

Dear Friends of the Phoebe Needles Center,

Now is your chance. A wonderful opportunity awaits you. You can add your name to the list of those who support the programs at the Phoebe Needles Center that change lives, AND honor

A. Heath Light, fourth Bishop of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia.

You can check our website at [www.PhoebeNeedles.org](http://www.PhoebeNeedles.org) to contribute by **PayPal**, or use the enclosed envelope to mail your check.

For the past nine years many people have joined together to contribute to the Bishop Light Fund in support of the ministry of the Phoebe Needles Center. Many of you have been contributors, and for that we are sincerely thankful and grateful.



We regularly hear from folks who tell us their lives have been changed because of their experience here. It is our long standing missional focus, that your contributions make possible, that make these life changing experiences possible.

*"Well now I've been to Phoebe Needles two times...once as an attendee and once as a presenter, and I must say I thoroughly enjoyed both! The setting, the facilities, the food (best I've ever had on retreat & I've been to a lot) are outstanding. So thank you all for both opportunities!" - Judy*

*"Thanks for the experience. I absolutely love what Phoebe Needles has done for me over the years. I will always and forever have a special place in my heart for the mission and purpose that Phoebe Needles lives out in the community." - Jeremiah*

*"As I was recently ordained to the priesthood, it's gotten me thinking a lot about how much Phoebe Needles contributed to my formation. I still think about the insights my experiences there brought me and continue to bring in my ministry." - Leigh*

*"Thank you for the cozy peace Phoebe Needles brings, and for the delicious supper. We greatly enjoyed the presentations and the worship. God is love and the Holy Spirit gathers and renews the church, but it is labors and friendliness and straight talk through which his work bears fruit. Phoebe Needles is a special place." - Rich*

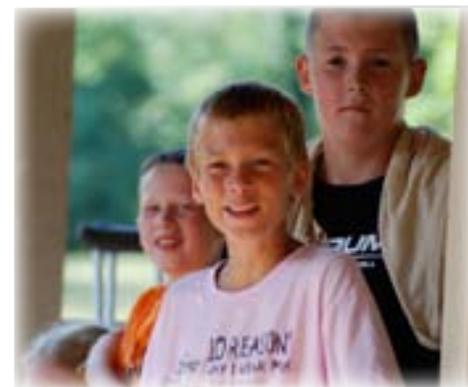


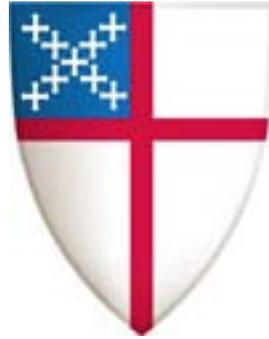
*"In a world that seems to be constantly changing, it is a great blessing to have Phoebe Needles as a "place apart." When we visit we are reminded of what is important - we are renewed and refreshed, we feel welcomed, accepted, and loved, we find friends old and new, and we know with certainty that we are in the presence of God." - Peggy*

If you believe experiences like these make a difference in our lives, then please help by sending a contribution of any amount to make it possible for even more people to have life-changing opportunities. I can assure you that your gift along with others, will make a difference.

Many thanks and God's blessings to you!

*The Rev. John H. Heck  
Executive Director*





Please send your contribution today in the enclosed envelope, or look for the **PAYPAL** icon on the home page of our web site [www.PhoebeNeedles.org](http://www.PhoebeNeedles.org) to donate electronically.

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DIFFERENCE!**

The Phoebe Needles Center is the camp and conference center of the Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia.



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