

# St. Philip's inSPIRE



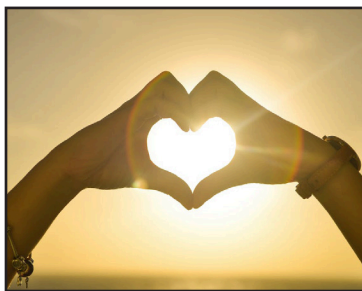
May 19, 2019

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

*Home for the summer?  
All college-aged ladies are invited to*

### **A Loving Life: In a World of Broken Relationships**

*Six Sundays beginning June 2 ~  
2:30 p.m. at the Streett residence on Johns Island*



Have you ever wondered how to navigate the often complex nature of relationships? Have you ever felt confused about how to proceed in a difficult friendship or felt dissatisfied with the superficial and oftentimes fickle community that social media offers?

Drawing from the book of Ruth, "A Loving Life" helps us untangle the world's idea of love and relationships to form a biblical view of the truest love, the kind of love that we need to embrace relationships, endure rejection, cultivate community, and reach out to even the most unlovable around us as we discover the power to live a loving life.

*If you have any questions or would like to attend, please contact Anna Streett at (803) 603-4462.*

### **Summer is Almost Here!**

*Upcoming schedule changes*

#### **Sunday School, Rector's Forum**

**May 19:** Last day of children's Sunday school and Sunday morning adult Christian education before summer recess.

#### **Youth Group**

**May 19:** Final HS meeting. **May 24:** Final MS meeting.

#### **Rector's Bible Study**

**May 23:** Last Rector's Bible Study before summer recess.

#### **Wednesdays Alive!**

**May 29:** Last Wednesday supper and classes. The 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays Alive! service continues through June.

#### **inSPIRE & eSPIRE**

**May 29:** Last regular weekly mailing of the inSPIRE newsletter. The inSPIRE will be mailed every two weeks through the summer (June 12, June 26, etc.). Regular mailings will resume September 4.

### **Generations Ministry Spring Finale: Calling all Grandparents!**

*Wednesday, May 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall*



Grandparents, join the Rev. Brian McGreevy, St. Philip's resident C.S. Lewis scholar, for the Generations Ministry spring finale on May 22! C.S. Lewis's *The Chronicles of Narnia* and his letters to children are marvelous resources for grandparents to use to share the Truth of the

Gospel with their grandchildren in a winsome and age-appropriate way. Come and learn some creative ways to use these resources for family ministry!

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### **Sunday Morning Parking Reminders**



While the City of Charleston is usually lenient on Sunday mornings with the one-hour time limit in the residential parking areas around St. Philip's, please note that **you will receive a ticket** if you park in an illegal spot. Be mindful of yellow lines (especially next to driveways), fire hydrants, yellow-painted curbs, etc., and note that the area in the curve directly in front of the church on the right side of the road is a no-parking zone.

Free parking is available in the lot on the corner of Cumberland and Church Streets and in the parking garage directly across the street for ALL services, including Wednesdays Alive!, weddings, and funerals. In the lot, do not double park or block (even partially) either entrance or exit, and be sure you are parking in a lined space. The gate of the garage may be open as you exit following the service; if it is not, you may speak to an attendant or press the "help" button on the ticket box by the gate. **Free parking in the lot and in the garage is not granted** for any non-church activities following the services (lunch, shopping, etc.).

### **St. Philip's VBS (Vacation Bible School) ~ June 10-13**

*for children ages 3 through 6th grade*

**Learn more and register at [stphilipchurchsc.org/vbs](http://stphilipchurchsc.org/vbs).**

*Children and adult volunteers needed!*

## Congratulations to Our Graduates!

*O Eternal God, bless all schools, colleges, and universities, that they may be lively centers for sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom; and grant that those who teach and those who learn may find you to be the source of all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### High School

**Edward Penn Barr**, Wando High School

**Thomas Walton Blincow**, Porter-Gaud School, *attending Clemson University (engineering)*

**Michael Isaiah Campbell**, Berkeley High School, *attending Trident Technical College*

**Burgess Bowles Dew**, Porter-Gaud School, *attending Clemson University*

**William Gordon Geer, Jr.**, Porter-Gaud School, *attending Hampden-Sydney College (economics)*

**Robert McPherson Graham**, Benedictine Military School, *attending Georgia College and State University*

**Mary Gray Griffen**, Ashley Hall

**Robert Cathcart Grubbs**, Porter-Gaud School, *attending University of South Carolina*

**Bobby Hood III**, Episcopal High School, *attending Clemson University School of Architecture*

**John Barnwell Kerrison, Jr.**, Porter-Gaud School, *attending The Citadel*

**Grace Ellen Mcgaughey-Smith**, Wando High School

**Jane Kelly O'Shea**, Academic Magnet High School, *attending South Carolina Honors College at University of South Carolina*

**Catherine Corte Perry**, Virginia Episcopal School, *attending University of South Carolina*

**Willis Gaillard Rogers**, Porter-Gaud School, *attending Winthrop University*

**Sophie Ferré Schaffler**, Porter-Gaud School, *attending The University of Mississippi (psychology)*

**Julianna Ashlyn Skoglund**, Ashley Hall, *attending Miami University*

**Catherine Royall Wood**, Episcopal High School, *attending The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

### College or Graduate School

**Henry Baker Gregorie Baird**, Calhoun Honors College at Clemson University, *Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry, Bachelor of Science in Genetics, Minors in Chemistry and Physics*

**Elizabeth Frampton Blincow**, Clemson University, *Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

**Willis Benton Pipkin Franklin**, Carleton College, *Bachelor of Arts in Geology*

**Bruce Palmer Freshley, Jr.**, Medical University of South Carolina, *Doctor of Medicine*

**Richard Thomas Hartsock**, Clemson University, *Bachelor of Science in Economics, Minor in Finance*

**Jessica Lauren Hethcox**, Florida State University, *Master of Music in Music Therapy*

**Kenton R. Holden, III**, Clemson University, *Master of Science in Business and Marketing*

**Celeste Langdon Jilich**, Medical University of South Carolina, *Doctor of Medicine*

**Madeleine Elise Kennedy**, Clemson University, *Master of Education in Teaching and Learning with a specialization in Experiential Learning for Early Childhood*

**Alexandra Jane Kerrison**, Georgia Institute of Technology, *Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering*

**Jackson Graham Miller**, Grove City College, *Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sports Science*

**Tyler P. Newman**, College of Charleston, *Bachelor of Science in Computer Science*

**Ashton Phillips**, University of South Carolina School of Law, *Juris Doctor*

**Elizabeth Parker Rink**, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, *Bachelor of Science in Business Administration*

**Legare Sinkler**, John Cabot University, *Bachelor of Arts in Art History, Minor in Communications*

**Elizabeth Cameron Smith**, Clemson University, *Bachelor of Arts in History, Minor in English*

**Virginia Tison Wallace**, Washington and Lee University, *Bachelor of Arts in Business*

### *Do you have news to share?*

Submit your article by email to Lea Andrews at [landrews@stpphilipschurchsc.org](mailto:landrews@stpphilipschurchsc.org). The inSPIRE prints on Tuesdays. Submissions should be sent by noon on Friday prior to the Tuesday printing. The inSPIRE is available as a weekly paper mailing to your home or as an email newsletter, and it can be found on our website. Please update your mailing preference with the church office.

# This Week's Calendar

## Sunday, May 19 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

**Last Day of Sunday School before Summer Recess,  
Sunday School Teacher Recognition**

- 8:15 a.m. **Holy Communion: Rite I - Church**  
*Preacher* The Rev. Brian K. McGreevy  
*Usher* Bobby Hood  
*Lector* Dana Heikes  
*Chalice* Ann Harrington, Dana Heikes  
*Altar Guild* Barbara Bremer, Claudia Phillippis  
*Flower Guild* Kim Meyer, Becky Barber, Anne Crawford, Marsee Lee, Allison McAdams, Pat Wardlaw, Mary Anne Hanckel, Toni Rhett, Martha Stoney, Cordes Simpson
- 9:15 a.m. Nursery - Parish House, room 108  
 Sunday School (Grade 4 and below) - Parish House, Ground Floor  
 Sunday School (Grades 5 & 6) - Chapel Undercroft  
 Confirmation Class (Grade 7) - Tea Garden  
 Sunday School (Grade 8) - Philadelphia Alley Annex  
 Sunday School (Grades 9-12) - Parish House, Youth Room  
 Adult Choir Rehearsal - Ministries Hall, Choir Room
- 9:30 a.m. Rector's Adult Forum, Jeff Miller - Parish House, Parish Hall  
 Young Adults Study (20s-30s), Ryan Streett - MH, Piano Room  
 Centering Prayer, Pringle Franklin - MH, Prayer Room
- 10:30 a.m. Children's Church - Parish House, room 109
- 10:30 a.m. **Holy Communion: Rite I - Church**  
*Preacher* The Rev. Brian K. McGreevy  
*Lector* Susan Keller  
*Ushers* Mark Ghegan, Dexter Rumsey, Bill Phillippis  
  
*Greeters* Bonner and Catherine Cousins  
*Chalice* Guv Gottshalk, Mike Mullins, Martha Vetter, Malcolm Rhodes  
  
*Acolyte Mentor* Cordes Ford  
*Acolytes* Nathaniel Ford, Eliza Ford, Cecilia Ford, Mary Kathryn Lancaster, Andrew O'Dell, Lily O'Dell, Henson Norvell, Chandler Ghegan, Helen Belle Livesay  
  
*Altar Guild* Katharine Bair, Hope Gamble, Amanda Ayers  
  
*Flower Guild* Kim Meyer, Becky Barber, Anne Crawford, Marsee Lee, Allison McAdams, Pat Wardlaw, Mary Anne Hanckel, Toni Rhett, Martha Stoney, Cordes Simpson
- 6:00 p.m. Senior High Youth Group - Parish House, Parish Hall  
 7:00 p.m. Young Professionals Bible Study - Hipp Residence, Downtown

## Monday, May 20 (Church Open to Visitors 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.)

## Tuesday, May 21 (Church Open to Visitors 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.)

- 9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting - Ministries Hall, Parlor  
 12:00 noon Prayer Series, Marnie Kerrison - Ministries Hall, Parlor

## SAVE THE DATE

- May 27 - Memorial Day (church office closed)  
 Jun. 2 - Canterbury/St. David Spoleto Concert (3:00 p.m.)  
 Jun. 7 - Diocesan Night at the RiverDogs (7:05 p.m.)  
 Jun. 10-13 - Vacation Bible School (VBS)  
 Jun. 17-21 - St. P's Preschool Summer Camp I  
 Jun 19-24 - Haiti Annual Feast Day Mission  
 Jul. 15-19 - St. P's Preschool Summer Camp II

## Wednesday, May 22 (Church Open to Visitors 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.)

- 7:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study, John Kerrison - Tea Garden  
 10:00 a.m. inSPIRE Mailing Prep - Ministries Hall, Parlor  
 5:30 p.m. **Wednesdays Alive, Holy Communion Rite II - Church**  
 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal - Ministries Hall, Choir Room  
 6:15 p.m. Fellowship Supper - Parish House, Parish Hall  
 7:00 p.m. **Generations Ministry Spring Finale - Parish House, Parish Hall**  
 7:00 p.m. **Lewis, Tolkien, and the Inklings, Brian McGreevy - Parish Hall**  
 7:00 p.m. College Bible Study, Ryan Streett - Parish House, Youth Room  
 7:15 p.m. Women Reading God's Word - Ministries Hall, Piano Room

## Thursday, May 23 (Church Open to Visitors 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.)

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Dana Heikes - Ministries Hall, Parlor  
 8:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Pringle Franklin - Ministries Hall, Prayer Room  
 12 noon Rector's Bible Study, Jeff Miller - Parish House, Parish Hall  
 6:00 p.m. Canterbury Choir - Ministries Hall, Choir Room  
 St. David Choir (6:45) - Ministries Hall, Piano Room  
 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study - Macmurphy Residence, Mt. Pleasant  
 Women's Bible Study - Gottshalk Residence, West Ashley

## Friday, May 24 (Church Open to Visitors 10 a.m. - 12 noon)

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Guv Gottshalk - Tea Garden  
 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Group Led - Ministries Hall, Parlor  
 6:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group - Parish House, Youth Room

## Saturday, May 25

- 9:30 a.m. Piccolo Spoleto, Lowcountry Sacred Harp - Parish Hall  
 1:00 p.m. Piccolo Spoleto, First Pres. Chamber Singers - Church  
 3:00 p.m. Piccolo Spoleto, Early Music Series, Chatham Baroque - Church  
 5:00 p.m. Piccolo Spoleto, Trey Clegg Singers - Church

## Sunday, May 26 (Sixth Sunday of Easter)

- 8:15 a.m. **Holy Communion: Rite I - Church**  
*Preacher* The Rev. Ryan T. Streett  
*Usher* Burk Herrin  
*Lector* TBD  
*Chalice* Lon Burriss, TBD  
*Altar Guild* Betsy Harvey, Judy Middleton  
*Flower Guild* Laura Jenkins Thompson, Florance Anderson, Kirsten Barr, Mara Brockbank, Bryn Redman, Ann Rhett, Nancy Rhett
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (Grade 4 and below) - Parish House, Ground Floor  
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 Centering Prayer, Pringle Franklin - MH, Prayer Room
- 10:00 a.m. Nursery - Parish House, room 108  
 10:30 a.m. Children's Church - Parish House, room 109
- 10:30 a.m. **Morning Prayer: Rite I - Church**  
*Preacher* The Rev. The Rev. Ryan T. Streett  
*Lectors* Courtenay Fain, Matthew Clarke, Cynthia Patteson  
  
*Ushers* Bill Thompson, Robert McKenzie, Zack King  
*Greeters* Georgia Bell, Lynn Land  
*Acolyte Mentor* Jay Davis  
*Acolytes* Morgan Davis, Lyles Parsell, James Parsell, Lucy Mettler, Molly Mettler, Louisa Kuhn, Thomas Boulware, Muffy Schaffler
- 3:00 p.m. Piccolo Spoleto, Early Music Series, Classical Guitar - Church  
 7:00 p.m. Young Professionals Bible Study - Hipp Residence, Downtown

## Questions about the calendar?

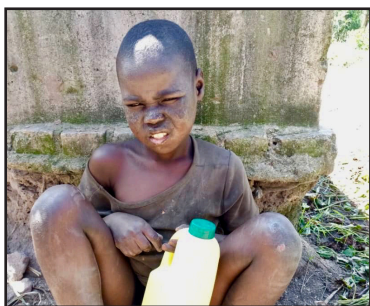
Need to reserve a room for a church meeting or event?

Contact Rachel Murphy: rmurphy@stphilipchurchsc.org.

## Where is Your Sanctuary? Your Dwelling Place?

by Martha Vetter, World Missions Committee

*“How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!  
Even the sparrow finds a home ... at your altars ...” (Psalm 84:1,3)*



*Fraterine in 2018, before we met*

I am grateful to several St. Philipians who have prayed for my little sparrow in Rwanda. Fraterine is a ten-year-old boy who, until the last year, has led a solitary life, away from school and simply drifting during the days because so many children made fun of his discomfiting, facial skin condition. Since discovering God's little sparrow last summer, we from the Dufatanye Organization have sought to assist him and his family by taking him to see multiple doctors for treatment, building a new house and a chicken coop, and providing more nutritious foods for his family.

Three weeks ago, a maxillofacial surgeon performed oral surgery to biopsy portions of Fraterine's lips that had become ulcerated and looked suspicious. We were worried that he might have oral cancer in addition to his serious skin disease. Many of you have prayed for the results of this biopsy.

I am thrilled to share that Fraterine does NOT have oral cancer! Not only that, this past Saturday, he attended our “Bible and Breakfast Club” and was all smiles! Two hundred fifty-one children gathered and, in addition to hearing the Bible lesson and enjoying porridge and bread, the children received numerous gifts including a bag of maize flour, notebooks, pens, Vaseline, and a long bar of soap. Our team also met with the parents to emphasize good habits in nutrition, sanitary practices, and safety.

A sparrow is a small, seemingly insignificant bird that spends much time alone. Despite their diminutive size, God values sparrows and not one falls to the earth apart from our Father's care (Matthew 10:29). Often, a sparrow is associated with finding its home in the sanctuary or altars of the Lord. A “sanctuary” can denote a physical place where people worship God, even as we do today. But it can also figuratively imply a solitary, spiritual “place” where a Christian may worship the Lord and seek His face.

Our little sparrow in Rwanda, Fraterine, sensed where to find help. At the time, he may not have known that it was our Lord directing his steps, but I believe he knows now. God had seen his humble heart as he sat one day in a hot, glaring solitary place and cried out within his soul for help.

What a beautiful metaphor for us. If a sparrow instinctively knows to draw close to its Creator near the Lord's altar, how much more should we know to build our lives gazing upon that same altar in the sanctuary of the Lord. The gospel writer Matthew encourages, “... do not be anxious about your life ... Look at the birds [Greek word for “sparrow”] of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them ...” Will He not also feed us?

Ask yourself, “Where is my sanctuary? Who provides spiritual nourishment for me? Do I seek to dwell at the altar of God, in the courts of the living Lord?”

Be like the sparrow. Set your heart on things above. Seek the Lord's face. Draw near to God. He WILL draw near to you.

Source: Dr. R. Mark Gaffney, *Where the Birds Make Their Nests*



*Fraterine at Bible class on May 11*



### **We pray for the sick:**

Rhett Ambrite, Katie Burriss, Elizabeth Flowers, Catherine Freeman, Joe Gilchrist, Bill Gorgas; Tracy Graudin, Joe Livesay, Frank Lucas, Jane Martin, Bob O'Callaghan, Elaine Pendarvis, Kathy Ravenel, Edmund Rhett, Antoon Rijswijk, Benjamin Schools, John Templeton, Michael Walsh, and Lindsey Wing.

### **We grieve with and pray for:**

Ashley Davis and family on the death of her father, Jim Davis, on May 9.

### **We grieve with and pray for:**

Suzy McCall and family on the death of her daughter, Sallie McCall, on May 12.

### **We grieve with and pray for:**

Scott Hood and family on the death of his stepfather, Fred Harden Smith, Jr., on May 12.

### **We pray for our expectant parents:**

Ran and Jane Stoney, John and Kelsey Lipscomb, Sam and Carrie Little, Boykin and Thomas Anderson, Katie and Ruben Perez-Phillips.

### **We pray for protection for:**

Becca, Janie, and Wills Baird, Julia Beasley, Graham Blunt, Henry Clayton, Ben Colyer, David Daughtridge, Hayes Fair, George Hoefler, Andrew Kane, Charles Kirkman, Clay McLaurin, Ned Montgomery, Edward Pritchard, and David Scott serving in our Armed Forces.

### **We pray for our home missions:**

Star Gospel Mission, Tricounty Family Ministries, Life Resources, St. John's Chapel, and the Open Door Committee.

### **We pray for our world missions:**

Suzy McCall and LAMB, for the medical missions to Honduras, for ministry to victims of genocide and AIDS in Rwanda, for 10/40 Tribal Commission, for Water Mission, and for St. Jean Baptiste, our sister church, and the schools in Haiti.

### **Collect for the 5th Sunday of Easter:**

O Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Lectionary Readings for May 19:**

Acts 11:1-18  
Revelation 21:1-6  
John 13:31-35  
Psalm 148

## ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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