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May 15th, 2016 (Year C)

Parish Mission Statement

God's people in the Parish of St. Philip, in a covenant relationship with God through Baptism, are called....

- ↓ To be Fishers of people in response to the call of Jesus, in the power of the Holy Spirit;
- ↓ To be a House of Prayer
- ↓ To be a Centre for Christian Teaching;
- ↓ To be Disciples in learning;
- ↓ To be a fellowship of Loving and Sacrificial Service;
- ↓ To be Witnesses to our Lord's Love through Word and Example.

**Launching out into the Deep...
Into New Spiritual Depths**



A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS WHO ARE WITH US TODAY. WE HOPE THAT GOD WILL BLESS US AS WE WORSHIP HIM HERE TOGETHER AT ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.

**Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9 am - 1:30 pm
Friday: 9 am – 12 noon
From the Rector's Desk**

The church is called to look beyond the four walls of its building.

I believe our church has done a lot of outreach in the past. Since my arrival in the parish, the Parish Center has been opened up for usage, such as for baby showers, private parties, birthday parties, and allowing the community groups like Scouts, Cubs and Girl Guides to use the Center for their meetings. We have developed a wonderful relationship with council through the recreational

department to use our Parish Center when their center is used for other things.

This week I was approached by a group who wanted to use the Parish Center to help people returning from the tragic fires of Alberta by providing them with donations of clothing and personal items. I gave them the use of the Center for a week. People have arrived from Alberta with little and have come to this Center and received what they needed. Up to Thursday evening, the group has been able to help 30 families.

We have learned from this experience and it will be helpful as we move forward.

Sometimes in emergency situations, we have to make changes in order to accommodate others. Due to the usage of the Parish Center, we postponed the Moose & Chicken Supper until **Wednesday, May 18th at 5:30 pm.**

By allowing this group to use the Parish Center at this time, I believe we have gained some positive steps in enhancing the church in this community. Let us work together and build up the church in this community.

We have also put in place, God forbid this to happen, that if a fire, etc. should take place at the local school, students would be bused to our Parish Center as a "safe spot" for them.

I want to speak to you on another matter. Within a week or two, you will see preparation work taking place where once the former St. Philip's Church stood. We are getting ready to prepare the grounds for the plans we voted on a few years ago at our annual meeting.

In the Fall, we will have a service of dedication taking place after all the work is completed. I ask that we will respect this sacred spot and not see what I saw a few days ago where people have gathered and left their beer cans. That is why we need gates to the entrances of our cemetery.

Thank for your patience.

Rev. Ed.

Church Chuckles

Future Son In Law?

Once there was a millionaire, who collected live alligators. He kept them in the pool in back of his mansion. The millionaire also had a beautiful daughter who was single. One day he decided to throw a huge party, and during the party he

announced, "My dear guests.... I have a proposition to every man here. I will give one million dollars or my daughter to the man who can swim across this pool full of alligators and emerge unharmed!" As soon as he finished his last word, there was the sound of a large SPLASH!! There was one guy in the pool swimming with all he could... the crowd cheered him on as he kept stroking. Finally, he made it to the other side unharmed. The millionaire was impressed. He said, "My boy that was incredible! Fantastic! I didn't think it could be done! Well I must keep my end of the bargain...which do you want, my daughter or the one million dollars?" The guy says, "Listen, I don't want your money! And I don't want your daughter! I want the name of the person who pushed me in!!!"

A Stewardship Thought for the Week

I think that these are days when giving is easy! Yes, some of us have just made a quarterly tax payment, and vacations are coming up.

But God's blessings are evident. Haven't there been times recently when you walked outside in the pleasant evening air and thought to yourselves, "Boy, it's great to be alive!" All we have comes from God; and there is more (and better) still to come – His presence forever.

The church rejoices in these good days. We gratefully use God's good gifts and hear the call to service in His present kingdom and we are anxious to announce His eternal kingdom. We gladly bring our part for sharing and spreading the life and witness, the growth, and the fellowship of Christ's church.

Stewardship Statement

May 8th, 2016

Regular Givings	\$ 1,446.00
Maint. Fund	\$ 395.00
Refugee Collection to-date	\$ 3,690.00
E-Giving	

"Prayerfully consider your parish in your estate planning."

Preauthorized Payment (e-Giving) of **Church Offerings** is an option for our parishioners. Many

people find it a safe and convenient way to make their offerings and, if you are interested, **please complete the form which you will find in the pamphlet rack in the foyer.**

For those who are giving by Pre-authorized (e-Giving), there are plastic cards available in the foyer which read "Giving electronically to the Anglican Parish of St. Philip". We want our people to think about giving to the church by this method.

SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILY – As you are now aware, five parishes have come together to form a Committee and hope to raise enough funds in these five parishes to sponsor a Syrian Refugee family. We want to raise the funds among the five churches instead of asking the diocese for a grant. I hope every family in this parish will give to this appeal. **No amount is too small.**

We have an opportunity to help a family, who is now living in a refugee camp, to find a new home in a new country where peace and security reign.

I ask you as members of St. Philip's Parish to give and as you can see in the bulletin today, some have already given.

2017 Confirmation: Notice to Parents of children who will be confirmed in 2017. We have begun the new **Two Year Confirmation Program** for candidates **who will be confirmed in 2017.** Please note candidates must attend this two-year program in order to be confirmed. Registration for the present class is now **closed.** Registration for the next two year program will be announced at a later date.

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in us the fire of your love.

The Bulletin today is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

**Stefan E. Gibbons,
Loving Son and Brother**

by: Father & Mother- Bill & Daisy and Sister –
Melanie

A donation has been received for the **Sanctuary Flower Fund** in memory of:

Ellen & Peter Squires and
Maud & Ambrose Squires

by: Virginia & William Bassett & Family

Schedule of Services

The Day of Pentecost May 15th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP) **Eucharistic Assistant:** Ches Barfitt

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) **Eucharistic Assts:** Joan Tucker, Dave Bartlett
Counters: Karen Puglisevich, Todd Martin
Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

Trinity Sunday May 22nd

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP) **Eucharistic Assistant:** Todd Martin

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Eucharistic Assts: George Sharpe, Carol Bartlett
Counters: Karen Puglisevich, Todd Martin
Sidesperson: John Parrell

Notices

Select Vestry Meeting: Monday, May 16th at 7:30 pm.

Moose or Chicken Breast Supper: Wednesday, **May 18th** at 5:30 pm in the Parish Centre. Cost is \$12.00. There is a sign-up sheet in the Foyer or you can call the Church Office at 895-0715 to reserve a seat. Please pass the word along and invite your friends to join us for a delicious meal prepared by the members of the ACM.
There will be a Potluck Lunch – Sunday, May 29th following the 10:30 am service.

ACW Card Game: Monday, May 30th at 8:00 pm. This will be the final one for the Summer. Cost: \$5.00. Lunch served.
Please come out and support the ministry of the ACW.

ACW Closing Dinner – June 1st – All women of the parish are welcome. We plan to go to **P J Billington's (The Ramada) on Kenmount Road** and anyone wishing to be included will need to contact Rebecca by May 23rd so that she can make the reservations.

Fundraiser for the Syrian Refugee family:
Kevin Collins: “Better Than Today” with Ray Walsh

Where: **St. Philip's Anglican Church**
When: **Friday, June 3rd, 2016, at 7 p.m.**
Tickets: **\$25.00 are now available** from the five church offices - St. Philips, St. Lawrence (Portugal Cove), Holy Innocents (Paradise), All Saints (Foxtrap), New Hope (Goulds).

The total number of tickets sold in this parish to-date is only 35. We are hosting this concert and it would be good to sell 100 tickets. Please reserve now.

ACW & ACM Walkathon/Rockathon/Moose Sausage Brunch – June 11th – Parish Hall.

Tickets for the Brunch will be made available next week.

Lavrock Summer Camps
Applications available in the church office.
Intermediate Co-ed Camp (Ages 11 – 13) July 4th – 8th
Girls Camp (Ages 8 – 13) – July 11th – 15th
Junior Co-ed Camp (Ages 8 – 11) – July 18th – 22nd.

Recyclable Donations: -Recycling is a fundraising project of the ACM and your assistance is needed. *“We thank you for your co-operation in removing screw top covers from all bottles – plastic & glass - and further ask that you remove corks and screw tops from alcoholic beverage containers.”* For your convenience, boxes are located near Sharpe's Store on Thorburn Road and Country Convenience, corner of Old Broad Cove Road and Bennett's Road. If you can help with sorting the recyclables on Monday or Tuesday nights please call John Parrell. **The ACM could really use your help.**

Maintenance Fund: We want to thank you for your continued support. It is very important for us to build on this fund so that the necessary repairs to

the church can be completed in a timely manner. Please keep in mind that we were encouraged after the church was debt free to continue to give a dollar per day to this fund. **As per the motion passed at the Annual General Meeting on Feb. 21/16, any money received for this fund will go into a separate account and will not be used for general operating expenses. Please note:** We will have to use money from this fund to replace the furnace in the near future. Please give to this fund on a monthly basis.
Parish Hall Rentals: The Parish Centre is available to members of the congregation and the public to rent for birthdays, weddings and anniversaries. Please consider renting the hall for your next important event. Any person wanting to rent the Parish Centre can call the church office at 895-0715.

A note from The Anglican Chaplaincy

If you are admitted to hospital you should be asked by admitting if you would like the services of Pastoral Care. If you say “Yes”, you will sign a consent and the chaplain will see you within 24 hours. If you decline pastoral care and later change your mind, have a nurse call the chaplain. You will be asked to sign a consent and the chaplain will visit. Please note that due to confidentiality, the chaplains can only contact your parish priest with your permission.

Noteworthy Events

Portugal Cove ACW - Monthly Card Games are held the third Tuesday of each month (or the 2nd last Tuesday, if applicable) at St. Lawrence Parish Hall at 8:00 pm. Cost \$5.00 and lunch is served.

Response after the Scripture Reading:

Reader:
For the Word of God in Scripture;
For the Word of God among us;
For the Word of God within us;

Response: We give you thanks, O God.

Dismissal Song - to be sung at the end of the service.

**Go now in peace; never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.**

**Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true.
Know he will guide you in all you do.**

**Go now in love and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.**

Collect, Epistle and Gospel for The Day of Pentecost

Scripture Readings for today, May 15th

1st Reading: **Genesis 11: 1 - 9 Psalm 104: 25-35, 37b (Pages 844 & 845) (Todd Martin)**
2nd Reading: **Romans 8: 14 - 17 (Ches Barfitt)**
Gospel: **John 14: 18 - 17 (Rev. Ed Bonnell)**

Collect for the Day: (In Unison):

Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Collect for Launching out into the

Deep: (In Unison): Bless, O Lord our God, the worship and work of this church. Grant that it may faithfully “launch out into the deep” and respond to the call of Jesus to be Fishers of People. By the power of your Holy Spirit, make it a house of prayer, a Centre of Christian teaching and disciples in learning; a community of loving and sacrificial service and a witness to your redeeming love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison):

Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison):

Father, may we who have received this eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts to all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families. (Each week we remember a number of our families in our Prayers of the People): **Warrick & Margaret Hammond, Jean Hancock, Tony & Melissa Hayward/Hicks, Harvey & Ruth Hiscock, Mabel Hiscock and their families.**

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the **Parish of St. Anthony; Rev. Paul Findlay, Priest-in-Charge and the Parish of Pistolet Bay (5 congregations), awaiting appt.**

Province of Canada Prayer Care: We pray for the **The Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario, Archbishop Colin Johnson and the Provincial Council.**

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for **The Anglican Church of Melanesia; The Most Rev. David Vunagi, Archbishop of Melanesia and Bishop of Central Melanesia.**