

Saint Philip's in the Hills

Calendar and Announcements:

The Week of Proper XIX



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>Cyprian of Carthage</i>	Tuesday <i>Hildegard of Bingen</i>	Wednesday <i>Edward Pusey</i>	Thursday <i>Theodore of Tarsus</i>	Friday <i>John Coleridge Patteson</i>	Saturday <i>Matthew</i>
Psalm 56, 57, 58; AM Psalm 64, 65; PM 1 Kings 21:1-16; 1 Cor. 1:1-19; Matt. 4:1-11	Psalm 61, 62; AM Psalm 68; PM 1 Kings 21:17-29; 1 Cor. 1:20-31; Matt. 4:12-17	Psalm 72; AM Psalm 119:73-96; AM 1 Kings 22:1-28; 1 Cor. 2:1-13; Matt. 4:18-25	Psalm 70, 71; AM Psalm 74; PM 1 Kings 22:29-45; 1 Cor. 2:14-3:15; Matt. 5:1-10	Psalm 69; AM Psalm 73; PM 2 Kings 1:2-17; 1 Cor. 3:16-23; Matt. 5:11-16	Psalm 119:41-64; AM Psalm 19, 112; PM Job 28:12-28; Romans 10:1-15; Matthew 13:44-52

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Today's Events

Forum at 10:15AM: "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 next 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@sphilipstucson.org).

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."

Men's and Women's Bible Studies on Wednesdays

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 now 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.)

TIHAN Poz Café September 19th

Each year the Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network (TIHAN) brings together religious, secular, corporate, and non-profit organizations to create an inclusive network of support for the estimated 3,000 people in Pima County living with HIV. Through education and a host of social services, TIHAN works to build bridges, reduce stigma, and sustain hope. Last year alone TIHAN served over 1000 CarePartners (clients) and partnered with 48 faith communities.

One way Saint Philip's champions the vital work of TIHAN to help those with HIV live well 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. (Last year Poz Café prepared and served over 26,000 meals!) 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. Poz Café is an amazing way to meet people and promote human flourishing through friendship, fellowship, and nutrition.

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. And, of course, gifts amounting to \$50 or more are tax deductible.

Holy Hikes

Beginning September 21st, Saint Philip's, Beloved in the Desert, Saint Andrew's, and the University of Arizona Episcopal Campus Ministry are going hiking together! The hikes will vary in intensity, are open to all ages, and will occur most third Saturdays. If you are interested, please register here: <http://bit.ly/HolyHikes>

Campus Security and Response to Violence

Please join us this Saturday, September 21st at 9:00AM in the Murphey Gallery as we take an overall look at campus security including what to do in an active shooter situation. Please sign up here to give us a headcount for seating and refreshments. We'd like to have this by 3:00 PM on Thursday, September 19th since we're closed on Friday, but don't let lack of registration keep you away!

Our topics include:

- Run, Hide, Fight – presented by Sheldon Marks, MD, Tucson SWAT Team volunteer, a video demonstrating responses to an active shooter in the workplace, with discussion
- Living in the Aftermath of Violence – presented by Sherry Duson and Charles Gillispe, both licensed counselors with 45 years' experience between them.

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- Additions to Your First-Aid Kit – presented by Ayden Carroll, retired TFD firefighter, on how to be prepared for serious injuries
- Infrastructure Security Improvements – presented by Lois Britton, Director of Operations & Finance, improvements that can be made to a church campus
- A Christian Response to Violence – an excerpt from the PBS documentary, Tragedy in Amish Country

Parish Breakfast is (Almost) Back!

Our weekly Parish Breakfast resumes next Sunday, September 22nd, and will be offered each Sunday in the Murphey Gallery from 8:00-9:00AM. All are welcome to share a meal and get to know folks from around the church and wider community. The cost is \$5/adult and \$3/child, which can be paid by cash or check.

Newcomers Welcome Reception September 22nd

Have you gathered with us at Saint Philip's for the first time over the past six months? If so, you are most welcome to a Newcomers' reception at 10:15AM on September 22nd in the Gallery. The staff will share a little bit about their areas of ministry and Membership, the Vestry will welcome you, and we look forward to getting to know you!

PCI Asylum and Immigration Civic Academy

Please join us in the Murphey Gallery from 12:30-2:00PM on Sunday, September 22nd, as we hear from Pima County Interfaith leaders and others about navigating the legal process of seeking asylum and welcoming this vulnerable population of migrants with love and dignity. You will leave with a better understanding of the asylum and immigration system, and concrete ways for you to seek just and practical solutions and respond to the plight of neighbors with compassion and kindness. All who want to understand more about the experience of neighbors fleeing extortion, gang recruitment, the breakdown of civil society, and violence are encouraged to attend.

Fast for Hunger September 24th

Fast for Hunger with Beloved in the Desert! Alex, one of the Beloved Corps Members, is serving this year at the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona, one of our partner service sites this year. If you are interested in serving with the CFB in new ways, please contact him at: aswain@communityfoodbank.org. Abstain from food in solidarity with the nearly 1,000,000 people in Arizona who are food insecure. Fast for breakfast and lunch on Tuesday, September 24 and raise awareness of the reality of hunger for our neighbors in Southern Arizona. If you would like to further assist, donate the money that would have been spent to the Community Food Bank to help us continue serving the needs of our hungry neighbors. Check out: www.communityfoodbank.org/Fast-for-Hunger for more information and for donating! Pick up an envelope and sign the pledge on Mtr. Taylor's door.

Saint Philip's at Tucson Pride - September 28th

Come support LGBTQ+ folks at Saint Philip's and in the wider community on Saturday, September 28th! We'll gather at the staging area (near Broadway and Country Club - more info to follow!) between 9:30 and 10:30AM to be ready to walk in the parade (a few blocks south to Reid Park) at 11:00AM and witness not only to our conviction that all are welcome here - that the lives, voices and experiences of our LGBTQ+ siblings

are valuable and cherished and loved - but also that God is the one doing the welcoming and God is the one who created those lives and cherishes them, values them, loves them! Let Fr Mark know if you're planning to walk (mark.schultz@stphilipstucson.org). We'll have a vendor booth at the festival in Reid Park that follows the parade, so if you're interested in helping out there (in addition to or as an alternative to walking), let Fr Mark know that too!

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 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.

Saint Francis Day Celebrations October 5th

Join us on October 5th at 11:00AM at the Pet Memorial in Labyrinth Garden as we celebrate the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi by sharing in his love for all of God's creation, and especially for animals and those in need!

We'll begin with a service for the Blessing of the Animals, and then gather for food and fellowship, participate in a pet food drive, and learn more about pet adoption and local resources that might help us be the stewards of creation God has called us to be. Bring your favorite animal friends! And bring some pet food for the food drive to go to the favorite animal friends of folks in need!

Items of Note

Support Saint Philip's When You Shop Online

Go to smile.amazon.com/ch/86-0124188 when shopping, and Amazon will donate to Saint Philip's in the Hills.

SEPTEMBER 15-22

Sunday, September 15

7:45AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:00AM Adult Formation: How Do We Live a Christian Life?
9:00AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
10:15AM Children's Formation
10:15AM Coffee Hour
10:15AM Let Us Keep the Feast: The Christian Year & Christian Art
10:15AM Parents' Formation and Support
10:15AM The Haven
10:15AM Youth Formation
11:15AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:45PM Benedictine Oblates
4:00PM Come and See
5:30PM Holy Eucharist Rite II
7:00PM SLAA

Monday, September 16

8:30AM Morning Prayer
8:30AM Phixers
9:00AM Staff Meeting
12:00PM Men's Al-Anon
12:15PM Holy Eucharist Rite I
1:00PM FOM Board Meeting
3:00PM Food Addicts
6:00PM Craft Night, Tihan POZ Cafe
6:00PM SLAA Tucson
7:00PM Centering Prayer
7:00PM Debtors Anonymous

Tuesday, September 17

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 AA - Come to Believe
6:30PM Divorce Recovery Facilitator Training
6:30PM EfM Seminar Group
7:15PM Pathway Program Parent Group - Tucson

Wednesday, September 18

8:30AM Morning Prayer
12:15PM Holy Eucharist Rite I
4:30PM Youth Choir Rehearsals
5:00PM P&E Board
5:30PM Mosaic - Evening Prayer
6:00PM Mosaic Dinner & Forum
6:00PM SLAA Tucson
6:00PM Vestry Meeting
6:30PM Men's Bible Study
6:30PM Nursery Care, Bible Study
6:30PM Women's Bible Study
6:45PM Evensong Rehearsal
7:00PM Alanon
7:00PM Tucson Flute Club Rehearsal

Thursday, September 19

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

Friday, September 20

Church Campus and Office Closed

7:00PM Women's 164

Saturday, September 21

8:30AM Altar Guild Work Day
8:30AM Tacheria Alumni
9:00AM Campus Security & Response to Violence
10:30AM Prayer Shawl Ministry
5:30PM Saint Matthew's Day Mass
6:15PM Saint Matthew Day Dinner & Fellowship
7:30PM Banks Renewal of Vows

Sunday, September 22

7:45AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
8:00AM Parish Breakfast
9:00AM Adult Formation: How Do We Live a Christian Life?
9:00AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
10:15AM Children's Formation
10:15AM Coffee Hour
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