



All Things St. Philip's During Our Blessed Interruption October 13, 2021

St. Philip's Information for October

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Sunday Service

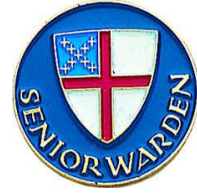
We continue to worship virtually until further notice.
Worship Service is every Sunday at 10:00am
on Zoom and Facebook Live.

*Our virtual Worship, Prayer, and Bible Study offerings
can be found in our Saturday E-News.*

Join us by phone or computer.



**A Message from Your
Senior Warden
*Thomas H. Beatty***



**The link below will take you to the message from our
Senior Warden.**

Senior Warden Message

Roslyn

Conference & Retreat Center



**It was a beautiful morning for the
Homecoming Service and Celebration
at the Roslyn Conference Center
last Sunday.**

It was great to hear inspirational words, once again, from the guest speaker Deacon Frederico. And always a delight to see his wife, Mary. There were over 60 people in attendance! It was wonderful to see so many of St. Philip's family in person. After the service, we enjoyed a long overdue fellowship with a delicious lunch and music.

Below are a few pictures that attempt to capture the the spirit of the day!





"Chico, the pup of the hour!"

The "*Blessing of the Animals*" made the paper! Of course, it was a big story to us, but now the community knows about it. Pictured is Jordan Williams with the family's newest addition, Chico, bracing for his blessing from Rev. Marlene. Rumor has it that Chico is a master at tricks! Also, we see Jay with the Greene's family dog, Oscar. Oscar has never missed a blessing and instructs the younger pups on how it's done.

Be sure to join us next year with or without a pet or a dog for a doggone good time!





The Search for the 14th Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia

Listening Sessions

The Bishop Search Committee is at the point where they want to hear from us.

In the coming weeks, they will be sending an important online survey. They want as many people, as possible, in the Diocese to participate in this survey.

In early October, the committee will also conduct virtual listening sessions to give all members of the Diocese an opportunity to share our hopes for our new bishop. All listening sessions will be held via zoom. ***It is extremely important that we take this survey and participate in the listening sessions so our voices are heard.*** Registration is required. The listening sessions dates along with the registration links are below:

Click "***Register***" below to register for the Listening Session you wish to attend:

Thursday, October 14 at 7:30pm [***Register***](#)

Saturday, October 16 at 10:30am [***Register***](#)

Monday, October 18 at 7:30pm [***Register***](#)

Wednesday, October 20 at 7:30pm [***Register***](#)

Friday, October 22 at 7:30pm [***Register***](#)

PLEASE NOTE: Registration closes 2 days prior to each session.



Bishop's Meditation

"Corners of Heaven Lying Around"

by Bishop Porter Taylor

Bishop's Message



We will have
Holy Baptism
on

All Saints Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021.

If you are interested, please contact the Church Office.

Information from the Stewardship Committee



2022 Giving Envelopes

Please help us make sure our 2022 giving envelopes order is correct. Please contact stewardship@stphilipsrva.org or call the church office **if you no longer want giving envelopes or want to start receiving giving envelopes**. If you want to continue receiving envelopes, no need to do a thing. Thank you.

YTD Giving Statements

Year-to-date giving statements, as of September 30, will be distributed via email this week. The email will come from stewardship@stphilipsrva.org. For those that have requested hardcopy statements, look for yours in the mail. If you have questions, please contact stewardship@stphilipsrva.org or call the church office.



Annual Giving

"Broken Open" is our Annual Giving theme. Please go to the link below to read a letter from the Stewardship Committee. *Thank you!*

[Annual Campaign Letter](#)



St. Philip's Book Club

The Fall Selection of the St. Philip's Book Club is

"The Book of Longings"

by Sue Monk Kidd

The group will meet on

Monday, October 4, 11, 18, and 25th

7:00pm until 9:00pm

October 4 – Part I: Sepphoris, pages 1-140

October 11 – Part II: Nazereth, pages 141-252

October 18 – Part III: Alexandria, pages 253-356

October 25 – Part IV: Jerusalem and Part V: Lake Mareotis, pages 357-407

The meetings will be via Zoom at 7PM.

The Zoom link/call-in number will be sent on Monday.

The facilitator will be Vickie Seymour

"I am Ana. I was the wife of Jesus." So begins the new novel from the number one New York Times bestselling author of The Secret Life of Bees and The Invention of Wings, an extraordinary story set in the first century about a woman who finds her voice and her destiny in a time of great despair and great hope.

Amazon - The Book of Longings

St. Philip's Tee Shirts



The shirts are \$15.00 and they come in sizes -
Small to 2XL.

Contact Debi: office@stphilipsrva.org.



Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **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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In the near term, Vestry liaisons will be assigned to:

VESTRY MEMBERS:

Kenneth Anderson
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Melissa Greene
Nathaniel Lewis
Renarda Williams

WORSHIP (*All things Sunday morning*)

YOUTH

COMMUNITY (*Fellowship, Welcome, Hospitality*)

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