

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

March 1, 2017

Greetings,

In the coming weeks we are going to be making some changes to the SPIN in an effort to bring more information to those who need it and make the information we do have easier to read. We hope you appreciate the work and dedication that has gone into making the SPIN, and that the changes of the future will benefit us all.

Church News

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday starts our Lenten season tonight at 7pm.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this week have been donated by Doug and Norma Mayotte in honor of their 70th anniversary.

We have two March dates and all weekends in April available. Please contact the church office if you are interested. The cost is \$25, and needs to be pre-paid. You are welcome to take the flowers home after the second service on Sunday.

Baby Haven Tour

On **March 6** we will be able to tour Baby Haven from 9:30am–11am. The Women of St. Philip support Baby Haven with Pay It Forward. All women are invited to join this tour. Please sign up at the Welcome Kiosk. Contact: Flo Figge -- 303.932.6197.

Lenten Service Time Change

Starting March 8, our Midweek Lenten Worship will be at 6pm. Bread and Broth will start at 5:30pm. Please bring a soup to share. Confirmation Student Mentoring will be after the service from 6:45-7:30pm.

SPARK Book Fair

Shop faith-filled, award-winning children's books at St. Philip's Sparkhouse Family Book Fair **March 12-26**. Special pricing (up to 50% off) and free shipping on all purchases; plus both the church and early learning center earn book rewards with each purchase! Payment: cash or check only; order by **March 26**. Book cart in narthex between services or by the office during SPELC drop-off and pick-up times.

First Communion

Fifth grade students and their families are invited to attend First Communion classes on **April 2** (noon to 2pm) and **April 9** (noon to 3pm). The extended time on the 9th includes acolyte training. Lunch will be provided. First Communion is on **Maundy Thursday, April 13**. Students and their families are also invited to share in a traditional Seder Meal before service. Please contact the pastors with any questions.

Preparing for Worship – Mar. 4&5
FIRST READING: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
SECOND READING: Romans 5:12-19
GOSPEL: Matthew 4:1-11

If you would like to receive the Lectionary readings in their entirety on a weekly basis, please contact Linda in the church office.

Worship Servants for March 4 & 5, 2017

Saturday worship, March 4, 2017

Pianist – Michael Clough
Cantor – Beth Clough
Usher – Monica Auch

Altar Guild – Linda Heesch
A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, March 5, 2017			
	8:00am		10:45am
Assisting Minister	Anne Klingman		Renate Muthart
Lector	Karen Morin		OPEN
Acolytes	Sarah Casson, Caroline Casson		Reese Gerlach, Faith Dailey
Communion Deacons	Sandi Stevermer, LeRae Schnickel		Kris Mauler, Jonathan Anderson
Ushers	John & Connie Schutt Gaylen Rapp		Rod Mauler, Tyler Henson, Ron Ramey
Altar Guild	Barb Delong	Betty Welch, Carole Kessler	Kris Mauler
A-V Sound & Slides	Beth Mielke		Wall Family
Prayer Partners	Jill Luer		Sandra Murphy
Greeters	Glenn & Louanne Isernhagen		OPEN
Ambassadors	Dick Rusch & Mary Hatlestad		
Coffee Cart	Endowment Committee		
KeyKeepers	Sat. (3/4): John Breed		Week beg. 3/5: Peter Mielke

Church Needs

St. Philip Mission Endowment Fund

Do you have an estate plan that includes a gift or bequest to St. Philip to support the church's mission in perpetuity? On **Sunday, March 5** the Endowment Committee will be hosting the Coffee Cart and providing literature to inform members on how the Mission Endowment Fund works and its benefits. Application forms for this year's grants will also be available and accepted from **March 5-April 30**.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry – March Donations

This month we are asking for spaghetti noodles and pasta (no whole wheat pasta please) and spaghetti sauce. We are also in need of size 5 diapers Please place these

items in the bins by the office. Thank you!

Food Bank of the Rockies

Looking for a volunteer opportunity? We have a group scheduled to work on **Saturday, March 11** from 9-noon. Contact: Carole Kessler -- 303.238.6873 or ckess911@aol.com.

Leader Needed

The quilters from Ties to the Community are looking for a leader and some ladies to help with the monthly meetings. This ministry has been in place at St. Philip for almost 30 years, and we're hoping there is someone with an interest in keeping it going. Contact Char Nauman -- 303.973.8820 or naumancm@aol.com.

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).

Education

Lutheranism: Deeply Rooted Bearing Fruit - All Congregational Bible Study

As the Lutheran Church approaches the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, St. Philip will be doing an all-congregational study on Lutheranism and Martin Luther. The study is based on a book titled "Together by Grace." You do not have to have read the book to participate in this study. The Sunday class will begin on **March 5** from 9:30-10:30am and will be meeting in MC 4/5 for the first week. The Wednesday evening class will begin on **March 8** from 6:45-7:45pm and will meet in MC 4/5. Contacts: Pastor Brad or Pastor Nathan.

Children's Ministries Update

Frolic Parent-Child Sunday School is for newborns through 3 years of age and their caregivers. Come to the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am on Sundays for opening program!

SPARK! Sunday School continues this week in the story of Moses and the 10 Plagues with a workshop this **Sunday, March 5**.

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

Sr. High Youth Group

Sr. high youth group is a place for youth in 9th-12th grade to come, be themselves, have fun and learn about God. We invite and encourage you to bring your friends. Please see the schedule below for the next youth group events:

- **March 5:** *Refuge* at Bethany Lutheran - Meet at St. Philip at 5:30pm
- **March 12:** Dart Warz Meet at St. Philip at 4:30pm. Bring \$5, wear socks, and fill out the online waiver. www.smartwaiver.com/w/526ef3863a8a2/web/

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). Contact: Paul Selander -- 303.794.9739 or p73101@msn.com.

"Fellowship in the Word" is a men's Bible study that meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 9:30am in 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 in the Fireside room. Contact: Chris Youngren -- 303.973.3096.

Ruth Circle meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month in FH-1 at 9:30am. All women of the church are welcome. Contact: Flo Figge -- 303.932.6197.

Women's Luncheon meets the 4th Thursday of each month at The Bistro, located at 7301 S. Santa Fe Dr. in the Aspen Grove Shopping Center. We meet at 12pm, and no reservation is needed. Contact: Char Nauman -- 303.884.9798.

Sharing the Gratitude

Family Promise Thank You

Thanks to the generosity of so many wonderful St. Philip people, we had a great Family Promise rotation last week. Our four guest families consisted of 6 adults and 8 children. Everyone was very appreciative of the church's hospitality and the delicious food. Please pick up a bag of laundry in the narthex and bring it back clean and folded for our next rotation.

Thank You Quilters

The beginning of the Quilter's Group was in 1984 when Linda Vehrs, Lisa Edington, and Teresa Burns started a group for women to make quilts for those in need. Virginia Reitze became a member from the beginning and remains active. Margaret Rusch assumed leadership in 1990, followed by Barb Donaho almost 20 years ago. Other longtime supporters are Marilyn Belford, Kathy Reitz, and many others. We appreciate what this group has accomplished, and thank each of you. A reception was held to honor all on February 19 at the coffee cart with cake and flowers.

Events

Service of Common Prayer

Rev. James Gonia will represent the ELCA at the Service of Common Prayer, to be held at Bethany Lutheran Church (4500 E. Hampden Ave. Cherry Hills Village) on **March 19** at 3pm. The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Denver will be represented by Rev. Samuel J. Aquila.

Free Children's Clothing Swap

Heritage United Methodist Church is hosting an opportunity to exchange your clean, gently used children's clothing for donated clothing from other families. Drop off your outgrown clothes at Heritage UMC (7077 S. Simms St. Littleton 80127) on **Friday, March 10** from 5-7pm. Select "new" clothing to meet your needs on **Saturday, March 11** from 9-10:30am. Sizes from newborn through elementary school are welcome!

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). Contact: Linda Thompson -- 303.666.6642 or lthomprn@msn.com.

Theater & Theology

Our next play is *Disgraced* on **April 25** at 6:30pm in the Ricketson Theater. This is a Pulitzer Prize-winning play which explores conflicts a man faces between his Islamic faith and modern culture. Sign up to attend the play at the kiosk by **April 2**. Tickets are \$35 each; put your check in the collection plate or drop it off in the church office. Make your check out to St. Philip and put Theater & Theology and play name on the memo line. You will receive your ticket at the Ricketson Theater between 6:00pm and 6:15pm on the evening of the performance.

Calendar Events This Week (March 1 - 12, 2017)

Wednesday, March 1 – Ash Wednesday Family Promise 1:30p – Prayer Team (Sanc) 7:00p – Ash Wednesday Worship Service	Tuesday, March 7 6:30p – Boy Scout Troop 554 (K, FH, entry) 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc) 7:00p – Men's Bible Study (Selander's home)
Thursday, March 2 Family Promise 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Sanctuary Choir (CR) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (Sanc)	Wednesday, March 8 9:30a – Fellowship in the Word (MC-1) 9:30a – Let's Unwrap the Bible (FS) 1:30p – Prayer Team (Sanc) 5:30p – Bread & Broth 6:00p – Lenten Worship Service
Friday, March 3 (church office open 8-12noon) Family Promise <i>No activities scheduled.</i>	Thursday, March 9 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Sanctuary Choir (CR) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (Sanc)
Saturday, March 4 Family Promise 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship	Friday, March 10 (church office open 8-12noon) <i>No activities scheduled.</i>
Sunday, March 5 Family Promise 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Education Hour (all ages) 10:45a – Worship	Saturday, March 11 8:00a – Columbine MTA Achievement Day 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship

7:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)	
Monday, March 6 6:30p – Prayer Shawl Ministry (FS) 7:00p – Troop 554 Committee Meeting (FH-1)	Sunday, March 12 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Education Hour (all ages) 10:45a – Worship 7:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)

Save The Date	
2nd Saturday of each month – work at Food Bank of the Rockies	
March 19	Sr. Youth Group at St. Philip 7pm
March 26	Sr. Youth Service Project: Habitat for Humanity
April 1	Cribbage Tournament
April 2	Sr. Youth Group at St. Philip 7pm
April 2 & 9	1st Communion Classes
April 22	St. Philip Women's Retreat
April 25	Theater & Theology (register by April 2)
April 29	Ken Caryl Concerts "Springtime in the Rockies"
May 7	Lutheran Chorale Concerts (www.thelutheranchorage.org)
May 7-17	Family Promise Rotation
July 10-14 am	Vacation Bible School (Early Bird Registration ends June 30)
July 10-14 pm	Fine Arts Academy (Early Bird Registration ends June 30)
July 16	Ken Caryl Concerts "Music from the Movies"
July 30-August 5	Juniors Camp at Rainbow Trail (www.rainbowtrail.org)
August 21	6th Annual Golf Tournament (Register one week before)

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Members: Rita Kuenne, Connie & Don Bloom, Norma Yonker, Ray Peterson, Galinda Knight, Chuck Krieger, John & Geri Collins, Rita Kuenne, Janet Wagner, Ann Foster, Kathy Dechant, Bree Amsberry, and Ron Rossi.

Family Members:

Catherine (Connie & Don Bloom's daughter)
Marilyn Doerr (Pastor Nathan's aunt)
Jason Peoples (Michael & Sandi Stevermer's son-in-law)
Dale & Lynn Mattingly (Tyler & Ji Henson's grandparents)
Christopher Mosier (Cliff & Kay Mosier's son)
Noelle Schultz (Cliff & Kay Mosier's relative)
Ken Bailey (Karen Otto's brother)
Jen Mosser (Erin White's cousin)
Fawn Kemp & her children (Kemp's daughter & grandchildren)

Richard Truman (Arne Truman's nephew)
Brandon Tornes (Stevermers relative)
Nathaniel Knight (Robin & Galinda Knight's son)
Craig Buchholz (Scott Buchholz's father)
Scott Worman (Monica Auch's son)
Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
Jim Dawson (Dave Husted's uncle)
Bill Orf (Howard & Nancy Hanson's son-in-law)
Ron & Louise Carlson (Kirstine Rand's parents)
Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

Friends:

Family & Friends of Joe DeGiorgio
Lorraine Kramp (Stevermer)
Alphonse Koenigsman (Anderson)
June Cho (Kuenne)
The husband & family of Jen (Jacobson)
Betty Johnson (Otto)
Keith Stechmesser (Philpy)

Joe Soehn (Henning)
Kent Christopher & family (Schutt)
Ryan Pfister (Belford)
Blaine Zenor (Morin)
Emily Mulhollen (Celusniak)
Dr. Jill Pechacek (Roswech)

Prayers for Heather Varnell as she embarks on a medical mission trip to Nicaragua.

Prayers of thanksgiving for all who volunteer for events and services that benefit veterans and their families.

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 aseep@stphilip-co.org. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

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