

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

May 31, 2017

Church News

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

Enjoy the Pentecost geraniums provided by the Altar Guild.

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

Dear friends at St. Philip Lutheran Church,
Thank you for your donation of diapers to Love INC. Your support furthers our mission to serve those in need in our community.

Blessings, Love MC.

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

Thank you from the Sr. High Youth going on the Mission Trip to Louisiana! Thank you for all those who had their cars washed on May 21! The youth were able to raise \$940 washing cars!

Congratulations to Sandi Stevermer for being the baby predictions winner! She guessed that baby Doty would be born on May 4 at 9:35am. Runners up were Jan Philpy who guessed the exact weight as 6.8oz. and Cindy Breidenbach who guessed the length exactly at 19.5 inches. Thank you to everyone who submitted predictions and supported the Mission Trip!

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Do you know how your Thrivent Choice Dollars are being spent at St. Philip? When you designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars to St. Philip, ministries are able to request matching funds, up to \$1000, for their fundraising efforts. The confirmation students going to Rainbow Trail this summer raised \$562.20 for camp and received \$562.20 from your Thrivent Choice Dollars designated to St. Philip. The Sr. High Youth going on the Mission Trip to Louisiana raised \$1,389 and received \$1,000 from your Thrivent Choice Dollars designated to St. Philip. The confirmation students and youth would like to thank you for your support! For more infor-

mation about designating your Thrivent Choice Dollars to St. Philip, please contact your Thrivent agent or Linda Goodnough in the church office.

Silver Sages Pot Luck/Salad Lunch Picnic

June 28, 11:00am

Our picnic will be held at Jo and Dick Rock's Community Center, which is located on DePew (Coal Mine to DePew, turn north 1 block--park by the pond).

Please sign up in the narthex and indicate what you will bring. Be sure to bring your own beverage. Everyone is welcome! Contact Jo Rock at 303.978.0352.

Book Discussion & Salad Lunch

August 9, 10am at Jo Rock's Community Room, Coal Mine and DePew. Contact Jo Rock at 303.978.0352 or Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096.

THE BOOK: "Falling Upward" by Richard Rohr

In *Falling Upward*, Fr. Richard Rohr seeks to help readers understand the tasks of the two halves of life and to show them that those who have fallen, failed, or "gone down" are the only ones who understand "up." Most of us tend to think of the second half of life as largely about getting old, dealing with health issues, and letting go of life, but the whole thesis of this book is exactly the opposite. What looks like falling down can largely be experienced as "falling upward." In fact, it is not a loss but somehow actually a gain, as we have all seen with elders who have come to their fullness.

All women are invited for this fellowship event.

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 – June 3 & 4
First Reading: Acts 2:1-21
Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:3b-13
Gospel: John 20:19-23

Worship Servants

Saturday worship, June 3, 2017

Pianist – Michael Clough
Cantor – Beth Clough
Altar Guild – Linda Heesch
Usher – Monica Auch
A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, June 4, 2017			
	8:00am		9:30am
Assisting Minister	Renate Muthart		
Lector	Linda Baker		
Acolytes	Abby Husted, Erin Finnerty		Logan Finney, Sean McNamara
Communion Deacons	Lynn Nourse, Paula Willhouse		LeRae Schnickel
Prayer Partner	Barb DeLong		Naomi Doerr
Ushers	Bob & Barb DeLong		Marc Roswech, Bryant Barchet, Chris White, Joe Klingman
Altar Guild	Carole Kessler	Betty Welch, Carole Kessler	Kris Mauler
A-V Sound & Slides	Beth Mielke		Wall Family
Greeters	OPEN		Rod, Kris, & Jordan Mauler
Ambassadors	Jill & Greg Luer		Char Nauman & Lorren Ballard
Coffee Cart	Sarah & Beau Winters		
KeyKeepers	Sat. (6/3): John Breed		Week beg. 6/4: Chris White

Church Needs

Music Sorting Day

We're going to organize our music library on **Friday, June 23!!** You don't have to be musically inclined to help, just know your alphabet. Come join us anytime between 9:30am and 3pm. Contact Janet Shibly for more information.

Food Bank of the Rockies

The next work day at Food Bank of the Rockies is **June 10** from 9am-noon. For everyone who volunteers at the Food Bank, Sharing with Sheridan gets credit to use for food purchase. If you would like to help, contact Carole Kessler at 303.238.6873 or ckess911@aol.com.

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.

Mosaic Prom

It's that time of year again! "Tinsel Town, A Mosaic Production" is coming to a community near you. We are looking for volunteers to sponsor a deserving individual to find the prom look of their dreams. If you are interested in donating a gift card to help make this possible, please contact Melissa at Mosaic in Denver at melissa.durkop@mosaicinfo.org or 303.369.9711.

Silent Auction Items Needed!

The annual St. Philip auction will be during the month of August this year. Check around your home for new or like-new articles that you no longer want, put together a basket (any theme is great!), watch the sales for wine for the wine wall, share your talents by donating a craft item or lessons, or ask a business to sponsor a golf hole or cart. See Linda Good-nough for more information or to donate.

Vacation Bible School

VBS is **July 10-14** and we are in need of adults and youth to shepherd small groups. 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. 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.

ALL volunteers are required to attend ONE VBS leader orientation. Orientations are offered **June 3, 10am – noon; June 25, 11am – 1pm; or June 28, 4:30-6:30 pm.** At orientation, you'll receive critical information about the VBS week, begin to prepare for your ministry, and meet other volunteers. ***Even if you've helped with VBS in the past, you are required to attend orientation to explore this year's theme and updates on this year's program.***

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry – June Donations

This month we are asking for toilet paper!. Please place these items next to 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).

Children's Ministries

The first 2017 VBS orientation is this **Saturday, June 3, 10am-noon.** **Both adult and youth VBS volunteers are required to attend one orientation.** (Other orientations are June 25 & 28). Even if you're still on the fence about volunteering, come to an orientation to get the scoop on all that's happening at "Breaking All the Rules, Following Jesus' Lead." To help get an accurate count for food, please first RSVP at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4aa8a829a4ff2-20172>.

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**.

All Bible Study Groups are on break for the summer.

Events

Peace Notes Concert

Don't miss another opportunity to hear great music at St. Philip. Join cellist Josh Keltner, the masterful violinist/violist Lora Stevens, the surreal vocalist Kristen Celusniak, the rising star Ben Husted on bass, and others **this coming Sunday, June 4 at 3:00pm** right here at St. Philip. The program will include a great and accessible mix of Bach, Paganini, Grieg, and Schubert as well as a reprisal of the ever popular 'Emily's Reel' and 'Slumber my Darling.' This concert is free of charge and any donations received will be used to support world music education.

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

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Come Watch the St. Philip Softball Team

Your softball team is 3-0 for the season! The softball games are at Clement Park on Sunday evenings. Come and watch or come and join the team. Contact Charlie Peteresen at petersens@q.com if you are interested in joining the team.

June 4 at 6:00pm on field C3

June 11 at 6:00pm and 6:55pm on field C2

June 18 at 7:50pm on field C3
June 25 at 6:55pm on field C2

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	
2 nd 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	6 th Annual Golf Tournament (Register one week before)
September 30	Ken Caryl Concerts "Mostly Mozart"
October 6 & 7	SPELC Consignment Sale

Calendar of Events This Week (May 31 - June 11, 2017)

Wednesday, May 31 2:00p – Prayer Team (Sanc) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR)	Tuesday, June 6 6:30p – Boy Scout Troop 554 (K, FH, entry)
Thursday, June 1 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	Wednesday, June 7 2:00p – Prayer Team 6:30p -- Summer Youth Group (YR)
Friday, June 2 (church office open 8-12noon) 6:30p – Bug-out Camp-out	Thursday, June 8 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (Sanc)
Saturday, June 3 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:00a – VBS Leader Orientation (MC-4/5) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFT (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship	Friday, June 9 (church office open 8-12noon) <i>No activities scheduled.</i>
Sunday, June 4 - Pentecost 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Worship 10:30p – Family Fun Lunch 3:00p – Peace Notes Concert (Sanc)	Saturday, June 10 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship
Monday, June 5 6:30p – Prayer Shawl Ministry (FS) 7:00p – Troop 554 PLC Meeting (FH-1)	Sunday, June 11 - Holy Trinity Sunday 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Worship

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In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Members:

Bob Wagner, 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:

Micah Fletcher (Stevermer's cousin)
Teri Connors (Stevermer's niece)
Laura Bauer (Carol Whittenburg's sister)
Jeanette Urben (Don Urben's daughter-in-law)

Shad Morgheim & family (Carolyn Morgheim's son)

Family & friends of Nancy (Charlotte Miller's sister-in-law)

Susan Bembo (Norma Jean Benningsdorf's mother-in-law)

Jay Waggoner (Norma Jean Benningsdorf's grandson-in-law)

Renee Chavez (Galinda Knight's mother)

Brenda Belford (Marilyn Belford's daughter-in-law)

Ginny Flack (Rebecca Near's mother)

Fawn Kemp & her children (Kemp's daughter & grandchildren)

Richard Truman (Arne Truman's nephew)

Nathaniel Knight (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 (Hanson's son-in-law)

Louise Carlson (Kirstine Rand's mother)

Erika Kuenne (Kuenne's daughter)

Friends:

Jessica Sussman (Nelson)

Jen and Jameson (Henning)

Matt & his family (Henning)

Family & friends of Marilyn Clark (Morgheim)

Kent Christopher & family (Schutt)

Keith Stechmesser (Philpy)

Janet Arceneaux (Stevermer)

Ryan Pfister (Belford)

Emily Mulhollen (Celusniak)

Dr. Jill Pechacek (Roswech)

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.