

**HAPPENINGS ON-THE-HILL**

**Week of March 02, 2025 to March 08, 2025**

**TODAY**

*Last Sunday After the Epiphany - Youth Sunday*

***Prayers for the Week***

*Household Prayer: Morning*

Lord Jesus Christ, as morning dawns, be our light in this new day.

Let our lives reflect your glory, our words show forth your goodness, and our actions shine with your grace; in your holy name we pray. Amen.

*Household Prayer: Evening*

Lord Jesus Christ, as evening comes, be our light and hope in darkness.

Dark near to us in grace, surround us with your presence, and fill us with your peace; in your holy name we pray. Amen.

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***A Prayer for the Mission of the Church***

Draw your Church together, O Lord, into one great company of disciples, together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving him in his mission to the world, and together witnessing to his love on every continent and island. We ask this in his name and for his sake. Amen.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

<i>March 2</i>	<i>Youth Sunday!</i>
<i>March 4</i>	<i>Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras Dinner</i>
<i>March 5</i>	<i>Ash Wednesday begins season of Lent...</i>
<i>March 9</i>	<i>Vestry Sunday</i>

**THIS WEEK @ ST. PHILIP'S**

<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>04:30 pm – Youth and drama</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>07.30 pm – The Lord's Prayer study group on Zoom</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>06:45 am – Men's Bible Study on Zoom</i> <i>10:00 am – Women's Bible Study</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>05:00 pm – Evening Prayer on Zoom</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:00 am – Sung Eucharist; Children's Worship</i> <i>10:00 am – Mandarin Gathering, in-person and on Zoom</i>

**Yellow Brick House**

Yellow Brick House has acknowledged St. Philip's kind generosity for many

years, by honouring us on their Donor Recognition Wall. On behalf of the Chancel Guild, thank you so much for your grateful donations over the years. Blessings, Carol Dykeman and Amber Dykeman.

### 2024 Tax Receipts

Due to the postal strike, the Department of Finance has drafted legislation to extend the deadline for making charitable donations for the 2024 taxation year to February 28, 2025. While the legislation has not been passed by Parliament, the CRA will accept a claim for donations made before March 1, 2025 on an individual's 2024 tax return. Exceptions are donations made by payroll deduction or by will for a person who died after 2024.

We will be mailing out the 2024 St. Philip's on-the-hill donation receipts shortly for donations received for the period from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024. If you also wish to receive a receipt for the period from January 1, 2025 to February 28, 2025 to claim on your 2024 tax return, please email the St. Philip's office, ([office@spoth.ca](mailto:office@spoth.ca)) with your request.

Joanne Millett, Envelope Secretary.

### VBS Summer Day Camp 2025:

Get ready to be reef-freshed in the love of God this summer! Registration for our 2025 VBS summer day camp "Scuba" has officially begun! This year we will be diving into friendship with God as the kids journey with Tad, Finnley, Fisher, Waylon, and Octavia during the week of July 21st - 25th. Each day we will meet together from 9 am - 4 pm for summer day camp. Before and after care is also available from 8 am - 9 am, and from 4 pm - 6 pm, at an extra cost. We will conclude our week with a BBQ and water party. Please contact Pastor Kenny ([christianeducation@spoth.ca](mailto:christianeducation@spoth.ca)) for more information.

### Musical Theatre Camp 2025 camp:

Are you looking for a fun summer day camp where your child(ren) can show-off their gifts and talents? I Noah guy! Registration for our Musical Theatre Camp 2025 has officially opened! This year's theme for our musical theatre production will be "Noah's Ark". Each day the kids will meet as a group with our director of Musical Theatre, Carlynn Reed, from 9 am - 4 pm. Before and after care is also available from 8 am - 9 am, and from 4 pm - 6 pm, at an extra cost. We will conclude the week with the final presentation of our musical theatre production Friday evening. Please contact Pastor Kenny ([christianeducation@spoth.ca](mailto:christianeducation@spoth.ca)) or musical theatre director Carlynn Reed ([carlynn@imagscape.ca](mailto:carlynn@imagscape.ca)) or Please register with the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScrKRRKZgByZUj1IUfPqj19YePUzczb5bYyZaOYKL1xQYCTyzA/viewform?usp=dialog> or for more information.

### Young Adults at St. Philip's

Are you a young adult in your 20s or 30s looking to build community and make connections? Come join us at St. Philip's parish lounge every Sunday evening for young adults fellowship from 7:00-8:00 pm! Every week we come together to enjoy food, games, prayer, and an open discussion about a topical study relevant to the lifestyle of today's young adults. This week we will begin our study of *The Case for Christ* by Lee Strobel. Contact Pastor Kenny ([christianeducation@spoth.ca](mailto:christianeducation@spoth.ca)) for more information.

**Buy your tickets for our traditional Mardi Gras/Shrove Tuesday dinner and evening prayer, March 4 at . Pancakes and sausage, Jerk chicken and rice and peas... what could be better? Tickets are on sale now!!**

***St. Philip's on-the-hill Anglican Church, 9400 Kennedy Road, Unionville, ON***

Office hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Website [www.spoth.ca](http://www.spoth.ca)

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