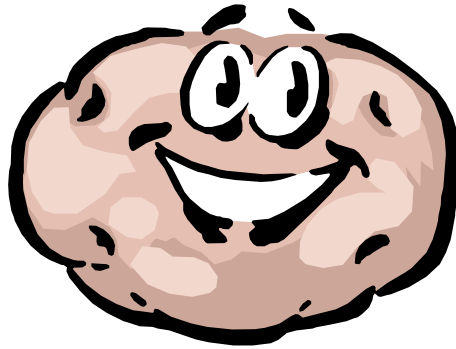


BAKED POTATO LUNCHEON



Come and enjoy a delicious Bar-B-Q baked potato for a donation of \$5 or more on Sunday, June 10, at 11 am - 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall. To Go orders available. This a youth-fund raising project. All proceeds will go toward Youth Mission Trip.

Independence Day Celebration 2 Opportunitites To Help



- We are **seeking sponsors** to cover the cost of this year's **fireworks display Sunday, July 1**. We plan to have music, food and fun games for this community-wide event. Please consider seeking a donation from your employer or businesses you use frequently. Sponsorship letters are available in the church office.
- To raise money for the fireworks show, the church will be **selling tickets for pre-cooked half-size (4 lb.) briskets at \$20 each**. The briskets are being cooked by the recently crowned Rodeo Cook-off champions, "Holy Cow" Cookers. Briskets may be picked up on Sunday, Father's Day, June 17. The United Methodist Men will be selling tickets every Sunday until Sunday June 10. A table will be set up at the Narthex area after each service to receive your order.

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Sunday Schedule

- 8:45 am Praise & Celebration Service
- 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship Service
- Nursery Opens at 8.30 am located in the Preschool Bldg.



Words From the Pastor

What an exciting day Sunday was. Thanks to all who helped by reading scripture, waving streamers, and serving cake. I think our worship service truly captured the energy of Pentecost. The church must continue to allow the Holy Spirit to blow in and through its people. We must ride the crest of that energy to the next level as we remain open to whatever direction the Spirit might lead.

This week I will be at Annual Conference. We will experience wonderful worship services, spend time with friends, and celebrate with the new Ordinandns, including Polly Standing and Nancy Cobbs, both of whom have served St. Philip's. These two join a long list of people you have nurtured as they entered into ministry.



Each year as appointments of pastors are read on the final day, some are excited and some are probably disappointed. Some are just beginning their ministry and some are entering into retirement. I rejoice in the fact that I will be returning to St. Philip's for another year. I don't know where the Holy Spirit will lead us in the next year, but I know if we stick together and follow the spirit's leading, great things will come to us and through us.

The one thing that Annual Conference always reminds me is that we, clergy and laity, are in this together. Pastors and churches are in this together. I look forward to another year of doing the Lord's work with each of you. See you next Sunday. *Lisa*

Trustee's Update

You may be aware that we've had some vandalism on the St. Philip's campus during the past couple of weeks. First, someone drove through our property, making ruts in the grass near the Prayer Garden and other areas and finally breaking a window in Room 101. They left a Nike black high-top shoe in the room as a souvenir. Recently, someone cut out a section of pipe on the east end of the Education Building, causing water to flood out over our new parking lot and the grassy area around the Prayer Garden. We have also had a few things removed from our Sanctuary.

Needless to say, this increase in vandalism has caused us concern. Please help us protect our property by driving through our property when you are in the neighborhood, especially in the evening. Note any unusual behavior or jot down license numbers if something doesn't seem right. Make sure doors are locked if you are the last one leaving. Be as safety conscious at SPUMC as you are at your own home.

Thanks for your help.

Tom Wilkinson, Chairperson

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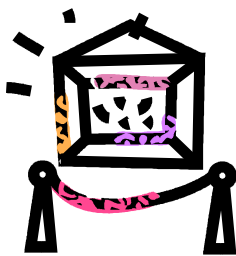
Gifts, Prayer Requests, and Trip Information

<p>Your Prayers Are Requested For:</p> <p>Cecil Ferguson Linda Meek Ross Blankinship Janet Walsh Xmenia Townsend</p>  <p><i>If you have a prayer request please call Dotty Herfurth 713-771-5021</i></p>	<p>Your Generous Gifts:</p> <p><u>Sunday, May 27</u></p> <p>Total Offering \$ 18,501.25</p> <p><i>Here's what you gave to BIM.</i></p> <p>37 Mac & Cheese 22 Canned Fruit 27 Canned Tuna 20 Misc. Items & \$ 93 donation</p> <p><i>Thank you for your continued faithfulness in giving.</i></p>	 <p>Bus Trip</p> <p>Board the bus for a trip to The Country Playhouse and a performance of the musical, "The Music Man" on Thursday, July 19. Cost is \$21 per person plus the cost of supper at a nearby Luby's. Call Ann Schrock at 713/723-5000 for more information and to reserve your place. Precinct Bus rules require riders be 50 years or over.</p>
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June Calendar

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| 3 Communion Sunday | 13 Youth DVD Day with Ben 2 pm (Youth Room) |
| 4 Trustees Meeting at 7 pm in Room 103 | 13 Handbell Rehearsal at 6 pm |
| 5 Youth Work Day at 2 pm in Youth Room | 13 Chancel Choir Rehearsal at 7 pm |
| 5 Evangelism Team Mtg. at 7 pm in Room 104 | 13 Fiber Artist Mtg. at 7 pm in Room 101 |
| 6 Handbell Choir Rehearsal at 6 pm | 14 Philips' Joy Rehearsal at 7 pm |
| 6 Choir Rehearsal at 7 pm | 15 50th Anniversary Mtg. at 7 pm in Overflow |
| 7 Philip's Joy Rehearsal at 7pm in Sanctuary | 16 Book Club Mtg. at 9:30 am in Room 103 |
| 10 Baked Potato Luncheon 11am-1 pm | 17 Father's Day & Brisket Pick Up Day |
| 11 Finance Cmte. Mtg. at 7 pm in Room 103 | 18 UM Men Dinner Mtg. at 6:30 pm in Overflow |
| 12 UMW Holiday Workshop at 9:30 am Overflow | 19 Youth Game Night at 7 pm |

Dad's Photo Wanted!



On June 17, we would like to display a photo of you and your father. Bring your photo (Max size 5x7) in an envelope to the church office by June 10th with the name of people in photo. Example: Doug Greenhill with Stephanie, Andy & Tommy Greenhill.

Your Papers Wanted!



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The Recycle Paper Contest is not over until Aug. 31. You have done a great job of filling up our bins! **Continue** to bring your papers!

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Beginning English Class Takes Summer Vacation



The Beginning English class, which is taught by Tom Wilkinson and has been meeting at St. Philip's on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 11 am, has taken a summer break. The class, shown above, has students from Argentina, China, Korea, Mexico, Russia and Vietnam. The class will resume in September.