

## Groundskeepers in Need of Volunteers for 2022

If you have ever wondered how the grounds are maintained at St. Philip's, it is done by the St. Philip's Groundskeepers. We are part of the Building & Grounds Ministry and consist of four teams made up of parishioners that volunteer their time to perform the chores necessary on a weekly basis to keep the grounds looking good. The teams rotate duties weekly and spend 2-3 hours on Saturday mornings, so about 12 sessions per team, per year.

2021 Was a great year for the grounds at St. Philip's. They were greatly improved with new plantings, new sod, a new paver path from Dry Street to the church, and a new arbor. We also updated the irrigation and moved some of the shrubs to better positions as well as updating the labyrinth.

*As we have lost a few of our members due to various reasons we need some new faces to join us for some fun in gardening.* If you feel you have the time and willingness to spend a few hours each month, please join us. Our duties include mowing, edging, hedge trimming, and leaf management. We have a few new projects in mind for 2022 and are anxiously awaiting the completion of the Parish Hall and the new landscaping that will accompany it. We supply the fun and tools, all you need to bring is the labor, and don't forget your gloves!!

If you are interested in a chance to help the church, please contact either Dave Ham, or Steve Russell with any interest or questions you may have. We look forward to talking with you!

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