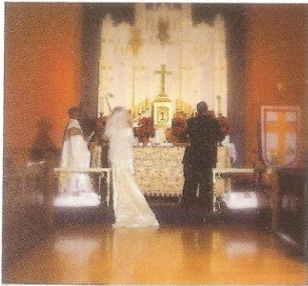


### 3. Maintaining Committed Christian Worship

St. Philip's Church represents more than just the physical edifice. It is the spiritual home to which we come for corporate worship and spiritual nourishment. It is the house of God where many of the rites of Christian life take place. Our babies are baptized, our children are married, and our loved ones receive funeral rites. This sacred space is the legacy that we expect to pass on to future generations.



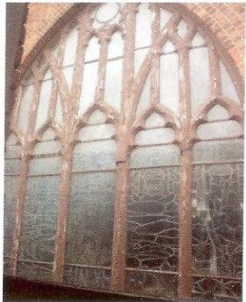
*Wedding*

#### WHAT ARE THE SPECIFIC PLANS FOR THE USE OF THIS FUND?

- Repair the exterior walls of the church sanctuary and the Bell Tower



*Bell Tower Interior*



*Exterior Shepherd's Window*

- Repair and paint the interior of the church sanctuary and bell tower caused by the deteriorating condition of the exterior walls



*Damage to the interior wall surrounding Rose Window  
Debris from the ceiling/wall deterioration*



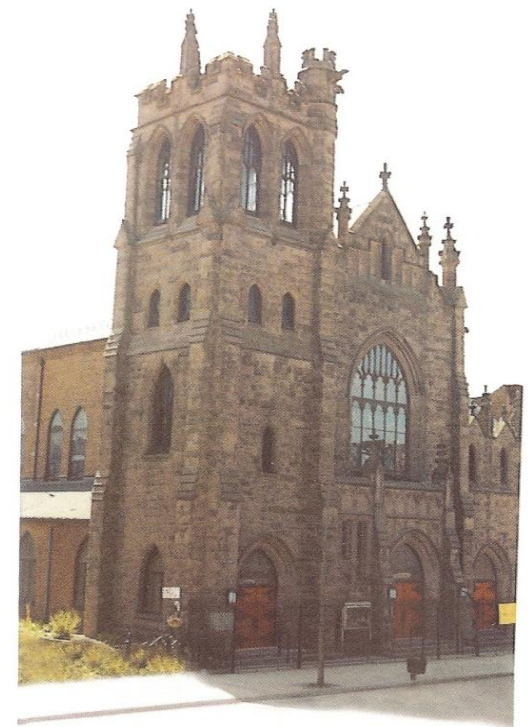
- Upgrade the church's heating system
- Install modern restroom facilities

#### Let's Give

Therefore we prayerfully ask for your ongoing financial support in the undertaking and completion of the task before us. Let us be guided by Paul's second letter to the Corinthians (2 Corinthians 8: 11-12).

*Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means.*

*For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have.*



### St. Philip's Episcopal Church Capital Fund Campaign 2006-2011

**GOAL:**  
**\$1,000,000**

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## HISTORY

St. Philip's Episcopal Church is a landmark structure, one of only two religious institutions, located in the designated Historic District of Stuyvesant Heights. Black residents in the Weeksville area of Brooklyn, NY, founded St. Philip's May 1, 1899 at 1610 Dean Street. The church attained parish status and later moved to its present site, 334 McDonough Street in 1944.

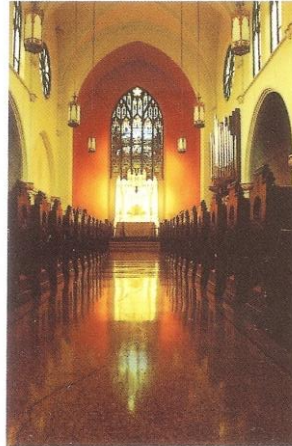
The Church structure, designed in the old English Gothic style by the firm of Dehli and Howard in 1889, seats approximately 800 people and has an adjoining parish house. Thirteen stained glass windows enhance the internal beauty of St. Philip's. Four of the newest windows are portraits in black. Three were giving by Odessa L. Skeene and are dedicated to Angels, the Eucharist and the first black priest, Absalom Jones, ordained in 1804. The fourth window, extending across the balcony, celebrates people in vocations inspired by a black Christ and is the gift of Earl and Barbara Kydd Graves on the occasion of St. Philip's Centennial celebration. To make a joyful noise in music, the Canadian firm of Guilbault-Thérien, Inc. built a forty-one rank organ in the design of the great European and American tradition, containing 2,732 pipes of wood and metal. The organ has generated a series of concerts by well-known composers and organists.

One hundred seven years later, St. Philip's continues its leadership role in the community. The Church offers religious services on Sunday and during the week. College scholarships are awarded to its high school graduates, a thirty-year tradition. On-site programs include active Boy and Girl Scout troops and a Sunday School. An Alcoholics Anonymous group and Head Start program are permanently housed in the parish. Our St. Benedict's Pantry provides nutritious food to many local residents. Several other parish organizations and ministries also support life in our community. Preservation of this rich history and growth into the future are compatible with the goals of the Capital Fund Campaign.

## Why give?

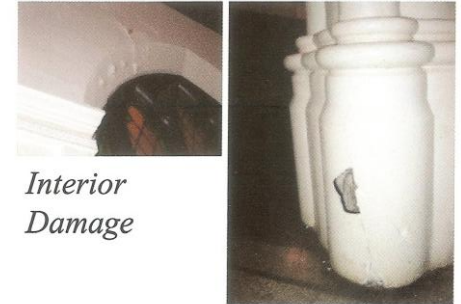
The Capital Fund Committee urges you to consider **three** factors for giving:

### 1. Architectural Beauty



*Sanctuary*

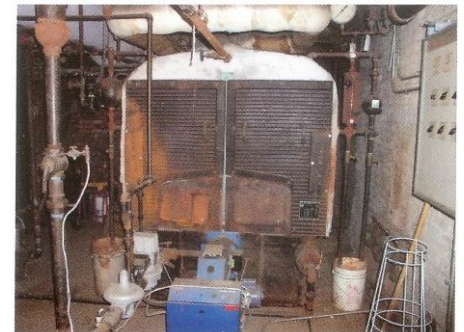
We ask that you consider the landmark status that our church enjoys. We indeed wish to preserve the awe inspiring beauty of our internal and external architecture for those worshipers yet to come. Some of the work that has been proposed is required in order to preserve structural integrity and/or address damage to the interior. Further delay would likely increase our expense and expand the scope of work to be done. As church stewards, we would be remiss in our obligation should we allow time to deprive us of the benefits of immediate intervention.



*Interior  
Damage*

### 2. Comfort of Worship

We request that you consider your physical comfort during worship. We intend to upgrade our antiquated boiler system to one that is capable of producing safe and energy efficient heat during the winter months. For your added convenience, future improvements will include the installation of modern restroom facilities (The Luther M Johnson Jr. Lounge) and install a cooling system for the summer months.



*Heating Unit*