

A Word from the Wardens

Greetings St. Philips!!

Well Spring is obviously here; the grass is greening, and the cars are turning yellow. The Vestry is off and running with assignments having been made and members settling into their jobs. We have three Strategic Initiatives this year: Growing the Church, Campus Utilization, and Communications. We also have five of our members assigned as “chaplains” to Ministry Boards. They will help us understand the directions of the ministries, and if we can help in any way. You will also find some of us busy with work to ensure the Parish Hall turns out to be all we want and need it to be. Additionally, we are focusing on Model Policies this year to ensure that all parishioners are secure and safe in the church. At the same time, we are working to standardize and rewrite our St. Philips policies as necessary, as well as ensuring they are maintained properly and available to all that need them.

To help you know your Vestry members better, we have asked the members to take a turn at writing a piece for Come & See each month. These will be posted under the “From the Vestry” link for your review. The members will choose a topic at will that is of interest and importance to them, perhaps relating to their position on the Vestry.

This month the member chosen is Bob Wright. Bob is a long-time member of the congregation and is in the second year of his current vestry term. He serves as leader of the Communications Strategic Initiative and will serve on the Mission Priorities Initiative as it is started up later in the year. This month Bob shares his feelings on communications and making St. Philips all it can be. Have a read and enjoy!

As always, we are here for you, so please be aware that we are glad to address any questions or concerns you may have.

Dave & Steve