

## And . . . The Light Shines On!

I am so thankful that we have an extended Epiphany Season this year. Some years it seems that we barely have time to remove our Christmas decorations when the Lenten Season is right around the corner. This year we have eight Sundays of the Epiphany lasting over two months! I love the Epiphany Season and I love it when we have a chance to fully enjoy it over this period of time.

One of the things I enjoy during the Epiphany Season is when we rotate into Eucharist II using Eucharistic Prayer C during the season. It is sometimes referred to by some Episcopalians as the "Star Wars" liturgy. I don't really appreciate the "witty" humor in that phrase and it is often said as a veiled criticism of the liturgy itself. I believe such naming and attitude may underestimate the beauty and sound theology of these particular prayers.

It is appropriate that the opening liturgy begins with prayers celebrating the powerful "Ruler of the Universe" that created all things. In that creation includes the "vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home" (BCP p. 370). How appropriate for this statement to be made during the Epiphany season since God chose to reveal his Son, the Light of Christ and his presence through a shining star in his own creation of the celestial heavens. In the Prayer C, the special emphasis on the creation is more than any other Eucharistic prayers.

Eucharistic Prayer C is often dubbed as "modern". According to my professor and friend Marion Hatchett, who was the undisputed "big-daddy" authority on the Book of Common Prayer, this could not be further from the truth. Its structure and narrative is taken from Coptic prayers, traditional Roman prayers, early Scottish liturgies and the 1549 English Prayer Book.

The scripture-based prayers remind us of the Old Testament drama of God's continuing effort to draw His people back to Himself. The people's responses include the strong penitential statement, "Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight" and the sound theological statement of atonement and salvation, "By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed." What beautiful words for a beautiful season as we celebrate the Incarnation that brings redemption and hope to our lives.

I hope you will continue to enjoy the ongoing Epiphany Season . . . and our seasonal prayers.

*The best is yet to come!*  
Fr. Terry †



The Rev. Terry Street, Rector

### February at a Glance

- 2 Confirmation Class, *BH*, 9-12
- DOK Meeting, *BH*
- 3 ECW Meeting & Lunch, *BH*
- 10 Parish Meeting following 9am service
- 14 Men's Club Dinner & Meeting, 6:30p, *PH*
- 17 Bishop's Visit & Confirmations



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# ST. PHILIP EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## MARDI GRAS PARTY

*Sponsored by the Men's Club*

**6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM**

A Very Special Parish Event

**Tickets \$20/\$25**

*Per Person - Adults Only*



**Saturday**

**March 2, 2019**

*A special evening of great fun, food, music and dancing.*

*Casual dining and dress...or dress in costume!*

*One Main Entrée will be provided by the Men's Club*

*Appetizers and Desserts are appreciated.*

### TICKET PRICE INCLUDES

**One Main Entrée by Men's Club**

**Music and Dancing**

**Soft Drinks, and Set Ups Provided**

**BYOB**

**Appetizers and Desserts  
Are Appreciated**

**Dress-up encouraged,  
but  
No Contest**

### Ticket Sales or Reservations

**You may purchase your tickets  
at the Coffee Fellowship  
after each Sunday service.**

**Advance—\$20**

**At the Door—\$25**

**The Mardi Gras Party is a Parish wide event, hosted by the Men's Club, to raise money to help in the important ministries of St. Philip. Come and enjoy the evening that will benefit our church.**



**The Annual Meeting** for St. Philip Episcopal Church will take place on Sunday, Feb. 10th after the **special service time of 9:00 AM.**

Each year, our by-laws require an annual meeting to discuss church business, report on the current calendar year and offer information for the upcoming church year.

There will be a combined service (one service only) at 9:00 AM on February 10, 2019. Upon completion of the service, a short break will follow and the annual meeting will begin. This is an important time for members to hear from the various ministries, treasurer, Sr. Warden, Jr. Warden and Rector about the accomplishments, obstacles, financial status and upcoming projects.

Please take the time to attend.



*Celebration of Shrove Tuesday*

*on March 5th!*

*Pancake Supper*

*5:30-7:00 PM*

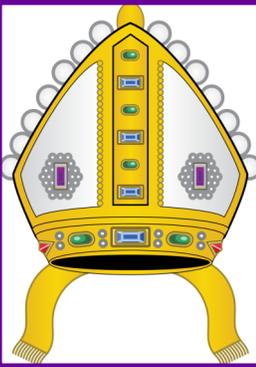
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**Girl Scouts**  
**Meet every other**  
**Monday,**  
**6-7:30 PM,**  
**w/Judy Green,**  
**Thursday,**  
**5-8:30 PM,**  
**w/Julie Tolbert and**  
**w/Amy Brown**  
**Bernard Hall**



**GIRL SCOUTS**



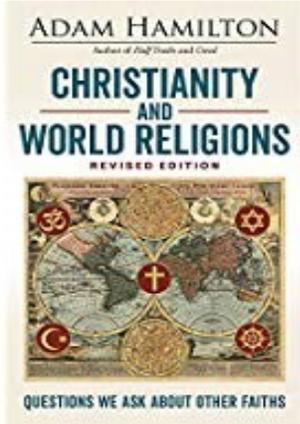
### INTERESTED IN CONFIRMATION OR JOINING THE ST. PHILIP FAMILY?

If you have been thinking about joining our parish at St. Philip or have been thinking about getting officially confirmed in the Episcopal Church, now is a good time to make your decision! The Bishop will be making his annual visit to St. Philip on February 17, 2019. During his visit, the Bishop will officiate confirmations, receive those who wish to be a member of the Episcopal Church and will give blessings upon those who have recently joined the St. Philip Community. It will be a grand celebration and we hope you will be a part of this important time in the life of our church.

In preparation for the Bishop's visit, there will be an upcoming Confirmation Class for all ages **this Saturday, Feb. 2, from 9-12**, in the adult Sunday School room. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Terry (901-896-5106) for consultation or further information.



## Winding Down . . .



### This Epiphany *Christianity and World Religions*

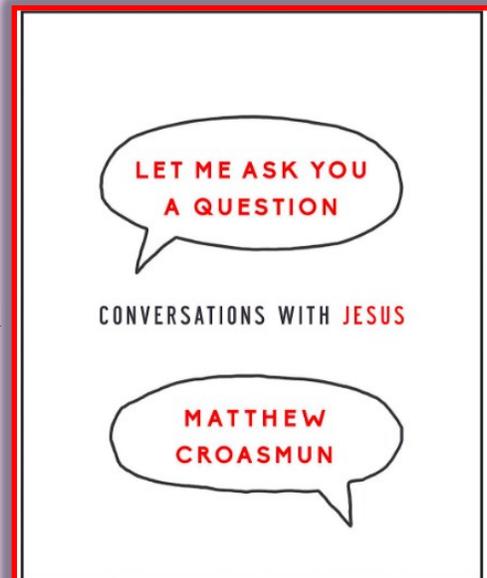
Our Epiphany study has focused on the book and DVD by Adam Hamilton *Christianity and World Religions: Questions We Ask About Other Faiths*. This study explores four major world religions—Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism—comparing the beliefs of each with Christianity. Please join us for this study at 9:25 am during the Epiphany season.

# Christian Education

## Coming Next . . .

### Let Me Ask You a Question...This Lent

Our Christian Education for Adults and Youth this Lent will use Matthew Croasmun's book *Let Me Ask You a Question: Conversations with Jesus*. While we often think of Jesus as someone with all the answers, often in the Gospels he is asking questions, inviting people into conversation. Croasmun takes the questions of Jesus and poses them to us, drawing us into a dialogue with the one through whom all things were created. Please join us beginning Sunday March 10th at 9:25a for this study, which runs through the season of Lent. Books can be ordered from Amazon, or you can purchase them for \$10 from Jonathan Bennett.





## ECW News

The next meeting of the ECW will be Sunday, Feb. 3rd, following our worship service. We will be planning for Shrove Tuesday and Mardi Gras. We will have a big dish of delicious lasagna, courtesy of Margaret Brooks. ALL women attending St. Philip are welcome!



## MEN'S CLUB

Dinner & Meeting  
2nd Thursday  
of the month  
6:30 PM, Parish Hall



### St. Philip Staff & Vestry Members

**Fr. Terry Street** 896-5106  
Rector

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Director of Music Ministry

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## FREE MONEY FOR ST. PHILIP... ...MAKE YOUR COOKING HELP OUR CHURCH

A few years ago, St. Philip registered with Kroger Community Rewards. What that means for us is that for every Kroger shopper who pairs their Kroger card with St. Philip (ACCT#**EA218**), the church earns 5%. It's free money for just doing what you would normally do!

Since the beginning of this program, the church has earned several thousand dollars. For the quarter of 2018 ending October 31, we earned \$441.42 with 34 families participating. Just think how much more we could earn if more of our members signed up.

You can "pair" you card online at the [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) website.

This is a great way to support our church!

Thank you for your support!



**Where Shopping and Giving Come Together!**

# In Our Parish Community

## February Birthdays

Sandra Booth	2
Jessica Heckle	3
Billy Mathis	3
Savannah McGruder	3
Lindsey Rogers	6
Jake Stephens	7
Nicholas Street	8
Nicholas Zanella	12
Stephanie Kerlin	14
Cole Dain	16
Tim Rinks	18
Megan Holcomb	23
Jean Harvell	24
Stuart Fickle	27



## On the Prayer List

Appleton/Hill Family	Maryann McLeod
Ricky Blount	Christy Miller
Steve Chester	Sue Morrison
Suzy Cunningham	Fr. James Newsom
Paul Fischer	Reed Family
Shirley Goergens	Maryann Romer
Tommy Holcomb	Alex Sholder
Lynn Howard	Sipes Family
Kenneth Judd	Junior Stanfill
Kelsey Knight	Valenti Family
Garrett Krohnert	Walker Family
Billy Mathis	Beverly Williams

## Memorials/Honorariums Received in the Month of January

In honor of *Jessica Heckle & the DOK*, by Ferd Heckle

In honor of *Mr./Mrs. Ferd Heckle* by Phoebe Heckle

In memory of *Ruth Reed* by:

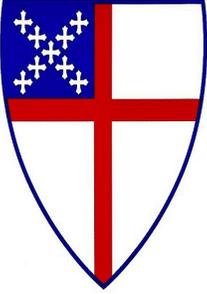
Charles A. Reed      Laverne Day      Mr./Mrs. Ferd Heckle

## February Anniversaries

Ed and Sandy Doremus	5
David & Suzy Voye	5



St. Philip Episcopal Church						
Profit & Loss Budget Performance						
	December 2018	Dec 18	Budget	Jan - Dec 18	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense						
Income						
4100 · Operating Income	44,257.22	22,886.88	296,735.20	276,945.00	276,945.00	276,945.00
4200 · Investment Income	-351.68	102.08	570.54	1,225.00	1,225.00	1,225.00
4300 · Non-operating Income	0.00	66.67	322.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
5200 · Funds Transfer	0.00	625.00	2,796.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Total Income	43,905.54	23,680.63	300,423.74	286,470.00	286,470.00	286,470.00
Expense						
6000 · Operating Expenses	30,622.91	25,981.85	306,936.71	321,493.84	321,493.84	321,493.84
Total Expense	30,622.91	25,981.85	306,936.71	321,493.84	321,493.84	321,493.84
Net Ordinary Income	13,282.63	-2,301.22	-6,512.97	-35,023.84	-35,023.84	-35,023.84
Net Income	13,282.63	-2,301.22	-6,512.97	-35,023.84	-35,023.84	-35,023.84



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**Sunday Schedule**

**8:00a Holy Eucharist**

**8:45a Coffee Hour, Parish Hall**

**9:00a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

**9:15a Christian Education**

**10:30a Holy Eucharist**

**11:45a Coffee Hour, Parish Hall**

**Wednesday Service**

**12:10 p Healing w / Holy Eucharist**

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