



***Tree of Life Stewardship
Jngathering & All Saints' Day
Celebration Today***



Today our Tree of Life will burst forth with heart-shaped leaves, created by all who come to share their thanksgivings and their hopes and dreams for St. Philip's.

We celebrate many things on this special All Saints Day:

- 1) we celebrate the 28th Anniversary of the founding of St. Philip the Apostle Episcopal Church
- 2) All Saints' Day Remembrances of those who have passed away, expressed through many of the Mexican culture's symbols from "Dia de los Muertos". Every culture has remembrances for those who have died, and our Anglican 3 traditional days of All Hallow's Eve (October 31—to scare away evil spirits), All Saints' Day (November 1—remembering the special saints of the church) and All Souls' Day (November 2—remembering all the faithful who have died). The Spanish colonization of Mexico was a time when indigenous peoples took their days of remembrance (Dia de los Muertos) and matched them up with Christianity's "triduum of Allhallowtide."
- 3) we offer our promises of giving time, talent and treasure to God's work at St. Philip's as we begin gathering in our pledge cards for 2016.
- 4) we place our heart-shaped leaves on the painted Tree of Life as an expression of our thanksgivings and dreams for St. Philip's.
- 5) we share a fellowship meal of thanksgiving of tacos and burritos following the 10:00 service!

Pastor Mary

**TODAY is All Saints' Day Día de los Muertos
Let's Celebrate!**

The Munro and Saldaña-Ruiz families are creating a special celebration for our All Saints' remembrance.

Following our All Ages Festive Service at 10:00 am we will have a

Taco & Burrito Bar luncheon.

Please plan to join us for the festivities!

This Week: Nov. 1 - 7

Thu., 3:30, **Children's Music**, Santa Cruz

Thu., 5 pm, **Food Pantry**, Foyer

Fri., 10:30 am. **Meditation**, Sanctuary

Fri., 10:30am, **Brookdale Bible Study**

100 Lockewood Lane, SV (aka Oak Tree Villa)

Fri. 3:00 pm - Sat., 5 pm, **Diocesan Convention**

Sat., 5 pm, **Overnight Guests**, Parish Hall

HELP!

Temporary Housing Needed - NOW!

The Olivier family - includes a dog - needs a place to live for about 3 months. If you know of a place or a realtor who could help, please contact Kaye at virjesna@comcast.net or 831-334-8286.

Coffee Hour Sign-ups Needed: Sign up on the foyer bulletin board. Be a hero to all the Coffee Hour denizens.



Creating functional, fun meeting spaces

Teen families and the entire youth leadership team will meet after church **today**, Sunday, Nov. 1. GRAB a taco or burrito for lunch, then come to the youth room. The 5th-12th graders will be there, too, to make plans to organize youth game room, etc. We will also explore possibilities of Blue Room/Library Use...especially for high school conversations.

Hayley Kintz, 9th grader, has a proposal for having the teens (with adult advisors) do basic clean-up and reorganization of the two rooms used for youth meetings (Rooms #2 & #3, labeled "Youth Room" with couches, and "Sunday School", with the foosball table). Hayley is doing this as part of a school Leadership Project.

The goal is to have the rooms functional by Dec.1.

Help Remove a Tree - Would you, please?

Contact Dave Munro, at munroclan@sbcglobal.net
or 831-440-9903 Check with Dave about skills needed and timing.

Monthly Youth Group Schedule
Valerie Lyttle, Youth Coordinator,
is at St. Philip's 2nd and 4th Sundays.

First Sunday: All Worship together

2nd Sundays: High School (9th -12th Grade) meet

Third Sunday: Vicky Granger-Jones meets Tweeners
& High School during Sunday School Time

4th Sundays: Tweeners (5th-8th Grade) meet

Fifth Sunday: Special Projects Day!

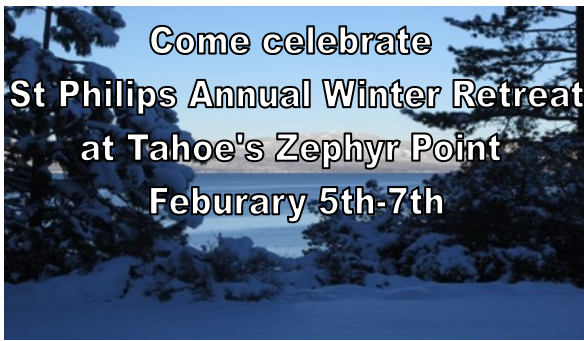
Patience please as we create our new program!

Save the date:

⇒ Feb. 5-7: Winter retreat

⇒ Dec. 9: Lessons and Carols, 7pm,
St. Philip's hosts (right?);

Dec. 13: 4pm Children's Pageant.



It's That Time Again...

Don't miss out on the **Annual Winter Retreat**.

Sign-up now either on the sign-up sheet in the foyer, or by e-mailing Colleen Markey at: colleen.nickel@gmail.com.

The **last day to sign up** will be **Sunday, January 24th**. Final **payments must be received by January 24th** to reserve your spot on the trip. We hope you can come and join us for fellowship and fun in the snow or cozily inside drinking cocoa and playing games.

Rates are \$195/room for the weekend. Meals for the whole weekend are as follows: adults (13+ yrs) pay \$59/person, children (ages 4-12) pay \$41, kids 3 and under eat free.

Scholarships available. See Pastor Mary for details; no one will be turned away for lack of funds.

