

# Welcome

to  
*St. Philip's  
Church  
in the  
Highlands*



## INFORMATION FOR NEWCOMERS

Dear Friend,

Welcome to St. Philip's Church. We are a warm and lively Christian community, and we offer a wide variety of opportunities for people of all ages to explore and grow in their faith and put their faith into action. We invite you to join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. (virtual options available at 10 a.m. on Sundays) and to explore the list of active ministries included in this brochure. Consider getting involved in one of the ways described.

To learn more — visit our website: [stphilipshighlands.org](http://stphilipshighlands.org) where you can sign up for our weekly eNewsletter. Visit our Facebook page at [facebook.com/stphilipshighlands](https://facebook.com/stphilipshighlands), and our YouTube channel: St. Philip's in the Highlands.

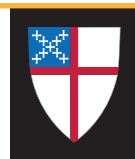
Thank you for your interest in our church! God bless you!

**The Rev. Amanda Eiman,**  
*Rector*

**Sarah Bayne, Senior Warden**  
**Will Felder, Junior Warden**

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*St. Philip's Church in the Highlands  
is an Episcopal church, and a parish of the  
Episcopal Diocese of New York.*



# *Opportunities*

## **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

**Throughout the year, adults are invited to join Bible studies and theological discussions. Groups meet weekdays and Sundays.**

OPPORTUNITY: Grow in faith and learning.

CONTACT: **Rev. Amanda Eiman**, Rector 845-424-3571 or [rector@stphilipshighlands.org](mailto:rector@stphilipshighlands.org)

## **ALTAR GUILD**

**Members of the congregation prepare the altar and arrange flowers each Saturday. The guild also decorates the church for special celebrations during the church year.**

OPPORTUNITY: Volunteers are very welcome and usually help once every few months.

CONTACT: **Margy Gerber** 845-216-0885 or [margaretleahey@gmail.com](mailto:margaretleahey@gmail.com)

## **CHOIR**

**The Adult Choir sings at our 10 a.m. Sunday service and other occasional services throughout the church year. The choir is open to all people who wish to offer joyful singing to God. All levels of experience and ability are welcome.**

OPPORTUNITY: Offer musical gifts to our music ministry.

CONTACT: **Christopher Fasulo** [chris@christopherfasulo.com](mailto:chris@christopherfasulo.com)

## **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

**Children ages four and older sing once per month at our 10:00 a.m. Sunday service and occasionally at other worship services during the year.**

OPPORTUNITY: Children offer musical gifts to our music ministry.

CONTACT: **Stacy Labriola** [juniorchoir@stphilipshighlands.org](mailto:juniorchoir@stphilipshighlands.org)

## **COFFEE HOUR**

**Every Sunday, Fellowship Coffee Hour is held after the service in the Parish House. The church provides coffee and volunteers provide a light selection of food.**

OPPORTUNITY: Bring snacks to share.

CONTACT: **Kate Calligaro** [kcalligaro@gmail.com](mailto:kcalligaro@gmail.com)

## **COMFORT MEAL TRAIN**

**Volunteers from St. Philip's prepare and deliver meals for members who are seriously ill or experiencing a life challenge. Volunteers can sign up to be an occasional meal provider as needed.**

OPPORTUNITY: Enjoy preparing food and helping people in need.

CONTACT: **Carolyn Copeland** 917-887-2475 or [carolyn.crcprods@gmail.com](mailto:carolyn.crcprods@gmail.com)

## **FLOWERS FOR FRIENDS**

**On Sunday the altar flowers are given to those in need of cheer due to illness or difficulty, or to celebrate a special happy occasion. Volunteers can sign up to make occasional deliveries.**

OPPORTUNITY: Volunteer to deliver flowers to designated people in the community.

CONTACT: **Johnna Locoparra**, Parish Administrator 845-424-3571 or  
office@stphilipshighlands.org

## **GREETERS**

**These are volunteers who greet newcomers to St. Philip's, hand out programs before 10:00 a.m. services, and gather the collection.**

OPPORTUNITY: To help strangers and friends feel welcome, please join us.

CONTACT: **David Gordon** 845-424-3369 or gordondavidcjr@gmail.com,  
**Charlotte Rowe** 914-844-8846 or snowrowe@aol.com

## **LAY READERS**

**Members of the congregation participate in the service each Sunday by reading lessons, psalms, and prayers.**

OPPORTUNITY: Readers are always welcome to join the roster.

CONTACT: **Sarah Bayne**, Sr. Warden 415-990-9600 or sarahbayne1@gmail.com

## **OUTREACH**

**Members of the congregation engage in various outreach ministries caring for those in need in Philipstown and the beyond. Visit the St. Philip's website for a complete listing of our outreach partnerships.**

OPPORTUNITY: Provide support and share God's love with our friends in need.

CONTACT: **Rev. Amanda Eiman**, Rector 845-424-3571 or rector@stphilipshighlands.org

## **VESTRY COMMITTEES**

**St. Philip's is governed by its Vestry, a "team" of committed parishioners who have served as active church supporters for some time. All Vestry members are elected by the congregation.**

OPPORTUNITY: The Vestry needs volunteers for advisory committees.

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# *Programs for Children*

## **CHILDREN'S CHAPEL**

**Children are a very important part of worship at St. Philip's. Children's Chapel is offered for children Pre-K through Middle School. Classes are held weekly in the Parish House during the 10:00 a.m. service**

OPPORTUNITY: Parent volunteers are needed to help with occasional special projects.

CONTACT: **Era Porth** 573-216-5217 or [eraporth@gmail.com](mailto:eraporth@gmail.com)

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

**St. Philip's is collaborating with area churches and faith communities to organize service learning trips and a fellowship youth group. Youth in middle and high school are invited to participate.**

OPPORTUNITY: Parent volunteers are welcome to help with occasional special projects.

CONTACT: [youthgroup@stphilipshighlands.org](mailto:youthgroup@stphilipshighlands.org)

## **ACOLYTES**

**Our youth assist in worship services by leading the procession, assisting with communion table set-up, and helping with other leadership tasks during our worship services.**

OPPORTUNITY: Parish youth become involved in worship leadership and learn about our church traditions.

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## **ST. PHILIP'S NURSERY SCHOOL**

**During the week, an active preschool program is held in the Parish House from 9:05 a.m. to 12 p.m. The regular program is for two- to five-year-olds, and a Mommy and Me – "Bunnies" program is held in the Spring for 18 mos. to two-year-olds. Call for a brochure or visit [stphilipsnursery.org](http://stphilipsnursery.org).**

OPPORTUNITY: Interested parents and preschoolers are welcome to visit at any time.

In the spring, a "White Elephant" rummage sale featuring children's and household items is held to raise funds for the Nursery School. Volunteers are very welcome.

CONTACT: **Betsy Alberty**, Director 845-424-4209  
or [stphilipsnurseryschool@gmail.com](mailto:stphilipsnurseryschool@gmail.com)

[stphilipsnursery.org](http://stphilipsnursery.org)



**For further information and to learn about the Church Directory, contact:**

**Johnna Locoparra**, Parish Administrator, 845-424-3571 or [office@stphilipshighlands.org](mailto:office@stphilipshighlands.org)

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