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**Feb. 19, 2017 (Year A)**

Parish Mission Statement

God's people in the Parish of St. Philip, in a covenant relationship with God through Baptism, are called....

- ✠ To be Fishers of people in response to the call of Jesus, in the power of the Holy Spirit;
- ✠ To be a House of Prayer
- ✠ To be a Centre for Christian Teaching;
- ✠ To be Disciples in learning;
- ✠ To be a fellowship of Loving and Sacrificial Service;
- ✠ To be Witnesses to our Lord's Love through Word and Example.

**Launching out into the Deep...  
Into New Spiritual Depths**



**A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS WHO ARE WITH US TODAY. WE HOPE THAT GOD WILL BLESS US AS WE WORSHIP HIM HERE TOGETHER AT ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.**

**Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9 am - 1:30 pm**

**Friday: 9 am – 12 noon  
From the Rector's Desk**

This past Sunday (Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>.) we held our Annual Congregational Meeting here at the Church of St. Philip.

There were thirty people in attendance as we reviewed our year's end reports and financial statement for 2016.

There were several things that came out of the meeting, but I would like to share the following with you.

First, our concern is around the area of our

weekly giving. This year, our budget for weekly giving is set at \$95,000.00. We have fallen short for the past two years, but we want to encourage all our people to increase their giving for 2017 through the weekly offerings.

The other great concern which I am not impressed with, is the amount of fundraising that is needed to reach the budget for 2017. In our budget that was passed at our meeting, we are expected to do about \$30,000.00 in fundraising. The work is cut out for us as we move forward into 2017.

These are real issues that confront us for this year, we as a vestry must try to deal with this as soon as possible.

### **MAINTENANCE**

**FUND:** We are asking our parishioners to give monthly through the Maintenance Fund to help us lower our debt on the new furnace. We have borrowed the amount of \$50,000.00 from the Bank of Montreal. This loan is out for seven years. Beginning Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 2016, we are paying **\$653.93** per month.

### **The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**

### **Scripture Readings for today, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**  
**Leviticus 19: 1-2, 9-18**  
**Psalm 119: 33-40,**  
**Page 870**

**(Joyce Keeping)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Corinthians 3: 10-11,**  
**16-23**  
**(Gary King)**

**Gospel: Matthew**  
**5: 38-48**  
**(Deacon Bonnell)**

### **Response after the Scripture Reading:**

Reader:  
For the Word of God in Scripture;  
For the Word of God among us;  
For the Word of God within us;

**Response: We give you thanks, O God.**

### **Dismissal Song:**

**Go now in peace; never be afraid.**  
**God will go with you each hour of every day.**

**Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true. Know he will guide you in all you do.**

**Go now in love and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.**

**God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love.**

### **Stewardship Thought For the Week**

We are trying to do better some things that we deeply believe are right for the people of Christ - to enlarge our witness, assist our

study, and boost our opportunities for fellowship.

We are talking about doing our best for Christ, and we're determined to stretch past what we can see our way to do, knowing that if it is right the Lord will do what we cannot do (and we will have the privilege of being used by him).

### **Church Chuckle**

I was driving down a lonely country road one cold winter day when it began to sleet pretty heavily. My windows were getting icy and my wiper blades were badly worn and quickly fell apart under the strain. Unable to drive any further because of the ice building up on my front window, I suddenly had a great idea. I stopped and began to overturn large rocks until I located two very lethargic hibernating rattle snakes. I grabbed

them up,  
straightened them  
out flat and  
installed them on  
by glades and they  
worked just fine.  
What! You've never  
heard of .... wind  
chilled vipers?

#### Dead in Christ

One pastor said  
that the people in  
his church would be  
the first to go up in  
the rapture. He  
gave his reasons:  
"The Bible says,  
"The dead in Christ  
shall rise first."

#### Recyclable

##### Donations:-

**Recycling is  
a fund-raising  
project of the  
ACM and your  
assistance is  
needed. "We  
thank you for your  
co-operation in  
removing screw  
top covers from all  
bottles – plastic  
and glass – and  
further ask that  
you remove corks  
and screw tops  
from alcoholic  
beverage  
containers." For  
your convenience,**

boxes are located  
near Sharpe's Store  
on Thorburn Road  
and Country  
Convenience. If  
you can help with  
sorting the  
recyclables on  
Monday or Tuesday  
nights, please call  
John Parrell.

**The ACM could  
really use your  
help.**

#### Milestones

I want to thank all  
our members for  
the support you  
have given your  
church in 2016 and  
to encourage you, if  
possible, to  
increase your giving  
for this year so that  
we can reach the  
budget for 2017.

I want to  
encourage your and  
yours to worship  
with us on a more  
regular basis.  
"Come and  
Worship Christ the  
Newborn King....."

Rev. Ed

**The church is  
now on  
facebook.**

[WWW.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch](http://WWW.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch)

**Take a look!**

**The Ballicatter  
after school  
program is renting  
our parish hall  
from Monday to  
Friday each week.  
They are currently  
looking to add  
young children to  
their program. If  
you are interested  
and would like  
further  
information, please  
contact them at  
ballicatterasp@gm  
ail.com.**

**The Scriptural  
Sentence for our  
worship  
today as appointed  
in our BAS  
Lectionary  
Page 354:**

**Blessed is our  
Father, Lord of  
heaven and  
earth, who has  
revealed these  
things to the  
simple**

7<sup>th</sup>. Sunday after Epiphany – Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP) Eucharistic Assistant – Todd Martin

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School Eucharistic Assistants – Dave Bartlett & George Sharpe  
Counters: Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas  
Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

8<sup>th</sup>. Sunday after Epiphany – Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am – Holy Communion Eucharistic Assistant – Mary Ann Baker

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School Eucharistic Assistants – Debbie Collis/Harve Hiscock  
Counters: John Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas  
Sidesperson: John Parrell

Notices

New Rental

Rates - The Vestry has approved the following new rates for renting of the Parish Centre effective January 1<sup>st</sup> 2017:

*Baby Showers, Children's Birthday Parties, etc. - \$75.00*

*Adult Dinner/Dance, Birthday Parties with dance, etc. - \$150.00*  
*Use of Kitchen stove - \$50.00*

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**The annual meeting of the men's group (ACM) will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>. At 7:30 pm in the Boardroom.**

ACW Card Games

**Please note** that the ACW card games will now

take place on the last Tuesday of each month

**Please note, any items to be included in the weekly bulletin should be into the church office by Thursdays, 10am.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

The **Pancake supper** will take place on **Tuesday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30 pm. **Cost \$8.00**, followed by a card game at 8 pm, **Cost \$5.00**. **Tickets** can be purchased from the members of ACM or from the church office by calling 895-0715.

**“Prayerfully consider your parish in your estate planning”.**

**We encourage you to use the E-Giving method for giving to the life and witness of the church in this community. You will find forms in the foyer which need to be signed and returned to the church.**

Stewardship Statement

As we begin this new year together as a church, we are asking our people to look at their regular giving. Our budget for regular giving this year is set at \$95,000.00. For a number of years we have never reached our

goal but it is so important for us to do it in 2017 or we will have a serious problem on our hands. Please look at your regular giving and see if you can increase it for this year and going forward.

<b>Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2017 - \$95,000.00</b> <b>Needed Monthly - \$7,917.00</b> <b>Needed Weekly - \$1,827.00</b>	<b>Collect for Launching out into the Deep: (In Unison): Bless, O Lord our God, the worship and work of this church. Grant that it may faithfully, "launch out into the deep" and respond to the call of Jesus to be Fishers of People. By the power of your Holy Spirit, make it a house of prayer, a Centre of Christian teaching and disciples in learning; a community of loving and sacrificial service and a witness to your redeeming love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</b>
Rec'd Feb.12 <sup>th</sup> . Regular Giving  Maintenance	
Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving  Maintenance  Total brought in for Sunday, Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup> .	

**Collect for the Day:**  
**(In Unison):**  
**Almighty God, your Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving love. Renew your people with**

**your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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**Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison):**

**Merciful God, accept all we offer you this day. Lead us to love you with all our heart, and to love all people with your perfect love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen**

**Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Gracious God, in the eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. Grant that strengthened by these holy gifts, we may show your love in our lives, and know its fulfillment in your presence. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families. (Each week we remember several of our families in our Prayers of the People): Charles & Canon Shirley Gosse, Beryl(Squires) Grace, Vic & Loretta Greeley, Robert & Lorraine Halfyard, Warrick & Margaret**

**Hammond and their families.**

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the parish of Mahajanga – (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Jean Claude Andrianjafimanana**

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Bonne Bay South (3 congregations) – The Rev. Kay Short, Priest in Charge and The Parish of Botwood (3 Congregations) -The Rev. Larry Chatman, Rector**

**Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for The Diocese of Montreal, Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson**

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