

Pip's Squeak

August 13, 2017

"Jesus said 'Come'. So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus."

(Matthew 14:29)



Dear people of St. Philip's,

Have you had a good summer? Hard to believe it is quickly coming to an end. Hope you and your families have taken time to get away from the grind, the fast paced life we live, and refreshed yourselves with summer adventures. I wonder if any have gone boating or done some other fun activity that requires a bit of 'faith' to trust you will be safe and sound?! Even the Giant Dipper roller coaster at the Boardwalk requires faith in people to keep us safe!

This Sunday, August 13, our children's all-ages Sunday school and our adult Sermon will explore this remarkable story of Simon Peter, Jesus' faithful but seemingly foolish disciple, who dares to meet Jesus walking on water. (Thank you to Matt Davidson, Dad of Peter and Alisa, for teaching kid's Sunday School!)

We will explore ways Jesus says, 'Come', to us, and imagine whether or not we have faith (or foolishness) enough to follow!

Peace to you in Christ,
Pastor Mary and Jim Blessing

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Thank you everyone for being so diligent in your faithful and generous financial contributions to St. Philip's, even during the 'busyness' of summer vacation. We are thrilled to tell you that we are running 99% fulfillment of pledges, year-to-date! That is almost unheard of!! This will help our Finance Team and Vestry as we make our case to the Diocese for their approval before we apply for loans to repair our storm damaged, aging building.

Bless all of you for your generosity. *Jane Ellis, Treasurer*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

This Week: August 13 - 19

All Ages Sunday School: 10-11 AM
(No Theology Book Group till Sept)
Mon., 10 AM 2nd Mon. Book Group
Fri., 10:30, Meditation, Sanctuary
Sat., Overnight Shelter Group

Save the Date

Sep. 9, Deanery Meeting at St. Philip's
Sep. 10, Pool Party & BBQ
Sep. 7, Wings Training
Sep. 29, Game Night & Desserts
Oct. 1, Blessing of the Animals
Oct. 8, Kid's Marketplace
Oct. 14, Kids' Night, feed Shelter Guests
Nov. 5, Halloween Candy Tithe
Nov. 19, 30th Anniversary



Please join us for our next Wings Homeless Advocacy Training Session

Saturday, August 19th from 9:30 to 2:30
Lunch is provided

To be held at Community Covenant Church
2700 El Rancho Drive, Santa Cruz

RSVP to Peggy Benedum at

peggy.benedum@wingsadvocacy.org or 831.291.5096



Wings Homeless Advocacy Seeks New Executive Director

Wings Homeless Advocacy is thrilled to announce that we are hiring! We are looking for compassionate, dedicated candidates for a half-time **Executive Director** with some fund development responsibilities. Job description is posted in the foyer.

Please refer interested candidates to email a resume

to info@wingsadvocacy.org



Valley Churches United Missions News

1. VCUM says thanks us again for our generous contributions to their ministries that serve those of all ages in need of assistance.
2. PLEASE BRING DONATIONS OF BACKPACKS AND BASIC SCHOOL SUPPLIES. WE WILL BLESS THEM AND DONATE TO VCUM FOR STUDENTS OF OUR AREA IN NEED OF SCHOOL ITEMS.

