



DISCIPLESHIP

AT ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

SPRING 2024

Discipleship Offerings at St. Philip's Church

SPRING 2024

Some class topics may change before the end of the semester.

For the most up-to-date class listings, please visit

stphilipschurchsc.org/adult-forums.

<i>Worship Service Schedule</i>	<i>ii</i>
<i>Sunday Offerings (adults)</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sunday Offerings (children and youth)</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Children, Youth, and Families</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Women: Weekly Studies</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Men: Weekly Studies</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Adults: Various Studies and Groups</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Young Adults (college and 20s-30s)</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Wednesdays Alive!</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Youth Group</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Special Offerings</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Campus Map</i>	<i>inside back cover</i>

WELCOME

To all who are spiritually weary *and seek rest*,
to all who mourn *and long for comfort*,
to all who struggle *and desire victory*,
to all who sin *and need a Savior*,
to all who are strangers *and want fellowship*,
to all who hunger *and thirst after righteousness*,
to all who have been blessed *and wish to give thanks*
and to whoever will come—*this church opens wide her doors*
and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Weekly Service Schedule

Sundays

- 8:15 a.m. | The Holy Eucharist (traditional, said)
10:30 a.m. | The Holy Eucharist (traditional, choral)
(1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays)
10:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer (traditional, choral)
(2nd and 4th Sundays)

Christian Formation (Rally Sunday through mid-May):

- 9:15 a.m. ~ Children's Sunday school (ages 0–18)
9:30 a.m. ~ Adult classes (begin September 17)

Nursery (ages 0-3):

- During Sunday school hour when in session
During 10:30 worship service year-round

Children's Church (year-round):

- 10:15 a.m. ~ Four years old–3rd grade

Wednesdays

- 8:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer
in the Chapel

- 5:30 p.m. | The Holy Eucharist (contemporary)
mid-September through mid-May in the Church, nursery available



To fulfill our calling to make disciples, we must first *be* disciples, that is, lifelong followers of Jesus Christ. We seek to build up our people in the knowledge of the Lord and to equip them to engage the world for Christ. This is why preaching and teaching the timeless truths of God's Word are central to our life and worship at St. Philip's. For the faith to move from our heads to our hearts and out into our lives, we also need the support of the community of believers. We seek to build such community in small groups, studying together, praying together, and bearing one another's burdens.

This brochure offers information about many opportunities throughout the week. There are lecture studies and small-group studies. These offerings are open to all who seek to know God better, and we are delighted for members of the greater Charleston community to join us. We consider it an honor to open the pages of Scripture with you, and we invite your questions—none are too large or too small.

The Rector's Forum: The Gospel of John

The Rev. Jeffrey Miller (rmurphy@stphilipchurchsc.org)

Parish Hall, 9:30 a.m. (resumes January 7)

Join the Rev. Jeffrey S. Miller, Rector, as he continues his study of the Gospel of John, an extraordinary book breathed out by God. This gospel, described by Martin Luther as the “unique, tender, genuine, and chief Gospel,” has had a profound impact on countless lives and the history of the world. Bring your Bible so that you may fully read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest these remarkable words.

Foundations: A Journey of Faith

The Rev. Andrew O'Dell (aodell@stphilipchurchsc.org)

Philadelphia Alley, 9:30 a.m. (begins January 7)

Foundations is one of the best ways to get connected at St. Philip's. This semester-long course explores the foundational beliefs of the Christian faith in an environment that allows for conversation and connection. For those who feel led to join St. Philip's, the class will culminate in the service of Confirmation when the bishop makes his annual visitation (typically on the Sunday after Easter). Foundations is offered both in the fall (beginning a week after Rally Sunday) and in the winter/spring (generally beginning the Sunday that falls after the New Year). Both newcomers to the church and longtime members will find the journey of Foundations to be an enriching, encouraging, and spiritually enlightening experience! Visit stphilipchurchsc.org/foundations or scan the QR code to register. Foundations is an adult Sunday School class for those who are:

- New to St. Philip's, *or*
- Looking for a refresher on what we believe as Christians and why we believe it, *or*
- The parent of a student currently enrolled in our Confirmation Class, *or*
- Interested in:
 - *Being baptized or having a child baptized*
 - *Becoming a member of the St. Philip's family through Confirmation or Reception*
 - *Being confirmed by the bishop*
 - *Getting connected into the St. Philip's community*
 - *Reaffirming their faith in Jesus Christ*



Standing on the Promises:

A Parenting Class with Molly and Justin Hare

The Rev. Justin Hare (jhare@stphilipchurchsc.org)

Chapel, 9:30 a.m. (begins January 28)

Calling all who have (or hope to have) children! This spring, Justin Hare and his wife, Molly, will once again be offering a class on parenting. Drawing from material in the books *Standing on the Promises* and *Why Children Matter* by Douglas Wilson, Justin and Molly will:

- present a biblical framework of children, family, and parenting
- explore some foundational principles when it comes to raising children as Christians
- offer some practical wisdom from their own experience
- facilitate discussion that will foster collaboration and hope for all of us to live more fully into our baptismal vows as parents and godparents

This class promises to take the call to parenthood very seriously—while not taking ourselves too seriously! There will no doubt be laughter, tears, and joy as we explore together the strengths and weaknesses in our own parenting, while firmly standing on the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ. Justin and Molly are striving to meet all parents where they are in their journey of parenting, offering hope and a vision for those who are new or perhaps struggling, as well as providing deeper biblical wisdom for those who are more seasoned and want to grow deeper in their discipleship as parents.

Please feel free to invite friends inside and outside of the church who you think would enjoy being with us in this time!



St. Philip's Ministry to Children and Families offers several opportunities to connect children to Jesus in meaningful, age-appropriate ways as they worship and learn about God. Additionally, the ministry encourages and empowers each parent to live into the role of primary spiritual leader by providing resources, training and family events.

Sunday School: Birth–12th grade

9:15 a.m. – Various Locations

Available during the school year (Rally Sunday–mid-May), Sunday School provides Bible lessons for children from 4k through 12th grade (nursery provided for children 3 and under). Classes are divided by age and are taught by dedicated volunteers from our congregation. We use a Bible-centered curriculum, giving children a strong overview of the story of salvation and how it ties to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Curriculum details for 7th-grade Confirmation and 8th–12th grade Sunday school are on the next page. Classes for children in 4th grade and younger are located on the ground floor of the Parish House. Older children meet in other locations on our campus. Please see directional signs for exact locations. Parents of children 4th grade and younger should pick children up promptly at 10:15 am in the classroom if they are not staying for the nursery or Children's Church.

Classroom Locations (see campus map on inside back cover):

Infant–3 years, Parish House, room 108

4k–5k, Parish House, room 102

1st–2nd Grade, Parish House, room 106

3rd–4th Grade, Parish House, room 111

5th–6th Grade, Chapel Undercroft

7th Grade Confirmation, Tea Garden

8th–12th Grade, Youth Room, 2nd Floor of Parish House

Nursery: Birth–Age 3

During Sunday school when in session and 10:30 worship year-round

Parish House, room 108

A nursery for children ages three and under is provided during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Time spent in the nursery includes play, a Bible story, songs, and a hands-on activity. A wide range of developmental toys and books are available.

Our Family Respite Room is also available on the ground floor of the Parish House in room 107. It is equipped with rocking chairs, a changing table, toddler toys, and a smart TV, which will be showing the worship service via livestream. Families are welcome to use this facility as they feel is needed during the 8:15 and 10:30 services. No unaccompanied children, please.

Questions about nursery or Sunday School through grade 7?

Contact: Dorothy Lancaster, *Director of Ministry to Children & Families*
 dlancaster@stphilipchurchsc.org, (854) 429-1940 (office)

7th-Grade Confirmation

Al Phillips

9:15 a.m., Tea Garden (*registration closed*)

In this year-long course, confirmation students explore the principles of Christian faith through study of the Bible and the Apostles' Creed. They are invited to renew their baptismal covenant during the Confirmation service, which is scheduled for April 7.

Al Phillips

alphillips@carolina-eastern.com

(843) 906-8200

Sunday School: 8th–12th Grades

Parish House, Youth Room

9:15 a.m.

8th–12th grade Sunday school is a chance for the deepening of youths' faith through learning about their Christian worldview and how it affects every aspect of their lives. Come join the journey!

David Gilbert

Youth Minister

dgilbert@stphilipchurchsc.org

(843) 708-3795

*Scan the QR code to
register any first-time
Sunday school attendees!*



Children's Church: Ages 4–3rd Grade

During the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Parish House, room 109 (year-round)

Children ages four through third grade are invited to attend Children's Church, where they participate in an age-appropriate worship service that includes music, prayer, a Bible lesson, activities related to the lesson, and arts and crafts. Typically, the lesson connects to the lectionary so that the children will hear the same message as their parents. Drop-off begins at 10:15; pick up immediately following the service in room 109.

Dorothy Lancaster

Director of Ministry to Children & Families

dlancaster@stphilipchurchsc.org

office: (854) 429-1940

Additional Opportunities for Children and Families

Wednesdays Alive!

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. (mid-September–May; check calendar for changes)

A midweek come-as-you-are worship service followed by family-style supper. Nursery available for children ages 0-3. Learn more on page 13.

Youth Group

Friday evenings: Middle school ~ Sunday evenings: High school

Learn more on page 15.

Children's Choirs

Wednesday Rehearsals

Parents' group studies offered 4:00–5:00 (see page 10 for details)

Cherub Choir (ages 3–4): 4:00–4:30 p.m.

St. Nicholas Choir (ages 5–1st-grade): 4:30–5:00 p.m.

St. Cecilia Choir (2nd–3rd grade): 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Childcare/playground time for registered choristers is available before and after rehearsal. Parents may drop choristers off as early as 3:45 and pick up as late as 5:30.

Thursday Rehearsals

Canterbury and St. David Choirs (grades 4–12): 5:30–7:00 p.m.

Questions about children's choirs?

Contact: Zippy Hood, *Director of Children's Choirs*

zhood@stphilipchurchsc.org

office: (854) 429-1942

*Scan the QR code to register
your child for choir!*



Women's Bible and Book Study (Off-Campus):***Romans 8–16 For You* by Tim Keller**

Tammy Gottshalk, Susan Keller

6:30 p.m. on Thursdays (begins January 25)

West Ashley (please contact for address)

This is a group of women who love Jesus and who want to know Him more deeply and to have our lives be changed by Him! We meet on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. This spring, we will continue our study of St. Paul's letter to the Romans by beginning *Romans 8–16 For You* by Tim Keller. We will be exploring in Romans what the gospel actually is and how it leads to change in real life. Whether you are exploring a life of faith for the first time or have been following Jesus for years, we welcome you to join us!

Tammy Gottshalk

tammygottshalk@gmail.com or (843) 270-4014

Susan Keller

susanckeller55@gmail.com (843) 870-8844

Women's Bible and Book Study (Off-Campus):***Psalms: At His Feet* by Hope Blanton and Christine Gordon**

Joanna Macmurphy, Suzanne McCord

6:30 p.m. on Thursdays (resumes January 25)

Macmurphy Residence in Mt. Pleasant (please contact for address)

We are a group of women who want to grow in our faith and knowledge of the word so that we can be more authentic and loving in all of our relationships. Whether you are new to the group or have been attending for years, we hope you will feel encouraged and supported to live out your faith by being a part of this group.

This spring, we will finish up our study of *Psalms: At His Feet*, a collection of twelve psalms that will help you articulate the deep emotions we experience while living in a broken world. Stay tuned for news of our follow-up study!

Joanna Macmurphy (jdmacmurphy@gmail.com or 843-607-6763)

Suzanne McCord (suzanne1959@gmail.com or 843-224-1630)

Women's Prayer Group

Marnie Kerrison

*8:15 a.m. on Fridays (year-round ~ please check with Marnie for changes)
Prayer Room (first floor of the Ministries Hall)*

This is a gathering of women convinced of the power of prayer. We have been meeting now for about nine or ten years, but we welcome new members to our group. We meet strictly to pray and lift up the needs of our church, the Church invisible, the persecuted church, the nation, our families personally and broadly, and whatever else is requested or the Holy Spirit leads us to. There is no teaching. We use a prayer guide packed with Scripture similar to that used at Moms in Prayer, a national prayer group that meets in schools. It is very casual and we try to be done in about an hour. We meet on Fridays when at least three members are available to pray—contact Marnie to be added to the group.

Marnie Kerrison: marniekerrison@gmail.com

W O M E N

W E E K L Y S T U D I E S

Men's Group: Come Further Up, Come Further In!

Mark Finlay (markjfinlay@icloud.com or 202-550-2120)

Every other Monday (resumes January 8)

7:00 p.m. in the Whiskey Room of Henry's on the Market

This group offers prayer, study, discussion, and fellowship for men of all ages. Please join us!

Men's Bible Study

Bob Kunes, Alonso Galván, David Wright
(robertkunes@icloud.com or 843-224-5678)

Tuesdays at noon (ongoing)

The Parlor

This group studies in depth a book of Scripture and uses a study guide to generate discussion. The group also commits to pray for issues facing its members, their families, and any other concerns that need prayer. If you are interested in joining, please contact Bob Kunes (info above), Alonso Galván (843-408-5597) or David Wright (405-816-6405).

Men's Book and Bible Study:

Acts for Everyone, Part 1

Dr. John Kerrison (john.kerrison@gmail.com or 843-475-4257)

7:30 a.m. on Wednesdays (begins January 10)

The Parlor and Zoom

Jesus' "High Priestly Prayer" underlines his deep love, passion, and care for the apostles who inaugurate His church. Jesus' plan for the church unfolds in Acts, exactly like he told them! We are thankful to Luke for his diligent account of the life of Jesus and the Holy Spirit in Gospel of Luke and Acts. We are particularly thankful that Luke continued to write of events after the crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus. Imagine how Paul's journey would be pieced together based on his epistles alone! Even with Acts, it is confusing!

Luke is interviewing eyewitnesses to understand the basis for true healing salvation while Paul is imprisoned in Caesarea awaiting extradition to Rome. Wilcock says it is like finding a stream and tracing it back to its source. You can just see him interviewing Mary and various others. He uses some source material that is considered primary as well. His signature qualities are thoroughness, accuracy and order.

This 8- to 15-man Bible study group will be studying the book of Acts using N.T. Wright's *Acts for Everyone, Part I* as a guide. Newcomers and oldcomers are all double welcomed!

Men's Bible Study

The Rev. Justin Hare (jhare@stphilipschurchsc.org)

8:15 a.m. on Wednesdays (ongoing)

Youth Room, Parish House

This group is ideal for those who have children in the St. Philip's Preschool or fathers who work downtown, but it is open to any man interested. The group has been going through the story of the Bible with a particular eye towards answering the question, "How do we teach these truths to the next generation, especially our own children?" We'll wrap up at 9:00.

Men's Lectionary Bible Study

Dr. Dana Heikes (danalheikesmdfac@gmail.com or 843-530-2209)

7:30 a.m. on Thursdays (year-round - please check calendar for changes)

The Parlor

This small group meets for one hour each week to study the lectionary texts appointed for the upcoming Sunday. This is a great opportunity in advance of the service to prepare our hearts and minds to be receptive to the Word and work of the Holy Spirit. As a bonus, there is always plenty of coffee (and tasty carbs) available!

Men's Bible Study

Richard Moore (richard.moore@meridianee.com or 843-693-7003)

Al Phillips (alphillips@carolina-eastern.com or 843-906-8200)

7:00 a.m. on Fridays

The Parlor (year-round - please check calendar for changes)

This group is fondly referred to as Preston's Bible Study for beloved paritioner Preston Hipp, who has gone to glory. Our leader rotates each week amongst the men of the group who volunteer to make extra preparations for a particular week.

Men's Bible Study: Special Topics

Guv Gottshalk (guvgottshalk@gmail.com or 843-729-8270)

7:00 a.m. on Fridays

Tea Garden (year-round - please check calendar for changes)

The format of this Bible study allows the participants to engage in discussion of whatever is being studied at the time, whether it is a book from the Bible or an outside resource consistent with the teaching of the true Gospel. Typically we read a passage or section of Scripture and then have an open discussion on what was just read. It is a time for men to ask questions, offer thoughts, and share concerns that they may have in their lives as we all work to increase our understanding of how to live Christian lives in a complex world. We end each session with a time to offer praises and prayer requests with the expectation of privacy to remain within the group. There is no set curriculum and the group makes decisions as to what we will study each time. Please join us!

Centering Prayer

Pringle Franklin: pringle@jesusstreetpress.com or 843-270-5585

Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in the Prayer Room (with a focus on healing)

Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. via Zoom

This year-round group meets spends time together in silence, meditating on Christ's presence and transferring all cares and concerns over to him. In the stillness, we wait upon the Lord. Each session includes a time of sharing and a closing prayer.

St. Philip's Friends of Beauty

Charles DeAntonio: charlesdeantonio@gmail.com or 843-327-0269

4:00–5:00 p.m. on the fourth Sunday of the month

St. Philip's Ministries Hall (church office), choir room (second floor)

St. Philip's has a long, rich, and living tradition of beauty: her music, liturgy, vestments, architecture, and art all bear witness to this. In 2022, we formed a fellowship of people in the parish who are involved in some aspect of the arts—either as artists or as those interested in the arts—with an eye towards fostering discussion and fellowship around beauty and the arts from a Christian perspective. This isn't an "artists only" club; all are welcome! We will continue our discussion of Russ Ramsey's wonderful book *Rembrandt Is in the Wind: Learning to Love Art Through the Eyes of Faith*. Please feel free to call or email Charles with questions.

The Rector's Bible Study

Romans: The Constitution of Christianity

The Rev. Jeffrey Miller

12:00 noon on Thursdays (resumes January 25)

Parish Hall and online

This semester, we continue our study of St. Paul's letter to the Romans. Newcomers are welcome and encouraged. To be notified by email of schedule changes due to weather, special events, etc., and/or to be added to the virtual email list, please contact Rachel Murphy in the church office.

Rachel Murphy, Executive Assistant to the Rector

rmurphy@stphilipschurchsc.org

(854) 429-1928

Generations Ministry (Grandparents)

Are you interested in being intentional in nurturing your grandchildren/godchildren's personal relationship with Christ? Join one or more of the following Generations Ministry groups/activities:

Grandparents @ Prayer: On the first Thursday of each month September–May, the chapel will be open for grandparents to come and individually and silently pray for their grandchildren—no reservation needed. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Jane McGreevy at janemcgreevy@yahoo.com or (843) 793-9832.

Speakers/Workshops, Outreach Events for Grandparents and Their Grandchildren: Dates and information to be announced in the inSPIRE.

Summer Beach Party: July 2024

Small Groups

Grandparents With Older Grands (Ages 16–25+)

Jayne and Tom Gurley, (330) 801-9460

Belle Hall in Mt. Pleasant (call for address)

Sundays at 6:00 p.m. (start date and frequency TBD)

The focus of this group is to gain understanding of the social and cultural issues our grands face in school, at the university, with friends and family, and with social media. Our Rector, Jeff Miller, once stated, “We live in uncertain times.” We hope to come alongside our grands to gain a clearer grasp of the real challenges they grapple with every day. Most importantly, we desire to build and maintain relationships with our grands, share God’s truth, and pray specifically for them.

Grandchildren of All Ages

Amy and Joe Anderton, (bumblebemine@mac.com)

Harvey St. on Sullivans Island (call for address)

Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. (monthly beginning January 27)

Our group will participate in a nine-session Bible study focusing on how to be a loving and caring presence in the lives of not only our grandchildren, but also our adult children as they parent. Topics included in the study are A Grandfather’s Blessing, Praying for Our Grandchildren, From Generation to Generation, Nurturing Contentment, Loving Your In-Laws, The Problem with Favoritism, Family Forgiveness, Never Too Late to Change, and When It Is Time to Step Aside.

Volunteers are needed in each of these areas. Please contact Sandra Anderson at sanderson727@gmail.com or (843) 345-4188 if you are willing to help or if you are interested in starting your own small group! Generations Ministry can provide options for speakers, books, Bible studies, or discussion formats. Groups are encouraged but not required to include all four focus areas of the ministry: fellowship, prayer, education, outreach.

*For more information about young adult or college ministry at St. Philip's, contact the Rev. Justin Hare
jhare@stphilipchurchsc.org or (843) 478-3443.*

Theology on Tuesdays (off-campus)

The Rev. Justin Hare, the Rev. Brian McGreevy

Every other Tuesday (continuing January 9)

7:00 p.m. in the Whiskey Room of Henry's on the Market

Free parking available in the church parking lot

Theology on Tuesdays is a bi-weekly gathering of young adults in Charleston who long for meaningful conversation about life and God. Doors open at 7:00—enjoy appetizers provided by St. Philip's and beverages of your choice (cash). At 7:30, Justin and Brian will begin a 20-minute discussion on a given topic with an anonymous, text-in Q&A to follow. Theology on Tuesdays is recorded live and available as a podcast.

Holy City Life

Victoria Hipp, Colton Karch

Various days during Theology on Tuesdays off-weeks

*Join the Holy
City Life*

GroupMe!



This is a large group of folks in their 20s-30s who meet purely for fellowship on the off-weeks of Theology on Tap. They enjoy various activities from social gathering to game nights to pickle ball and much more. If you are interested, you can join the GroupMe and be informed of all upcoming events.

Young Adult Bible Study Groups

Young Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. (Theology on Tuesdays evenings)

Men in their 20s and 30s are invited, join Justin for this weekly gathering of fellowship and study; we are currently going through the Gospel of Matthew. We meet in various places, so contact Justin to get into the group text.

Additional Groups

This spring, there are multiple young adult Bible studies that you can join. The groups are each studying something different in the Bible and meet with various frequencies and at various times and locations. If you are interested in joining one, please contact Justin.

College Ministry

College Fellowship

The Rev. Justin Hare has helped launch a new college ministry at the College of Charleston, and he will be serving alongside the Rev. Taylor Daniel, who is now officially the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina College Minister to the College of Charleston. If you attend C of C or know someone who does, contact Justin to hear how you can get involved this semester.

Wednesdays Alive! Worship and Fellowship Supper

5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays (resumes January 24) ~ Sanctuary; Parish Hall

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. in the church for an informal, “come as you are” service of Holy Eucharist, prayer, and praise. Nursery is available for infants and children through age three.

Following the service, join us in the Parish Hall for a delicious dinner and fellowship with the St. Philip’s family. After dinner, all adults are invited to remain in the Parish Hall for the Rev. Brian McGreevy’s C.S. Lewis class.

C.S. Lewis’s *The Last Battle*

The Rev. Brian McGreevy

7:15 p.m. on Wednesdays (resumes January 24) ~ Parish Hall and online

Come join us on Wednesday nights as we explore the riches of C.S. Lewis’s marvelous book *The Last Battle*, which is the last of *The Chronicles of Narnia*. It is a remarkable book on multiple levels and was awarded the Carnegie Medal back in the 1950s when it was first published. *The Last Battle* has some themes in common with *The Great Divorce* and *That Hideous Strength* that will make it an excellent follow-up to those two books, and like them, it has some remarkable resonance with things going on in today’s culture. It is a book that is both theologically rich and poignantly beautiful in its writing, and it can help equip us to live boldly for Christ in a culture that has lost its way. (Although this book is the last of *The Chronicles of Narnia*, it can stand on its own and it is not necessary to have read the other books for this class.)

The Rev. Brian McGreevy

bmcgreevy@stphilipschurchsc.org or (854) 429-1938

Pre-Service Christian Formation

Parents’ Book Study:

Made for People by Justin Whitmel Earley

Jayne Gurley, Molly Hare

4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays (begins January 24)

Youth Room, Parish House

Loneliness is the most dangerous and least talked-about epidemic—but *Made for People* offers a cure. Busyness, fear of vulnerability, and past pain often keep us from the deeper friendships we long for. Discover life-changing habits for friendship that will help you move out of a world of digital loneliness and into a life of being truly known by your friends.

Is it possible to have—and keep—life-giving friendships? In *Made for People*, bestselling author and founder of The Common Rule Justin Whitmel Earley explains why we were made for friendships and how we can cultivate them in a technology-driven, post-pandemic world.

Justin weaves personal stories with fascinating research and biblical wisdom to show us:

- How loneliness points to our God-given needs
- Why vulnerability is the beginning of real friendship
- How to deepen friendships we already have
- Key habits that create a lifestyle of friendship
- God's design for "covenant friendships"

Isolation may be the norm of modern life, but it does not have to be the story of your life. *Made for People* will inspire you to practice the art and habit of fostering life-giving friendships.

Dorothy Lancaster

dlancaster@stphilipchurchsc.org or (854) 429-1940 (office)

Bible and Book Study:

***The Women of the Bible Speak* by Shannon Bream**

Beth Bailey, Liesl Cressman

4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays (begins January 24)

Room 111, Parish House

In *The Women of the Bible Speak*, Shannon Bream opens up the lives of sixteen of these Biblical women, arranging them into pairs and contrasting their journeys. In pairing their stories, Shannon helps us reflect not only on the meaning of each individual's life, but on how they relate to each other and to us.

From the shepherdesses of ancient Israel who helped raise the future leaders of the people of God, to the courageous early Christians, the narrative of the Bible offers us many vivid and fascinating female characters. In their lives we can see common struggles to resist bitterness, despair, and pride, and to instead find their true selves in faith, hope, and love. In studying these heroes of the faith, we can find wisdom and warnings for how to better navigate our own faith journeys.

The Women of the Bible Speak outlines the lessons we can take from the valor of Esther, the hope of Hannah, the audacity of Rahab, and the faith of Mary. In broadening each woman's individual story, Shannon offers us a deeper understanding of each, and wisdom and insights that can transform our own lives today.

Dorothy Lancaster

dlancaster@stphilipchurchsc.org or (854) 429-1940 (office)

Middle School Youth Group

Parish House Youth Room

Resumes January 5

6:00–8:00 p.m. Fridays

Come and worship, meet new friends, play games, eat dinner, laugh and celebrate God's amazing love! Our doors and hearts are open to all students. It is our hope and prayer that every young person who comes to youth group will meet the Living Christ, Jesus, our Lord and Savior, and mature in a life-altering walk of faith, hope, and love.

Youth may also participate in activities beyond the weekly meetings, including monthly service projects, social activities, and missions. Types of activities have included beach clean-up, food drives, biking through downtown Charleston, jumping on the trampolines at Velocity, traveling to Honduras for Water Mission, and more. To see what's in store this fall, visit stphilipchurchsc.org/youth-formation.

David Gilbert, *Youth Minister*

dgilbert@stphilipchurchsc.org or (843) 708-3795

Discover Your Gifts for Ministry

The Rev. Andrew R. O'Dell (aodell@stphilipchurchsc.org)

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning February 21

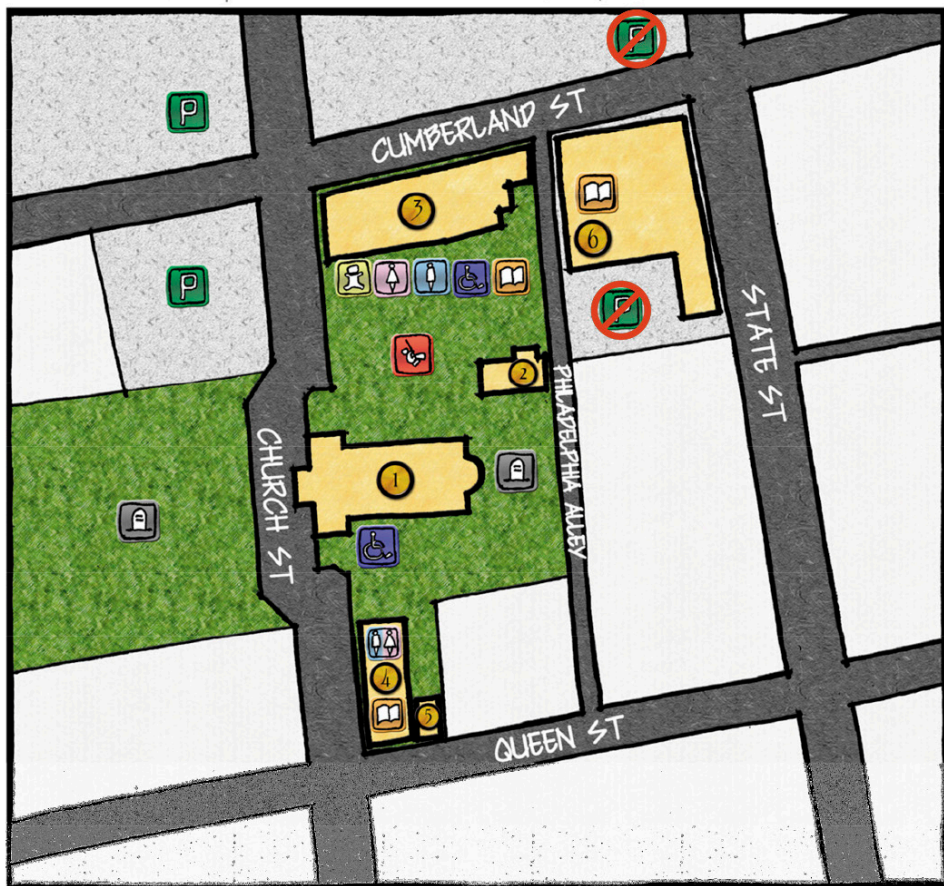
God has given you (yes, you!) gifts for ministry, and there is no greater joy than discovering these gifts and finding ways to use them in the service of Christ. Join Brian McGreevy and Andrew O'Dell for a Wednesday evening spiritual gifts workshop. Registration will open soon at stphilipchurchsc.org/discover-your-gifts.

YOUTH GROUP

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

St. Philip's Church

Welcomes you!



Map Legend

- | | |
|----------------|----------------------|
| ① SANCTUARY | ④ MINISTRIES HALL |
| ② CHAPEL | ⑤ TEA GARDEN |
| ③ PARISH HOUSE | ⑥ PHILADELPHIA ALLEY |

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| PARKING | WOMEN'S RESTROOMS |
| HANDICAP ACCESS RAMP | MEN'S RESTROOMS |
| CEMETERY | NURSERY |
| PLAYGROUND | CLASSROOMS |



ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

An Anglican Congregation

142 Church Street | Charleston, SC 29401
(843) 722-7734 | www.stphilipchurchsc.org

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Friday

Clergy

The Rev. Jeffrey S. Miller, *Rector*

The Rev. Andrew R. O'Dell, *Senior Associate*

The Rev. Brian K. McGreevy, *Assistant for Hospitality Ministry*

The Rev. William K. Christian III, *Assistant for Pastoral Care*

The Rev. Justin C. Hare, *Assistant for Young Adult and College Ministry*

The Rev. Dr. William P. Rhett, *Priest Associate*

The Rev. Gerry L. McCord, *Deacon*

Program Staff

David L. Gilbert, *Youth Minister*

Alexandra "Zippy" Hood, *Director of Children's Choirs*

Dorothy H. Lancaster, *Director of Ministry to Children and Families*

Paul F. Reese III, *Associate Director of Music and Organist*

Christopher L. Walchesky, *Director of Music and Organist*

Vestry

vestry@stphilipchurchsc.org

Penn Hagood, *Senior Warden*

Foster Gaillard, *Junior Warden*

Jason Ayers, Ashley Davis, Polly Dickson, Gantt Folline,

Cordes Ford, Jayne Gurley, Langdon Hartsock,

Suzanne McCord, Jill Settle, David Wright

ST. PHILIP'S
CHURCH

142 Church Street
Charleston, SC 29401