

St. Philip's Connection

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News From Senior Warden, Jamie Wince

Clergy Update

You are aware that at the end of 2020, Bishop Larry told us he wouldn't be able to be our priest-in-charge for the coming year, but would supply for us in January. I got in touch with The Rev. Canon Elise Johnstone, leader of the Diocese clergy transition team, to discuss what options were available to St. Philip's. **Our budget comfortably allows us to have a quarter-time priest and that is what Elise is searching for. Elise contacted me in late December with news that Fr. Bruce Boss would be willing to work with us for 6 months beginning in February.** In the meantime, Elise will continue to look for a more permanent clergy for St. Philip's.

The executive Vestry met with Father Bruce and came up with the following agreement with Fr. Bruce regarding what he will do at St. Philip's and includes:

- Sunday service; Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services
- Pastoral Care
- Attend Vestry meetings to give advice and guidance
- Write sermon summaries for parishioners who are not able to access virtual sermons

St. Philip's will pay Fr. Bruce \$1,000 per month plus mileage. At the January Vestry retreat the clergy plan with Fr. Bruce was accepted and has since been approved by Bishop Mark.

I am looking forward to having Fr. Bruce's spiritual leadership and the new ideas he will bring to St. Philip's.

Introducing Father Bruce Boss ~ St. Philip's Priest-in-Partnership

You might remember Fr. Bruce as he supplied for St. Philip's two times when Fr. Peter was on sabbatical in 2019.

Fr. Bruce was raised in Somerset and was a member of St. Patrick's Church. He is a graduate of the University of Kentucky (1971) and Virginia Theological Seminary (1974). He received his Doctor of Ministry in Congregational Development from Seabury-Western Seminary in 2003.

He was ordained in the diocese of Lexington in 1974, and served three churches in this diocese: St. James' Church in Prestonsburg, St. Gabriel's Church in Lexington, and Resurrection in Jessamine County. He also served as Rector of the Church of the Advent in Louisville, and the Church of the Nativity in Indianapolis. He retired from Nativity in 2014 after 40 years in parish ministry. Fr. Bruce lives in Georgetown and serves as a supply priest throughout the Diocese of Lexington. His wife Virginia is a retired teacher.

Fr. Bruce may be reached at bwmboss@sbcglobal.net or 317-903-9457. *We welcome Fr. Bruce to St. Philip's!*

Facebook Live Morning Prayer –Sundays in February 10 a.m. with Fr. Bruce

Fr. Bruce will do Morning Prayer worship services on Facebook Live from St. Philip's sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays, beginning February 7th. A lay reader will be scheduled each Sunday and there will be music. A bulletin and scripture inserts for the worship service will be emailed to you prior to the service. Both the Book of Common Prayer page numbers and text will be in the bulletin to make it easier to follow along. As usual, the services will be available on demand at St. Philip's website, Facebook page, and YouTube afterward. ***The Ash Wednesday Service on February 17 will be live at noon and replayed in the evening at 6:30 p.m.*** Fr. Bruce much prefers holding in-person worship and as soon as the COVID-19 infection rate in Mercer County allows, we will be ready to do just that.

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Ash Wednesday Service
Facebook Live with Fr. Bruce Boss ~
February 17th at noon (replayed at 6:30 p.m.)

Annual Meeting Part 2 Summary

St. Philip's Annual Meeting Part 2 was held via Zoom on Sunday, January 31st.

There were 14 people in attendance. The meeting was opened by Senior Warden, Jamie Wince. Jamie welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending and a special thanks was given to Melanie Yankey for setting up the meeting with the ability vote. The Prayer for St. Philip's was recited.

There were three items on the agenda for the meeting:

- 1) Jamie gave a clergy update. (please see pg. 1-News from the Senior Warden).
- 2) Attendees were asked if they had any questions or concerns on the 2020 Annual Reports or the 2021 budget that was sent out earlier in the week. There were no questions to address.
- 3) The last item was a vote for the Diocesan Convention deputies and alternates. Chris McCoy, Leonard Mackey, Vicki Mackey and Jamie Wince were elected as convention deputies and Kathy Dedman and Milward Dedman were elected to be deputy alternates.

After the business of the meeting, the session was closed with a blessing for St. Philip's parishioners.

ECW (Episcopal Church Women) Morning Prayer—Tuesday 2/16

Please join the Episcopal Church Women as Barbara Crain leads us in Morning Prayer on Tuesday February 16th in the Parish Hall. There is no membership for ECW the only requirement is that you are a woman. We wear mask and social distance. If you have a prayer book please bring it, if not we will have one available.

This traditional prayer service is a wonderful and touching way to start your day, please consider attending.



Daughters of the King- Although the DoK is not meeting together in person, we continue to pray together. Please contact Vicki or Rebecca if you have a prayer request.

St. Philip's Cookbook Fundraiser

The cookbook is coming along. Kathy Dedman and Jamie Wince are meeting this month to tally up our recipes and plan the organization of the cookbook.

We do need more recipes for Breads & Rolls, Cookies & Candy, This and That. Please consider your favorite recipes in these categories and send them our way. If you need recipe sheets, please contact the church office.



Digital Formation from the Diocese

5 Spiritual Exercises
Monday evenings during Lent,
February 22-March 22, from 7-8pm via Zoom



Would you like to feel God's presence more deeply? The Diocese of Lexington will offer a Zoom-based course that will introduce 5 ancient spiritual exercises that have helped Christians cultivate a more joyful and life-giving relationship with God and neighbor. The class will meet for five Monday nights in Lent, February 22-March 22 from 7-8pm.

[Join us by registering at this link](#)

St. Philip's Community Meal Ministry



The Community Meal was held on Thursday, January 25th. There were 126 meals given out and 35 boxes of food. Pick ups were down this month due to the weather. Thanks to all who made this possible. The leftover food that was left was taken to Burgin Christian Church and they distributed it on Saturday. And the blessings continue!

The next Community Meal is on Thursday, February 25th at 4:30. Please contact Katie Lay (859-265-1523) if you would like to help on Wednesday the 24th or Thursday the 25th. Thanks to all the helpers!

Thanks from Salvation Army



The following is a note St. Philip's received from Dana Long, secretary for The Salvation Army:

I appreciate the time that your group spent Bell Ringing for The Salvation Army. It is not always an easy thing to do, especially when it is cold and rainy, and I want you to know how much we appreciate your group keeping their commitment.

Below you will find the total that was collected on your day and specific location. \$386.00

Thanks to all who rang the bell in December for the Salvation Army!

Continued Thanks in 2021

to you for sending your pledges and offerings through the mail during our time apart. The mailing address is:

St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 118 W. Poplar St., Harrodsburg, KY 40330 or you may drop your donation in the secure mailbox in front of the Parish Hall.

You can still donate online through the Diocese of Lexington (diolox.org-click donate) or link: <https://secure.accessacs.com/access/oglogin.aspx?sn=143392>. Just be sure you select St. Philip's Harrodsburg in the drop-down menu as to where you want your money to go. You will get a receipt via email.

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February Birthdays

- Kenn Klun-2/2
- Jamie Wince -2/4
- Joshua Stine-2/6
- Mary Elizabeth Stine-2/6
- Tammy Freeman-2/8
- True Thomas-2/14
- RomanStine-2/20
- Pat Perkins-2/22
- Kim Webb-2/22
- Pam Heathman -2/23
- Troy Lay-2/28

March Birthdays

- Woodrow Wilson-3/10
- Marie Rice- 3/15
- Hannah Ayala-3/20
- Anne Donnally-3/20
- Darrell Ward-3/20
- Vicky Thurman-3/26
- Bonnie Tanner-3/29
- Dick Webb-3/31

April Birthdays

- Kathy Dedman-4/5
- Sallie Jo Ball- 4/14
- Rebecca Robinson- 4/18
- Jim Tanner-4/23
- Susanna Thomas-4/30

Lent 2021: Wednesday, February 17—Saturday, April 3

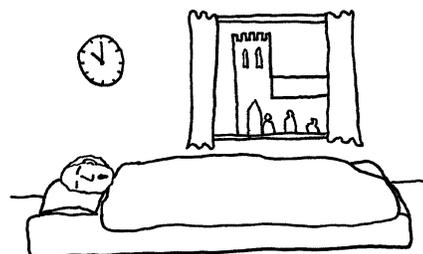
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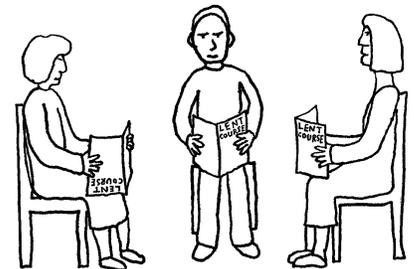
LENT IS A TIME FOR QUIET REFLECTION AND CONTEMPLATION



IT IS A SEASON OF ABSTINENCE AND FASTING



SOME CHRISTIANS GIVE SOMETHING UP DURING LENT



OTHERS CHOOSE TO CARRY OUT ACTS OF PENANCE

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**Covid- 19 Special announcements: The Parish Office remains closed.
Anne will check mail, email and messages daily.**

If you have a need or prayer request, please call the church office or a vestry member. If critical pastoral care is needed please contact Fr. Bruce.