the Bible and theology met throughout the program year. This Bible Study took them through the Book of Ruth, The Gospel of Luke, and 1st Corinthians, while building relationships, stretching understanding, and sharing each other's burdens. This Bible Study will continue this year, and a Men's Bible Study will be starting as well. Both will be held on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30PM as one offering of Mosaic Community Night.

If you are interested in committing to regular Bible Study in community from September 11th through April 1st, please

purchase the book called "The Path" from the Little Shop. The men's group will meet in Room 9, and the women will meet in the Library. As a part of Mosaic Community Night, you will have the opportunity if you are able, to join in Evening Prayer at 5:30PM and free dinner at 6:00PM each week. Childcare or children's formation will be offered each evening starting in October. You do not have to commit to the whole time, but investing regularly in this group is desired. The reading should take thirty minutes each week, and the Bible Study is one hour of facilitated conversation led by lay and ordained leaders at Saint Philip's. (If the cost of the book is prohibitive, please be in touch with a member of the Clergy.)

Forum on September 15th: "Let us Keep the Feast"

From antiquity, the Church marked the passage of time each year with an observance of certain liturgical seasons and festive commemorations of our Lord and of the host of saints. In the course of time, as the Church grew from a gathering of a hundred and twenty people in Jerusalem to a massive organization which influenced political and social life of the new Roman empire, iconography and sacred art developed to express the enthusiasm and piety of the followers of Jesus of Nazareth. As a part of our observance of certain feasts and fasts of the Christian Year, Dr. Kevin Justus will present on the growth of the Church and the relationship of iconography and sacred art to the liturgical calendar. Please join us in the East Gallery on Sunday, September 15th at 10:15AM! All are most welcome. Contact Fr. Peter Helman, Associate Rector, for more information (520) 299-6421 ext. 33; peter.helman@stphilipstucson.org).

TIHAN Poz Café September 19th

Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network (TIHAN) is dedicated to creating an inclusive network of support for the estimated 3,000 people in Pima County living with HIV. One way Saint Philip's champions partners with TIHAN is through our decade long sponsorship of Poz Café. On the third Thursday of each month, volunteers from local faith communities provide fantastic, delicious, and nutritious lunch for people living with HIV. This is followed by time for informal fellowship, conversation, bingo and raffles for fun and useful gifts, and the distribution of CarePackages, filled with toiletries and other necessities.

This year Saint Philip's will join with Tucson Pride and members of St. Francis in the Foothills United Methodist Church to host Poz Café on Thursday, September 19th, 2019. Please join our small team of volunteers! If you're unable to be present at the event we would love your help sponsoring Poz Café by collecting the following CarePackage items: [1] toilet paper (we need 360 rolls), [2] paper towels (we need 90 rolls), [3] laundry detergent packets (we need 100), and [4] disposable razors (we need 270)—all of which can be acquired very cheaply at Dollar Tree!

Please contact Fr. Peter Helman to sign up and for more information! Thank you in advance for your loving support. CarePackage donations may be brought to Fr. Peter's office.

Campus Security and Response to Violence

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 21st. From 9:00AM to noon, we'll hear from experts in the field to learn what we can do to make our campus safer for our parishioners and the community, and reflect together on the Christian response to violence. Watch for sign-up next week.

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Let Us Keep The Feast - Mark Your Calendars!

Over the coming year, Saint Philip's will gather several times each month for informal cookout potlucks and simple masses to celebrate the Christian Year. On particular feasts, Saint Philip's choirs will adorn the liturgy with sacred music. On each occasion, we will gather at 5:30PM in the church for mass, and then move to the Murphey Gallery for dinner and fellowship at 6:30PM. All are welcome and invited to bring a side dish to share. For more information, please contact Fr. Peter Helman (520-299-6421 ext. 33; peter.helman@stphilipstucson.org).

Saturday, September 14, 2019

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

The True Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ was discovered in 326 by Saint Helena, the mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, during a pilgrimage to Palestine. By order of Constantine and Helena, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was built in Jerusalem at the site of the discovery and dedicated in 335. A third of the True Cross remained in Jerusalem, a third was conveyed to Rome and deposited in the basilica of Santa Croce in Gerusalemme ("Holy Cross in Jerusalem"), and a third was translated to Constantinople to ensure the city's impregnability. The date of the feast marks the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

Saturday, September 21, 2019

The Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Honored as the author of the gospel bearing his name, Matthew was born in Capernaum and is listed among the twelve apostles. Called "Levi" by both Mark and Luke, Matthew was a tax collector before following Jesus. Although we know very little at all about his ministry after the Day of Pentecost, tradition says he preached the gospel in Judea and later journeyed to Ethiopia or Persia. The Roman Martyrology states that Matthew was martyred in Persia and his relics translated in the tenth-century to Salerno, Italy.

Monday, September 30, 2019

Michaelmas (or, the Feast of Saint Michael and All Angels) Service with choral music

Michael the Archangel, "Captain of the Heavenly Host," is that fearless messenger of God who vanquished the angel Lucifer, "the Star of the Morning." Michael is often depicted as a winged angel robed in white, and often as the armed warrior, adorned with halo, crushing underfoot a feeble demon. Very early on Jewish tradition honored Michael, who later became the champion of Christian warriors and commended as the protector of the sick.

Items of Note

Church Office Closed Tomorrow for Labor Day

The church office will be closed Monday, September 2nd, in observance of Labor Day.

Proposed Annexation and Development Survey

Dear Friends,

The city of Tucson is proposing annexing the church's property as well as property to the north and west of us. One proposal for how to take advantage of such a change would be to allow

the building of a four story hotel and single story restaurant complex on the land north of the church (the land we see out of the great window behind the Altar) and the development of up to ten town homes across Campbell to the west. We have been told that the view from the main window will not be obstructed and that there will be attention to the particular architectural heritage of the area. Of course any development will mean additional traffic and a change to the overall environment around the church that comes with construction like this.

The annexation is the first step in this process and rezoning is the next. In order to build to a height of four stories rezoning would be necessary as the current county zoning (and the commensurate city zoning that would initially be granted in the annexation) would not allow such a height.

We'd like to gather comments about this proposal from you, as people who know and love this place. There are always costs and benefits to such changes and the founding visions of places often shift with contemporary needs. Saint Philip's in the Hills was a keystone partner in the establishment of the foothills and is at the heart of the founding vision for this community. Many will remember that the Murphey and Joesler family names are some of the first in our church membership rolls when Fr Ferguson wrote them in. Their story is very much part of ours today.

We intend to remain an active voice both in preserving that history and in helping to shape the area for future generations. Your voice too, as one part of the largest Episcopal congregation in Arizona, is vital for various decision makers to hear as choices about the future of the vision and history of this area are made. We continue to meet with representatives from the potential developers and would like to hear your thoughts, concerns, and questions as we continue these conversations.

There are two upcoming public opportunities for you to learn more and share your thoughts:

1. We will have a Q&A session at 10:15AM this morning in the Murphey Gallery to answer questions and share what we know thus far as well as outline the next steps in the annexation and zoning process in greater detail. Visit the city's annexation website at <https://www.tucsonaz.gov/annexation/annexation-process> for more information.

2. Town West, the development company proposing the hotel development, will present their ideas and answer questions on Thursday September 19th at 6:00PM in the Murphey Gallery.

Would you please leave your comments in the short survey below so that we can share them with the decision makers? Your comments will be used by parish leadership to show how our members and the wider community are responding to these proposals.

Survey: <https://stphilipstucson.breezechms.com/form/85545f>

Yours in Christ,

Fr Robert Hendrickson

SEPTEMBER 1-8

Sunday, September 1

7:45AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
8:30AM Parish Nurse in Office
8:30AM Summer Choir Rehearsal
9:00AM Children's Worship
9:00AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
10:15AM Annexation Q&A
10:15AM Coffee Hour
10:15AM The Haven
11:15AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
4:00PM Come and See
5:30PM Holy Eucharist Rite II
7:00PM SLAA

Monday, September 2

Labor Day Church Campus and Office Closed

12:00PM Men's Al-Anon
6:00PM SLAA Tucson
7:00PM Debtors Anonymous

Tuesday, September 3

8:30AM Morning Prayer
9:00AM Parish Nurse in Office
10:00AM Holy Eucharist Rite II with Healing
5:00PM OA Relapse Prevention/Recovery
6:30PM Divorce Recovery Facilitator Training
7:15PM Pathway Program Parent Group – Tucson

Wednesday, September 4

8:30AM Morning Prayer
12:00PM Faith Community Health & Wellness
12:15PM Holy Eucharist Rite I
5:30PM Mosaic – Evening Prayer
6:00PM Mosaic Dinner and Forum
6:00PM SLAA Tucson
7:00PM Alanon

Thursday, September 5

8:30AM Morning Prayer
9:00AM Tai Chi
9:30AM Altar Guild Meetings
10:00AM Writers' Workshop
11:00AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
5:30PM AA 11th Step Meeting
6:00PM Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance
6:30PM Children of Divorce

Friday, September 6 Church Campus and Office Closed

8:30AM Altar Guild Work Day
6:00PM Adult Choir Retreat
7:00PM Women's 164

Saturday, September 7

7:30AM Casa Maria Sandwich-Making
8:30AM Adult Choir Retreat
10:30AM Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:00PM Memorial, Dick Palmer
2:00PM Reception, Dick Palmer

Sunday, September 8

7:45AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:00AM Adult Formation: How Do We Live a Christian Life?
9:00AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
9:15AM Comfy Space
10:15AM Coffee Hour
10:15AM CYFM Open House
10:15AM The Haven
11:15AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:00PM Seasoned Singles
12:30PM Reception, Tucson Mountain Artist Collections
4:00PM Come and See
5:30PM Holy Eucharist Rite II
7:00PM SLAA