



All Things St. Philip's During Our Blessed Interruption May 12, 2021

St. Philip's Information for May

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*Bishop's Mediation for
The Feast of the Ascension of our Lord*

“Ascension”

by Bishop Jennifer Brooke-Davidson

[Bishop's Mediation](#)



Diocese of VA Bishop Search Committee Announced!

The Standing Committee has announced the members of the Search Committee for the 14th Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia.

**We extend our Blessings and Congratulations to
St. Philip's own:**

Frederico Garza



*St. Philip's and
Food for the Poor*



Carolyn Lanier



St. Philip's, Richmond

**With them we are guaranteed to have a confident, assertive and active voice
in the selection of the 14th Bishop of the Diocese of VA!**

**We also offer our congratulations to the other members of the
Search Committee. They are:**

The Rev. Deacon Christine Garcia,
Christ Ascension, Richmond

Francisco Escobar,
St. Mark's, Alexandria

The Rev. Deacon Emmetri Beane,
St. Stephen's, Culpeper

Brad Davenport,
Grace & Holy Trinity, Richmond

The Rev. Will Dickinson,
St. George's, Fredericksburg

Maggie Keller,
St. John's, McLean

The Rev. Will Peyton,
St. Paul's Memorial, Charlottesville

The Rev. Scott Parnell,
Ware Church, Gloucester

The Rev. Elizabeth Rees,
St. Paul's, Alexandria

Rebecca Shannon,
Canterbury, Harrisonburg

The Rev. Rosemari Sullivan,
Immanuel Church on the Hill, Alexandria

Rushad Thomas,
Grace, Alexandria

The Rev. Ben Campbell will serve as the Chaplain to the Search Committee.

***Though the Search Committee will lead this work, all members of the
Diocese of Virginia must engage the process to be successful.***

The diocesan website will include all information about the process including updates, resources, and the profile when created.

You can read the entire announcement by Diocese Standing Committee of the Search Committee members from the [page](#) which has been created for the Bishop Search on the Diocesan Webpage.

[Bishop Search Page](#)



June 6 is Youth Sunday

We would like to acknowledge our students who are graduating from High School, College or have completed a post graduate degree.

We also want to significant mile stones from Pre-Kindergarten to Kindergarten, Elementary School to Middle School, and Middle School to High School.

Please send to Debi the following information about your student:

- 1 - **Graduating from College - major, and future plans**
- 2 - **Graduating from High School and plans - college (*name & major*), work, etc.**
- 3 - **Moving up from Elementary School to Middle School**
- 4 - **Moving up from Pre-Kindergarten to Elementary school**

Please feel free to include any awards, scholarships, etc. received.

Also a picture, even if it's not a school picture!

Any questions or concerns, call Debi 321-1266

Please send the information to office@stphilipsrva.com



Episcopal Church Women (ECW) Scholarships



St. Philip's ECW Scholarships

The ECW is now accepting applications for *The Beblon G. Parks Episcopal Church Women Youth Endowment Scholarship Award* and *The Episcopal Church Women's Book/Technology Award*. **The deadline for both applications is June 2nd.** For more information about the scholarships and the criteria for submitting them, please email Tamara Tuck at tamaratuck@verizon.net

Diocese of VA ECW Scholarship

The ECW of the Diocese of VA also has a scholarship. The completed scholarship **application is due by June 30, 2021.** You will find the Scholarship Application **[HERE](#)**.



Virtual Sunday School

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!



St. Philip's Garden

The garden is flourishing and needs volunteers to assist with planting, watering, weeding, harvesting, and maintenance. If you are available to assist in any way from

9:00am until 12:00pm on Saturday,

May 15 and May 22, please reach out to Melissa Greene – 804-658-7306 or mrpgreene@gmail.com.

A green thumb is NOT required!

**A Special Gift for
St. Philip's**

**Healing from
Internalized Oppression**

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA
FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2021—SATURDAY MAY 22, 2021

Friday from 6 pm - 9 pm and Saturday from 9 am to 4 pm

This virtual training is a healing experience curated for and by Black and Indigenous People of Color to explore, engage, and heal from racial traumas perpetuated by and within our community. Participants learn about the need to overcome shame and speak bravely and boldly about harm and healing in the pursuit of unity in Christ.

LEARN MORE @
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/OBMTRAIN-10](https://tinyurl.com/obmtrain-10)



MAY 21-22

**Friday from 6PM to 9PM and
continues on Saturday from 9AM to 4PM Eastern Time.**

In this time of Blessed Interruption we need HEALING!!

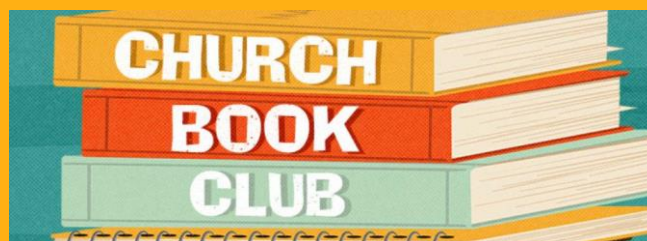
Let us give ourselves the GIFT of HEALING.

“We are going to emancipate ourselves from mental slavery, for though others may free the body, none but ourselves can free the mind. Mind is our only ruler; sovereign.”

–Marcus Garvey

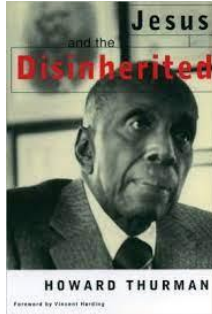
“Who told you, you were naked?”

[Register Here](#)



St. Philip's Book Club

Every other Monday
from April 19, 2021 to May 17, 2021
at 7pm on Zoom
as we read and discuss:



"Jesus and the Disinherited" by Howard Thurman

Join for all sessions or drop in when you can.

OUR READING SCHEDULE

May 17 - Part 5 and Epilogue

Sessions will be Facilitated by Maria Poindexter

[ZOOM Link](#)

[Visit the Amazon website to read about and order your book](#)



Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your only Son was taken into the heavens and in your presence intercedes for us. Receive us and our prayers for all the world, and in the end bring everything into your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign 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**

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

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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

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Deborah S. Taliaferro
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