



All Things St. Philip's During Our Blessed Interruption February 17, 2021

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Annual Congregational Meeting

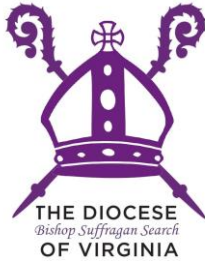
Sunday, February 28, 2021
After the 10am Service on Zoom

The 2021 Annual Report with financials will be

available closer to the time of the meeting.



NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE



Update on the Bishop Diocesan Search Process

The Diocesan Standing Committee has been working diligently preparing for the next steps in the search for our bishop. Next in the process will be to hear from those of us who are interested in serving as a member of the **Search Committee**. They are committed to ensuring that this Committee ***reflects the full diversity*** of the Diocese. Watch for a communication soon with a link to an online application.

The application process for the **Transition Committee** will be launched later this Spring or Summer; and, likewise, they are committed to ensuring that this Committee also ***reflects the full diversity*** of the Diocese. If you have questions or comments, please contact them at **standingcommittee@thediocese.net**.

When the applications for both committees become available, we will include in this communion.

A Meditation on the Last Sunday After the Epiphany

by Jennifer Brooke-Davidson

“Water in the Desert”

Bishop's Message



Ash Wednesday ~ February 17, 2021

12:00pm
Live Service with
"Our Circle of Love"

Join by Phone:

Dial: 978-990-5000
Access code: 870051 #

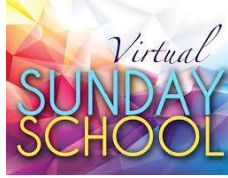
10:00am and 6:00pm
Virtual Services
Join by Computer on any of the following links:

FACEBOOK

ZOOM

YouTube

St. Philip's Website



Sunday School

is this Sunday, February 21, at 11:15am.

Here is the Zoom Connection:

Meeting ID: 894 3313 5393

Passcode: Jesus

Encourage your child to participate in this important part of their spiritual growth!

This Sunday, February 21 is the
3rd Sunday which is



This month's Outreach Focus is the
St. Francis Food Pantry.

Our food pantry ministry continues to provide groceries to our community and neighbors in need. In 2020, you donated over **\$8,000** to this important ministry and we are so very grateful.

We look forward to your continued financial support in 2021!

Please indicate **Food Pantry** on the memo line of your check or as the designated "**purpose**" of your online giving.
Thank you.



Thank you to all who volunteered for our February Blood Drive

Unfortunately due to the winter storm, our blood drive scheduled for last week was canceled. However, we've already started planning for our next one! Mark your calendar for **Saturday, April 24** to be a part of our blood drive as a volunteer or as a donor.

More details soon!!

Diocese of VA Episcopal Churchwomen

"Quiet Day"

Saturday, March 6, 2021

11:00 am – 3:00 pm



*"Embracing Listening and Honest Conversation
as Spiritual Disciplines"*

Led by The Very Rev. Kim Coleman

Find more information here:

[ECW Quiet Day
Information](#)



[COVID Vaccine Information](#)

You may be eligible to receive the COVID vaccination [NOW](#) under Phase 1B.

Your eligibility would be because of your age or an underlying medical condition which puts you at a higher risk for COVID 19.

To find out if you are eligible or when you will be eligible for vaccination based on the prioritized phased system click the link below.

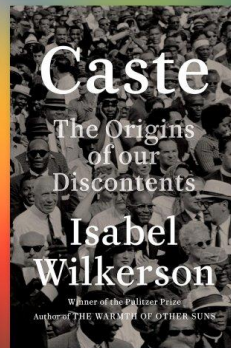
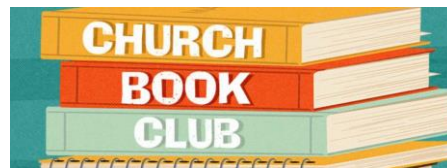
[Vaccine Eligibility Information](#)

The website's FAQs provide a wealth of information about the vaccine and its safety and development.



Rev. Marlene and my church family,
Thank you for the cards, calls, and words of comfort extended to me and my family for the loss of my cousin Maureen Quarles Thompson Norman. Your kindness meant so much to us during our time of sorrow. May God bless and keep you in his care.

Sincerely, Elsie Fields



St. Philip's Book Club

Monday, February 22, 2021
at 7pm on Zoom
as we read and discuss:

**CASTE: The Origins of our Discontents
by Isabel Wilkerson**

**Join for all sessions or drop in when you can.
See the ZOOM link below.**

OUR READING SCHEDULE

Monday, February 22 - Final Wrap Up

Sessions will be Facilitated by Larry Clark

**Zoom Link Below
Passcode: Books**

ZOOM LINK



It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!!

St. Philip's Girl Scout Troop #462 has started selling cookies. The money raised from our cookie sales supports the troop expenses including meeting supplies, badges, patches, activities, camping, uniforms, membership, etc.

Remember, Girl Scout Cookies are only available once a year. So stock up!

Below is a link where you can easily place an order and have them sent directly to you!

If you are local, you can order by emailing:
[**stphilipsgsrva@gmail.com**](mailto:stphilipsgsrva@gmail.com)

Cookies to be available for pick up at a "Drive-by Pick-Up" the weekend of February 26.

Please feel free to share this link with friends and family!

Thank you from the Scouts and Leaders of Troop #462!

[Order Your Cookies Here!](#)

[See Cookie Line Up!](#)



Prayer of the Day

The First Sunday in Lent

Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

Ways to Donate to St. Philip's

Check - Send to PO Box 27492, Richmond VA 23261

Credit Card or Bank Account - [Click here](#)

Online Banking & Electronic checks - set up payment with your bank

PayPal - [Click here](#) to donate or go to our website and click GIVE

Text - Text **GIVE** to 833-959-2287

[Vestry Members, Staff & Ministry Areas](#)

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To learn about a specific ministry or associated programs, please contact the Vestry liaison for more information.

OUTREACH:
Ernie Armstrong

TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATION:
Kenneth Anderson
Larry Clark

In the near term, Vestry liaisons will be assigned to:

WORSHIP (*All things Sunday morning*)

YOUTH

COMMUNITY (*Fellowship, Welcome, Hospitality*)

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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