

This Week: Mar. 4 - 10

Today: 9 AM, **Bible Study**, Rm. #2
 Today: 11:30, **Lenten Soup Lunch & Discussion**
 Tue., 3 PM, **Bible Study**, Sanctuary
 Wed., 6 PM, **Lenten Soup Supper & Discussion**
 Thu., 5 PM, **Food Pantry**
 Sat., **Faith Communities Shelter Overnight Guests**
FCS Dinner made & served by SC County Regional Youth

Save the Date

Feb. 21-Mar. 21, Lenten Series
 Mar. 11, **Daylight Savings Time Begins**
 Mar. 12, **2nd Monday Book Club**
 Mar. 18, **Goodbye Reception for Pastor Lucretia**
 Mar. 24, **Parish Work Day to prepare for Holy Week**
 Mar. 25, **Vestry**
 Apr. 7, **Conflict Management Training, Monterey Deanery**
 Apr. 8-14, **St. Philip's Serves at Winter Shelter**
 Apr. 13, **Youth Group Lock-In Overnight**
 May 18, **AFC Fundraising Dinner**

**Lenten Explorations of our Faith Journeys:
 Setting the Groundwork for Strategic Planning
 Lunches on Sundays, 11:30 - 1:00 PM
 Dinners on Wednesdays, 6 - 7:30 PM**

**3rd Week of Lent, Today & March 7:
 Compassion Ministry, Outreach, and Evangelism**
Fourth Week of Lent - Children, Youth, and Families
Fifth Week of Lent- Buildings and Grounds

Won't you join us for food, fellowship and story telling? This week we listen to each other's story about a time when we experienced something special during compassion ministry, outreach or evangelism. Together we grow closer to God and each other in Christ.

Childcare offered both Sunday and Wednesday.

To sign up to bring soup, salad, or bread, or to help set up or clean up, go to the front page of our website and click the Sign-Up Genius button.

Questions? Contact Greg Kintz, 828.551.0336 or greg@kintz.net or Pastor Mary, or call the church office, [831-438-4360](tel:831-438-4360).

Youth News

Teen Service Project:

Saturday, March 10, 4-7 PM.

Cooking for the St. Philip's Faith Communities Shelter.

Contact Kris Munro

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Youth Group Lock-In— April 13-14

Youth Group Lock-In and Escape Room and Breakfast on Saturday morning.

Contact Kris Munro, munrokin@gmail.com

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[NOTE: Regional Youth Ministry Meeting Cancelled]

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FROM ANXIETY TO LOVE:

A Contemplative Approach to Youth Ministry

9:30AM- 4PM March 17, 2018 CDSP, 2451 Ridge Rd, Berkeley

This workshop helps us transition from anxiety to love, isolation to community, passivity to compassionate action.

\$25, including lunch and materials.

Childcare available, request at registration.

Register at <https://ssl.charityweb.net/cdsp/event/YMS2018.htm>

Regional Youth Ministry Coordinator Position Open

St Philip's and Santa Cruz Co. Episcopal Churches are seeking a Regional Youth Ministry Coordinator, RYM. 20 hrs/week, with health care benefits and pension. Qualifications include: committed Christian, 21 years old or over, with experience working with youth. Primary function is as coordinator/missioner of an Episcopal Church sponsored regional youth program in Santa Cruz County. See full job description posted on "Parish Life" bulletin board in St. Philip's foyer.
 Contact Pastor Mary, pastor.stphilips.sv@gmail.com or 831-438-4360.

Becoming a Disciple



If you are interested in studying the New Testament please join us on **Tuesday afternoons at 3 o'clock in the sanctuary**, as we continue our journey exploring the scriptures together. Everyone is welcome.

St. Philip's Seeks Music Ministry Coordinator Job Description

Well-organized pianist who can bring out the best in us musically! In addition to playing Episcopal Church 1982 Hymnal selections and other approved church music for which we have copyright permission, we seek an enthusiastic musician who has the ability to utilize St. Philip's musical resources effectively, motivating other musicians and singers. May bring own musical resources as appropriate. The ideal candidate will be able to manage administrative duties regarding our music program, as well as handle copyright concerns.

Must work well with clergy and lay leaders of St. Philip's to develop liturgies, participating in choosing appropriate music for Sunday and other special services. Develops an ensemble or choir of singers, including regular practice/rehearsal sessions, especially when preparing for special occasions. Although the congregation as a whole sings most hymns, choir/ensemble encouraged to stand to lead singing on special songs such as offertory.

Willingness to work each Sunday except as planned in advance with appropriate substitution and approval of Rector. Helpful if able to create or encourage simple music offerings that appeal to children (non-readers) during all ages worship times (these may be First Sundays or other special times, such as Maundy Thursday).

Music Coordinator reports to Rector and works with vestry leadership as needed. \$150./ per week actually played.

For further details or to apply, contact Pastor Mary at pastor.stphilips.sv@gmail.com or



Christian Formation: "Why Episcopal?"

Have you ever stopped to think why there are different denominations of our Christian faith? Do you know the history of The Episcopal Church as the American representation of the Anglican Church, born out of the Church of England, yet distinctly a product of the founding members of the United States?

This Spring, Pastor Mary Blessing and Lay Leader Bill Dolby will be teaching a course: *Why Episcopal? Sharing the history, theology and current context of The Episcopal Church.* This is a 5 week course, with exact time and location decided based on participants' needs. This class is also suitable for those preparing for CONFIRMATION or RECEPTION, or adult AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, which will be on June 3 when Bishop Mary visits us.



Farewell Reception for Pastor Lucretia—March 18

Pastor Lucretia is leaving us soon, her last Sunday with us will be March 18th. We will be having a special reception during coffee hour to celebrate her ministry with us and wish her well on her new adventures. If you are interested in helping with the reception, please contact Lori Kintz.

Parish Work Day to prepare for Holy Week—Sat., Mar. 24

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We will have a parish work day to prepare our building and grounds for Holy Week. Come one, come all! Come for an hour or all day! Many hands make light work.

Holy Week: All Services are for All Ages!

March 25, 8 & 10 AM, Procession of the Palms & Holy Eucharist
The usual Nursery service is available if needed.

March 29, 6 PM, Maundy Thursday Foot Washing & Meal

March 30, 12 PM, Good Friday Service at St. Philip's

March 30, 6 PM, Good Friday Service at Community Covenant Church, 2700 El Rancho Dr., Santa Cruz, CA 95060

March 31, 5 PM, Easter Eve & Agape Meal

April 1, 8 & 10 AM, Feast of the Resurrection. *Nursery service is available during services.* Easter Egg Hunt and Potluck Lunch after the 10 AM service. Invite your friends!!

Lent Madness

Lent Madness continues! Check out the updated bracket poster in the foyer, or go to <http://www.lentmadness.org/category/lent-madness-2018/> for all the latest!

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*Do you want to help with our
Mother's Day Weekend English Tea & Garden Tour?
If so, please contact church office ASAP!!
831-438-4360 or stphilips.sv@gmail.com*

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BISHOP MARY'S VISITATION: June 3