



All Things St. Philip's During Our Blessed Interruption September 8, 2021

St. Philip's Information for September

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Creator, as I prepare to go into the world,
help me to see the sacrament in the wearing of this cloth –
let it be "an outward sign of an inward grace" –
a tangible and visible way of living love for my neighbours,
as I love myself.

Christ, since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart,
that people would see my smile in the crinkles around my eyes.
Since my voice may be muffled, help me to speak clearly,
not only with my words, but with my actions.

Holy Spirit, as the elastic touches my ears,
remind me to listen carefully – and full of care –
to all those I meet.

May this simple piece of cloth be shield and banner,
and each breath that it holds, be filled with your love.

In your Name and in that love, I pray.
May it be so. May it be so.



The Right Reverend Richard Bott
Moderator of the
United Church of Canada

Sunday, September 19,
we will regather in the Church at
10:30am!

Immediately following the service will be our
Mid-Year Congregational Meeting
Pre-registration **WILL** be required for service & meeting.

COVID protocols will be followed in our green space and inside the church.
ALL IN ATTENDANCE WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK.
Social Distancing will be practiced.

We will continue to monitor COVID cases as we go forth;
we will revise our plan as we deem necessary.

Livestreaming of Church Services to **FACEBOOK** and **ZOOM**
will continue at 10:30am on Sunday mornings.

Our Mid-Year Congregational Meeting will be Livestreamed
on **ZOOM ONLY.**

Bible Study will continue to be held via teleconference at
9:00am until further notice

A Letter from Your Vestry

[Vestry Letter](#)

A Labor Day Meditation

by Bishop Susan Goff

[Bishop's Meditation](#)

together again!
REGATHERING PLAN

VESTRY CANDIDATES ~ CLASS OF 2024

The following six members have answered the call to be considered for our church leadership team.

We will be electing three Vestry members at our

Mid-Year Congregational meeting on September 19.

Electronic voting options will be available for those not physically present at the church.



Timothy Brown

Timothy joined St. Philip's in 2019 and went right to work in the St. Francis Food Pantry. He feels called to serving on the vestry by his belief that he can help grow St. Philip's in the community.

In 2003, Timothy was ordained a Minister in the Richmond Christian Center. He feels his work in the RCC and in St. Philip's has prepared him for the work of the vestry.

Tim enjoys music and playing the saxophone. He is married to Conless Brown.



Reginald T. Carter, Jr.

Reggie (*as he is known to all*) has been a member of the Episcopal Church since 1963. He came to St. Philip's in 1997 and has been an active member since. Some of his activities include: Knights of St. Philip's, vestry as Jr. Warden and Sr. Warden. He is currently the Building Superintendent.

He believes he would be a strong asset to getting the church back to full operation after the shutdown. His three years of vestry experience when the church was fully operational has prepared him for this role.

Reggie is retired from the Air force. He retired from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) after 32 years of service. During his tenure, he was one of two



Alma Doyle

Alma joined St. Philip's in 1980. She belongs to the Rosary Guild, St. Monnica's Altar Guild, St. Philip's ECW, and the Chancel Choir.

Her primary reasons for serving on the vestry include assisting the Priest-in Charge, taking care of church finances, ensuring our building is maintained, and being a link to the congregation.

What makes Alma feel ready for a position on the vestry? Her prior experience on the vestry, serving as 1st Vice President of the St. Philip's ECW, Chancel Choir President, and Gospel Choir Treasurer.

Alma is a Nurse Manager Support Assistant at VCU. In her spare time she enjoys singing, dancing, reading, and walking.



Moses Golatt

In 1990, Moses joined St. Philip's. He volunteers for many guilds and organizations – The Knights of St. Philip's, The St. Francis Food Pantry, The Property Committee, Usher/Greeter, and the Altar Guild amongst others. Moses feels that this is a critical time for the survival of our church. He would like, with God's help, to be of service to our church community.

Over the years, Moses has served in the highest leadership positions at St. Philip's. His leadership was classified as exemplary.

In his free time, Moses enjoys playing golf and traveling.

Moses has been married to his wife, Phenie Golatt for 52 years. They have a daughter, a son, and a granddaughter.

It is critical that we elect members to our Vestry with the knowledge, expertise, willingness, and ability to lead and work for our church.

people to oversee the building of the Richmond Int'l Airport Control Tower.

He is married to Sheila Carter. He has 3 children, 2 grandchildren and a 101 year old mother!



Melissa Phillip Greene

Melissa has been a St. Philip's member since 2005. She has participated in many activities: Girl Scouts, Handbell Choir, St. Anne's Guild, St. Philip's Finance Committee, ECW Scholarship Committee, Secretary ECW of St. Philips, Garden Committee, Rector Search Committee.

In the past, Melissa was hesitant to seek a vestry position. She now feels very moved and a calling that this is the way to share her gifts and talents with St. Philips in different way. It's what the spirit is calling her to do.

She has strong organizational, communication, leadership, and management skills. She possess the ability to problem solve, be flexible, and communicate effectively. All skills she believes are required to serve St. Philips.

Melissa is the Founder and Owner of InnerVision Consulting, LLC - providing business consulting and administrative support services to nonprofits, entrepreneurs and coaches.

Her hobbies include cooking, traveling, and reading.

Melissa is married to Harris "Jay" Greene, they have three children Nadia, Colin, and Nigel.

She has a son, Robert Doyle, Jr.



Nathaniel Lewis

Nathaniel joined St. Philip's in 1974. He is a certified Verger serving St. Philip's and the Diocese of VA. He is also active in the Altar Guild, Food Pantry, and Transportation Ministry (*he was instrumental in starting this ministry*).

He feels called to the vestry because he would like to see St. Philip's become a place of worship where the congregation will outnumber the building capacity; and more youth participation in services.

Nathaniel feels his previous experience as a vestry member and also as Junior Warden has prepared him for this role.

He is self- employed and enjoys tennis in his spare time.

His immediate family includes Pamela Carter and Portia, Kari, and Kristin Carter.



Confirmation Information Meeting

On September 12, there be a **Confirmation Information Meeting** for those interested in being Confirmed or wanting information about Confirmation. The meeting will be held in the Greenspace after the 10:30am Service. See **The St. Philip's Confirmation Guidelines and Application** below:

[Confirmation Guidelines & Application](#)



St. Philip's Girl Scout Troop #462 NEEDS Leaders

St. Philip's Girl Scout Troop #462 is in need of Troop Leaders and Troop Assistants. In order for this historic troop to continue, there needs to be dedicated leaders. (*Leaders can be male or female, 18 years old*). Leaders would help in planning and conducting meetings. Currently, we have two leaders and myself, but we need more. Without enough leaders, the troop becomes a burden on just the few. This will eventually cause our currently leaders to burn out - losing out troop. (*We're not made like Miss Anna and Miss Gladys*). We are currently meeting virtually with a few outdoor meetings and trips.

99% of all the girls of St. Philip's are members of Girl Scouts. This is not the time to lose the troop.

If you are interested in participating in this ministry for the girls of our church and community, please contact: **Debi (973) 392-1373**
or stphilipsgsrva@gmail.com.

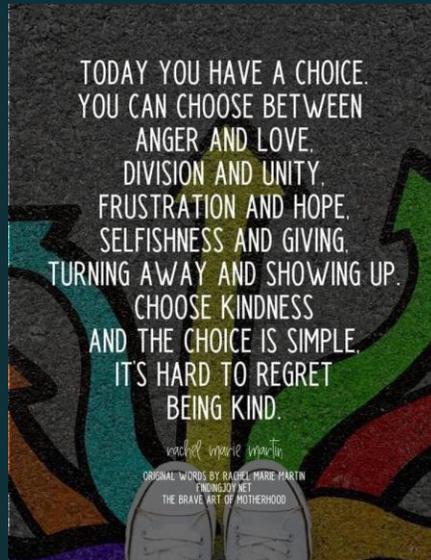
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St. Philip's Tee Shirts



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

Contact Debi: office@stphilipsrva.org.



Ordinary Time

Prayer of the Day

O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, 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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To learn about a specific ministry or associated programs, please contact the Vestry liaison for more information.

OUTREACH:

Ernie Armstrong

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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

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