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April 10th, 2016 (Year C)

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

I would ask that you mark your calendar and reserve these dates: We will be holding our second **Annual Teaching Mission** in the parish from **Thursday, May 26th to Sunday, May 29th**.

I have invited Shawn Branch from Threshold Ministries (formerly the Church Army in Canada) to be our leader for this mission. Shawn is the Director for Threshold Ministries in Canada.

The purpose of these missions is to help us to grow deep in our faith and to share our faith stories with others.

The services will be held each evening at 7:00 pm and on Sunday morning at 10:30 am.

I would like for you to talk about this mission with your family members and friends, and most of all, invite them to come to these services. There will be time built into these services where one can come and pray for themselves or for someone else who is in need of healing.

I will be inviting three gospel bands to share in our worship with us. Hopefully, we will be able to use our screens and projectors for these services as well. Our choir will be leading the worship on Sunday morning and we will close, I hope, a successful teaching mission.

When other things are finalized, I will be sharing them with you.

Rev. Ed.

Church Chuckles

Court Wisdom

Several women, each trying to one-up the other, appeared in court, each accusing the others of causing the trouble they were having in the apartment building where they lived.

The judge, with Solomon-like wisdom decreed, "Okay, I'm ready to hear the evidence. I'll hear from the oldest person first."

The case was dismissed for lack of testimony.

A Stewardship Thought for the Week

A man once said, "Show me a man's cheque book and I can write his biography." Add his credit cards to that, watch him spend money for a few days, and you could get a pretty accurate picture of what he's like.

The scripture talks about the heart as being where the treasure is. Our gifts this morning are a graphic illustration of our affections and investments. The Lord loves you cheerful givers.

Stewardship Statement

April 3rd, 2016

Regular Givings	\$ 942.00
Maint. Fund	\$ 340.00
Refugee Collection	\$ 2,990.00
E-Giving – March/16	\$ 1,555.00

"Prayerfully consider your parish in your estate planning."

Preauthorized Payment (e-Giving) of **Church Offerings** is an option for our parishioners. Many people find it a safe and convenient way to make their offerings and, if you are interested, **please complete the form which you will find in the pamphlet rack in the foyer.**

For those who are giving by Pre-authorized (e-Giving), there are plastic cards available in the foyer which read "Giving electronically to the Anglican Parish of St. Philip". We want our people to think about giving to the church by this method.

The church would like to have **one** more couple to come once per month on Thursday to clean the Parish Hall before the rental in the afternoon.

Stained Glass Windows: We have **two** which need to be donated before we hold the service of dedication. We would like to see two families place these windows in the church and nursery in memory of departed loved ones. If you would like to arrange this, please see Rev. Keeping.

SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILY – As you are now aware, five parishes have come together to form a Committee and hope to raise enough funds in these five parishes to sponsor a Syrian Refugee family. We want to raise the funds among the five churches instead of asking the diocese for a grant. I hope every family in this parish will give to this appeal. **No amount is too small.**

We have an opportunity to help a family, who is now living in a refugee camp, to find a new

home in a new country where peace and security reign.

I ask you as members of St. Philip's Parish to give and as you can see in the bulletin today, some have already given.

2017 Confirmation: Notice to Parents of children who will be confirmed in 2017. We have begun the new **Two Year Confirmation Program** for candidates **who will be confirmed in 2017**. Please note candidates must attend this two-year program in order to be confirmed. Registration for the present class is now **closed**. Registration for the next two year program will be announced at a later date.

A note from The Anglican Chaplaincy

If you are admitted to hospital you should be asked by admitting if you would like the services of Pastoral Care. If you say "Yes", you will sign a consent and the chaplain will see you within 24 hours. If you decline pastoral care and later change your mind, have a nurse call the chaplain. You will be asked to sign a consent and the chaplain will visit. Please note that due to confidentiality, the chaplains can only contact your parish priest with your permission.

Noteworthy Events

Portugal Cove ACW - Monthly Card Games are held the third Tuesday of each month (or the 2nd last Tuesday, if applicable) at St. Lawrence Parish Hall at 8:00 pm. Cost \$5.00 and lunch is served.

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

Lord, Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts burn within us while you speak

Schedule of Services

3rd Sunday of Easter April 10th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP) **Eucharistic Assistant:** Jennifer Tucker
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Eucharistic Assts: Mose Tucker/Charlie Gosse
Counters: Karen Puglisevich, Susan Powell
Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

4th Sunday of Easter April 17th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP) **Eucharistic Assistant:** Ches Barfitt
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) and Holy Baptism
Eucharistic Assts: Joan Tucker, David Bartlett
Counters: Ruth Hiscock, Don Morgan
Sidesperson: John Parrell

On Sunday, April 24th, following our 10:30 a.m. service, we will have our monthly pot-luck luncheon. The purpose of this luncheon monthly is to build up fellowship in the congregation and to grow the congregation. All are welcome. Bring a pot-luck dish and enjoy the fun and fellowship.

Notices

Fundraiser for the Syrian Refugee family:

Kevin Collins: “Better Than Today” with Ray Walsh

Where: **St. Philip’s Anglican Church**
When: **Friday, June 3rd, 2016, at 7 p.m.**
Tickets: **\$25.00** (will be available from the five church offices by next week – St. Philips, St. Lawrence (Portugal Cove), Holy Innocents (Paradise), All Saints (Foxtrap), New Hope (Goulds).

Our next regular **Vestry Meeting** is scheduled for **Wed. April 13th, at 7:30 pm.**
The meeting will be held in the Parish Centre.

Update on the furnace situation: No decision has been made by Vestry for the repairs on the furnace. We are taking time to listen to different individuals and companies. Whatever the decision will be, it will have to be looked at for the long term and for

the good of the parish financially now and for the future.

ACW Sub-Sandwich Sale: Saturday, April 23rd.
9” -three-deli-meat sandwich with cookie and pop for \$8.00. To order, please call Rebecca at 895-2343 before April 19th.

ACW Card Game: Monday, April 25th at 8:00 pm.
Cost: \$5.00. Lunch served.
Please come out and support the ministry of the ACW.

NOTE TO ACM MEMBERS – The DAMA Lavrock overnight Annual Meeting and Election of Officers will now take place on May 6th and 7th.

Parish Hall Rentals: The Parish Centre is available to members of the congregation and the public to rent for birthdays, weddings and anniversaries. Please consider renting the hall for your next important event. Any person wanting to rent the Parish Centre can call the church office at 895-0715.

Please check the clothes closets in the church foyer to see if any of these coats, sweaters, etc. belong to you. Over the next few weeks, any unclaimed items will be removed and given to the needy.

Recyclable Donations: -Recycling is a fundraising 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 & 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, corner of Old Broad Cove Road and Bennett’s Road. If you can help with sorting the recyclables on Monday or Tuesday nights please call John Parrell. **The ACM could really use your help.**

Maintenance Fund: We want to thank you for your continued support. It is very important for us to build on this fund so that the necessary repairs to the church can be completed in a timely manner. Please keep in mind that we were encouraged after

the church was debt free to continue to give a dollar per day to this fund. **As per the motion passed at the Annual General Meeting on Feb. 21/16, any money received for this fund will go into a separate account and will not be used for general operating expenses.**

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 - to be sung at the end of the service.

**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.

Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the Third Sunday of Easter

Scripture Readings for today, April 10th

1st Reading: **Acts 9: 1 – 6 Psalm 30 (Page 739) (Margaret Sheppard-Boone)**

2nd Reading: **Revelation 5: 11 – 14 (Joyce Keeping)**

Gospel: **John 21: 1 – 19 (Rev. Ed Bonnell)**
Collect for the Day: (In Unison): O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

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.

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison): **Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): **Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Today in our Parish Cycle of Prayer we pray for our parish families. (Each week we remember a number of our families in our Prayers of the People): **Thomas & Elizabeth Bursey, Wanda Butler, Milton & Mary Carlson, Nicole Chafe, Randy & Marie Chafe and their families.**

In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for **The Parish of Lake Melville (2 congregations), The Ven. Nellie Thomas, TA, Rector, and The Parish of St. Timothy, Rigolet, Rev. Julie Brace, Rector.**

In our Province of Canada Prayer Care, we pray for **Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island; Bishop Ron Cutler.**

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for **The Church of Ireland; The Most Rev. Dr. Richard Lionel Clarke, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan**