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## ***Stephen Ministry***

We are so blessed to have Stephen Ministry at St. Philip. We are already a very caring congregation, but to have people who are specially trained in the areas of listening, confidentiality, assertiveness, understanding the tragedies and losses that so many of us face—illness, divorce, loneliness, aging—, plus learning how to care, is indeed a blessing. Our Stephen Ministers have shown their special training in caring to many people throughout the years by walking with them on their journey towards healing and wellness, and by being that special kind of friend everyone needs when life becomes difficult or unbearable. If you or someone you know are facing difficulties in your life, you needn't face them alone. Contact one of our Stephen Leaders, Vonnie Carlson at 925-846-5231, Pat Rustin at 925-828-4818 or Barbara Silzer at 925-964-9630. and feel the presence of a caring, confidential, christian friend.

## ***Worship Committee***

Special thanks to all of you who took the time to list your favorite hymns. We tried to use as many as possible in the service on August 30, but if your favorite hymn wasn't used, look for it at our next Favorite Hymn Service on November 29th.

## ***Thrivent Financial for Lutherans***

Thrivent Fraternal Board Meetings  
Saturday October 10th, @ 9:00 a.m.

For more information on these meetings please contact Gayle Wilson @ 510-405-8100 or toll - free @ 800-972-2880

## ***From the Youth Board:***

Our Leftie program for the youth in our congregation is about to begin again. It is a “secret pal” program that pairs an adult member with a youth member, based (loosely) on Matthew 6:3-4: “But when you give to the needy, do not let your LEFT hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret . . . .” The adult’s main responsibility is to pray for their young person. They are also free to remember them on birthdays or Christmas with a card or small gift.

The Youth Board needs to know who wants to be part of this fun ministry, both adults and youth. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex so we can put the pairs together. It is our hope that this program continues to help our youth feel connected to St. Philip, making it THEIR church, not just their parents’ church. If you have questions, call any Youth Board member: Robin Rankin, Colleen Schoenthal, Paula Costa, Susie Wilkerson. Thanks!

## ***Fall Youth Kick-Off!***

Join us Sunday, September 13, 2009, 4:30 p.m. for a BBQ, Wii, and a chance to let us know what you would like to see in Youth Group this year. All youth, 6th – 12th grade, and their families are invited. We will provide the hot dogs and hamburgers. Please sign up in the narthex to bring a side dish or dessert. Be part of a great 2009-2010 youth group year!

Calling all high school youth and any interested adults: We will be helping serve dinner in conjunction with Open Heart Kitchen on Monday, September 28, at Crosswinds Church in Dublin. Our shift will be from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Look for more details as we get closer to the date.

## ***The Prayer Chain Needs You!***

Each week there is a notation in the church bulletin, “For prayer chain requests or to join the prayer chain call.....” But have you wondered “what is a prayer chain?” or “why would I request a prayer for the prayer chain?”. Simply stated, a prayer chain is a network of individuals who will receive a prayer request for a concern or a thanksgiving, forward the request to the next available person in the network and then immediately pray for that request. The prayer chain is a spiritual system which communicates and takes prayerful action on the needs of the congregation. The work of the prayer chain is done behind the scenes. All that is asked of you is to take the time to pray as soon as you receive the request. How and where you pray is up to you. You can be notified of a request by phone or by e-mail, the choice is yours. E-mail works well for those who work full time, travel, or for those who have left our congregation but still would like to remain in prayerful contact. Why ask for a prayer through the prayer chain when we have a prayer sheet in the Sunday bulletin? There may be times you need a prayer to be offered and you cannot wait until Sunday morning. Or perhaps your need does not fit neatly into one of the prayer list categories. You may also want to ask for more specific requests then can be typed onto the prayer sheet. Finally, your request may be of a very personal nature that you would not really like to “be announced” and/or kept confidential. The prayer chain will honor your request for confidentiality. James 5:16 states: “Pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” God’s power is infinitely greater than ours. Our most powerful resource is communion with God through prayer. Won’t you join our prayer chain? Your link will add to our strength. If you need a prayer, please call and let us ease your heart and mind as we add our strength and prayers to yours. For prayer chain requests or to join the prayer chain, please call, Becky Broderick 925-830-0168 [ribroder@gmail.com](mailto:ribroder@gmail.com)

## ***Susie's Corner***

### ***Women's Retreat September 25-26***

The ladies of St. Philip are invited to attend a district wide Women's Retreat at Mt. Cross in Felton, CA on September 25-26. Christian author and speaker, Mimi Moseley, will be there leading sessions. It is a time to take a step back from the distractions of every day life and be encouraged, built up, and renewed. Cost (including lodging Friday night, meals on Saturday, and the program) is \$110. Financial assistance is available. Contact Susie through the church office to sign up or get more information.

### ***Come to the first Spark meeting on October 7th!***

Spark is the new women's group at St. Philip. SPARK (St. Philip's Abundantly Redeemed by the King) is a chance for women to come together once a month and grow closer to the Lord as we build relationships with each other. We will be discussing a different topic every month, so if you miss a month you can always jump back in with out being behind!

For our first meeting we will be discussing our Love Languages. All of us communicate love in different ways (gifts, quality time, or words of affirmation, just to name a few) and the better we understand our own love language and the love languages of those close to us, the stronger our relationships can be. Be there to learn how you and those close to you communicate love and what that means for your relationships.

We will be meeting on Wednesday, October 7th at 7:00 pm at Sharon Collins' house (2448 Paddock Dr., San Ramon). Please sign up in the narthex if you are planning on coming.

### ***Sunday School Teachers***

We still have some openings available to teach Sunday School this year. At St. Philip we are blessed to have some wonderful children and young people in our Sunday School program and it is a joy to work with them every week! As a Sunday School teacher you will receive plenty of training and support. If you would like to help but teaching isn't for you, we can still use you as an aide, a sub, a craft person, an attendance taker, or something else! Please speak with Christie Bru if you are interested.



## **SCROLL/BULLETIN GUIDELINES**

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: 8:30-5:00 p.m. M-F**

**SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS: 8:30-3:30 p.m. M-F**

**TO SUBMIT SCROLL/BULLETIN ARTICLES OR INFORMATION:**

**DEADLINES:**                    **Scroll:**            **the 15th of the preceding month by noon to the church office via hard copy or Email.**

**Bulletin:**        **Noon Wednesday. Items requiring a full page should be in the office by noon on Tuesday.**

**Items submitted after either deadline will be printed on avail space if any. All items are subject to adjustment in length and or language at the editor's discretion.**

## **ST. PHILIP LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL**

CHURCH: 925-828-2117

SCHOOL: 925-829-3857

Worship:	8:30 & 11:00 am	Principal:	Fred Brauer
Sunday school:	9:45 am /starting 8/30/09	Preschool Director:	Sharon Collins
Adult Bible Class:	10:00 am	Office Manager:	Erika Hidley
Pastor:	Rev. Travis Guse	Secretary:	Linda Meyer
Secretary:	Terri Parnoff		
DCE:	Susie Wilkerson		
Music Director:	Barbara Silzer		

FAX (for both): 925-829-6672

### **Our School**

Principal & M/S Math & Science:	Mr. Fred Brauer
Preschool:	Mrs. Sharon Collins, Mrs. Rachel Johnson, Mrs. Kelly Premo, Mrs. Wendy Tetzloff
Kindergarten:	Mrs. Jemma Choi
First Grade:	Mrs. Sally Larsen
Second/Third Grade:	Miss. Shannon Schneider
Fourth/Fifth Grade:	Mrs. Char Nale
Middle School (6,7,8)	Mrs. Dee Christopher
Physical Education:	Mrs. Linda Meyer
School Board Chairman	Bob Green

## ***Those Who Serve -September, 2009***

If you cannot serve on your scheduled day, please, trade or find a sub and notify the church office. Thanks!

Altar Guild	<b>Sept</b>	<b>6</b>	Joyce Castro & Andrea Green	
		13	Vicki Turbeville & Becky Broderick	
		20	Marilyn Casper & Diane Griffiths	
		27	Holly Stover & Julie Bowman	
Communion Assistants	<b>Sept</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> Ron Doyle & Lon Rustin	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
		13		John Roeber & Bob Green
		20	Al Bru & Dennis Struecker	
		27		Harry Turbeville & John Harri
Acolytes	<b>Sept</b>	<b>6</b>		
		13	Nicole Costa	
		20		
		27		
Readers	<b>Sept</b>	<b>6</b>	Cindy Blackburn	Diane Griffiths
		13	Kim Halsery	Karen Balch
		20	John Roeber	Joyce Castro
		27	Craig Blackburn	Doretta Thomsen
Ushers	<b>Sept</b>	<b>6</b>	Paul Rankin	Earl Stevens
		13	Lee Stark	Harry Turbeville
		20	Walter Wickboldt	Mike Kelley
		27	Bill Casper	Bob Balch
Greeters	<b>Sept</b>	<b>6</b>		Ray & Minta Bowers
		13	Ron & Carole Doyle	Harry & Vicki Turbeville
		20		Joan Kumparak
		27	Bill & Joyce Sliney	
Elders of the Service	<b>Sept</b>	<b>6</b>	Becky Broderick	Marvin Matey
		13	Aline Strachan	Sue Cooley
		20	Pam Roeber	Mike Kelley
		27	Ron Doyle	Doretta Thomsen
Visitors' Table	<b>Sept</b>	<b>6</b>	Pat Rustin	Susie Stagnaro
		13		Minta Bowers
		20	Aline Strachan	Irene Alvarado
		27	Kim Struecker	Astra Gabriel