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January 24th, 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**

In this season of the Epiphany, we are reminded that Jesus has been manifested to all people, no matter who we are or the color of our skin.

Let us reflect upon this matter for a few minutes. Has Jesus been truly manifested to the people of our church and community? Let us say that He has been. Do we see this translated into the life of our church and community?

As we prepare for our Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, Feb. 21st, we might want to look at this a little more as we look at topics such as Outreach and Stewardship. Are we letting our lights shine in the

ministry of the church to help others to see the manifestation of Jesus in their lives? To let your lights shine, it will mean giving of yourself and your time to reach out to people, to welcome them into our worshipping community.

On Thursday, May 26th to Sunday, May 29th, 2016, we will be holding our second teaching mission in the parish with Threshold Ministries. Their task will be to invite us to deeper faith and commitment by fulfilling our Mission Statement and the collect we use each Sunday "Launching Out into the Deep". They will help us to see the manifestation of Christ in each of our lives.

I think we need to build on the foundation of the apostles, to teach the faith. This is the focus point for a couple of years and it will continue with your help.

It goes beyond the walls of this beautiful building to the walls of our homes and our community.

As I am thinking about this important matter, I want to challenge the ACW and ACM to go out and invite a person to become involved in their meetings. If each person could bring another person to be involved in their meetings and activities, what a wonderful fellowship we would have. Think about it!!

As we begin looking for people to serve on our Vestry, let us find people who have not been a part of Vestry for a number of years or find people who are new but want to serve and govern the local church. Let us get new blood and new ideas as we move forward.

Let us begin to manifest Jesus in a new way in 2016 and remember - **NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD.**

Church Chuckle

The words "The Gate of Heaven" were inscribed over the big doors of an old church. Just underneath it was a cardboard sign hanging on a string with letters crudely written that read: "Please use other entrance."

A Stewardship Thought for the Week

It is no mistake that "miser" and "miserable" sound suspiciously alike. And it is absolutely true that giving and a joyous spirit are constant companions.

We give because, the work the church does ought to be done among men, and because God expects back a portion of what He has given us. But we also give because of the great personal need we have for the development that the spirit of giving brings.

Stewardship Statement

Jan. 17th

Regular Givings: \$993.00

Maint. Fund \$156.34

E-Giving

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.

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.

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.

Important Notice

Please note that all reports for the ANNUAL REPORT need to be received by Rev. Keeping no later than Feb. 9th, in order to have the ANNUAL REPORT compiled and available for the week prior to the Annual Congregational Meeting.

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, Page 350:

The Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor and release to the captives.

The Bulletin today is given to the glory of God and in Loving Memory of:

**Thomas Skinner, Jr.
June 5th, 1950 - Jan. 24th, 1984**

**Given by, Mother - Ruby,
Brother - Derek and Barbara Skinner**

Schedule of Services

Third Sunday after Epiphany January 24th

8:30 am - Holy Communion (BCP) **Eucharistic Assistant:** Joan Tucker
10:30 am - Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Eucharistic Assts: Dave Bartlett & Todd Martin
Counters: Don Morgan & Ruth Hiscock
Sidesperson: Todd Martin

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany January 31st

8:30 am - Holy Communion (BCP) **Eucharistic Assistant:** Jennifer Tucker
10:30 am - Holy Eucharist (BAS) **Eucharistic Assts:** Carol Bartlett & Ches Barfitt
Counters: Don Morgan & Ruth Hiscock **Sidesperson:** Gerald Sharpe

Notices

ACW Card Game: Mon. January 25th, at 8:00 pm. Cost \$5.00. Lunch will be served.

Meeting of the Select Vestry: Tuesday, January 26th at 7:30 pm.

Pot Luck Luncheon – Sunday, January 31st

Following the 10:30 am service.

ACM Pancake & Sausage Supper, Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 9th, 5:00 pm. The cost per ticket is \$8.00 and tickets are free for children under 6 years of age. Tickets must be pre-sold and are available at the church office or from the members of the ACM.

Pot-Luck Lunch and Annual Congregational Meeting to be held on Sunday, February 21st following the 10:30 a.m. service.

Pews from the old church building are now on sale in the Foyer for \$250.00.

Looking for help!! We are looking for some men **in the next few weeks** to put up shelving in our storage room. Can you help? Please come along and give a few free hours to have this work done.

“Belize Project” I want to thank the people of the parish who have given to this project. We are asking each family to give a gift of \$10.00. We have received \$1,354.00 as of today. Our goal is \$1,500.00 for the parish. Help us reach this goal by January 31st.

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. Please contact the church office as soon as possible if you want your child to attend.

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

“Prayerfully consider your parish in your estate planning.”

Milestones

(If you know of anyone in the Parish celebrating a milestone in their lives, please contact the Church Office so that we can share the good news in our church bulletin.)

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.

GPS, 2016

God’s Positioning System Feb. 4th, 5th and 6th.
Seeking God’s direction in everyday life and life everyday.

Sessions for youth and young adults (ages 12 – 24), clergy and lay leaders.

Speaker: Mark Dunwoody, Diocese of Montreal.

Registration is free.

RSVP by January 31st by emailing

anglicanyouth.enl@gmail.com

Beaumont Hamel – On the Trail of the Caribou – June/July 2016 – 10 days/16 meals - Bishop Geoff will be leading a tour to Beaumont Hamel to mark the 100th Anniversary of the First World War. For further information, please see the brochure in the foyer or see the Diocesan website.

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 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Scripture Readings for today, January 24th

1st Reading: **Nehemiah 8: 1 - 3, 5 - 6,8 - 10 Psalm 19: (pages 725 & 726)** (Joan Osmond)

2nd Reading: **1st Corinth. 12: 12 - 31a** (Rev. Russell Osmond)

Gospel: **Luke 4: 14 - 21** (Rev. Ed Bonnell)

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives 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): Loving God, before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Gracious God, our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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): **Darcy & Winnie Tucker, Darlene J. Tucker, Douglas & Judy Tucker, Edith Tucker, Edmund & Joan Tucker and their families.**

In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for (awaiting list)

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Anglican Diocese of Brazil, The Most Revd Francisco

De Assis Da Silva, Primate of Basil & Bishop of South-Western Brazil