

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

## *A weekly electronic newsletter*

**September 7, 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 – Help Needed!**

Worship, Styles, & Format Team would welcome any help on **Saturday evening** (Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>) **at 6:30pm** and **Sunday morning** (Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>) **at 8:00am**, to help gather and set up all the items needed for worship. Please contact Sandi Stevermer if you can help – [slstevermer@gmail.com](mailto:slstevermer@gmail.com).

### **Upcoming Worship - Rally Day, September 11, 2016**

Join us at 9:30am on Sunday, **September 11<sup>th</sup>** 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.

### **Upcoming Baptism - September 18, 2016**

Please join us in worship at the 10:45am service on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, as we welcome Miles Wayne Caravajal in the waters of baptism. Miles is the infant son of Stephanie and Gregory Caravajal.

### **Upcoming Baptisms - September 25, 2016**

We will be celebrating TWO baptisms at the second service on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>! Alden Joshua Keltner, son of Aurora and Josh Keltner, and Rileigh Christine Loomis, daughter of Chris and Jessica (Houdek) Loomis will be baptized. Please join us in worship.

### **Scripture Readings for September 10-11, 2016**

There will be only one reading for this week.

#### **READING: 1 Timothy 1:12-17**

*The letters to Timothy are called the Pastoral Epistles because they contain advice especially intended for leaders in the church. Here the mercy shown to Paul, who once persecuted the church, is cited as evidence that even the most unworthy may become witnesses to the grace of God.*

<sup>12</sup>I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, <sup>13</sup>even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup>and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup>But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup>To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### **GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-10**

*Jesus tells two stories that suggest a curious connection between the lost being found and sinners repenting. God takes the initiative to find sinners, each of whom is so precious to God that his or her recovery brings joy in heaven.*

<sup>1</sup>Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus]. <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

<sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' <sup>7</sup>Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

<sup>8</sup>Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' <sup>10</sup>Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

## Worship Servants for September 10-11, 2016

### Saturday worship, September 10, 2016

- Pianist – Naomi Doerr
- Cantor – Tom Schnickel
- Usher – Monica Auch
- Altar Guild – Rita Kuenne
- A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, September 11, 2016		
	<b>9:30am</b>	
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Sandi Stevermer	
<b>Lector</b>	Chris Youngren	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Erin Finnerty, Kaden Rahne	
<b>Communion Deacons</b>	LeRae Schnickel, Linda Vehrs, Lisa Edington, Victoria Edington, Amy Rahne	
<b>Ushers</b>	John Schutt, Connie Schutt, Rod Mauler, Kris Mauler, Tyler Henson, Ron Ramey	
<b>Prayer Partners</b>	n/a	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Connie Schutt, Lisa Edington, Victoria Edington, Paula Willhouse,	
<b>A-V Sound &amp; Slides</b>	Steve Rower	
<b>Ambassadors</b>	Stacey Wacholz	
<b>Coffee Cart</b>	No Coffee Fellowship – Join us for the Picnic at 11:30am!	
<b>KeyKeepers</b>	<b>Saturday (9/10):</b> Dick Rock	<b>Week beg. 9/11:</b> Chuck Krieger

## **Sharing the Good News**

### **God's Work. Your Hands. Our Blessing**

Our building—both inside and outside—has received a much-needed facelift in recent weeks. What a difference you have made for us! So many people have contributed to this effort.

Thanks goes out to the narthex redesign team of Sandi Stevermer, Louanne Isernhagen, Susan Shepard, Barb Donaho and Kyle Pitts. These women have opened up our narthex space and made it much more welcoming. They have painted a couple of the walls, repurposed the mailboxes, added a couple of bistro tables purchased by Chuck Krieger and added a two love seats. They had Larry Edwards repaint the cross on the wall near the SE sanctuary door. The narthex feels warm and inviting. The redesign team isn't done; they have more ideas, and more improvements will happen as soon as conveniently possible.

Thanks also go out to two other volunteers, Betty Welch and Liz Reed, who spent hours re-alphabetizing and re-organizing the mailboxes. They took what was a huge mess and made complete sense out of it.

Outside the building, Carolyn Rapp and Dianne Norell have made the planters so beautiful. They spend hours planting, watering and weeding so we can enjoy the beautiful flowers and shrubs.

The mowing teams have been “religious” each week about mowing and trimming. John Breed also spends hours with the trimmer sprucing up the grounds so neatly and taking out old deadwood.

And the property team members have spent weeks painting the outside of the building. They scraped down boards, re-nailed boards, filled in woodpecker holes and then painted. They climbed up and down ladders and got on top of the roof. After the main color paint was done, the trim work was started. The outside of the building looks so much nicer now! These hard working gentlemen include Jerry Mydlach, John Phillips, Michael Stevermer, Gaylen Rapp, Bill Colbenson, and Larry Edwards.

In addition to making the building look so much nicer, all of these people have saved you, the congregation, thousands of dollars by donating their time and talents. Please remember to thank each of them when you see them.

From all of us in the office, thank you, thank you, thank you. Thank you for sharing your gifts in service to our congregation. You have certainly made a difference for all of us!

## **Church News**

### **Fair Trade Coffee FINAL CLEARANCE – Pick Your Price**

This is the final week of our clearance of the Fair Trade coffee products, and we are making it easy for anyone who enjoys a good cup of coffee. Take a bag (or two or three), and leave whatever amount donation you wish. No minimum, and no maximum – you can take as many bags as you wish, and you may pay whatever price you desire. Anything left after this weekend will be donated to the Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry. This is your final chance – get it now, and pay whatever you want! (Please make checks payable to St. Philip.)

### **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 – Off to a Good Start!**

If you have not yet signed up for your photo session appointment, please do so NOW!! The photo shoots here at St. Philip have been going well, and we are working on adding another photo session here at the church later this fall. More information will be forthcoming about dates and times for the next photo sessions.

However, 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 even do an outdoor photo if you desire!). Call Bettinger at 303.400.6023 or go online to [www.BettingerPhoto.com](http://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 11<sup>th</sup>**

Rally Day 2016 is Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>! 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.

## **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](mailto:nancyoelz@gmail.com).

## **Community Care & Compassion Ministry**

### **Blood Drive for Children's Hospital – September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> was the cut off day). Sign up online at the following link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4aabab2da46-stphilips>

### **Harvest Dinner – September 24, 2016**

Save the date! September 24<sup>th</sup> is the second annual Harvest Dinner celebrating the produce from the St. Philip Community Garden. Dinner will begin at 6:15pm in the fellowship hall following the Saturday night worship service. Come enjoy good food and games for the children! For more information, please contact LeRae Schnickel at [tschnick1@msn.com](mailto:tschnick1@msn.com).

### **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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

## **Bible Study Introduction on Rally Day**

Do you know how many Bible study groups and classes there are at St. Philip? Do you know what Bible studies are being done at St. Philip? This Sunday, on Rally Day, ALL of the Bible study groups and classes will be giving a short introduction to their group and class during the Adult Education hour (10:30-11:30am) in MC-4/5. Come hear what Bible studies and classes are being offered on Sunday mornings and throughout the week here at St. Philip. Then join the congregation for the Rally Day BBQ and Potluck at 11:30am.

## **Senior High Youth Group**

Sr. High Youth group for all youth in 9th-12th grade starts this Sunday! Sr. high youth group is a place for youth to come, be themselves, have fun and learn about God. We invite and encourage you to bring your friends for this time of fun, fellowship, Bible study, games, service, and much more. The format for youth group is to meet at St. Philip twice a week from 7:00-8:30pm, have an offsite fun event once a month, and to do a service project once a month. Contact Pr. Brad for more information, or with questions. Please see the schedule below for the next youth group events:

**September 11<sup>th</sup>:** Youth Group meeting at St. Philip

**September 18<sup>th</sup>:** Elitch Gardens - Meet at church after the second service (around noon) and we will grab lunch on our way to Elitch's. The park closes at 6pm, so we will head back to the church and people can be picked up then, or we will head to Robert's Deli for dinner. The cost is either free or \$10; thank you to Tim Young for donating 10 tickets!

**September 25<sup>th</sup>:** Youth Group at St. Philip

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Service Project - TBD

## **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](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup>**

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-4<sup>th</sup> Grade) and 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School meet at 9:30am on Sunday mornings beginning September 18. Want more information? Contact JoHanna at [jbuchholz@stphilip-co.org](mailto: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 which will begin on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, and will meet in MC-3 from 9:30-10:30am.

# 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 Counterterman at [sue.counterterman@coloradoacademy.org](mailto:sue.counterterman@coloradoacademy.org).

## **2016 CROP Walk Coordinator Needed**

Sue Counterterman 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 Counterterman at 720.218.9302.

# Family Life Ministry

## **Theater and Theology – “Frankenstein”**

The next offering for Theater and Theology is “*Frankenstein*” on Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. 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 (make checks payable to St. Philip; please write Theater & Theology on the memo line). Sign up at the Welcome Center kiosk by **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Questions? Please contact Nancy Oelz at [nancyoelz@gmail.com](mailto:nancyoelz@gmail.com).

## **Silver Sages Planning Session – September 15<sup>th</sup>**

The Silver Sages will be holding a planning session for the Oktoberfest celebration on Thursday, **September 15<sup>th</sup>**, 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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:tschnick1@msn.com).

## **Ruth Circle September Meeting**

Ruth Circle will meet on Wednesday, **September 21<sup>st</sup>** at 9:30am in Fellowship Hall Room 1. Our Bible study will be the book of Jonah. Ruth Circle meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. All women are welcome. Any questions, please contact Flo Figge at 303.932.6197 or Margaret Rusch at 303.979.7456.

## **Oktoberfest Celebration – Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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 17<sup>th</sup>.

## **Rally Day Picnic**

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

### **Men's Breakfast Back at the Regular Venue**

The men's fellowship group will meet for breakfast at 7am on Thursday, **September 8<sup>th</sup>** at the regular location, the IHoP at Bowles Crossing. Questions? Contact Paul Selander at 303.974.9739 or email him at [p73101@msn.com](mailto: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](mailto:adhenning14@gmail.com) by September 18<sup>th</sup> please.

### **Take Them A Meal – Caring Ministry**

**Family #1: Illness** – Kathy Dechant has been ill, and she and her husband Jack would appreciate some meals. Please follow the instructions below to sign up on the Take Them A Meal website. Thank you!

1. Go to website, [www.TakeThemAMeal.com](http://www.TakeThemAMeal.com).
2. Go to the center section entitled "Find"
3. Enter person's last name when prompted: **Dechant**
4. Enter the password. Password is the person's last name: **Dechant**

**Family #2: New Baby** - 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](http://www.TakeThemAMeal.com).
2. Go to the center section entitled "Find"
3. Enter person's last name when prompted: **Deaver**
4. Enter the password. Password is the person's last name: **Deaver**
5. 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 14<sup>th</sup>** 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 14<sup>th</sup>. Bring your favorite beverage and have a "life-changing encounter with God's word" as we converse about scripture and faith. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of every month. For

more information, please contact Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096 or Sandra Fishko at 720.502.3628.

**"Fellowship in the Word" is Back!**

The men's Bible study, "Fellowship in the Word" will resume meeting in September, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, at 9:30am in room MC-1 here at the church. First meeting in September will be Wednesday, **September 14<sup>th</sup>**. Need more information? Contact Glenn Isernhagen at 303.475.4834 or [gisernhagen@gmail.com](mailto:gisernhagen@gmail.com).

## Calendar Events This Week (September 7 – September 18)

<b>Wednesday, September 7</b> 2:00P – Bettinger Photo Sessions (MC-4/5) 6:00P – Confirmation Fellowship (entire bldg)	<b>Monday, September 12</b> 6:30P – Prayer Shawl ministry (FS)
<b>Thursday, September 8</b> 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 1:30P – Prayer team (Sanc) 6:30P – Choir rehearsal (CR) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	<b>Tuesday, September 13</b> 1:30P – SPLC Staff meeting (MC-1) 6:30P – Book Club (YR) 6:30P – Troop 554 meeting (FH, entry, K) 7:00P – Handbell choir rehearsal (Sanc)
<b>Friday, September 9</b> (office open 8am - noon) 1:00P – Bettinger Photo Sessions (MC-4/5)	<b>Wednesday, September 14</b> 9:30a – “Fellowship in the Word” (MC-1) 9:30a – “Let’s Unwrap the Bible” (FS) 6:00P – Confirmation Learning (entire bldg)
<b>Saturday, September 10</b> 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) <b>5:30P – Worship</b>	<b>Thursday, September 15</b> 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 9:30a – Silver Sages meeting (MC-1) 1:30P – Prayer team (Sanc) 6:30P – Choir rehearsal (Sanc/CR) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
<b>Sunday, September 11</b> <b>RALLY DAY</b> <b>9:30a – Worship (courtyard)</b> 10:30a – Inquirer’s Class (FS) 10:30a – Sunday school (FH) 11:30a – Congregational picnic (outside) 7:00P – Youth group (YR)	<b>Friday, September 16</b> (office open 8am - noon) <i>No activities scheduled.</i>
	<b>Saturday, September 17</b> 8:00a – Holy Fit (outside in courtyard) 9:00a – Ties to the Community (FH) 9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) <b>5:30P – Worship</b>
	<b>Sunday, September 18</b> <b>8:00a – Worship</b> 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 10:30a – Education Hour – all ages 10:30a – Children & Youth Sunday school (FH) 10:30a – Inquirer’s Class (FS) 10:30a – “Heaven” adult class (MC-3) <b>10:45a– Worship</b> 12:00N – Executive Council planning (FH-1) 12:00N – Sr. High Youth Group (Elitch Gardens)

## September Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

## **In Our Thoughts & Prayers**

**Members of St. Philip: Rita Kuenne, 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: Lincoln and his family** (son of Carolyn Endecott), **Ronald Kimmel** (relative of Galinda Knight), **Brandon Tornes** (relative of the Stevermers), **the Ryan Jones family** (nephew of the Barchet family), **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: Mauri and his family** (Anderson family), **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](mailto:sriecks@stphilip-co.org). Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.*

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