

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

May 24, 2017

Church News

SUMMER HOURS START THIS SUNDAY!

Please note that this coming **Sunday, May 28**, we start our summer schedule, with Sunday worship services at 8am and 9:30am. There will be no education hour during the summer.

Change is coming to the SPIN!

I know I have said this before, but this time big changes are coming! We have signed up for the email program Constant Contact and will be sending the SPIN in full color with links to articles on our website, our calendar, other websites, and much more! Look for these new updates next week!

New Members

Last Sunday we welcomed 5 new families into our church family: Katelyn Endersen; Don, Teresa, Joshua, and Alexis Williams; Joe, Meg, Sebastian, Benjamin, and Samuel Badalpour; Jeff and Karla Hinz; and Ed and Linda Andrews. Please welcome them to St. Philip!

Upcoming Worship: Pentecost

Sunday, June 4 is Pentecost Sunday. Go ahead and wear red! Geraniums this year will be provided by the Altar Guild and not sold individually.

Altar Flowers

Flowers this weekend have been donated to celebrate Art and Elvira Barber's 65th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

If you are interested in donating flowers, please contact the church office. The cost is \$25 and needs to be pre-paid. You are welcome to take the flowers home after the second service on Sunday. Please return the vase to church when finished.

Thank You Ruth Circle

A big thank you to Ruth Circle for all the years of learning, sharing, fellowship, and outreach. So many wonderful relationships have been formed through this ministry, and the outreach and service projects undertaken have been meaningful and impactful. We thank you for all you have done and shared over the years.

Thank You

A very belated but sincere thank you for the calls, cards, and prayers during our extensive, lingering illnesses. We to cancel our 70th wedding anniversary party. We appreciated those who sent cards. I got home on our day, but no party!

-Norma Mayotte



Synod Assembly Report

The 2017 Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly was held in Colorado Springs May 5-7. JoHanna and Scott Buchholz, along with Pastor Nathan Doerr, represented St. Philip as voting members. In the plenary session Bishop Gonia guided the assembly in thinking about our gifts rooted in our Lutheran identity, and in break-out sessions we heard from those in ministry with our full-communion partners. In small group table discussions we discussed how Luther's catechism guides us in reforming the church today; and in large groups we heard about the ministry WE are doing through Churchwide. We voted Synod Vice President Earline Bohling to a second four-year term, and we opened and closed with moving worship services. We thank you for allowing us to represent St. Philip at the synod assembly, and look forward to sharing more about our ecumenical partners and churchwide ministries with the congregation.

-- Submitted by Scott and JoHanna Buchholz

Save the Date! 6th Annual St. Philip Golf Tournament

Our 6th annual golf tournament is scheduled for **Monday, August 21** at the privately-owned Club at Ravenna golf course. Please plan on joining us! This is the day of the solar eclipse, so come out and experience this phenomenon on the golf course! Skill levels are unimportant, and we welcome all. Each year we have a lot of fun, with food and fellowship afterwards. More information to follow soon!

Women's Luncheon

The 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.

Preparing for Worship – May 27 & 28
First Reading: Acts 1:6-14
Second Reading: I Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
Gospel: John 17:1-11

Worship Servants

Saturday worship, May 27, 2017

Pianist – Naomi Doerr
Cantor – Taylor White
Altar Guild – Suzanne Peterson
Usher – Joanne Ermold
A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, May 28, 2017		
	8:00am	9:30am
Assisting Minister	Sandi Stevermer	

Lector	Chris Youngren		Jonathan Anderson
Acolytes	Nathan Whittenburg, Sarah Preston		Julia Cromer, Miranda Bleau
Communion Deacons	OPEN		Renate Muthart
Ushers	John Selden, Mike Graff, Tim Young		Jim Cimino, Al Herzl, Chuck Rogge
Altar Guild	Paula Willhouse	JoAnn Breitbach, Carole Kessler	OPEN
A-V Sound & Slides	Beth Mielke		
Greeters	Bill & Kay Whitmore		OPEN
Ambassadors	Glenn & Louanne Isernhagen		Stacy Wacholz
Coffee Cart	LeRae Schnickel		
KeyKeepers	Sat. (5/27): Carolyn Rapp		Week beg. 5/28: Peter Mielke

Church Needs

Readers For Pentecost Sunday

We are looking for those who are familiar with another language to read the lesson on Pentecost Sunday. This is done from your seat without a microphone and can be at either service. Please contact Jan Philpy (gjphilpy@gmail.com or 317.709.5045) if you are interested.

Ready, Set, School! (Pack to School)

We are looking for volunteers to help low-income children in our community get ready for school by purchasing a backpack, school supplies, and a back-to-school outfit for fall. If you are interested, please sign up at the information table. You will receive your child's information in June and we will collect packs in July. This program is sponsored by Inter-Faith Community Services. For more information contact Rebecca Near at beckynear@q.com.

Keys! Keys! Keys!

The Sheridan Recreational Center's Creative Lab is in need of keys (any size, shape, color, etc.) for their summer activities. Hopefully you will find some lying around, perhaps ones you cannot identify. Please leave in the Food Pantry bins by the office.

Silent Auction Items Needed!

The St. Philip Golf Tournament and Silent Auction will be in August this year, but we are gathering items now. If you own or know of a business that might be willing to donate or sponsor, please contact Linda Goodnough in the office. Or, if you have something to donate, simply bring it to the office. And finally, don't forget the wine wall!

Vacation Bible School

VBS is **July 10-14** and we are in need of VBS Small Group Shepherds (**incoming 5th – 12th grade students AND adults**). As a VBS Small Group Shepherd, you get to greet the kids each day, guide them through the different workshops, get to know them, pray

for and with them, and, most significantly, form lasting relationships with them. At the end of VBS, we want the kids to leave buoyed by the friendships formed with their peers, leaders, and Jesus! If you'd like to be part of this ministry, please sign up at our Sign-up Genius page: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4aa8a829a4ff2-20172> or contact JoHanna in the church office.

VBS volunteers are required to attend ONE VBS Leader Orientation: June 3, 10am – noon; or **June 28**, 4:30-6:30pm. At orientation you'll receive critical information about the VBS week, begin to prepare for your ministry, and meet other volunteers.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry – May Donations

This month we are asking for 16 oz. cans of fruit, corn, and pork and beans. Please place these items in the bins by the office. Thank you!

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

Sunday School News

There is no children's Sunday School until mid-August, but you and yours won't want to miss all the fun happening this summer!

Family Fun Lunch is Sunday, June 4, 10:45am-noon. Gather up your friends and family, pack a picnic lunch, and come for fun! We'll have games for all ages, gardening activities, time for lunch, and a closing prayer and blessing.

Parent-Child Play Date is Thursday, June 22, 10am to noon. There will be indoor and outdoor activities for kids and a chance for adults to visit.

Vacation Bible School, for incoming Pre-K (4 years) through 4th grade students, is 9am – noon **July 10-14**. Come hear Bible stories, play, sing, create, and snack with our friends from Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp! Stop by the table in the Narthex or visit www.stphilip-co.org for more information and registration forms.

The St. Philip Fine Arts Academy, for incoming 5th grade and older, is 12:30-4:30 pm, **July 10-13** (ends with the Thursday evening program). Electives in needlework, photography, puppetry, watercolors, and woodworking, and music and a Bible theme for all! Stop by the table in the Narthex or visit www.stphilip-co.org for more information and registration forms.

Bible Study Groups

Men's Tuesday Evening Bible Study will be on summer break starting **May 30**. Our last session for the season was May 23. We will resume our study of Paul and Corinthians on **September 5, 2017**.

“Fellowship in the Word” is taking a break for the summer.

“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.

Events

Family Event: Bug-out Camp-out June 2-3

All campers are invited to the first annual Bug-out Camp-out at St Philip. This will be a great opportunity to get the bugs out of your camping gear/rigs before heading out to the woods. We’ll have a pot-luck dinner starting at 6:30, with the Men’s Group providing hot dogs, chili, and drinks. In the morning we’ll have a pancake breakfast. Sign up at the information kiosk. For more information contact Jay Breidenbach or Bob Delong.

Family Fun Lunch

Everyone is invited to a Family Fun Lunch on **Sunday, June 4** from 10:45am-noon. Gather up your friends and family, pack a picnic lunch, and come for fun! We’ll have games for all ages, gardening activities, time for lunch, and a closing prayer and blessing.

End of Study BBQ

The Annual Men’s Bible Study "End of Study BBQ" will begin at 5:30pm on **June 6** at the Delong residence, #8 Hunter Run Lane, Littleton 80123. Everyone is invited to celebrate our year of study. If you were an active member, just thought about it, or even looked at a Bible sometime, you are invited to celebrate with us. This will be a pot luck event. Meat will be provided so please bring the following:

Last names beginning with:

A thru I, please bring a Salad

J thru P, please bring a Hot Dish

Q thru Z, please bring a Dessert

So that we may plan accordingly, please let Paul Selander know via e-mail (p73101@msn.com) that you are coming.

Basketball Camp

The 7th Annual Katelyn Henning Memorial Basketball Camp will be held **June 19-22** from 2:00-4:30pm at the Littleton YMCA on Broadway north of Mineral Ave. The camp is for girls and boys ages 8-13, and it will focus on the fundamentals of basketball while having fun, playing games, and receiving prizes. Scholarships are available to cover the cost of the camp if needed. Please contact Anne Henning if you are interested at adhenning14@gmail.com. To register online go to www.denverymca.org/youth-sports/sports-camps, choose the Littleton location, and then choose the Fun and Fundamentals camp.

Save The Date

2nd Saturday of each month – work at Food Bank of the Rockies

June 2-3	Bug-Out Campout
June 4, 10:45a-noon	Family Fun Lunch
June 4	Peace Notes Concert
June 19-22, 2-4:30p	Fun and Fundamentals Memorial Basketball Camp
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"
August 20, 9:30a	RALLY DAY!
August 21	6th Annual Golf Tournament (Register one week before)
September 30	Ken Caryl Concerts "Mostly Mozart"
October 6 & 7	SPELC Consignment Sale

Calendar Events This Week (May 24 – June 4, 2017)

Wednesday, May 24 9:30a – Fellowship in the Word (MC-1) 9:30a – Let's Unwrap the Bible (FS) 2:00p – Prayer Team (Sanc)	Tuesday, May 30 6:30p – Boy Scouts Troop 554 (K, FH, entry)
Thursday, May 25 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 12:00p – Women's Fellowship Luncheon 6:30p – Sanctuary Choir (CR) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (Sanc)	Wednesday, May 31 2:00p – Prayer Team (Sanc) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR)
Friday, May 26 (church office open 8-12noon) <i>No events scheduled</i>	Thursday, June 1 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (Sanc)
Saturday, May 27 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship	Friday, June 2 (church office open 8-12noon) 6:30p – Bug-out Camp-out
Sunday, May 28 <i>Start Summer Worship Hours</i> 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Worship	Saturday, June 3 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:00a – VBS Leader Orientation (MC-4/5) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship
Monday, May 29 – Memorial Day <i>Church office closed</i> <i>No activities scheduled</i>	Sunday, June 4 -- Pentecost 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (Narthex)

	9:30a – Worship 10:30a – Family Fun Lunch and Garden Party 3:00p – Peace Notes Concert (Sanc)
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In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Members:

Carolyn Endecott, Suzanne Peterson, Kay Mosier, Connie Schutt, Galinda Knight, Ed Fritsch, Rita Kuenne, Ray Peterson, Chuck Krieger, Nancy Bott, Janet Wagner, Kathy Dechant, Bree Amsberry, and Ron Rossi.

Family Members:

Nancy (Charlotte Miller's sister-in-law)	Laura Bauer (Carol Whittenburg's sister)
Susan Bembo (Norma Jean Benningsdorf's mother-in-law)	Fawn Kemp & her children (Kemp's daughter & grandchildren)
Jay Waggoner (Norma Jean Benningsdorf's grandson-in-law)	Richard Truman (Arne Truman's nephew)
Brooke (Roy & Ann Hagar's granddaughter)	Nathaniel Knight (Knight's son)
Renee Chavez (Galinda Knight's mother)	Craig Buchholz (Scott Buchholz's father)
Brenda Belford (Marilyn Belford's daughter-in-law)	Scott Worman (Monica Auch's son)
Ginny Flack (Rebecca Near's mother)	Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
Sheldon Clinton (Linda Thomas's father)	Jim Dawson (Dave Husted's uncle)
Paul Rapp (Gaylen Rapp's brother)	Bill Orf (Hanson's son-in-law)
Roz Barron (John Schutt's sister)	Louise Carlson (Kirstine Rand's mother)
	Erika Kuenne (Kuenne's daughter)

Friends:

Marilyn Clark (Morgheim)	Ryan Pfister (Belford)
Kent Christopher & family (Schutt)	Emily Mulhollen (Celusniak)
Keith Stechmesser (Philpy)	Dr. Jill Pechacek (Roswech)
Janet Arceneaux (Stevermer)	

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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