



**All Things St. Philip's
During Our Blessed Interruption
November 18, 2020**

THIS JOY I HAVE THE
WORLD DIDN'T GIVE
TO ME AND THEY
CAN'T TAKE IT AWAY

"THIS JOY"

Join

**St. Philip's Virtual Homecoming
Celebration!**

Sunday, November 22, 2020

10:00am Worship on Zoom and Facebook Live
Preacher: Rev. Deacon Frederico Garza

11:00am Fellowship Tea
with a Homecoming Program on Zoom

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Please Use Our Regular Sunday Zoom Login:

Meeting ID: **93796118377**  
Password: **074878**

Dial In: **1-301-751-8592**  
Meeting ID: **93796118377**  
Password: **074878**



Our next Red Cross blood drive is

**Tuesday, December 8, 2020 from 2:00pm to 6pm**  
in our Parish Hall and your help is needed.

Blood donations often decline from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day, and the COVID-19 pandemic may further impact donations.

**You can support our blood drive by donating,**

**volunteering, asking your family and friends to donate,  
or posting to your social networks about this  
great community initiative.**

Please sign up [HERE](#) or call **1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767)** to donate.  
Contact Vickie Seymour to volunteer. Thank you.

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The St. Philip's November 2020 Calendar can be found [HERE](#),  
The November Birthday/Anniversary list is [HERE](#), and the  
Sick, Shut-In, and Homebound list is [HERE](#).

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## **A Meditation for the Last Week after Pentecost**

*by The Rt. Rev. Susan Goff*

[Bishop's Meditation](#)

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## **An Ecumenical Conversation Around Racial Justice & Healing**

**Did you catch Carolyn Lanier and Rev. Marlene?**

They both serve on the Diocesan Ministry for Racial Justice and Healing.

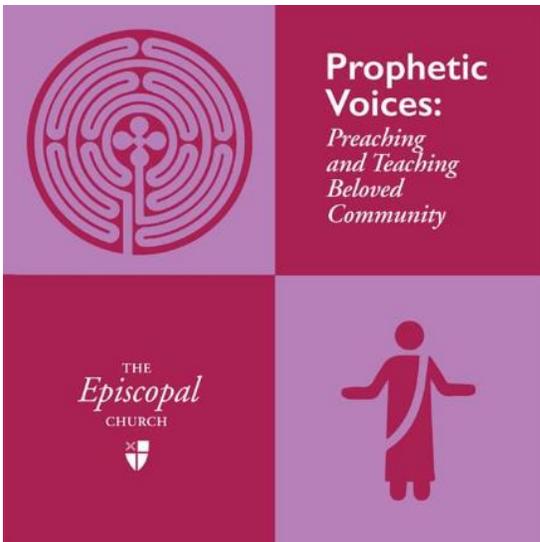
Click the links below to see the conversation on Facebook or YouTube.



**Rev. Marlene**



**Carolyn Lanier**  
Chair of the Ministry for Racial Justice  
and Healing for the Diocese of Virginia



**Prophetic Voices: Preaching and Teaching Beloved Community**

As we meander into Advent we commend this podcast to you. Our own Rev. Marlene shares in the second episode of Prophetic Voices about new ideas about Advent, how to be church, and how to live into Christ's call.

Click the link below.

[Prophetic Voices: Preaching and Teaching Beloved Community](#)

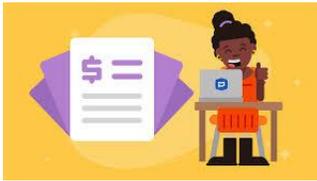


## PLEDGE CARDS

St. Philip's did you get your information for Commitment Sunday on November 8th? Fill out your pledge card and send it back so we as a church can bless our offering to God!

We are

ONE together



### Year-to-Date Giving Statements

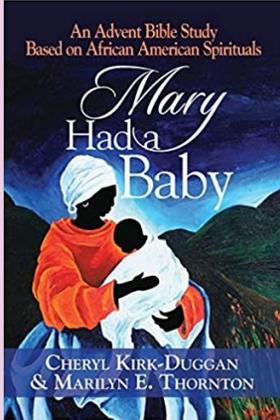
have been distributed. Check your email for your statement. For those without email, a paper statement have been mailed.

*If you have questions, please contact [stewardship@stphilipsrva.org](mailto:stewardship@stphilipsrva.org) or call the church office 804-321-1266.*



Thanksgiving Morning Worship  
November 26th at 10am





## Advent Contemplative Program "Mary Had a Baby"

November 30  
December 7, 14, and 21  
at 5pm

Zoom Link will be provided closer to the time of the event.

Books can be purchased from:

[COKESBURY](#)

[CHRISTIAN BOOK](#)

[AMAZON](#)

**Blue Christmas**  
December 2 & 16 at 6pm





**Christmas Eve Service**  
**December 24 at 8pm**



**Christmas Day Service**  
**December 25 at 10am**



**December 31 at 11pm**

In the African-American community, Watch Night began on December 31, 1862. It was and is a religious service in which they prayed for and watched for the coming of God's deliverance. A sign of that deliverance came on January 1, 1863 in Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.

## Stay in touch with the Diocese of Virginia



**Visit the website and Sign up for the E-Communique**

By signing up for the e-Communiqué, you'll receive bi-weekly updates from the Diocese, including important announcements, news about events and other pertinent information. The Diocese also uses this list to distribute timely updates regarding important announcements and events.

[Highlights of the 226th Annual Convention](#)

[The Episcopal Diocese of Virginia](#)

[E-Communique](#)

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God's Work  
Our Hands

## OUTREACH SUNDAYS

*(Designate in the manner you give)*

**December 20**

**"Food for the Poor"**

**In honor of**

**Rev. Deacon Frederico Garza  
and Mary Garza**

**January 17**

**Transportation Ministry**

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## ***GIVING INFORMATION***

You can give by **sending a check** to St. Philip's Episcopal Church at PO Box 27492, Richmond VA 23261 or [by clicking here](#) to **donate with your credit card or bank account**. You can also **use your bank's online payment option** to send bank checks to our church.

*Due to the pandemic, we are not going to the church as regularly to count donations and your checks may not clear your bank as quickly as before.*

See below for more details and other ways to give and support our church.

Thank you!

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ST. PHILIP'S ONLINE DONATION **

Donate easily with your credit card or your bank account. When you opt to pay the transaction fee, it is added to your donation--so your total donation is more and the church pays no transaction fee expense! Everyone wins!

[Donate by clicking here.](#)

****Preferred**

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**TEXT-TO-GIVE**

Conveniently donate via your phone. Text **GIVE** to **833-959-2287**. Either your credit card or bank account can be set up to make your financial gift. You also have the option to pay the transaction fee so our church doesn't have to!

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ONLINE BANKING AND ELECTRONIC CHECKS

Donate using your bank's convenient online service that allows you to pay your bills through online banking. You can set up a payment to St. Philip's as a one-time gift or a recurring donation. An electronic check will then be mailed from your bank to St. Philip's. You no longer have to write and mail manual checks. And you save on stamps!

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**PAYPAL**

PayPal is available on our website at GIVE or you can [click here](#) to donate.



**Prayer of the Day**

**Collect for Christ the King Sunday**  
**The Last Sunday after Pentecost**

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.