

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

August 9, 2017

## Church News

### **NEW DATE FOR RALLY DAY!**

**Rally Day is August 20 at 9:30am.** Come and enjoy our outdoor worship services featuring the Bluegrass Group. The first 100 people to arrive with the Columbine Courier Advertisement about our worship service will receive free solar eclipse glasses! The advertisement will be located in the center of the Columbine Courier both this week and next week. Pick up your copy at King Soopers



Please stay after the service for classes, spiritual gifts assessments, and our annual potluck lunch. Everyone is welcome, and all are encouraged to bring a dish to share. Please see the list below for what you should bring.

Last name beginning with **A-G**: salad or snack chips

Last name beginning with **H-N**: side dish

Last name beginning with **O-Z**: dessert

### **Baptisms**

This Saturday, **August 12**, join us for the baptism of Lucy Anne Reece, daughter of Meredith and Matthew Reece, granddaughter of Barb and Bob Delong. Then on **Sunday, August 13** at the 9:30am service we welcome Brooklynn Reese Miller into the Lord's family. She is the daughter of Kelsey and Chad Miller, and the granddaughter of Sue Miller.

### **Altar Flowers**

Altar flowers this weekend have been donated in celebration of Michael & Sandi Stevermer's 34th wedding anniversary.

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.

### **It's Done!!!**

Thank you so much to the wonderful volunteers who worked tirelessly for two and a half months to finish the woodpecker-proof siding around the outside of the sanctuary. Because these amazing guys volunteered their time, energy, muscle, and expertise to this project, the church saved over \$30,000! Words cannot express how grateful we are to everyone who helped, especially our core team: Jerry Mydlach, Bill Colbenson, Bill Shepard, Michael Stevermer, Gaylen Rapp, John Phillips, and Tom Schnickel.

### **Finding Your Spiritual Gifts**

Do you know what gifts God has blessed you with? On Rally Day this year, **August 20**, you will have the opportunity to learn about your Spiritual Gifts and practice them or talk about how you can use them.

To discover your Spiritual Gifts, we are asking everyone in the congregation to take the online assessment, which can be found at this link: [http://www.elca.org/en/Our-Work/Congregations-and-Synods/Faith-Practices/Spiritual-Renewal/Assessment-Tools?\\_ga=1.243897221.1811617038.1429563443](http://www.elca.org/en/Our-Work/Congregations-and-Synods/Faith-Practices/Spiritual-Renewal/Assessment-Tools?_ga=1.243897221.1811617038.1429563443)

The assessment is a lot easier and faster to take than in previous years, and if done online it scores itself. You can also fill out a paper copy, found in the narthex or in the church office. Once you have your results, send your top three spiritual gifts to Beth Mielke at [Beth.Mielke@dish.com](mailto:Beth.Mielke@dish.com); or you can bring your printed form to Rally Day

Spiritual gifts can change with the seasons of life, and many people took an assessment many years ago. We are recommending that anyone between the ages of 13 and 85 years old take this new inventory. If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Collins or Pastor Nathan.

### **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**

The staff is excited to announce that on **Sunday, August 27** at 5pm we will host a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner for YOU and your family! Ever been on a committee, donated an item or dollar amount, taught a class, worked on the grounds, served food, cleaned up, played music, done just about ANYTHING for your church? This is for you! The pastors will be cooking and the staff will be serving to thank you for all you do for St. Philip. Come join us!

### **Golf Tournament**

**Please notify Linda in the office no later than Monday, August 14, if you are definitely participating in the golf tournament. She needs an accurate count for the Club at Ravenna.**

### **The Silent Auction and Wine Wall are Here!!**

Don't miss your chance to bid on restaurant gift cards, handmade items, sports memorabilia, books, children's things, and more. New items come in each week. You can come by before or after weekend services and during weekday office hours.

### **Dinners for 8**

Do you want to get to know other adults who worship at St. Philip? Please consider joining our casual potluck Dinners for 8 group. All adult couples and singles are welcome (no children, please). The dinners will be held on the second Saturday of the month from September through May. The host will prepare the main dish and the guests will bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert. Not sure if you will be available each month? Then join as a substitute member. The hosts and guests will be rotated so each month you will share a dinner with new couples. If a Saturday will not work for your dinner as a host, then change it to Friday or Sunday with the agreement of your guests.

The purpose of Dinners for 8 is for fellowship and fun, so flexibility is a must. Please don't worry about being a gourmet chef, as casseroles, soup, chili, chicken, etc. are all acceptable main dishes. The food is not the purpose of the group, but we all like to meet new friends over a meal.

Singles please join us! I will pair you with another single for the dinners, or you may want to join with another single and remain as a "couple" for all dinners.

The first dinner in September will be a hors d'oeuvres get together for the entire group. To join please text Sue Bryant at 314.495.4608 or email at [dede.bryant@hotmail.com](mailto:dede.bryant@hotmail.com). You may also sign up at church. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email Sue. I hope you will consider joining Dinners for 8 to make lasting friendships with others who worship at St. Philip.

### **Women of St. Philip**

You are invited to "Reflections, Wonders, and Wishes," a face-to-face meeting to gather information about what God has laid on the hearts of women in our church. The meetings will take place **August 22** at 2pm and 7pm, and **August 23** at 2pm in MC-4/5. We hope you can attend one of these meetings as your voice is very important as we plan for the year using our collective spiritual gifts for Christian service.

### **Blood Drive**

**SAVE THE DATE** for the upcoming Children's Colorado Blood Drive at St. Philip. We are now less than 56 days out from our Blood Drive, so hold off on your donations so you are eligible to donate on **Friday, September 22!** Keep a look out for the upcoming sign up. Your contribution makes an incredible difference for those little patients and their families every day. Be a life saver and donate. Questions? Contact Bill and Susan Shepard or Art Barber.

### **Preparing for Worship – August 12 & 13**

**First Reading: Psalm 30**

**Second Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10**

**Gospel: Luke 7:36-50**

### **Worship Servants**

#### **Saturday worship, August 12, 2017**

**Pianist** – Becky Miller

**Cantor** – Janet Shibly

**Altar Guild** – LeRae Schnickel

**Usher** – Joanne Ermold

**A/V** – Jerry Jantz

#### **Worship Servants for Sunday, August 13, 2017**

	8:00am	9:30am
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Sandi Stevermer	
<b>Lector</b>	Karen Morin	Renate Muthart
<b>Acolytes</b>	Owen Joslin, Mary Lofblad	Griffin Minardi, Sean McNamara
<b>Communion Deacons</b>	Sandi Stevermer	Renate Muthart, Karen Otto
<b>Ushers</b>	Dave Oelz, Peter Mielke, Jay Breidenbach, Jerry Mydlach	Nick & Nancy Schell, Rob Simons, Henry Parker
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Connie Schutt	Mary Hatlestad, Betty Welch Teresa Cline
<b>A-V Sound &amp; Slides</b>	Steve Rower	John Wall
<b>Greeters</b>	Marilyn Belford	OPEN
<b>Ambassadors</b>	Dick Rusch & Mary Hatlestad	Char Nauman & Lorren Ballard
<b>Coffee Cart</b>	Chris Youngren	
<b>KeyKeepers</b>	<b>Sat. (8/12):</b> Dick Rock	<b>Week beg. 8/13:</b> Sue Riecks

## **Church Needs**

### **Holy Hammers**

The next Holy Hammers work day with Denver Metro Habitat For Humanity will be **Friday, August 11** at 3716 S. Knox Ct. in Sheridan Square. St. Philip is committed to provide four (4) volunteers. Please sign up to volunteer online at: <http://holyhammers.denver.volunteerhub.com/>. Maps and other information are available at this website.

Little known facts: Habitat Metro Denver utilizes 400 volunteers each week on their various projects. In addition to new construction, they recently completed repairs on their 100th older homes project, consisting of 138,000 feet of siding, 750 new windows, 60 new exterior doors, and 45 new roofs, involving 4000+ volunteers.

### **Matching Grant for FERN**

Last summer Sharing With Sheridan Food Pantry became a member of a collaboration of food pantries called FERN (Food Exchange Resource Network). FERN maintains warehouse space that allows for dry, refrigerated and frozen food storage. As a FERN member, we have unlimited access to these items in exchange for a small monthly contribution.

In January, FERN applied to The Anschutz Family Foundation for \$10,000 to help with expenses that come along during the year. The Anschutz Family Foundation came back with a Challenge Grant. If FERN can raise \$5,000 by October 1, Anschutz will match that amount.

As a FERN member, we have a goal of helping to raise \$500 towards the overall goal, and we are asking for your help. Please write checks to FERN's fiscal sponsor Rocky Mountain Research & Prevention Institute and put Anschutz Matching/FERN on the memo line. Please mail your contributions to St. Philip Lutheran Church, Attn: Jan Pilpy. Rocky Mountain Research & Prevention Institute is a 501(c)(3) organization and your contribution is tax-deductible.

Thank you in advance for your help in matching this challenge grant!

### **Cristo Rey Summer Camp Lunches**

We are helping provide a lunch for Cristo Rey's 75 summer camp volunteers and kids again this year. We are in need of lunch supplies (bread, lunch meat, cheese, fruit, bags) and volunteers to assemble on **August 13** from 10:45am-12pm. Sign-up sheets can be found in the narthex. Contact Katie Amaya at [amaya.katie@gmail.com](mailto:amaya.katie@gmail.com) or 612.214.1374 with questions or for more information.

### **Box Tops for Education**

We are still collecting Box Tops for Education for the Navajo Lutheran Mission School in Rock Point, Arizona. They can be found on products such as Ziploc, General Mills Cereal, GoGurt, Yoplait, Old El Paso, Progresso Soup, Scott paper products, Land O Lakes, Nature Valley, Hefty, and Annie's. Please place in marked box outside of the church office. The Campbell Soup Labels program has been discontinued.

### **Volunteer Opportunity**

Please come and volunteer to help at Food Bank of the Rockies for credit to Sharing with Sheridan. Our next opportunity is **August 12** from 9am-noon. Teens and adults are welcome! Contact Carole Kessler at 303.238.6873 or [ckess911@aol.com](mailto:ckess911@aol.com).

### **Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry – August Donations**

For August we are asking for size 4 and 5 diapers, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, shampoo, and deodorant. 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).**

## **Events**

### **Theater & Theology**

The new season for Theater & Theology kicks off on **September 26** with Shakespeare's tragedy Macbeth. This play will mark the grand reopening of the in-the-round Space Theater. The price per ticket remains \$35. The play starts at 6:30pm, but please arrive by 6:15pm to receive your ticket. The deadline for signing up is **September 3**. Contact Nancy Oelz with questions: 303 973 5541 or [nancyoelz@gmail.com](mailto:nancyoelz@gmail.com).

### **Get Jazzed Event for Seeds of South Sudan**

Please join us **Thursday, August 31** from 5-7pm for Get Jazzed at the Bonacquisit Winery. This will be a great opportunity to hear about the Seeds of South Sudan programs and the recipients of this year's college scholarships. Music will be provided by the Brian Counterman Jazz Hands Foundation band, and wine and light hors d'oeuvres will be served. Go to [www.seedsofsouthsudan.org](http://www.seedsofsouthsudan.org) for more information or to purchase tickets.

### **6th Annual St. Philip Golf Tournament**

The eclipse is coming! And it's the same day as the St. Philip golf tournament! The date is **Monday, August 21** and we will be playing at the beautiful Club at Ravenna golf course beginning at 9am. The cost is \$150 per person, which includes green fees, cart fees, range balls, GPS, lunch, and prizes.

After the tournament those who played are cordially invited to the home of Kevin and Dawn Collins afterwards for wine and refreshments.

Go to our website and look under Events for more information.

### **Come Watch the St. Philip Softball Team**

**Your St. Philip Softball Team is having an amazing season!** The softball games are at Clement Park on Sunday evenings. Come and cheer for the St. Philip team!

August 13 - No Softball Game

August 20 - Softball Tournament

## St. Philip Early Learning Center

### Part-Time Teachers Needed

SPELC is looking for part-time teachers for the 2017-2018 school year. Hours are 9:15am-1:45pm Monday/Wednesday/Friday, with openings in our Toddler and Pre-school classes. Applicants must be Early Childhood Teacher qualified per the State of Colorado. If interested please call Gail Thomas Monday-Friday at 303.972.9774 or email a resume to [spelc@stphilip-co.org](mailto:spelc@stphilip-co.org), Attn. SPELC Director. St. Philip Early Learning Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

### Children's Consignment Sale

This year the Children's Consignment Sale will take place **October 6 from 9:30am-8pm and October 7 from 8am-1pm**. Volunteer a minimum of 3 hours and shop before the public. If you are looking to sell or volunteer, or for more information check out their website at [www.stphilipelc.org/mapaer-consignment-sale/](http://www.stphilipelc.org/mapaer-consignment-sale/).

Save The Date	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month – work at Food Bank of the Rockies	
August 20, 9:30a	RALLY DAY!
August 21	6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament
August 23	SPELC Open House
August 27, 5p	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
August 28	SPELC Classes Begin
September 22	Children's Colorado Blood Drive
September 30, 7:30pm	Ken Caryl Concerts "Mostly Mozart"
October 6 & 7	SPELC Consignment Sale
December 3, 2:30pm	Ken Caryl Concerts "Christmas Classics"

## Calendar of Events This Week (August 9 - August 20, 2017)

<b>Wednesday, August 9</b> 9:30a – Let's Unwrap the Bible (FS) 2:00p – Prayer Team	<b>Tuesday, August 15</b> 6:30p – Boy Scouts
<b>Thursday, August 10</b> 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	<b>Wednesday, August 16</b> 2:00p – Prayer Team
<b>Friday, August 11</b> (church office open 8-12noon) <i>No activities scheduled</i>	<b>Thursday, August 17</b> 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
<b>Saturday, August 12</b> 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) <b>5:30p – Worship</b>	<b>Friday, August 18</b> (church office open 8-12noon) 7:00a – Ken Caryl Middle School (entire bldg)
<b>Sunday, August 13</b> <b>8:00a – Worship</b> 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) <b>9:30a – Worship</b>	<b>Saturday, August 19</b> 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 9:00a – Ties to the Community (FH) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) <b>5:30p – Worship</b>
<b>Monday, August 14</b> <i>No activities scheduled</i>	<b>Sunday, August 20 - RALLY DAY!</b> <b>9:30a – Worship</b> 10:30a – Spiritual Gifts classes; Sunday School begins

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# *In Our Thoughts & Prayers*

## **Members:**

**Jo Rock, Linda Thomas, Kay Mosier, Galinda Knight, Valerie Nixon, Rita Kuenne, Chuck Krieger, Nancy Bott, Janet Wagner, and Bree Amsberry.**

## **Family Members:**

<b>Megan Johnson</b> (Kay Mosier's grandniece)	& grandchildren)
<b>Renee Chavez</b> (Galinda Knight's mother)	<b>Mark Overholser</b> (Barb Delong's brother)
<b>Family &amp; friends of Jeffery Clinton</b> (Linda Thomas' brother)	<b>Richard Truman</b> (Arne Truman's nephew)
<b>Steve, Sharon, &amp; Charlie</b> (Sue Miller's cousins)	<b>Jenica Knight</b> (Galinda & Robin Knight's daughter)
<b>Family &amp; friends of Lois Tanza</b> (Marilyn Belford's cousin)	<b>Nathaniel Knight</b> (Robin & Galinda Knight's son)
<b>Jennifer</b> (Renate Muthart's granddaughter)	<b>Craig Buchholz</b> (Scott Buchholz's father)
<b>Ingrid Droell</b> (Renate Muthart's cousin)	<b>Scott Worman</b> (Monica Auch's son)
<b>Judy Bailey</b> (Karen Otto's sister-in-law)	<b>Ryan Ermold</b> (Joanne Ermold's son)
<b>Ken Bailey</b> (Karen Otto's brother)	<b>Jim Dawson</b> (Dave Husted's uncle)
<b>Fawn Kemp &amp; her children</b> (Kemp's daughter	<b>Bill Orf</b> (Howard & Nancy Hanson's son-in-law)
	<b>Erika Kuenne</b> (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

## **Friends:**

<b>Jeffrey Leach</b> (Ward)	<b>Kristi</b> (Otto)
<b>Neil Ward</b> (Ward)	<b>Bob Johnson</b> (Otto)
<b>June Cho &amp; her mother</b> (Kuenne)	<b>Keith Stechmesser</b> (Philpy)
<b>Kathy Quinn</b> (Stevermer)	<b>Janet Arceneaux</b> (Stevermer)
<b>Mary Kaufmann &amp; family</b> (Stevermer)	<b>Ryan Pfister</b> (Belford)
<b>Paul Otto</b> (Otto)	<b>Emily Mulhollen</b> (Celusniak)
<b>Diane Carlson</b> (Ciccarelli)	<b>Dr. Jill Pechacek</b> (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](mailto:aseep@stphilip-co.org). Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.*