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St. Philip Spirit



Ministry Life

FROM VICAR JULIE ...

As my field education experience at St. Philip is coming to a close, I want to express my deep gratitude to Pastor Kyle and the St. Philip community for their support and openness to agreeing to having me, a seminary student, for not just one but two years! You each have played an important role in not only my formation in ministry, but through so many experiences in the church.

I've had numerous experiences, lessons and opportunities here at St. Philip. I continue to be amazed at the commitment to faith formation. GLOW has been such a highlight for me. To engage in adult Bible study where faith stories and struggles are shared, experiencing a variety ways to worship together from hand motions singing Holden's Magnificat to Taizé prayerful chants to dinner church, and of course, the energy-filled ways in which we of all ages learn the stories of faith. I will always treasure GLOW Intergenerational faith formation and your wholehearted engagement and participation. I hope to find ways to take these experiences and incorporate them in my future ministry.



Thank you for being your authentic selves, offering me grace, love and support. You endured a lot of my "first-ers": being called Vicar, leading worship, sermons, adult forums, Bible studies, and cleaning the baptismal font. At St. Philip, I have been witness to and learned what a truly welcoming congregation looks like. It is because of who you are and the way that Pastor Kyle leads that constantly had me inviting people to come to St. Philip to experience a church that is alive and committed to their mission. "Fed by the Spirit, we share God's love revealed in Christ with the world." I hope you all continue to invite others to come experience this blessed church.

Pastor Kyle has been an incredible supervisor and mentor. I have been a direct beneficiary of his gifts and he has been very generous with his time to coach, teach, and challenge me. I know in the future I will ask myself, "WWPKD – What Would Pastor Kyle Do?" I am also grateful to those who served on my lay committee: Mimi Branstrom, Lyle Elliott, Steve Parks, Katie Schick and Terri Schlangen. But most of all, I cherish the opportunity to build relationships with you. Please know, that makes it even harder to say good-bye."

The Apostle Paul starts most letters by thanking and praising God for the congregations he was writing to and I think he says it best for me.

I thank my God every time I mention you in my prayers because I've heard of your love and faithfulness, which you have both for the Lord Jesus and for all God's people. I pray that your partnership in the faith might become effective by an understanding of all that is good among us in Christ. I have great joy and encouragement because of your love, since the hearts of God's people are refreshed by your actions.

(Philemon 1: 4-

Join us on Sunday, June 9th as we give thanks for Vicar Julie's ministry!



STUDENT PARKING

If you know of a GBS Student interested in parking at St. Philip for the upcoming school year, please have them email parking@stphilipglenview.org so that they can receive information as it is available.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES



CWS School Supplies Kits

Look out for the list of items needed so that you can pick up some supplies in the sales during July. We will be packing the kits in August.



Summer Camp Lunches June 19

Look out for the food item list. See Elaine Bilowich for more details.



Hands of Hope: September 14.

A great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors. Look out for more details this summer. See Pam for more details.

BIBLE STUDIES

Women's Bible Study: Wednesdays—9 am | Men's Bible Study: Thursdays—10 am
GLOW Exploration: Wednesdays—Look out for more details

FROM THE MINISTER OF MUSIC

The music ministry has had a wonderful season these past few months. We enjoyed the Brass Ensemble on Easter Sunday. There were several occasions that we had instruments play along with the choir which included clarinet and flute. There was even the Hanson family and friend Handbell choir that played for Palm Sunday.



This summer, the Praise Band will be back to lead worship again, every other Sunday, during the months of June and July. Even though we will have several returning musicians, I would like to encourage anyone from the congregation who plays an instrument to come and join us. If you play trumpet, flute, clarinet, violin or piano or other instruments that I didn't mention we can find a place for you in the group. If you would like to sing you are also welcome to join us.

If you don't feel comfortable being part of the Praise Band you can also participate by playing or singing a solo or being part of a smaller ensemble during the summer months. If interested in being part of the music program this summer or anytime please don't hesitate to contact me either in person or by email. The dates this summer that we need special music would be: June 2, June 16, June 30, July 14, July 28 and the entire month of August.

In keeping with our Invitational Church theme inviting a friend or coworker to be part of the music program would be a great opportunity to reach out to the community and summer would be a great time to do this.

Thank you to all who have participated in the music ministry during this past season. I look forward to working with more of you this coming summer and future months.

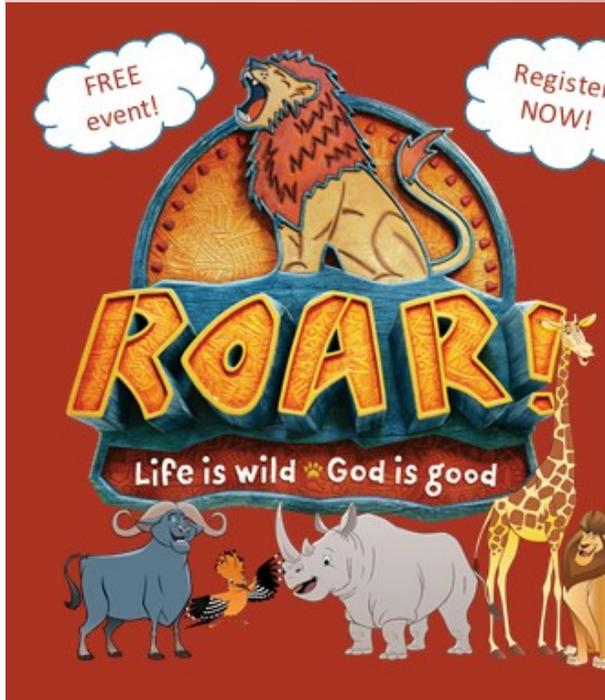
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Vacation Bible School

VBS 2019: ROAR!



Register NOW!

VBS 2019

For Kids ages 3 – 14
Junior Crew ages 10+

July 29 – August 2
8:30 am – 11:30 am

At St. Philip Lutheran, 1609
Pfungsten Rd., Glenview

Register via our website:
www.stphilipglenview.org

Questions? Contact us:
vbs@stphilipglenview.org
847.998.1946



Important dates:

June 15

10:30—11:30 am:

Dance Camp 1

July 20

10:30—11:15 am:

Dance Camp 2

11:15 am—12:15 pm:

Junior Crew Training

July 22

6 pm:

Senior Crew training and
resources organizing

July 27

Time TBD:

Putting up tents

July 28

During Worship:

Dedication of VBS Crew

4 pm:

ALL HANDS Decorating

Volunteers | Sponsors | Prayer | Publicity

If you are available to volunteer during the week of VBS.

Please register yourself online, or see Gemma.

Please invite the kids in your family, of your neighborhood,
of your colleagues. Please pray for VBS.

It costs about \$30 per child per week to run VBS. You can help by
sponsoring a child or few. Take a look at our sponsor board.

Sponsor a child

For every \$30 raised we will add a crew member:

Help us build our crews:

When life gets WILD, God is our ROCK!

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RUMMAGE SALE



SAVE THE DATE!

St. Philip Annual Rummage Sale | Aug. 9, 9—4 | Aug. 10, 9—2

WANTED:

* clothing * jewelry * kitchen items * books * toys * small furniture * Paper & plastic bags *

HELP NEEDED:

Set Up: Setting up for the Rummage Sale takes many, many hours. The more hands the easier the job! Set up begins on Monday, August 5 and continues through end of Thursday, August 8.

Selling: Help is needed to run the Rummage Sale on Friday, August 9 and Saturday, August 10. If you are able to help part of a day, several days, or every day, please sign up in the hallway or see Rita Bergquist.

DROP OFF:

Monday, Aug 5	2 pm - 6 pm
Tuesday, Aug 6	9 am - 6 pm
Wednesday, Aug 7	8 am - 9 pm
Thursday, Aug 8	8 am - until finished

We will also need help taking down tents and packing up on Saturday, August 10 after 2 pm.

One person's stuff is another person's treasure or necessity.



We'll be in touch with our families soon about fun summer activities— evenings filled with food, fellowship, and fun!!



Worship

Summer Worship

Every Sunday from June 2

8 am in the **outdoor worship area**: Morning Prayer & Holy Communion

9 am in the **sanctuary**: Worship with Holy Communion

(Blended Contemporary Worship – June 9, 23, July 7, 21)

Join us, all are welcome!

God loves you as you are - your race, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital status, age, socio-economic and employment status, physical and mental ability, political affiliation, and religious background - and so do we! You are welcome here!



WORSHIP SERVERS

Date	Crucifer	Acolyte	Sacristan	Comm. Asst.	Asst. Min.	Reader	Ushers	Greeter
June 9 PENTECOST	Clyde	Matthew S. Logan	Maxine	Maxine Gayle A.	Clyde	Bonnie	Bill & Sharon	Cindy
June 16 TRINITY	LuAnn	Michael S. Joe	Pam	Pam Terri	LuAnn	Ellen B	Doug & Lynne	Bob

Date	Comm. Asst.	Sacristan	Assit. Min.	Reader	Ushers	Greeter
June 23	Elaine/LuAnn	Elaine	Melanie	Gemma	Mimi & Ron	Sharon
June 30	Nancy/Don	Nancy	Michael W.	Michael W.	Gayle & Lyle	LuAnn
July 7	Maxine/Ron	Maxine	Terri	Ellen B.	Pam & Bob	Cindy
July 14	LuAnn/Sharon	LuAnn	Melanie	Bonnie	Gayle & Lyle	Mimi
July 21	Pam/Gayle A.	Pam	Clyde	Michael W.	Doug & Lynne	Gayle A.
July 28	Elaine/Don	Elaine	Gayle A.	Marzee	Gayle & Lyle	Pam
August 4	Nancy/Ron	Nancy	LuAnn	Bonnie	Gayle A. & Cindy	Ron
August 11	Maxine/Pam	Maxine	Michael W.	Katie	Mimi & Ron	Bob
August 18	LuAnn/Sharon	LuAnn	Clyde	Gayle A.	Pam & Bob	Sharon
August 25	Elaine/Don	Elaine	Terri	Gemma	Gayle & Lyle	LuAnn
Sept. 1	Pam/Clyde	Pam	LuAnn	Michael W.	Bill & Sharon	Gayle A.
Sept. 8	Nancy/LuAnn	Nancy	Michael W.	Katie	Mimi & Ron	Sharon
Sept. 15	Gayle A./Michael S.	Gayle A.	Melanie	Marzee	Pam & Bob	Steve



Dedication during
Outdoor Worship, 8 am
on Sunday, June 30

ST. PHILIP LUTHERAN
CHURCH PRESENTS:

TREE OF LIFE

A SCULPTURE
INSTALLATION
BY DONNA ZARBIN-BYRNE

JUNE 29TH, 2019
4PM - 7PM

St. Philip Lutheran Church
1609 Pfungsten Rd,
Glenview, IL

Please join us for the unveiling of the Tree of Life sculpture by Donna Zarbin-Byrne on Saturday June 29th, 2019 from 4:00- 7:00 pm at St. Philip Lutheran Church, Glenview in the outdoor worship area.

The public art installation was created on site to honor the life and memory of Vikki Bilowich.

The sculpture made of steel and bronze literally contrasts strength and fragility. The steel branches twist and elongate boldly into the woods while the bronze wing-like elements vibrate and move subtly in the wind. The sculpture is physically connected to the surrounding forest, appearing to grow back into the environment alluding to growth and the cycles of life.

The Tree of Life sculpture, commissioned through St. Philip Church and the Bilowich family is intended to be a conduit of hope and healing for themselves and all who experience it.

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TBD

Steve Parks

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Steve Parks

Melanie Chavin

Season	Due Date for Items
Pentecost II	Aug 15, 2019
Advent/ Christmas/ Epiphany	Nov 15, 2019
Lent/Easter	Feb 2, 2019