

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

A weekly electronic newsletter

August 31, 2016

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 to 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

Upcoming Worship - Rally Day, September 11, 2016

Join us at 9:30am on Sunday, **September 11th** to celebrate the end of summer and the start of a new season of regular worship. We will worship outdoors in the courtyard, so dress comfortably (and don't forget the sunscreen). Our theme this year is *"Engaging and Welcoming Others."*

After worship, the children and their parents will have an opportunity to meet their Sunday school teachers, and the high school youth and parents will have a meeting. Then it's time to eat and play – the men of St. Philip will be cooking up pulled pork, burgers and hot dogs! Special entertainment will be provided by the Bluegrass group.

Everyone is welcome, and please, bring a friend!

Rally Day Schedule:

9:30 - 10:30a - Worship in Courtyard
10:45 – 11:30a - Sunday school & Youth/parent meeting
11:30 – 12:30P - Church BBQ/Potluck – see Church News section for details.

Altar Flowers

September 4 – Ray & Suzanne Peterson donated the altar flowers this week in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

Scripture Readings for September 3-4, 2016

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Moses speaks to the Israelites, who are about to enter the land promised to their ancestors, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. In this passage, he lays out the stark choice before them: choose life by loving and obeying the Lord; or choose death by following other gods.

¹⁵See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

SECOND READING: Philemon 1-21

While Paul was in prison, he was aided by a runaway slave named Onesimus. The slave's master, Philemon, was a Christian friend of Paul. Paul told Onesimus to return to his master and encouraged Philemon to receive Onesimus back as a Christian brother.

¹Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ²to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God ⁵because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. ⁶I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

⁸For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹²I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

GOSPEL: Luke 14:25-33

Jesus speaks frankly about the fearsome costs of discipleship. Those who follow him should know from the outset that completing the course of discipleship will finally mean renouncing all other allegiances.

²⁵Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them, ²⁶Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will

not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

Worship Servants for September 3-4, 2016

Saturday worship, September 3, 2016

- Pianist – Becky Miller
- Cantor – Grace Miller
- Usher – Joanne Ermold
- Altar Guild – TBD
- A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, September 4, 2016		
	8:00am	9:30am
Assisting Minister	Sandi Stevermer	Sandi Stevermer
Lector	Linda Vehrs	OPEN
Acolytes	OPEN	OPEN
Communion Deacons	Paula Willhouse, Linda Vehrs	OPEN
Ushers	John Schutt, Connie Schutt	Tyler Henson, Ron Ramey, Rod Mauler
Prayer Partners	OPEN	OPEN
Altar Guild	TBD	TBD
A-V Sound & Slides	Steve Rower	John Wall & family
Greeters	Bob Kidder and Robert Kidder (Bob Kidder ²)	
Ambassadors	Char Nauman & Lorren Ballard	
Coffee Cart	Char Nauman & Lorren Ballard	
KeyKeepers	Saturday (9/3): John Breed	Week beg. 9/4: Sue Riecks

Church News

Memorial Service for Shirley LeVin

Shirley LeVin passed through death to life eternal early Sunday morning, August 28, 2016. Her memorial service is scheduled for this upcoming Saturday, September 3rd at St. Philip Lutheran Church at 11:00 am. Immediately following the service there will be a reception in the fellowship hall. Please pray for Bob and the LeVin family as they mourn Shirley's death.

Thank You, St. Philip

Renate Muthart wishes to thank her St. Philip family, the pastors, and all who said prayers on her behalf, visited, sent cards, and brought meals after her recent surgery. She appreciated everything so much, and sends her heartfelt love and thanks.

Welcome to the World, Baby Girl Deaver

Brecken Deaver now has a baby sister! Paisley Laren Deaver was born on August 19, 2016. She weighed in at 6lbs, 10oz, and was 19 ¼" long. Parents Alysha and Nick Deaver were surprised and pleased to see that she had dark hair – they missed out on hair when Brecken was born! All are doing well; please see the Family Life section for Take-Them-A-Meal for one way that you can help support the Deaver family as they adjust to their new family member.

Pictorial Directory Update – Good News, Bad News, and Better News

Good news - the congregational response has been great about signing up for a photo session! ☺ Bad news - we ran out of photo session slots. ☹ Better news – Bettinger is busy setting up additional photo sessions for us! All you need to do is call Bettinger directly at 303.400.6023 and ask for one of the additional St. Philip photo session slots.

Please keep in mind that you can contact Bettinger directly to schedule an appointment at their studio; doing so will give you more background and setting options (you can do an outdoor photo if you desire!). Call Bettinger at 303.400.6023 or go online to www.BettingerPhoto.com to schedule a studio appointment.

Above all, please remember that THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR HAVING YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN. The only fees you will pay is if you decide to purchase photos from Bettinger, and there is NO OBLIGATION to do so. The bonus to you is that by having your photo taken, you will receive a FREE 5x7 photograph and a complimentary copy of our new pictorial directory.

Please start making plans for having your photographs taken – we want to maximize congregational participation this year, and we need YOU to make the new directory a success!

Rally Day – Sunday, September 11th

Rally Day 2016 is Sunday, September 11th! Come celebrate the end of summer, and the beginning of the regular worship schedule. This year's theme is "*Engaging and Welcoming Others!*" Weather permitting, we will worship outside in the courtyard at 9:30am (be sure to dress comfortably and don't forget sunscreen!), then stay for the Education Hour (kids and adults), and then at 11:30am, meet behind the church on the southwest side for a church picnic! The men of St. Philip will be cooking up pulled pork, burgers, and dogs! Special entertainment will be provided by the Bluegrass group.

Everyone is welcome, and all are encouraged to bring a dish to share. Please see the list below to see 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

Have questions or need more info? Contact Jay Breidenbach at 303.932.6896.

Fair Trade Coffee Clearance Sale

The Fair Trade coffee program is being discontinued, and all the remaining packages of coffee are being sold at special clearance prices. Grab your favorite type while you can, because once they are sold, they are gone.

Church Tables for Sale- Great Bargains!

We have twelve 60" round tables (seat 8) and twenty-four 30"x90" rectangular tables that we are selling for \$20 each 'as is'. You would need to pick them up. We are purchasing new tables with the proceeds from our silent auction/golf tournament. First come, first served. No returns. Please contact Linda Goodnough in the church office if you are interested.

Worship & Music Ministry

Greeters Needed

If you would like to put on a happy face and shake hands with all of your friends - old and new - we could use you! Sign up in the narthex to be a greeter at either first or second service. All you have to do is arrive about 20 minutes early and greet people as they come in at the east parking lot door. It's lots of fun!! You might even meet someone new!! Contact Nancy Oelz if you have questions at 303.973.5541 or email her at nancyoelz@gmail.com.

Community Care & Compassion Ministry

Blood Drive for Children's Hospital – September 23rd

Here's an easy way to provide on-going medical aid to children, and to support their medical care. Sign up to donate blood!

The Children's Hospital Blood Mobile will make its next visit to St. Philip on Friday, September 23rd from 8:30 am to 12:15 pm. The goal will again be to collect 32 pints of whole blood which will have a major impact on healing, and sometimes saving the life of young patients. Remember to allow 56 days between your whole blood donations (July 30th was the cut off day). Sign up online at the following link:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4aabab2da46-stphilip>

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry – A New Way to Donate

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry is an outreach ministry of St. Philip. Many of you have helped out in the past and that is sincerely appreciated! Starting in September, the food pantry team will be requesting a specific item each month with the idea that you will buy and donate that item each time you get groceries during the month. Of course, you may continue to help monetarily or with other items as well, but we think this approach will help both you and the pantry as we work with our neighbors in Sheridan. For the rest of August and for September, canned and jarred protein items are greatly needed. (Examples: peanut butter, canned chicken, canned tuna etc.)

New Opportunity for Volunteering

Afternoon family opportunity to help! Any family! Singles, couples, groups! Volunteers are needed to work at Food Bank of the Rockies on **Saturday, September 10th from 12:30 pm until 3:30 pm**. Families with older elementary school-aged children and above are welcome! Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry gets food credit for all hours worked. Contact Carole Kessler at 303.238.6873 or ckess911@aol.com.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry – ¿Habla Espanol?

The food pantry needs help with translating communications into Spanish. If you can help with this, please contact Carole Kessler at 303.238.6873 or ckess911@aol.com.

Sharing with Sheridan Needs Fresh Produce

Have extra garden produce? Sharing with Sheridan can use it! Just bring your extras to the church by noon on Thursday, and leave it on the Sharing with Sheridan table in the narthex. We will take it over to the food pantry. Thank you for sharing the bounty of your garden with us!

Discipleship Ministry

Introducing Frolic! Faith Formation for Little Ones

Frolic is a family of early childhood (birth-3 years) faith formation resources for congregations and families. As part of our subscription to the online resource, we have the opportunity to sign up families of young children for a monthly Enewsletter. Each Enewsletter arrives on the first of the month and features four articles about child development and faith formation. The goal of each monthly issue is to support parents in helping their young children take their first steps of faith. Content is based on the age of your child and the month of the year. If you'd like to receive this Enewsletter, please contact JoHanna at jbuchholz@stphilip-co.org with your child's name, date of birth, and

email addresses for up to four caregivers who would like to receive this monthly Enewsletter. Each Enewsletter comes from the publisher Sparkhouse; they will use your email address only for this purpose. You may receive additional emails from St. Philip about children and family ministries, like Frolic parent-child Sunday School and family get-togethers!

Kick-Off for Children's Sunday School, September 11th

Children's Sunday school kicks-off on Sunday, September 11. **Newborns through sixth graders and their families** are encouraged to meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:45am for introductions, games, and activities. Then, stay and enjoy the Rally Day picnic together. Parents/caregivers are encouraged to attend this first Sunday school of the year to learn about the upcoming year and complete a registration form. Frolic (birth through 3 year-olds), Spark (PreK-4th Grade) and 5th & 6th Grade Sunday School meet at 9:30am on Sunday mornings beginning September 18. Want more information? Contact JoHanna at jbuchholz@stphilip-co.org

NEW Adult Discipleship Class – "Heaven"

So what is heaven about? How do we think and talk about heaven today? A recent poll suggested that over 70% of Americans believe in heaven, but when asked to discuss in more detail what that meant, very few had an answer. Where is it? When is it? What will it be like? Streets of gold? Will your friends and family be there? Does your soul go to heaven? And what is a "soul"? And the resurrection of the body? My old body? Don't want it. Can I have your body? The questions are endless. Yet over the years many have tried to picture more clearly the afterlife. But in this day and age of science, it is difficult to even believe in heaven, yet alone describe it. The class looks like this:

- I. Introduction: Now not yet...Jacob's ladder
- II. Eschatology (last things and "days") and the Book of Revelation
- III. History of the idea part I: the ancients and their myths
- IV. History of the idea part II: the medieval world and the creation of heaven
- V. Empty belief or authentic faith? Science hints at the way
- VI. Back to the bible, a metaphorical life of worlds founded in faith

Last question: Does heaven exist if we don't talk about it? Come, let us talk about it. Jerry Jantz will be leading this six-week long class.

Summer Youth Group Update

Summer Youth Group has finished for the summer. Many blessings as you start school and adjust to your new schedules. For those in Sr. High School, Sr. High Youth Group will begin on Sunday, **September 11th**. We will meet at the church from 7-8:30pm for games, devotion, and fun. If you would like more information about youth group, please contact Pr. Brad at bdoty@stphilip-co.org.

Evangelism & Global Outreach Ministry

ELCA Disaster Response – Gulf Coast Flooding

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Historic floodwaters have required tens of thousands of people to be rescued and even more have been evacuated as rain sweeps across southern Louisiana. Floodwaters have affected communication, overwhelmed streets and highways, and damaged or destroyed more than 40,000 homes. This flood comes on the heels of several other floods that have hit the Gulf Coast region, starting earlier this spring.

Entire neighborhoods and communities still remain under water, and the full extent of the damage has yet to be realized. We know that it will be a long road to recovery, and Lutheran Disaster Response will be there to assist through every phase of this disaster recovery process.

Your gifts are needed to help respond to the Gulf Coast flooding. Your gifts through Lutheran Disaster Response will bring God's hope, healing and refuge to those who are affected by these devastating floods. Lutheran Disaster Response coordinators are actively present, collaborating with local community leaders and officials to begin planning the proper responses, particularly the long-term recovery efforts. We will respond and walk with survivors in the days, weeks, months and years ahead, for as long as we are needed.

Gifts designated for "**Gulf Coast Flooding**" will be used (100 percent) until the response is complete to help disaster survivors recover and rebuild their lives. Your generous offerings of prayer and financial support will help address the many needs, especially the long-term recovery efforts of those affected.

2016 Foothills CROP Hunger Walk

PLEASE JOIN US for the 2016 Foothills CROP Hunger Walk. This 5K hunger hike will take place on World Food Day, Sunday, **October 16, 2016** at Clement Park in Littleton. The Foothills CROP Hunger Walk provides food for those who hunger, while also giving an example of faithfulness and justice to our community. When you walk with us, your congregation will support the global hunger fighting work of Church World Service and the local hunger fighting work of The Action Center, the Arvada Food Bank, the Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry, and Love INC of Littleton. For more information, please contact Sue Counterman at sue.counterman@coloradoacademy.org.

2016 CROP Walk Coordinator Needed

Sue Counterman is stepping down from the position of CROP Walk coordinator for St. Philip. St. Philip has participated in the Church World Service annual Foothills CROP Walk for decades, and our contributions have been significant. If you are interested in taking over this role for St. Philip, please contact Sue Counterman at 720.218.9302.

Family Life Ministry

Oktoberfest Celebration – Friday, September 23rd

We hope all seniors 55 and older--whether single, married, or single with a significant other--will join us for this event. We'll play some German music, have delightful conversation and the opportunity to greet new and old friends.

When: Friday, September 23 from 5 to 7pm

Where: At the home of Louanne and Glenn Isernhagen, 7789 S. Waverly Mountain, Littleton.

BYOB: Bring your own beverage

Donation: \$10 per person

Menu: Bratwurst and buns, condiments, German potato salad and desserts.

Please sign up at the Welcome Center kiosk by Sunday, September 17th.

Silver Sages Planning Session – September 15th

The Silver Sages will be holding a planning session for the Oktoberfest celebration on Thursday, **September 15th**, at 9:30am at church in MC-1. If you would like to help plan our Oktoberfest celebration set for September 23, come on over to church on the 15th. Many hands make the work load light! Contact Louanne Isernhagen at 303.736.8655.

Ties to the Community – September meeting

The women's quilting/sewing ministry will be meeting Saturday, September 17, 2016 from 9:00 to 11:00am in the fellowship hall. Please come for coffee, fellowship and fun as we tie blankets and quilts together. We encourage you to come even if you can stay for only an hour. More hands make for less work and more fun. All materials are provided for your convenience. SEWING IS ONE WAY TO MEND THE SOUL! For more information, please contact LeRae Schnickel at tschnick1@msn.com.

Theater and Theology – New Season Beginning

The new season for Theater and Theology is beginning with *The Glass Menagerie* on Tuesday, September 27 at 6:30pm. This play is an American classic about a family dreaming of lives they wish they had. After the performance, the audience is invited to stay for a discussion led by Pastor Dan Bollman, a retired Lutheran pastor. Tickets are \$35 each. Sign up at the Welcome Center kiosk by September 4. Questions? Please contact Nancy Oelz at nancyoelz@gmail.com.

Men's Breakfast Back at the Regular Venue

The men's fellowship group will meet for breakfast at 7am on Thursday, **August 25th** at the Village Inn restaurant at 12622 W. Ken Caryl Avenue, **ONE MORE TIME**. Our regular location, the IHoP at Bowles Crossing will be closed for remodeling on that date. So, men, plan to meet at the Village Inn on August 25th. Questions? Contact Paul Selander at 303.974.9739 or email him at p73101@msn.com.

ATTENTION Post-High School Students and Young Adults

Attention all Young Adults ages 18-26! Please send Anne Henning your mailing and emailing addresses for this upcoming year. Whether you are attending school in-state, out of state, living at home, working toward an undergraduate or post-graduate program, studying a trade, or taking a break from school – we want to stay in touch with you, pray for you and encourage you. Send this info to adhenning14@gmail.com by September 18th please.

Rally Day Picnic

Please join us on Sunday, **September 11th** for a church picnic at 11:30am! Full details are in the Church News section of this SPIN.

“Fellowship in the Word” is on Summer Break

The men’s Bible study, “Fellowship in the Word” will be on summer break for the month of August. They will resume meeting in September, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, at 9:30am in room MC-1 here at the church. Need more information? Contact Glenn Isernhagen at 303.475.4834 or gisernhagen@gmail.com.

Take Them A Meal

Alysha and Nick Deaver just had a baby, and would greatly appreciate having some meals brought to them. Please follow the instructions below to sign up on the Take Them A Meal website. Thank you!

1. Go to website, www.TakeThemAMeal.com.
2. Enter person's name when prompted: **Deaver**
3. Enter the password. Password is the person's last name: **Deaver**
4. Sign up for whatever you can do.

If you know of a member who may appreciate having meals brought to them, but whose name isn’t listed, 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.

“Let’s Unwrap the Bible” Women’s Bible Study

All women are welcome. We'll begin our year on Wednesday, **September 14th** at 9:30am in the Fireside room. We'll study the minor prophets from the "Life Change Series--Minor Prophets 1, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah and Micah." The book is published by Nav Press, and is available at Mardel or online. PLEASE read pages 4-12, and review lesson 1 which will be our topic for discussion on September 14th. Bring your favorite beverage and have a "life-changing encounter with God's word" as we converse about scripture and faith. We meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month. For more information, please contact Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096 or Sandra Fishko at 720.502.3628.

Calendar Events This Week (August 31 – September 11)

<p>Wednesday, August 31 <i>No activities scheduled.</i></p>	<p>Monday, September 5 Labor Day – church office closed <i>No activities scheduled.</i></p>
<p>Thursday, September 1 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHop Bowles Crossing) 1:30P – Prayer team (Sanc) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)</p>	<p>Tuesday, September 6 1:30P – SPLC Staff meeting (MC-1) 2:00P – Bettinger Photo Sessions (MC-4/5) 6:30P – Troop 554 meeting (FH, entry, K)</p>
<p>Friday, September 2 (office open 8am - noon) <i>No activities scheduled.</i></p>	<p>Wednesday, September 7 2:00P – Bettinger Photo Sessions (MC-4/5) 6:00P – Confirmation Fellowship (entire bldg)</p>
<p>Saturday, September 3 8:00a – Holy Fit (outside in courtyard) 9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 11:00a – Memorial Service for Shirley LeVin 5:30P – Worship</p>	<p>Thursday, September 8 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHop Bowles Crossing) 1:30P – Prayer team (Sanc) 6:30P – Choir rehearsal (CR) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)</p>
<p>Sunday, September 4 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Worship</p>	<p>Friday, September 9(office open 8am - noon) 1:00P – Bettinger Photo Sessions (MC-4/5)</p>
	<p>Saturday, September 10 8:00a – Holy Fit (outside in courtyard) 9:00a – Bettinger Photo Sessions (MC-4/5) 9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30P – Worship</p>
	<p>Sunday, September 11 RALLY DAY 9:30a – Worship (courtyard) 10:30a – Inquirer’s Class (FS) 10:30a – Sunday school (FH) 11:30a – Congregational picnic (outside) 7:00P – Youth group (YR)</p>

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays			Anniversaries
<u>9/1</u>	<u>9/14</u>	<u>9/25</u>	<u>9/1</u>
Parker Clough	Elvira Barber	Robin Knight	Bill & Dottie Colbenson
	Anne Klingman		Kim & Steve Nedved
<u>9/2</u>	Megan Lyslo	<u>9/26</u>	
Paula Willhouse		Nick Schell	<u>9/3</u>
Laurie Selander	<u>9/15</u>	Tom Staples	Ray & Suzanne Peterson
Michael Clough	Evan McAdams	John Collins	
			<u>9/4</u>
<u>9/4</u>	<u>9/16</u>	<u>9/28</u>	Alysha & Nick Deaver
Sue Miller	Dolores Ebner	Mette Castor	
		Dorothy Adamson	<u>9/11</u>
<u>9/5</u>	<u>9/17</u>	Sean McNamara	Roger & Diane Bracken
Kim Donaho	John Wall		Anne & Stu Wheeler
Dave Kime		<u>9/29</u>	
	<u>9/18</u>	Alysha Deaver	<u>9/15</u>
<u>9/6</u>	Jeff Lyslo		Judi & Bryant Barchet
Jack Dice	Mark Michel	<u>9/30</u>	Joe & Anne Klingman
Harry Breitbach		Jerry Mydlach	
	<u>9/19</u>	Dori Hammer	<u>9/18</u>
<u>9/7</u>	John Selander	David O'Hanahan	Jack & Kathy Dechant
Denna Seep	Jon Lopata	Rob Murphy	Will & Rachel Rogge
		Makenna Butts	Monica & Roger Auch
<u>9/8</u>	<u>9/20</u>		Kristen & Mark Celusniak
Will Rogge	Ericka McDaniel	<u>9/26</u>	
Danny Worzella		Nick Schell	<u>9/20</u>
	<u>9/21</u>	Tom Staples	Janet & Marc DeFur
<u>9/9</u>	Sharon Peters		
Kirstine Rand	Danielle Simons	<u>9/28</u>	
Briana Pixley		Mette Castor	
Renzo Amaya	<u>9/22</u>	Dorothy Adamson	
	Karen Morin	Santiago Schnickel	
<u>9/11</u>		Sean McNamara	
Carole Kessler	<u>9/23</u>		
	Dennis Mallon	<u>9/29</u>	
<u>9/12</u>	Glendoris Cole	Janet Minger	
Wauneta Rogge		Alysha Deaver	
Andrew Kubicek	<u>9/24</u>		
	Mike Burgess	<u>9/30</u>	
<u>9/13</u>	Emily Barber	Jerry Mydlach	
Marjorie Houldieson		Dori Hammer	
Cleve McKinney		David O'Hanahan	

Community Events

Benefit Luncheon for WDA – September 13, 2016

On Tuesday, **September 13** from 10am until 1:00pm, please join us at a benefit luncheon for the Womens Development Association. It will be held at Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church in Greenwood Village. Everyone is invited to attend. Tickets are \$35 each and the presenters will be Krista Kafer and Steve Kelly from KNUS 710AM radio. They will be doing a "Radio Talk Show." RSVP to Kelly Jacobson before Aug. 30th at 303.817.2858.

Senior Law and Safety Summit – October 14, 2016

This educational program focuses on topics pertaining to legal, safety, and fraud awareness issues in later life. Seniors, family members, professionals in the field of aging; and individuals contemplating retirement are particularly encouraged to attend. Registration is \$10, and includes snacks, a box lunch, the 2016 Senior Law handbook, and the opportunity to sign up at no cost for a private consultation with an attorney on a first-come, first-serve basis. Medicare counselors will also be available to answer questions. Free parking/shuttle services provide to take participants between Cabela's and the Schwab Event Center. For more information, please call 720.874.8487 or email bmw@da18.state.co.us.

The event will take place at the Charles Schwab Events Center in Lone Tree, from 8am until 1:35pm. You are encouraged to sign up early; space is limited.

Workshop topics include:

- Safe investing
- Fraud Protection
- Crime Prevention
- Medicare and Benefits
- ID Theft Prevention
- Wills, Trusts, Probate
- Powers of Attorney
- Reverse Mortgages

2016 Foothills CROP Hunger Walk

PLEASE JOIN US for the 2016 Foothills CROP Hunger Walk. This 5K hunger hike will take place on World Food Day, Sunday, **October 16, 2016** at Clement Park in Littleton. The Foothills CROP Hunger Walk provides food for those who hunger, while also giving an example of faithfulness and justice to our community. When you walk with us, your congregation will support the global hunger fighting work of Church World Service and the local hunger fighting work of The Action Center, the Arvada Food Bank, the Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry, and Love INC of Littleton. For more information, please contact Sue Counterterman at sue.counterterman@coloradoacademy.org.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Members of St. Philip: Bob LeVin and his family, Connie Bloom, Phyllis Kemp, Bree Amsberry, the Stevens family, Beau Winters, Rob Simons, Kathy Dechant, Renate Muthart, Karen Otto, Virginia Brennan, Dale & Marlene Hackstaff, Kirstine Rand, Dianne Mydlach, and Ron Rossi.

Family Members: Amanda Zarlengo (granddaughter of Marilyn Belford), **Jack McNamara** (Mike McNamara's father), **Anne Overholser** (Barb DeLong's mother), **Zachary Delong** (son of Bob & Barb DeLong), **the family of Allyson Stevens** (niece of Andy Stevens), **Rose Canales** (mother of Linda Baker), **Craig Buchholz** (father of Scott Buchholz), **Scott Worman** (son of Monica Auch), **Ryan Ermold** (son of Joanne Ermold), **Nathaniel Knight** (son of Robin & Galinda Knight), **Jim Dawson** (uncle of Dave Husted), **Bill Orf** (son-in-law of Howard & Nancy Hanson), **Ron & Louise Carlson** (Kirstine Rand's parents), **Erika Kuenne** (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter), and **Sally Casterline** (Nancy Hanson's sister).

Friends: Tara Adams (Monica Auch), **Ralph & Jackie Matzner** (Donaho family), **Paul Alexander** (McNamara family), **the family of Warren Vinz** (Bryan Vinz), **Paul Ludwig and his family** (Shepards), **the Mahaffey family** (former members), **the Beaver family** (Stevermers), **Brent** (Petersons), **Abigail Shaw** (Anderson family), **Pr. Vernon Gunderman** (Seep), **Rev. Rick Thompson**, **Emily Mulhollen** (Celusniaks), **Nick Quintana** (Knight family), and **Dr. Jill Pechacek** (Roswech family).

Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of Brooklynn Reese Miller (granddaughter of Sue Miller). **Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of Paisley Laren Deaver** (daughter of Alysha and Nick Deaver). **Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of Yabinta Ceesay** (granddaughter of Annelore Fecht). **Prayers of thanksgiving and celebration for the birth of Natas Miguel Moore Skeels** (great-nephew of Sherry Anderson).

Prayers of love and support for all who are starting a new school year.

Prayers for peace and healing for the people of Madagascar. 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 Sue Riecks at sriecks@stphilip-co.org. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

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