

Parish Life – Come & See April 2025

Churchwide Breakfast - Sunday, April 6th (between services 9:00 a.m.) Set your alarms, you will not want to miss this one! Our marvelous men will be cooking up a storm...check out the menu - \$5 donation is appreciated.

Menu

- Scrambled eggs
- Biscuits
- Bacon
- Sausage Gravy
- Regular and cheese grits
- French Toast
- Waffles

Brunswick Town Celebration – Our pilgrimage to Brunswick Town will be here soon. **Worship Service on Sunday, May 4th, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.** You will want to plan to stay for a fellowship building picnic from the marvelous Wallace Food Truck. Choose either a hotdog, hamburger, or veggie burgers and French fries following worship service. Drinks will also be provided. We will picnic under the trees, very close to the parking lot and the restrooms. Recommended Donation \$5 per person, which will include ICE CREAM from Sweet Treats (6 flavors to pick!). You do not want to miss this!!!! **Please remember to bring a chair, a hat, bug spray, and sunscreen!**

(FYI - if it rains, food will be served in the parish hall following mass)

Did you know that St Philip's has a Facebook page? Look! You'll find news, events, photos and more! **Our page needs a new ADMINISTRATOR.** All it takes is some computer skills and a little imagination to keep St Philip's in the news. Please consider giving a little bit of your time and talent and keep our welcoming spirit alive Contact:marygrace.barber@outlook.com

ST PHILIP'S FASHION BOUTIQUE - SHOP FOR ALL YOUR FAVORITE STYLES AT THE FASHION BOUTIQUE CAPS, POLOS, TEES, HOODIES. OPEN APRIL 6 PARISH BREAKFAST SUNDAY!

Coffee Hour - Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex for all Sundays through March 2025. Please keep our caffeine & camaraderie strong. We would like to continue 8:00 coffee hour, therefore we need hosts. Judy Ratcliffe will gladly lead you through the procedure. Add your name to the sign-up. Questions contact Maryann Darzano @ darzanoma@gmail.com or 910-471-0293.

ECW LUNCH BUNCH - Will be held on April 22, 2025, Tuesday, 11:30 am, at RUSTY HOOKS, 4907 Fish Factory Road SE, Southport, NC. This venue gives us the unique opportunity to meet our ECW women of St. Philips and to enjoy the panoramic views of the Intracoastal Waterway. Outside seating may be available so wear your favorite sun hat. Seating is limited. Make your reservation today by contacting MaryAnn Bonifant

at bonifantma@gmail.com . Wear your name tag (temporary tags are available). ECW lunches are open to ALL women so please invite a friend. Need a ride? Let us know. We look forward to seeing you.

Email Address Issues – Did you know that the Parish Office sends out a weekly email to ALL parishioners? Are you getting it? We have learned that the communication system that the church uses, Constant Contact, cannot pick up some of the older email services such as Hotmail, ATMC, or even some Yahoo accounts. It is suggested that, if possible, you update your email address to Gmail to ensure you can keep in touch with all things St. Philips. If you need assistance, please contact Kim Bernard – Kimberlysusanbernard@gmail.com.

High Tea Coming Soon - The ECW is hosting a High Tea at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 10th (Mother's Day weekend Saturday) in the Parish Hall and the public is welcome. Bring your granddaughters, daughters and friends. The more the merrier!

The Tea will include assorted teas, mini tea sandwiches and desserts plus scones, entertainment and a fashion show put on by either Boo & Roos or Mermaid Cove. Each table will be decorated "To the Nines". The speaker will give a presentation on the History of High Teas.

Tickets for the Tea are \$25 each. Please contact Pat Bittenbender (patbitt0548@gmail.com) with any questions or about presale.

Stay Connected with St. Philip's on Facebook!

Did you know St. Philip's Episcopal Church is becoming more active on Facebook? Follow us to stay updated on upcoming events, news, and ways to get involved in our vibrant parish life.

To follow our page:

1. Visit our website: www.stphilipschurch.org
2. Scroll to the bottom and click the f "Facebook" icon.
3. Once on our page, click LIKE to follow us and stay informed!

We look forward to connecting with you online as we continue to grow together in faith and fellowship.

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I with them."
— Matthew 18:20



St. Philip's is making a big difference in the lives of the food insecure. We ask that you please continue to be generous as we enter the winter season. Remember, the weather is getting colder, and hunger just seems more acute. When you're in the grocery store just pick up a couple of extra items and donate the food pantry. Keep up God's work. Thanks for all that you do to support this essential mission. Please contact David S. at drccs83@gmail.com with any questions concerning what food items are needed.

Winter Needs:

Cold Cereal (Adult/Children)
Hot Cereal
Fruit (Cans)
Vegetables (Cans, No Green Beans /Corn)
Canned Meats/Proteins
Spaghetti/Spaghetti Sauce
Snacks
Soups (Chicken Noodle, Tomato, Vegetable, ...)
Rice/Dry Beans
Cookie Mix
Bisquick
Cooking Essentials (Oil, Spices)
Instant Potatoes

If you are interested in supporting this mission by doing more than providing contributions, volunteers to deliver goods to the Food Bank on a weekly basis are needed. Currently volunteers are delivering each Monday for a period of a month.