

# St. Philip's Connection

St. Philip's Episcopal Church

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## Worship at St. Philip's

**St. Philip's continues to hold in person worship services with Holy Eucharist on Sundays at 10:00 am.**

There is no need to pre-register to attend. *Due to the high transmission rate of the delta variant of the Coronavirus in our area, we are strongly recommended by Bishop Mark Van Koevering of the Diocese of Lexington to wear a face mask while indoors whether you are vaccinated or not.* We also encourage parishioners to keep one pew between each other and to sing only if they are wearing a mask.

If you are not yet comfortable worshipping in person, our services are still on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/stphilipsharrodsburg](https://www.facebook.com/stphilipsharrodsburg)) starting at 10:00 am. You do not have to have a Facebook account to view the video.

### **Priest Schedule**

Fr. Bruce continues to improve and plans to be back this Sunday (September 12) and throughout the remainder of September. As you may remember, Fr. Bruce has other commitments after the end of September. St. Philip's welcomes back Bishop Larry Maze starting in October through the end of the year.

## Vestry Highlights

The Vestry held the August meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall. The following are some of the topics of discussion and actions taken:

- **Service in the park is scheduled for September 19:** It was discussed the need to put up a St. Philip's sign in the park so people passing by will know what is happening and feel welcome to join us in worship
- **Future of St. Philip's:** The need to reach out to the Diocesan's temporary Canon, Margaret Shanks for insight into St. Philip's spiritual leadership in 2022.
- **Building Update:** Vicki gave an update on the repairs to the outside of the church building that will prevent the ruination of the inside walls of the church building around the Altar (update below).
- **Social media:** There was a discussion on how to improve our recorded services, since due to the pandemic this has become an important way to reach many people.

*The Vestry will need two new members for 2022. Please pray over serving on this exciting and very important ministry at St. Philip's.*

## Update From Your Junior Warden, Vicki Mackey



I have contacted a roofing and gutter company and met with them at the church regarding some of our gutter and downspout issues. We talked about what was needed and we also have a downspout that has come off. He advised me of what was needed, and I asked him to send me an estimate. We have that estimate and will need to get Vestry approval at our next meeting before proceeding. I would like to get the gutter and downspout work done soon.

I also have been given a couple of contacts that do masonry work such as tuck pointing and restoration work that is much needed for the church. I have e-mailed one of them and I hope to hear back from them soon. I will be contacting the other one in the next few days. I would like for them to come and look at our issues and give us an estimate of work for the tuck pointing outside and work on the wall/s inside of the church. Will keep you posted as we proceed to resolve our beautiful church issues.

## Service at Olde Town Park 126 S. Main Street, Sunday, September 19th

We will gather for worship at 10 am at Olde Town Park next to LaFonda).

*Inclement weather moves service to St. Philip's*



On September 19th at 10:00 am we are planning to have our worship service with Holy Eucharist in the Olde Town Park located on Main Street next to LaFonda. There are a few chairs in the park, but if you have a lawn chair, please bring it. Plan to stay after for some fellowship and donuts.

**This would be a wonderful time to invite a friend or neighbor to church.**

## St. Philip's YOUth

**The Backpack Blessings event at St. Philip's this year was a success as we were able to bless nearly a dozen youth with personalized binders!** A big thank you to all who continually support our youth program, and prayers for a blessed year!

As a Reminder- We at St. Philip's are dedicated and honored to provide quality Biblical teaching to all of our children, but also recognize the importance of having our youth in the congregation with the adults as well.

**The 4th Sunday of each month will be designated as "children in church" Sunday.**



## ECW (Episcopal Church Women) Morning Prayer— 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

ECW will continue to have Morning Prayer Service in the Parish Hall at 10:30 on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. **Our next Morning Prayer Service will be this September 21st.** In October, the dates are the 5th and 19th. If you are a woman at St. Philip's, please join us and bring a friend as



**Daughters of the King- DOK is now meeting in-person on the first Sunday of the month after church.** Please contact Vicki Mackey if you have prayer requests or updates.



## St. Philip's Community Meal

**Thanks everyone who continues to help at the Community meal!** In August, we served 160 meals and handed out 61 frozen food packages.

**The next Community Meals are on Thursdays, September 23rd and October 21st at 4:30 p.m.** We welcome anyone who would like to help on the Wednesday before or on the day of the Meal.

### Altar Flower Sign-ups

If you would like to donate flowers for the altar in memory or in honor of someone, please contact the church office or sign up on the sheet on the back table in the church. Flowers are \$40.



## Happy Birthday!

### September Birthdays

- Opal Lee Taylor- 9/4
- Karen Baker-9/8
- George Abbott-Maze-9/20
- Sherry Pryor- 9/21
- Hayven Peavler-9/28

### October Birthdays

- Donnie Freeman-10/8
- Beth Pritchett- 10/14
- Joshua Stine- 10/15
- Shiloh Stine-10/15
- Ann Lee-10/22
- Jane McConnell-10/22

### November Birthdays

- Milward Dedman-11/4
- Mary Dott Gritton-11/6
- Robert Powers-11/9
- Carmen Stine-11/11
- Ricky Rice-11/14
- Heather Tudor-11/14
- Susanne Sanders-11/28
- Greg Yankey-11/29
- Jean Ann Riley-11/30

*Please contact the church office with prayer requests and address/birthdates updates/corrections!*

## Every Perfect Gift Consecration Sunday is November 7



**Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, comes from God. God gives us good gifts and trusts that we will be generous because generosity changes everything...James 1:17-25.**

**When we are generous with our resources for God's work, God promises to "open the windows of heaven" and pour out blessings upon us. Malachi 3:10.**

Consecration Sunday, November 7, is our opportunity to prayerfully talk with God about what we are called to generously give to support God's work through St. Philip's Church. The ministries and work of St. Philip's Church are extraordinary for our small Church. We also know that God is calling us to new and exciting ministries within this Church, in our community and in the world.

We ask that everyone consider taking a step up in their generosity this year. We are looking forward to an exciting year of ministry and to increase our rainy-day fund, as our building needs are many.

**Generosity truly changes everything.** We know in our hearts that when we give, we flourish. Nothing brings more contentment and happiness than when we give for others.

The reasons we come to St. Philip's are many. Think of what this community of faith means to you. Then please prayerfully consider how God is working in you is calling you to respond.

**On Sunday, November 7 during worship we will prayerfully talk with God about what percentage of our income God is calling us to give for God's work through this Church.** We ask that everyone consider completing an Estimate of Giving Card, which will then be blessed at the altar. After the service we will have a catered celebration luncheon.

We are grateful for your participation in Consecration Sunday!

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**Fr. Bruce W. Boss, priest-in-partnership**

**Vestry Members**

Jamie Wince, Senior Warden  
Vicki Mackey, Jr. Warden & Clerk  
Marceline Adkins  
Katie Lay  
Melanie Yankey  
Susanne Sanders

**If you have a need or prayer request, please call the church office or a vestry member. If critical pastoral care is needed please contact Fr. Bruce.**

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