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Stewardship, 2014 "Extending God's Grace"

Nominees for Officers

The Session calls a meeting of the congregation for October 27 following the 11:00am Service of Worship for the purpose of electing officers.

The Congregational Nominating Committee places in nomination the following to serve as officers of our church:

For Elder, Class of 2016:

Mary Benson was born a Presbyterian and grew up in Texas. She graduated from Austin College and married Ned Benson, a seminary student. Over the next forty years she lived all across the country with her pastor-husband and daughters. She participated in many areas of church life and found her favorite employment at United Way in Reno, Nevada. After retiring from jobs in Reno, the Bensons moved to Houston in 2010. Mary has been active at St. Philip since she first arrived by singing in the choir and participating in Presbyterian Women.

Ed Hess joined St. Philip in 2007, moving from New Orleans with his wife Janet. Having moved most of his life, first as an Army child and later as an engineer/economist in the petroleum industry, Ed has had an opportunity to live in many different countries, attending many different churches and worshiping within many denominations. Most of his family has found the Presbyterian Church to be their natural home. All passionately enjoy music and continue to sing in choirs. Ed's other paths to church service have been through various committees: Social, Worship and Music (currently), Finance, Stewardship and when time permits

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2 Corinthians 4:15 *"So that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving to the glory of God."*

These words form the foundation of our 2013 Stewardship Campaign. You are asked to consider prayerfully your pledge of gifts, monetary and time and talent, for the work of St. Philip Presbyterian Church in 2014.

St. Philip is extending God's grace to more and more people both in our community and internationally. Our new associate pastor, Keatan King, is building our ministry with youth and young adults. Our Kids Against Hunger and Living Waters for the World programs grow our mission outreach. We have new members, new classes, and new programs. God is moving in our church and in our lives.

On Sunday, November 3, at 9:00 am, the Stewardship Committee invites everyone to a light breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. From 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m., the proposed operating budget for 2014 will be presented, and the floor will be opened for questions. This week you should receive by mail a packet of information about current and proposed ministries of our church. The packet will give you a preview of the November 3 presentation.

Commitment Sunday is November 10. During the worship service, we will be invited to offer our pledge cards and our Time and Talent surveys with joy and thanksgiving.

Congregational Concerns:

Hospitalized: **Robert Booth** (Babs Willis' son-in-law) at St. Luke's where he received a heart transplant today, October 21, **Dan Cooper** (Jane Cooper's husband) at Harris Hospital, Ft. Worth, **Paul Pennington** at St. Luke's.

Recuperating: **Sondra Sullivan** at The Crescent, 11353 Sugar Park Lane, Sugar Land, 77478; **Larry Dean** at Seven Acres on N. Braeswood

At home: **Grayson Anderson; Barbara Eudey**, please call before visiting.

Check These Announcements

Presbyterian Men's Weekly Fellowship encourages all men of the church to meet on Fridays at Noon in the office conference room. Enjoy your own fabulous lunch (BYO lunch) along with lively conversation and book study. We have just begun a study of *Ordinary Words, Extraordinary Deeds. Preaching the Miracles of Jesus*, by John W. Wurster. Get your copy of the book by calling the church office. So grab a sandwich and join us!!

Make note: Daylight savings time ends November 3. Set your clocks back one hour Saturday night.

The Session calls a meeting of the congregation for Sunday, October 27 at the close of the 11:00 am Service of Worship to hear a report from the Congregational Nominating Committee. (See article page 1).

Did you purchase a new hymnal for yourself? If you would like a copy of "Glory to God" for your music library, you can get one in the church office. Cost is \$15.

There will be a brief information session about the new Assisted Hearing Loop system after 11:00 am worship on Sunday, October 27 in room 201. Discussion with fellow members and with an Audiologist will help you learn how this new system can greatly improve your ability to hear and participate in worship at St. Philip. A light snack will be provided. Please sign up by calling the church office.

The Philip-Eye will be published on November 4 and 18. Please submit information and articles in a timely manner. 10:00 am on the day of publication is the deadline. E-mail to philip-eye@saintphilip.net or leave in the PE box in the mail room.

From Your Pastor:

Dear Friends,

Among the delights from this past weekend was having among us Pablo Estrella. He is a pastor in the Yucatan and has recently helped facilitate Living Waters projects in that region. His father, Jose Estrella, has long directed the Bethesda Medical Clinic, with which we have had a long relationship. In the last year, our mission funds have assisted in the construction of an operating room for the clinic and provided scholarships for nursing students. Pablo's visit this weekend was both a gesture of appreciation for what has happened and an expression of hope for a further development of our relationship. At Saturday's well-presented Mission in Motion event, Pablo offered the prayer before our meal, thanking God for the opportunity "to take the gospel to the ends of the earth."

It's an opportunity we often take for granted, even though it is at the heart of what Jesus would have us do. As Presbyterians, we are part of a church that continues to touch people around the world with the healing and hopeful word of God. At St. Philip, we have focused our mission efforts in a couple of particular regions. Our Mission in Motion program Saturday directed us to the international mission partnerships our congregation has in Bangladesh, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Peru, as well as in the Mexican border areas, and the Yucatan.

Certainly, we talk a lot about local mission and the ways we are engaging our community and reaching out in love to our neighbors. That's important and crucial. Yet, Scripture teaches us that God loves the whole world, not just Houston. So we do well to maintain a global perspective in our mission outreach.

In the coming weeks, we will hear more about the next Living Waters trip to the Yucatan and the mission trip to Peru our young people are planning for next June in conjunction with the presbytery. I can only imagine what further ideas Pablo Estrella's visit this weekend may have sparked!

I am grateful for all these opportunities, far and near, to share the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Faithfully yours,



Support St. Philip Youth at the CROP Walk

On Sunday, **November 3**, the Youth are heading to the CROP Walk! Money raised by CROP Hunger Walks is used to provide food, medical care, disaster relief, and development for people in need worldwide. Up to 25% of funds are given locally to Meals on Wheels of Interfaith Ministries. Sponsor a youth as he/she walks to stop hunger!

For additional questions, contact Keatan King.

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small Bible studies and men's church groups.

John Lindsay is a life-long Presbyterian, baptized in the Church of Scotland. He and his wife Pat joined St. Philip about 20 years ago, and both of their sons, Matt and David, were raised in the church. He has served as a deacon, Stephen Minister, Sunday school teacher and as a member of various committees. He is currently on the Peacemaking and Social Justice Committee.

Martha Red had the joy of growing up in St. Philip, where she was also baptized and confirmed. While attending First Presbyterian Church in Austin, she became a deacon. Martha most recently served as an elder at St. Luke's Presbyterian Church in Houston. She is currently on the Fellowship Committee at St. Philip and sings in the choir.

Jenilee Simmons moved her membership from St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Houston to Central Presbyterian Church after marrying Douglass, who was already a member of Central. After working as a stay-at-home mom for eighteen years, she went back to a paying job and retired from Dresser-Rand as a Human Resource Administrator in 2000. Jenilee was ordained as an elder in the 1970's and was also on Central's Session in the early 2000's. She represented Central on the Board of Presbyterian Children's Home in Waxahachie, TX, for nine years in the mid-70's and on the board of The Seniors Place (now Amazing Place) for six years in the early 2000's. A member of many different session committees throughout the years, her primary interest has been mission. She loved being in the bell choir for twenty-five plus years. From 2002 through May 2010, she was Moderator of Central's Presbyterian Women. Currently she is on the Mission Committee.

Randy Steward has matured into a long-time member of St. Philip, having joined in the mid-1990's. He has served as an elder, deacon, Sunday school teacher, Pastor Nominating Committee member, and in other roles. He treasures the worship, learning, and fellowship that goes on at St. Philip. This coming March will mark the 15th anniversary of his wedding to Cathy Frazier Steward in the St. Philip sanctuary. Cathy and Randy are parents to 4th grader, Claire.

Carolyn Vestal and her husband Bedford married and became Presbyterians after graduating from Austin College. Carolyn taught biology and chemistry in Michigan prior to staying home as a mom in Missouri and Oklahoma. In Norman, Oklahoma she became a teacher of blind and visually impaired students ranging in age from infancy to high school senior. She was ordained as a ruling elder in First Presbyterian in Norman. After thirty-seven years of teaching and consulting, she and Bedford moved to Houston in November, 2010 and joined St. Philip immediately as their son Wesley and his family are members here. Carolyn serves on the Membership Committee and helps with the Equal Exchange Coffee Project.

Hallelujah!

CORNER

Hallie Spence, daughter of **Mary Linda** and **Paxton Williams**, has been accepted into the Master of Arts in Christian Education (MACE) program at Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, VA. She currently serves as Director of Elementary Ministries for St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Raleigh. She and husband, David, live in Durham, NC. Email: laurahallie81@gmail.com.

Congratulations to **Julie MacLemore** and **Sid Wells** on their marriage on Sunday, October 20.

For Deacon:

Ann Frautschi is a life-long Presbyterian, baptized in El Paso, Texas. She has been a member of six Presbyterian churches. When living in France during college, she attended a Reformed Protestant church. Her youth was spent at Presbyterian summer camps including 18 summers at the Presbyterian Conference Center, Ghost Ranch, in Abiquiu, N. M.

For Trustee, Class of 2016

Carla Burns was born and raised in Sherman, TX and attended Austin College her freshman year. She graduated from the University of Texas at Austin and obtained graduate degrees at the University of Houston. She was a longtime member of First Presbyterian, Houston until January 2005 when she transferred her membership to St. Philip. At First, she served as deacon, elder, Sunday school teacher, usher, and member of Elder Nominating, Future Planning, Lancaster Center Building, Memorial Garden, Property, Real Estate and Permanent Funds Committees. She was also a member of the Chancel Choir for over thirty years. At St. Philip, Carla is involved in the Monday Evening Study Group, Third Sunday Circle, Kids Against Hunger, Duerr Lecture Series, and Scholarship, Finance, and Personnel Committees. She has served one three-year term on Session and currently serves on Presbytery's Committee on Ministry (COM) as a member of its Calls and Contracts Subcommittee. In addition, she volunteers at Amazing Place where she serves as Treasurer on the Executive Board. She is now on the Advisory Board of the Moores Society at the University of Houston after recently completing six years as its treasurer. She enjoys reading, theater, music and travel. Professionally, she is an independent financial advisor.

The Houston Marathon "Run for a Reason"

Want to run in the Houston Marathon, but find the entries are closed? Here is a way to get your running shoes to going on January 18 and 19, 2014. The Chevron Houston Marathon's charity program, "Run for a Reason" is a means for charities to raise funds and awareness about their causes. In the past 18 years nearly \$17 million has been raised by runners who solicit donors for their charity. Last year, for the third consecutive year, the program passed the \$2 million mark. One of our mission partners here at St. Philip, is a charity participant in "Run for a Reason" again this coming year.

Presbyterian Children's Homes & Services (PCHAS), which receives no funding from General Assembly, depends solely on its private fundraising efforts, which includes the Chevron Houston Marathon. Each year PCHAS sets a goal for its participation in "Run for a Reason" to raise enough money to honor or remember each abused, abandoned or neglected child in the State of Texas the previous year, based upon \$1 for each innocent victim. This year the goal is \$64,366, an astounding number because of what it represents. Each year of its participation in the charity program of the Marathon, PCHAS has met or exceeded its goal of \$1 per victim. All of the money raised goes towards PCHAS programs: Group Homes for children, Single Parent Residences, Foster Care, Adoption, Education, and Child and Family, unique programs aimed at providing meaningful family care for children in crisis.

Each charity organization participating in "Run for a Reason" gets a number of entry spots for both the full and half marathons which are only available to runners who wish to benefit their chosen charity. These entries spots are called FFR ("Fundraising for Registration") entries and are guaranteed entries to the sold-out marathon. If you would like to participate in either the full or the half marathon on behalf of Presbyterian Children's Homes & Services, here is how it works.

You pay the registration fee (set by the Houston Marathon committee) directly to PCHAS. For the coming event, the Registration fee for the Full Marathon is \$125.00; for the Half Marathon, it is \$115.00. Either of these amounts will be charged to your credit card on November 4, 2013. In addition to the registration fee, each participant commits to raising \$250.00 from friends, family or businesses by January 15, 2014. In the event a participant has a balance of the \$250 remaining on that date, it will be considered a personal donation and PCHAS will charge that balance to the participant's credit card at that time. You will be provided your own fundraising page through the "Run for a Reason" portal, and your donors will be receive tax deductible receipts.

If you are interested in entering on behalf of our mission partner, you can obtain an entry and commitment form by contacting our PCHAS Ambassador, Mary Sinderson, at 713/830-5447 or by e-mail to maryls55@yahoo.com. **BUT HURRY!**

Seafarer Mission Event for Packing & Wrapping Seafarer Christmas Gift Boxes is November 24, 2013 Location TBD

We take any "gifts" that you wish to donate and will try to use each and every one. Please bring them to the church office where a box for them is located. We really need your "gifts" by Friday the 22nd of November. If you wish to pack a box or two with your family - a list is available at the church office.

Here are items that we really need: 75 toothbrushes, 75 combs, 300 disposable razors, 75 playing cards - games or dice, 50 large deodorant soaps, 50 chap sticks, 50 washcloths, 50 men's tube socks or purchased woolen/acrylic caps, 100 Ziploc bags filled with: band aids, cotton balls, emery boards, Q-tips, alcohol swabs, 25 shoe boxes - cardboard or plastic, 100 sheets of tissue paper to place in the shoeboxes. Also think about hotel samples, handkerchiefs, sewing kits, writing pads, Kleenex packets, small flash lights, chewing gum and hard candy.

To date we have 68 hand-knitted caps thanks to Ruth Ewing, Jane Cooper, Nancy Craig, Beth Hendrickson and Sue Shirley-Howard. Please let me know if you have knitted a cap and I have omitted your name. We are still knitting - please join us!

Jigsaw puzzles new and gently used are always enjoyed and are delivered to the ships separately.

For more information, contact Sue Shirley-Howard: sue@fluencyhouston.com or 713-683-8139.

Music at St. Philip Concert Series

Ars Lyrica Houston and the Music at St. Philip Concert Series will present "**Music for a Princess**" Saturday, November 16, 7:30 pm.

Cornell University organist Annette Richards joins Ars Lyrica Houston Artistic Director Matthew Dirst and the Ars Lyrica ensemble for a program of music from the storied music library of Princess Anna Amalia of Prussia, including C. P. E. Bach's Concerto in G Major for organ and strings. "Music for a Princess' gives us a great opportunity to play some terrific music while looking closely at a fascinating bit of music history," says Ars Lyrica Artistic Director and St. Philip Organist Matthew Dirst.

The program is family-friendly: children dressed in royal costumes (little princes and princesses) will be admitted free with the purchase of an adult ticket (one child per adult). Tickets (\$10 cash) are available at the door only.

The Penny Jar: Cents-ability Hunger Program at St. Philip

Have you wondered about that big jar full of coins that sits up in front of the sanctuary on the first Sunday of each month? That big jar is one of the ways our congregation helps fight hunger. Cents-ability began in 1975 when a group of Presbyterian Women in Florida pledged to give 2¢ per meal to help combat hunger in their community and beyond. The program grew, and it now is an important part of the PCUSA's Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP). In 2012, PHP Cents-ability funds went to support a wide variety of programs aimed at food security, both here in the US and around the globe. A few examples:

+NAGARTA Water for Life, Niger - digging wells to provide safe water for drinking and for food production in drought-stricken areas of Niger.

+Presbytery of Boston Food Justice Young Adult Volunteer Project - young adults living in intentional Christian community and working to secure healthy and sustainable food, especially for those living in 'food deserts' in Boston.

+World Hunger Relief, Elm Mott, TX - developing school and community gardens and farmers' markets to address food insecurity and nutrition in poor communities.

Here at St. Philip, we send half of what we collect to the national Presbyterian Hunger Program, and the other half stays here to support hunger programs in the Houston community.

Taking part in Cents-ability is easy, and it's something that anyone can do. Set aside just a few cents a day, and on the first Sunday of each month bring your pennies to drop in the coin jar. That resonant jingle of coins dropping into the jar reminds us of all that we have and all we can share. "Happy are those . . . who give food to the poor." (Psalm 146: 5-8)

If you'd like a reusable plastic Cents-ability coin cup to set out on your table, just ask Cathy Patterson or Jo Helland for one.

The Story of Kristallnacht

November 10, 2013, marks the 75th anniversary of Kristallnacht. Ruth Brown, a Houston-area Holocaust survivor and docent at Holocaust Museum Houston, will tell the story of Kristallnacht, and how it affected her and her family when they lived in Düsseldorf, Germany. During the two days of Kristallnacht, Hitler's Third Reich burned over a thousand synagogues; trashed and looted 7,000 Jewish businesses; killed dozens of Jewish people; and looted Jewish hospitals, cemeteries, schools, and homes while police and fire brigades stood by and did nothing. After Kristallnacht, the Nazis sent 30,000 German Jewish men to concentration camps.

Join the Church and Society Class on Sunday, November 10, to hear this remarkable story.

Sunday School Classes for All

Classes for Children

Nursery (Birth to 3 yrs old)

in Room 106

"Bible Babies"

Preschool (3yrs through 1st grade)

in room 105

"Godly Play"

Elementary Age Children

Room 105

"Feasting on the Word"

Youth

Room 206

"Feasting on the Word"

A lectionary-based curriculum.

Adult Classes

Parenting with Love and Logic

Room 202

For parents of children of all ages.

Using Foster Cline and Jim Fay's book, *Parenting with Love and Logic: Teaching Children Responsibility*.

Readings and discussion will combine with time for sharing personal experiences.

led by Judith Northrop.

The SPa (St. Philip Adults)

Room 200

Uses Peter Gomes, *The Good Book*, as the curriculum for a discussion-based class.

The Bible Study Class

Room 204

a study of Deuteronomy

led by Nancy Cook and Al Waldrop.

Church and Society

October 27

Characters of the Reformation
led by Deb Burks and John Wurster.

November 3

Stewardship Event beginning at 9:00 am
in Fellowship Hall

November 10

The Story of Kristallnacht
led by Ruth Brown, Holocaust survivor.

November 17

Alternative Christmas Market - No class.

All classes begin at 9:30.

CCSC Events Give You Several Opportunities to Serve

November 9 party for you to attend:

Grow, Gather and Give!
Saturday, November 9, 2013
5:30-7:30 pm

St. Mark's Episcopal Church - Hauser Hall
3816 Bellaire Boulevard, 77025

A casual garden party featuring:
Live Entertainment - Wine Tasting - Beer Garden -
Silent Auction

Early reservations are \$40
and available for purchase at
[http://www.ccschouston.org/
Grow_Gather_and_Give.html](http://www.ccschouston.org/Grow_Gather_and_Give.html)

Jingle Bell Express

Donate gifts for children and teenagers.
Prepare toys and food for distribution,
December 9 - December 11.
Assist clients as they gather toys, books and food,
December 13 and December 14.

Lectionary Readings

October 27, 2013

23rd Sunday after Pentecost
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reformation Sunday
Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

November 3, 2013

24th Sunday after Pentecost
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144
2 Thessalonians 4:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

November 10, 2013

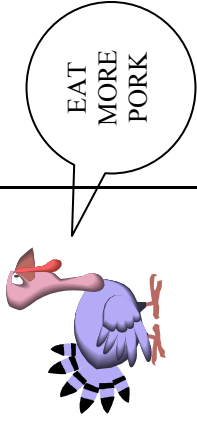
25th Sunday after Pentecost
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38

November 17, 2013

26th Sunday after Pentecost
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

November	12 Sarah O'Dell	21 Caroline Keller
1 Charles Guittard	14 Carol Lucas	21 Amelia Larkin
1 Omi Ford	15 Fiona Murphy	22 Paul Arlinghaus
3 Tucker Lyman	15 Robert Boone	24 Karen McKibben Morris
6 Lance Wilmarth	16 Will Waldrop	26 Jay Lippincott
6 Terri Clemmons	17 Bill Tucker, Jr.	27 Catherine Hannah
6 Cathy Patterson	18 Josephine Helland (Jo)	27 Jim Leonard
8 Sondra Sullivan	19 Bebe Burns	27 Bennett Johnson
8 William Holford	19 Ruthie Waldrop	28 George Helland
9 Ed Hairston	19 Eleanor Carter	28 Kendall Keller
9 Molly Boren-Whitney	19 Jack Carter	28 Jean Edmondson
10 Mark McDavid	20 James Cooper	29 Don Davis
11 Anne Johnson	21 Robert Estill	29 Gail McCollough
12 Paulie Carlson	21 Beth Hogle	29 Doug Lewis
12 Keatan King	21 Caroline Flowers	29 Kara D'Agostino

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 12:00p Men's Fellowship, CFR 12:00p SLAA (12 Step), Rm. 16 8:00p AA (12 step) Room 16	2 9:00a Kids Against Hunger Packing, Dining Room
3 8:30a Worship Service 9:30a Stewardship Brkfst, FH 9:30a Church School 9:30a Jubilate! 10:00a Choir Rehearsal 11:00a Worship Service 12:30p Education, Rm. 201 12:30p Welcome & Member, 105 12:30p Mission, Rm. 204 12:30p Stewardship, Rm. 104 12:30p Fellowship, Rm. 103 12:30p Property, Rm. 202 12:30p Worship & Music, 200 12:30p Communications, 206 12:30p Youth at/m Crop Walk	4 6:00p Dinner, then Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room 7:00p Houston Pipers, FH 7:00p Officer Training, CFR 7:00p Theology on Tap- Young Adult Event-off campus	5 9:00a Fitness Class, DR 9:30a Staff Mtg., CFR 7:00p Tues. 12 Step, Rm. 16	6 10:30a Pastor's Bible Study 12:00p Personnel Comm., CFR 7:00p Choir Rehearsal, CR	7 9:00a Fitness Class, DR 7:00p Monthly Book Club	8 12:00p Men's Fellowship, CFR 12:00p SLAA (12 Step), Rm. 16 8:00a AA (12 step) Room 16	9 9a-3p Presbyterian Meeting at Atascocita Pres. Church
10 8:30a Worship Service 9:30a Alternative Market, GA 9:30a Church School 9:30a Jubilate! 10:30a Choir Rehearsal 11:00p Worship Service 12:30p Youth Fellowship 12:30p Kids Against Hunger/ SPPC Youth, DR 12:30p Petecemaking Mtg., CFR	11 10:00a Mon. Morning Saints, DR 5:30p Monday Evening Study Group, DR 6:00p Dinner, then Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary 7:00p Officer Training, CFR 7:00 Houston Pipers, FH	12 Kewan's Birthday 9:00a Fitness Class, DR 9:30a Staff Mtg., CFR 11:30a Pastoral Retirees Luncheon, Board of Pension, DR 6:30p The Mark Condos, Choir. 7:00p Tues. 12 Step, Rm. 16	13 10:30a Pastor's Bible Study 7:00p Choir Rehearsal, CR	14 9:00a Fitness Class, DR	15 12:00p Men's Fellowship, CFR 12:00p SLAA (12 Step), Rm. 16 5:30p Friday Phil-up 8:00a AA (12 step) Room 16	16 8:30a Set up for Alternative Marketplace, GA 1:00p Presbytery Youth Mission Day @ Houston Food Bank 7:30p MASP Concert - Music for a Princess - Reception
17 Alternative Market 6:30a Lord of the Streets 8:30a Worship Service 9:30a Church School 9:30a Jubilate! 10:30a Choir Rehearsal 11:00a Worship Service 12:30p Youth Fellowship at Brookwood. 12:30p Sunday Circle, DR	18 1-3pm Choir Robe Cmte, DR (reserved by SJ Jackson) 6:00p Dinner, then Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary 7:00p Houston Pipers, FH 7:00p Bell Choir Practice, BR 7:00p Officer Training, CFR 7:00p Theology on Tap- Young Adult Event-off campus	19 9:00a Fitness Class, DR 9:30a Staff Mtg., CFR 7:00p Tues. 12 Step, Rm. 16 7:00p Session Mtg., DR	20 10:30a Pastor's Bible Study 10:00a The Wednesday Morning Circle, Parlor 12:00p 3 rd Wed. Bridge, DR	21	22	23
24 8:30a Worship Service 9:30a Church School 9:30a Jubilate! 10:30a Choir Rehearsal 11:00a Worship Service 12:30p Church & Soc Mtg., CFR 12:30p Youth Fellowship 12:30p New Member Reception 12:45p Night Watch Circle with BYO Lunch, DR	25 5:30p Monday Evening Study Group, DR 6:00p Dinner, then Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room	26 9:00a Fitness Class, DR 9:30a Staff Mtg., CFR 7:00p Tues. 12 Step, Rm. 16	27 Study 8:00p AA (12 Step) Rm. 16	28 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed 	29 Office Closed	30 11am Presbyterian Weekend Meals November

Living Waters for the World Needs

The Living Waters for the World Team will head out to Mexico soon for our installation of a water filtering system. It's hard to believe that 3 million people die annually from waterborne diseases. When we install a system, one of our tasks is to educate the local community. In order to complete this task we need the following materials (which are left behind when we leave): liquid soap pump, paper towels, crayons, colored markers, glue sticks, glitter sticks, children's scissors, paper plates, crepe paper, masking & scotch tape, dish soap and tempera paints.

Please give generously! You may place your items in the designated box in the gathering area. If you have any questions, call Joyce Fox at 832-265-0760.

Volunteer Opportunity Lord of the Streets (LOTS)

The next date for us to serve breakfast to the homeless is Sunday, November 17. We gather in the St. Philip parking lot at 6:30 am to carpool to Trinity Episcopal Church and are back at the church by 9:00 am in time for Sunday School. Fifteen volunteers are needed.

If November 17 is good for you, please call Janet Davis at 713 464-2385 to take part in this gratifying mission project.



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