

Parish Life – eNews September 2026

Celtic Evening Prayer Service – Will restart beginning Saturday, October 10th @ 5p.m. in the church sanctuary. Mark your calendar!

Homecoming Breakfast – Please come and join us for our Homecoming Service September 13th @ 9:00 a.m. We will have a wonderful grilled chicken lunch provided by our Men on a Mission and sides provided by the Parish Life Hospitality Ministry directly after the service. Come join in all the fun!

Golf Tournament Update - Our 2027 fundraising golf tournament is moving forward, and we're now confirming committee leadership roles. Current assignments are:

Director: Terry Myers

Finance: Judy Ratcliffe & Bob Fuchs

Volunteers: Kim Bernard

Open leadership roles:

Sponsorship

Marketing / Registration / Website

Venue Selection & Operations

We also need additional volunteers to serve on each committee, thank you to those who have already reached out.

To keep the event on track, we must finalize leadership positions within the next 2–3 weeks. It's a significant commitment, but the impact on our parish and community programs is tremendous.

Please contact me or Craig with any questions or if you're interested in helping.

Contact Terry Myers at (919) 4917360 or tmyers2now@gmail.com ASAP!!!!

Croquet Tournament - St. Philip's will host our 2nd annual Croquet Tournament on Sunday, October 11, starting between 11:00–11:30 AM. We'll play using an NCAA-style doubles bracket—lighthearted, social, and open to all ages and skill levels.

Matches will take place across three nearby spots: the church campus, the Carriage Inn lawn, and the grounds behind the Maritime Museum.

Whether you're experienced or brand-new to croquet, come join the fun, meet new people, and enjoy friendly competition. Sign up in the Narthex, invite friends, and save the date. Questions? Contact Craig Allan at 603-707-1982.

ECW Lunch Bunch - Come join us! Our monthly luncheon will take place on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23, 2026, 11:30am at SOUTHPORT GOURMET AND SUSHI BAR, (Private Dining Room), 1643 N. Howe Street, Southport, NC. This Venue offers good Chinese food, service, pricing and parking. Our Speaker will be Murray Cadenhead from Wades Jewelry. Bring all your questions regarding gems, diamonds and trends. Be sure to RSVP no later than Sept. 16 to MaryAnn Bonifant at bonifantma@gmail.com . ECW lunches are open to ALL women, so invite a friend. Wear your Name TAG. We look forward to seeing YOU!

Theology Uncorked – Wednesday (s) September 2nd & 16th

Capeside Brewery on Howe St. @ 5pm. See you there!

ECW Fall Festival – Will be held October 3rd. Please begin crafting items for the sale. Let Deirdre or Jane know what you're making and how many pieces you'll bring to the Chapel Annex on September 25. Supplies are available—contact them for access.

Contacts:

- Deirdre: DDoyle3@carolina.rr.com | 704-685-2071
- Jane: twc9199291470@earthlink.net | 919-602-2430

Jewelry Donations 2026 – Please donate unwanted jewelry to support the Fall Festival fundraiser. Contact Pat Elliott (patelliott94@gmail.com) or drop items at the Parish Office. Proceeds benefit St. Philip's Outreach Ministry.

💡 **St. Philip's is seeking a Parish Life Chairperson** 💡 — an organized, people-loving helper who enjoys coordinating gatherings, keeping a calendar running smoothly, and adding a little fun to our community life. This is a light, administrative role for someone who likes meeting new people, managing signups, and supporting the fellowship events that make our parish feel connected. If that sounds like you, interviews are underway! Contact Kim Bernard at (714) 261-5875 to learn more.

YOU CAN STOP HUNGER! – JOIN TEAM ST. PHILIPS On October 18th the Southport Oak Island Interchurch Fellowship walk will help those that are hungry or in threat of having their electricity or water turned off in Brunswick County. Come walk with us and be part of the solution. Contact: Margaret Melando-704-975-1697 mmelando@aol.com.



Food Pantry Needs

July/August/September

St. Philip's, we are in Summer and the needs of the hungry increase with school vacation. Please continue to give food items starting with the list below and open your hearts. When you're in the grocery store just pick up a couple of extra items and donate them to the food pantry. Keep up God's work.

List:

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
Mustard/Ketchup/Spices
Cookie/Cake Mix
Bisquick
Cooking Oil
Instant Potatoes