

# THE EPISTLE

## St. Philip's Episcopal Church

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## August 2022



### Jessica Hill-Jones, Junior Warden

In last month's *Epistle*, Bob Purcell wrote about the history of St. Philip's – what an amazing story we have! Through the good times, the bad times, the uncertain times, and the seasons of prosperity, we have always come back to the underlying foundation of love for each other, love for our church and always being a place people can come (back) home to.

As we reflect on the last seventy-five years, so many of us have wonderful stories of this beautiful place. For some people, St. Philip's is the place they started and raised their family many years ago and have remained long after their children were grown. For others, St. Philip's represents a second (or third, or fourth) chapter and a renewed sense of faith – their own and in the Church. For others, like my sister and I, St. Philip's is the place we've known our whole lives.

No matter how you found your way to St. Philip's the sentiment remains: this is a place that has been an important part of each of our stories. So, the question is, what will the next seventy-five years look like? What do we want our legacy to be? We can all, without hesitation, say how much we love St. Philip's and want to see its legacy continue for generations to come. For me, I want to continue to be known as the place that loves everyone with everything we've got. I want to



keep being a place for second chances, memory making and a passing of the peace that has to be put on a timer.

In my humble opinion, part of what makes St. Philip's so wonderful is the stability we offer. While some things have changed, many things remain the same. Folks who have not been to St. Philip's for a while would probably find a sense of familiarity walking through the sanctuary and it not looking too different from how they left it, however long ago. Similar faces remain in the pews. Our coffee hour is still fantastic.

I hope in our next seventy-five years, we keep all the good stuff; but I also want to be a church that can age gracefully, so to speak. I hope we will be known as a church that goes outside of our comfort zone to grow with the times and trusts that a new way of doing something might have some merit too. I hope we are known as a safe place for all people to show up as their whole selves. I want to be a place that can widen our reach by leveraging technology safely and securely, (shoutout to Mike Livingston!) so that more of the community has access to the amazing work we are doing in the name of Jesus.

But, for now, it's time to celebrate! I hope to see many of you (or to hear from folks who are no longer close to St. P's) for our anniversary party next month. It's going to be a wonderful celebration of our story – and to continue to thank our Lord and Savior for blessing us with such a beautiful home and family here at St. Philip's for seventy-five beautiful years.

## Mission Statement



**SEEK...a deeper knowledge of Jesus Christ**  
**SHARE...the love and compassion of Christ**  
**SERVE...others with open hearts**  
**SHINE...with Christ's light, illuminating our world**





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Janie Jessen: Health, Medical and Nutrition Information

Madeline Rorrie: "Highlights of the Vestry Meeting"

Bob Purcell: "Know Your Church"



 **August Birthdays**

- 3 Christine Wood**
- 8 Jessica Hill-Jones**
- 19 Marvin Hill**
- 19 Lou Holian**
- 26 Jon Swichtenberg**
- 27 Shane Allord**
- 30 Anne-marie Kampert**

**Happy Anniversary**

- 3 Aubrey and Carroll Hercules**
- 24 Jon and Julie Swichtenberg**



# AUGUST

## Volunteer Schedules:

Services: Sundays and Tuesdays  
at 9:30 a. m.

Please find a substitute if you  
are unable to serve.

	Altar Guild	Greeters	First Reader	Second Reader (Vested)	Chalice Bearer	Coffee Hour Host
<b>Tuesday, August 2</b>	Peg Davis	Jack Notzen	Jack Notzen	Jack Notzen		Judy and Larry Brod
<b>Sunday, August 7</b>	Liz Huth-Taylor	Bill Burns Lamar Jones	Mike Zawacke	Judy Zawacke	Alison Hill	Judy and Miie Zawacke
<b>Tuesday, August 9</b>	Peg Davis	Jack Notzen	Jack Notzen	Jack Notzen		Bill Burns)
<b>Sunday, August 14</b>	Kay Ford Judy Zawacke	Gary Morrill Peggy Morrill	Grace Horner	Ida Butler	Bob Purcell	Ida Butler and Tom Yost
<b>Tuesday, August 16</b>	Peg Davis	Jack Notzen	Jack Notzen	Jack Notzen		Peg Davis
<b>Sunday, August 21</b>	Nancy Holian Kathy Svendson	Judy Zawacke Mike Zawacke	Jill Hill Marvin Hill	Jack Notzen	Marvin Hill	Gronlunds
<b>Tuesday, August 23</b>	Peg Davis	Jack Notzen	Jack Notzen	Jack Notzen		Mona Diaz
<b>Sunday, August 28</b>	Kay Ford Judy Zawacke	Aubrey Hercules Jack Notzen	Ida Butler	Krista Ford	Alison Hill	Gary and Peggy Morrill
<b>Tuesday, August 30</b>	Peg Davis	Jack Notzen Jack Notzen	Jack Notzen	Jack Notzen		Bob Duer

**Counters:** Bob Purcell  
Pam Patyk-Mueller

**Nursery on Sundays** Jessica Hill-Jones  
(if attending)

\* Volunteer schedules are subject to change.

**Rev. Scott Brown**



**by Bob Purcell  
photographs by Jack Notzen**

**During Father Jim Stanley's sabbatical, the Reverend Scott Barron will be our supply priest on some Sundays and most Tuesdays.**

**Reverend Barron has a bachelor's degree in psychology from Southern Illinois University, a Master of Divinity from the University of Chicago, and a Doctor of Ministry from Meadville Lombard theological seminary (when it was affiliated with the University of Chicago).**

**Reverend Barron was the Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Mount Prospect for around ten years (until it closed).**

**Reverend Barron is a Board-Certified chaplain and has worked in both the hospital and Hospice settings.**

**Currently he has been supplying at various churches throughout the Diocese of Chicago and often through extended periods. His last position was at Saint Benedict in Bolingbrook where he spent approximately two years.**

**Scott and his wife Mary have been married for forty-two years. They have three children (all grown) as well as three grandchildren -- a toddler and a pair of twins, (born in March). Scott enjoys cooking, reading history and mysteries.**

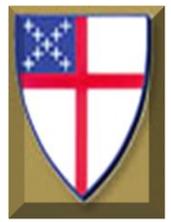


**Reverend Scott Barron will be one of the supply priest that will be performing the Eucharist Services during Father Jim's sabbatical**





# Highlights of the Vestry Meeting July 10, 2022



by Madeline Rorrie

1. **The Music Director Search Team has prepared a job description and outlined steps for selecting a candidate. They have targeted September 18th as the date for completing the hire.**
2. **Currently, detailed monthly financial statements are posted on the lower level bulletin board. In the near future summarized financial results will be published each month for your review.**
3. **The Vestry is finalizing a Vestry Covenant document. Among the topics covered are the responsibilities of Vestry members, guidelines for productive meetings and conflict resolution. The completed Covenant will be available to all church members soon.**
4. **If you notice an area of the church that needs repair or maintenance please let Bud Lowe, Building and Grounds Chair, or a member of Vestry, know.**

## Tuesday Service

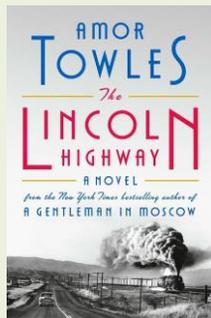


The Tuesday Morning Eucharist attendees have become a family within the St. Philip's Episcopal Church's family. The Service begins at 9:30 a.m. Afterwards have a wonderful Coffee Hour. The Service is included on Zoom and the Readings and Zoom address can be found on our Church's Administrative Assistant, Marinelle Glickauf's prior week's E-Blast! If you are able, please join us on any Tuesday!

by Jack Notzen



by Jack Notzen and Judy Zawacke



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Since the July 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of Eat Pray Read Book Club was cancelled, we will discuss *The Lincoln Highway* on Monday, on August 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Foote Library. This is the story of a young man, who, along with his brother, (both fresh out of a juvenile work farm in 1950s Nebraska) gets caught up in the exploits of two other work farm escapees heading to New York. Please join us for a great discussion, refreshments and laughter.



## EPISCOPAL CHARITIES FALL GALA

by Dolores and Keith Kampert

Registration is now open for the Episcopal Charities Fall Gala on October 14<sup>th</sup> at Union Station. The event will welcome and honor the new episcopal ministry of Bishop Elect Paula Clark and focus, anew, on the ministries of Episcopal Charities the social outreach arm of the Diocese of Chicago.

If you have not ever attended the Gala before, this year we are offering a special ticket just for you! Enjoy a full night at Union Station with a catered meal, open bar, dancing, and a spiritually compelling program with our First Time Gala Attendee Ticket priced at \$50.00. We want as many new friends as possible to join us. You can get all tickets by clicking the link below! See you in October!

<https://episcopalcharities.org/gala-2022>





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 	2 8:00 a. m. Tai Chi  9:30 a.m. Eucharist Service, Rite II  11:00 a. m. Spiritual Awareness	3 	4 	5 	6 
7 9:30 a. m. Eucharist Service, Rite I Catechesis Nursery Coffee Hour  11:00 a. m. Spiritual Awareness	8 	9 8:00 a. m. Tai Chi  9:30 a.m. Eucharist Service, Rite II  11:00 a. m. Spiritual Awareness	10 	11 8:30 a. m. Green Thumb	12  11:30 a. m. Lunch Bunch	13 
14 9:30 a. m. Eucharist Service, Rite II Catechesis Nursery Coffee Hour Vestry meeting	15  7:00 p.m. Eat, Pray, Read Book Club	16 8:00 a. m. Tai Chi  9:30 a.m. Eucharist Service, Rite II	17 	18 	19 	20 9:30 a. m. Green thumb  
21 9:30 a. m. Eucharist Service, Rite II Catechesis Nursery Coffee Hour	22 	23 8:00 a. m. Tai Chi  9:30 a.m. Eucharist Service, Rite II	24 	25 	26 8/26-8-28 Palatine Street Fest on Brockway and Slade Streets	27
28 9:30 a. m. Eucharist Service, Rite II Catechesis Nursery Coffee Hour	29 	30 	31 			