

**MEDIA ALERT:**  
**Documentary Screening of The Philadelphia Eleven**

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In an act akin to civil disobedience, a group of women and their supporters organized their ordination to become Episcopal priests in 1974. The Church of the Advocate in Philadelphia welcomes them, but change is no small task. The women are harassed, threatened and banned from stepping on church property.

This story is told in a compelling new documentary [\*The Philadelphia Eleven\*](#), in which we meet the women who challenge the very essence of patriarchy within Christendom and succeed in building a movement that transforms an age-old institution.

The feature documentary film will screen here in Madison, CT at the E.C. Scranton Memorial Library, 801 Boston Post Road, Madison, CT on **Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.** The event is **FREE** of charge.

After the screening there will be a discussion with The Rev. Rachel Thomas, The Rev. Dr. Linda Spiers, and The Rev. Shariya Molegoda, Rector, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Madison, CT.

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