St. Philip Information and News (SPIN) A weekly electronic newsletter

February 1, 2017

Greetings,

Below is your weekly St. Philip Information & News (SPIN). We hope that it will help you stay informed about the events here at St. Philip, encourage you to pray for those in our St. Philip community, and help you prepare your hearts for worship this coming weekend.

If you do not wish to receive this weekly email publication, please let Linda Goodnough know by replying to this email.

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Worship News

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this week have been donated by Robert Kidder in memory of Betty.

There are many openings in **March**, so if you would like to celebrate or honor a special person or occasion, please contact the church office. The cost of an altar flower arrangement is \$25, and needs to be pre-paid. You are welcome to take the flowers home after the second service on Sunday.

Worship Notes

Scripture Readings for February 4-5 FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]

Shortly after the return of Israel from exile in Babylon, the people were troubled by the ineffectiveness of their fasts. God reminds them that outward observance is no substitute for genuine fasting that results in acts of justice, such as feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, and clothing the naked.

¹Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. ²Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. ³"Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. ⁴Look, you fast only to guarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. ⁵Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? ⁶Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? ⁸Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. ^{9a}Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. [^{9b}If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. ¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.]

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]

Though people such as the Corinthians are enamored with human philosophy and wisdom, Paul continuously presents God's hidden wisdom which is Jesus Christ crucified. True spiritual maturity involves judging ourselves and others in light of God's revelation in the cross.

¹When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. ³And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. ⁴My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. ⁶Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. 'But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"—¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. [¹³And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. ¹⁴Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. ¹⁵Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny. ¹⁶"For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.]

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-20

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus encourages his followers to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, doing good works and keeping God's commandments.

[Jesus said:] ¹³"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ¹⁴You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. ¹⁷Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness

exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

Worship Servants for February 4-5, 2017

Saturday worship, February 4, 2017

- Pianist Becky Miller
- Cantor Grace Miller
- Usher Paul Stortz
- Altar Guild Linda Heesch
- A/V Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, February 5, 2017						
	8:00am			10:45am		
Assisting Minister	Mike Graff					
Lector	Karen Morin		Jonathan Anderson			
Acolytes	Aaron Graff, Theodore Leonard		Lauren Petersen, Logan Petersen			
Communion Deacons	Karen Otto, Paula Willhouse		Renate Muthart			
Ushers	Dave Oelz, Peter Mielke, Jay Breidenbach, Jerry Mydlach		Nick & Nancy Schell, Rob Simons, Hank Parker			
Altar Guild	Barb Delong	Betty Welch, Carole		ole Kessler	Kris Mauler	
A-V Sound & Slides	OPEN		OPEN			
Prayer Partners	Jill Luer		Sandra Murphy			
Greeters	OPEN					
Ambassadors	OPEN					
Coffee Cart	OPEN					
KeyKeepers	Sat. (2/4): John Breed		Week beg. 2/5: John Breed			

Becoming a Member of St. Philip

Are You Interested in Becoming a Member of St. Philip?

The New Member Class is for those who are either transferring their membership from an ELCA congregation, those returning to active membership at St. Philip, or those who have completed the Inquirer Class. In this class you'll learn more about the ministry of St. Philip and how you can become part of our vision: *"All of us sharing our gifts in service."*

The next New Member Class will be held over three Sundays: **February 5 - 19 from 9:30am to 10:30am** in the Fireside room. Childcare will be provided through the church nursery. *Please RSVP to the church office at 303.979.4491 if you plan to attend either of these classes and if you need child care.*

Sharing the Good News!

Thank You from the Colorado National Guard

We just received and opened the two care packages from St. Philip Lutheran Church. Thank you so much for the thoughts and prayers!

The items in the care packages are perfect! The jerky and dried fruit were handed out to each platoon. The movies will be great for our movie nights. We have a Clif bar addict so those went to him! Gum is always a popular item and the jelly beans and red sticks are the commander's favorite. We also were in need of AA batteries. So you guys hit a home run!

Thank you again – what a blessing! Please extend our sincere gratitude from TF Berserker and the men and women of the Colorado Army National Guard for the generosity and thoughtfulness of those back home that support us. It is not forgotten! God bless!

Best regards, CH Jeff Bell Task Force Chaplain Task Force Berserker 3rd Battalion, 157th Field Artillery

<u>Thank You</u>

Thank you to all who have prayed, sent me cards, and wished me well. I am truly blessed to have such loving friends. I really appreciate your concerns for me. God bless you all. Chuck Krieger

Church News

Memory Tree Ornaments

The ornaments have been taken off the memory tree. If you have a personal ornament that you put on the tree, please come to the church office to pick it up.

Book Sale a Success!

The Narthex Redesign Team would like to thank you for helping us whittle down the number of books in the Fireside Room and raising \$360 for the Senior High Youth Mission Trip through the Book Sale.

New Email Address

Angela Seep, our new church secretary, has a new email address! If you need to reach the office for anything or want to submit something for the SPIN, you can reach Angela at **aseep@stphilip-co.org**.

Ministry News

Community Care & Compassion

Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity

Although it has been years since hurricanes ravaged the Mississippi Gulf Coast, thousands of families still live in unsafe temporary housing. Sign up now for a one-week volunteer work trip. Help build a home with a partner family in need of simple, decent, affordable housing by participating in the Thrivent Builds Worldwide trip to Slidell, Louisiana.

Trip dates are **April 23-30**. The cost to Thrivent members is travel plus \$470, which includes lodging, food, transportation in Slidell, and cultural activities. Nonmembers pay \$770 plus travel expenses. The registration deadline is **March 10**.

For more information contact Anita Sites at 719-252-7716 or anita.sites68@yahoo.com.

Family Promise February Rotation

Our next hosting week will be **February 26 – March 5**. All are welcome to come learn more about Family Promise, and help in providing hospitality for homeless families. Volunteer sign-up sheets can be found at the sign-up table in the narthex. There are many ways that you can help. Come and see how you can apply your unique gifts to this ministry.

Here are our next four rotations in 2017:

- May 7-14
- July 23-30
- September 24 October 1
- December 17-24

Please see or call Bob Delong for more information about Family Promise at 303.808.6423.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry – February Donations

Did you know that protein items cost more than other items at Food Bank of the Rockies? Please help by picking up a protein item each time you shop this month – things like tuna, peanut butter, canned meats, stew, or chili with meat. Please place these items in the bins by the office. Thank you!

Looking for a volunteer opportunity on a Saturday? For everyone who volunteers at the Food Bank of the Rockies, Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry gets credit to use for food purchase. It's a win-win! We have a group scheduled to work on Saturday, February 11 from 9am-noon. If you would like to help, contact Carole Kessler at 303.238.6873 or ckess911@aol.com.

Discipleship Ministry

Children's Ministries Update

Frolic Parent-Child Sunday School meets at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall and then moves to the preschool wing after opening songs. Children ages 0-3 years and their caregivers are invited to meet other caregivers, hear a Bible story, sing songs, engage at activity centers, and learn a ritual that can be shared daily in the home. To receive monthly updates from Frolic, tailored for the age of your child and season of the year, please provide an email address and birth date of your child to JoHanna Buchholz at jbuchholz@stphilip-co.org.

SPARK! Sunday begins a new rotation this week! Pre-K through 4th grade students are invited to explore the Lord's Prayer on **February 5, and February 12** through games, cooking, and drama workshops. The fun begins at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall with opening songs and story!

5th and 6th Grade Sunday school meets at 9:30 am in FH1.

Save these Summer Dates!

- July 10-14 (morning): Vacation Bible School for incoming Pre-K (4 years) through 4th grade
- July 10-14 (afternoon): St. Philip Fine Arts Academy for incoming 5th graders and older
- **July 30-August 5:** Juniors Camp at Rainbow Trail for incoming 4th through 6th graders. Another Juniors camp is offered for this same age group June 18-24 if the July date does not work for your family. Intro to camp mini-camps are also offered for incoming 2nd and 3rd graders throughout the summer. Please see the brochure in the narthex or visit Rainbow Trail's website at www.rainbowtrail.org.

Sr. High Youth Survey

Every couple of years as new youth enter into high school and older youth graduate from high school we have to reevaluate Sr. High Youth Group as schedules and

interests change. Pastor Brad and the Sr. High Youth Leadership Team are looking at how we can reach more of our Sr. High Youth, so we have created a survey for all of our Sr. High Youth to fill out. We would like you to be honest because we want youth group and youth events to be what you want them to be. Please respond to Pastor Brad's email at <u>bdoty@stphilip-co.org</u> or copy and paste this link into your web browser to fill out the online survey: <u>http://www.stphilip-co.org/youth-survey/</u>.

Sr. High Youth Group

Sr. high youth group for all youth in 9th grade through 12th grade is on! Sr. high youth group is a place for youth to come, be themselves, have fun and learn about God. We invite and encourage you to bring your friends for this time of fun, fellowship, Bible study, games, service, and much more. The format for youth group is to meet at St. Philip twice a week from 7:00-8:30pm, have an off-site fun event once a month, and to do a service project once a month. Contact Pr. Brad for more information, or with questions. Please see the schedule below for the next youth group events:

• February 5th: Youth Group at St. Philip 7:00-8:30pm

Evangelism & Global Outreach

Note Card Sale in Support of Seeds of South Sudan

Arok Garang, founder of Seeds of South Sudan, is familiar to the St. Philip community. Last year he spoke during the education hour about our mission to educate, empower, and equip children surviving the genocide in what is now South Sudan.

One way that you can help the mission of Seeds of South Sudan (SOSS), is by purchasing note cards. Kent Denver student Kohl Terry has personally created note cards with five original animal pictures for SOSS. 100% of the proceeds go to supporting the needs of the 65 orphans who are in the program in Kenya. Cards are \$10. Sue Counterman and Angela Seep both have cards for purchase. Also, please look for a table in the Narthex between services where you can pick up the cards.

You can find out more about SOSS at our website, <u>www.seedsofsouthsudan.org</u>, or by contacting Sue Counterman. Thank you for supporting our students.

ELCA Good Gifts – Not Too Late!

It's never too late to give a Good Gift. Giving the gift of a chick or cow or a mosquito net is always welcome to those around the world who lack the basics of enough food and clean water. You can find the ELCA Good Gifts catalog on the table under the World Hunger bulletin board or go online to ELCA World Hunger.

Family Life Ministry

<u>St. Philip Book Club</u>

The St. Philip Book Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in the youth room. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, **February 14**, Valentine's Day, and what better book to discuss but *The Improbability of Love* by Hannah Rothschild! A synopsis of the book is below. We hope you will join us for what is sure to be a lively discussion! All are welcome and light refreshments will be served. For more information about the book club, please contact Sue Riecks at <u>susanmartinriecks@gmail.com</u> or 303.979.4491.

"Unlucky in love (and most other aspects of her life), aspiring chef Annie McDee is shopping for a birthday present for her new crush when she spies a dusty painting in the corner of a London junk shop. Struck by its elegant (if somewhat grimy) beauty, she buys it ... never imagining the life-changing adventure about to unfold! For Annie has unwittingly recovered *The Improbability of Love*, a long-lost Rococo masterpiece so coveted by art dealers, private collectors, and world-famous museums that they will pay any price – even commit murder – to possess it. A delightful caper lush with colorful characters, *The Improbability of Love* is by turns a romance, a mystery, a family saga, and a satirical send-up of the art world all swirled together into one page-turning novel."

Church Families in Need – Take Them A Meal

If you know of a member who may appreciate having meals brought to them, please call Karen Rossi at 720.935.3021(cell). Karen will contact the person/family, and set it up with them on the administrative side so their name will appear on the website. They will be included in the next week's SPIN list so others may sign up as well. Please be sure to leave a voicemail for Karen – she checks her messages often. Thank you for your support as we move forward in our Caring ministry for our beloved members.

<u>Theater and Theology – "Two Degrees"</u>

Our next play will be the world premiere of *Two Degrees*. The smallest changes can lead to the biggest impact, and no one knows that better than Emma, a scientist studying climate change in Greenland. Still grappling with the unexpected death of her husband, she is invited to the nation's capital to share her findings at a Senate hearing that could define her career and her cause. But if she can't overcome her tumultuous inner struggle, her dedication and sacrifices may not be enough to make the difference in the world that she's always wanted.

This performance is Tuesday, **March 7** at 6:30pm in the Jones Theater. After the play, the audience is invited to stay for a discussion led by Pastor Dan Bollman, a retired Lutheran pastor. Tickets are \$35 each (make checks payable to St. Philip; please write Theater & Theology on the memo line). Sign up at the Welcome Center kiosk by **February 14**. Questions? Please contact Nancy Oelz at <u>nancyoelz@gmail.com</u>.

Bible Study Groups at St. Philip

Men's Tuesday Evening Bible Study meets every week at 7pm at the home of Paul Selander (6338 S. Harlan Way, Littleton 80123). Questions? Call Paul at 303.794.9739, or email him at <u>p73101@msn.com</u>.

"**Fellowship in the Word**" is a men's Bible study that meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 9:30am here at St. Philip in room MC-1. Pr. Glenn Isernhagen is the study facilitator.

"Let's Unwrap the Bible" is a women's Bible study that meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 9:30am here at St. Philip in the Fireside room. Please contact Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096.

Ruth Circle meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at St. Philip in FH-1 at 9:30am. We will be studying the book of Galatians for the next several months. All women of the church are welcome. Please contact Flo Figge at 303.932.6197 for more information.

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

<u>2/1</u>

Bob Kidder Rebecca Near Janice Lingle Carol Whittenburg Anna Carlson

<u>2/3</u>

Linda Baker

<u>2/4</u> Eric Brusven Paige Sanford Gary Swain

<u>2/5</u> Mike Graff Denise Krohn Amy Leonard

<u>2/6</u> Daniel Cashman Kevin Collins Cora Keltner

<u>2/7</u> Thomas Henning Quinn Silco Stacey Wacholz

<u>2/8</u> Rick Richardson

<u>2/10</u> Roberta Kreutzfeld Steve Nedved Mollie Seehafer Erin White

<u>2/13</u> Tess O'Hanahan

<u>2/14</u>

Karen Connor Eileen Detweiler

<u>2/15</u> Ann Foster Kay Mosier

<u>2/16</u> Ted Black Gaylen Rapp Beau Winters

<u>2/17</u> Alex Norgren

<u>2/18</u> Sarah Cordova

<u>2/20</u> Samantha Kime Danielle Wiese

<u>2/21</u>

Jerry Black Katrina Breidenbach Joseph Klingman Mary Jane Rhodes Meg Roswech

<u>2/22</u> Amy Fritsch Addison Roswech

<u>2/23</u> Tracy Murphy Adeline Newth

<u>2/24</u> Kathleen Near Chris Youngren

<u>2/25</u> Laura Worzella <u>2/26</u> Hal Erickson Sara Parke

<u>2/27</u> Ann Nelson Tim Young

<u>2/28</u> Natalie Lapp

<u>2/29</u> Carolyn Endecott

Anniversaries

<u>2/5</u> Scott & JoHanna Buchholz

<u>2/14</u> John & Diana Miller

<u>2/16</u> Butch & Barbara O'Connor

<u>2/19</u> Roger & Linda Crowner Juli Jacobson & Doug Blackler

<u>2/23</u> Tim & Cindy Hollander

Calendar Events This Week (February 1 - 12 2017)

Wednesday, February 1	Monday, February 6		
11:30a – Silver Sages Lunch and Games (MC-	6:30p – Prayer Shawl Ministry (FS)		
4/5)	7:00p – Troop 554 Committee Meeting (FH-1)		
1:30p – Prayer Team (Sanc)	7.00p = 1100p 304 Committee Meeting (111-1)		
6:00p – Confirmation Fellowship Event			
Thursday, February 2	Tuesday, February 7		
7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing)	6:30p – Boy Scout Troop 554 (K, FH, entry)		
	7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc)		
6:30p – Endowment team (MC-1)	7:00p – Men's Bible Study (Selander's home)		
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7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	We de se dess Estersere 0		
Friday, February 3 (church office open 8-12noon)	Wednesday, February 8		
No activities scheduled.	9:30a – Fellowship in the Word (MC-1)		
	9:30a – Let's Unwrap the Bible (FS)		
	1:30p – Prayer Team (Sanc)		
	6:00p – Confirmation Learning Event		
Saturday, February 4	Thursday, February 9		
9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3)	7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing)		
10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3)	7:00p – Sanctuary Choir (CR)		
5:30p – Worship	7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)		
Sunday, February 5	Friday, February 10 (church office open 8 - noon)		
8:00a – Worship	No activities scheduled.		
9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex)			
9:30a – Education Hour (all ages)			
9:30a – New Member Class (FS)			
10:45a – Worship			
7:00p– Sr. High Youth Group (YR)			
	Saturday, February 11		
	9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3)		
	10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3)		
	5:30p – Worship		
	Sunday, February 12		
	8:00a – Worship		
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Community Events

Job Opportunity

Bethesda Ministries in Colorado provides support for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We are currently hiring for PT and FT caregivers to provide support in the individuals' homes. We have day, evening, and night shifts available. No experience is necessary! We will train the right people! Benefits are provided for individuals who work 30 hours or more.

For more information or to apply, please visit:

careers.bethesdalutherancommunities.org/careers/job-search-and-apply/apply/. Or send your resume to <u>Tiffany.Woodward@mailblc.org</u>.

Colorado Faith Advocacy Day 2017

Luther at 500: Reclaiming Protest for Today's Public Church

Join advocates and people of faith from across Colorado for this annual event Saturday, **February 11** from 8:30am-2pm at Bethany Lutheran Church. This year we focus on the future of the church's public witness and reclaiming Martin Luther's legacy of activism and protest on the cusp of the Reformation's 500th anniversary. Our keynote speaker is Rev. Amy Reumann, Directory of Advocacy for ELCA Washington DC. Join us for a great day of learning and action!

The cost for the event is \$25, which includes breakfast, lunch, and all materials. The cost is \$10 for students and low income participants. Register now at rmselca.org/Colorado-Faith-Advocacy-Day-2017.

<u>Aspire Women's Event</u>

Aspire is a 1 night, 3-hour event just for women, full of laughter, learning, stories and music. It is like a weekend retreat packed into one evening with National Speakers, Authors, Comedians, and Worship. The Littleton event will take place at Mission Hills Church on **February 17**. Visit <u>www.aspirewomensevents.com</u> for more details or call 480-812-1100 to register a group.

The Concordia Choir

The Concordia Choir of Moorhead, MN has two upcoming concerts. Rene Clausen conducts the 72-voice a cappella choir in several spirituals and hymns plus a folk-inspired section titled "How Can I Keep From Singing?" The first performance will be Sunday, **February 26** at 7:30pm at Augustana Lutheran Church. The second will be at Bethany Lutheran Church on **February 27** at 7:30pm. Tickets are available at concordiatickets.com, by calling 800-838-3006, or at the door.

Sandi Patty: Forever Grateful

Sandi Patty's farewell tour, "Forever Grateful" is coming to Colorado! She will perform at the Sunrise Church in Colorado Springs on **February 28** at 7pm. Special guests include Veritas. For tickets go to premierproductions.com or call 719.598.7013 for more information.

The Lutheran Chorale

The Lutheran Chorale is performing a free spring concert entitled "Century Celebration" on Sunday, **March 12** at 3pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church (2100 N. Wadsworth Blvd. Lakewood). For more information, please contact Linda Thompson at 303.666.6642 or email at <u>lthomprn@msn.com</u>.

Ken Caryl Concerts in 2017

Thanks to all who have supported Ken Caryl Concerts in our first year! We are pleased with the positive response to our concerts and hope you will mark your calendar and invite your friends to join us for our 2017 concert series:

"Springtime in the Rockies" (American Music) - Saturday, **April 29, 2017** - 7:30pm "Music from the Movies" - Sunday, **July 16, 2017** - 2:30pm

"Mostly Mozart" - Saturday, September 30, 2017 - 7:30pm

"Christmas Classics" - Sunday, December 3, 2017- 2:30pm

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Members of St. Philip: Gary Donaho, Annelore Fecht, Janet Shibly, Susan Shepard, Ray Peterson, Paul Sunde, Glenn Isernhagen, Galinda Knight, Rita Kuenne, Karen Morin, Chuck Krieger, Beau Winters, John Collins, Gisela Fritsch, Janet Wagner, Ann Foster, Kathy Dechant, Bree Amsberry, and Ron Rossi.

Family Members: Richard Truman (Arne Truman's nephew), Brian Lewis (husband of Sherri Lewis), Sarah DeBoer (daughter of Mary & Steve DeBoer), family and friends of Vivian DeBoer (aunt of Steve DeBoer), David DeBoer (Steve DeBoer's cousin), William (grandson of Roy & Ann Hager), Richard Truman (nephew of Arne Truman), Chelsea Watts (sister-in-law of Kyle Pitts), Ron Kimmel (Galinda Knight's stepfather), family and friends of Shirley Wadsworth (Michael Stevermer's aunt), family and friends of Gerry Jungmeyer (mother of Janet Shibly), family and friends of Barbara Schmitt (mother of Susan Shepard), Aunt Kelly (Rogge), Chelsea Jacobson (family member of Nancy & George Jacobson), Fawn Kemp and her children (daughter & grandchildren of Phyllis & Larry Kemp), Kathy Johnson (mother of Anne Smith-Krause), Brandan Tornes (relative of the Stevermers), Nathaniel Knight (son of Robin & Galinda Knight), Jack McNamara (father of Mike McNamara), Craig Buchholz (father of Scott Buchholz), Scott Worman (son of Monica Auch), Rvan Ermold (son of Joanne Ermold), Jim Dawson (uncle of Dave Husted), Bill Orf (son-inlaw of Howard & Nancy Hanson), Ron & Louise Carlson (Kirstine Rand's parents), and Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter).

Friends: Ryan Pfister (Belford), family and friends of Russ Spiegel (Otto/Hochhalter), family of Larry Welton (former member), Lizanne White (Galinda Knight), Mari Block (Beth Clough), family and friends of Roger Heyn (Hager), Dave, Mary, and Mathew (Rogge), Keith Stechmesser (Gary Philpy), Kent Christopher and his family (Schutts), the DeGiorgio family (Sue Riecks), Tami Morling (Roswechs), Lore Schnell (Fritsch family), Blaine Zenor (Karen Morin), Rev. Rick Thompson, Emily Mulhollen (Celusniaks), Nick Quintana (Knight family), and Dr. Jill Pechacek (Roswech family).

Prayers of love, support, and encouragement for JoHanna Buchholz and Aaron Silco, as they continue their seminary studies.

Prayers of support and love for our companion synods and friends in Madagascar, and our Madagascar missionary Kirsten Laderach.

Prayers of remembrance and love for all our homebound members.

Prayers for all servicemen and women deployed around the world, especially those with ties to St. Philip. Prayers for healing and comfort for those suffering with physical and mental injuries.

If you have a prayer concern, please call the church office at 303.979.4491, or send an email to Angela Seep at <u>aseep@stphilip-co.org</u>. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

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