

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

November 1, 2017

Church News

Upcoming Services

Sunday, November 5 is All Saints Sunday. We will remember those who have passed away this past year with a bell tolling and by lighting candles.

Sunday, November 12 Deacon Erin Powers from the Rocky Mountain Synod office will be preaching. We will also bless our college care packages and view a Veteran's Day slide show.

Sunday, November 19 is Pay It Forward Sunday for the women of St. Philip, as well as Commitment Sunday.

Wednesday, November 22 is the Thanksgiving Eve service. Worship begins at 7pm, and don't forget to bring packaged food for Sharing with Sheridan.

Join us for the annual pie social after the service in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a pie to share, pre-sliced, with any additional toppings you would like to add. Drinks and plates will be provided.

Altar Flowers

We have plenty of dates available in December! 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.

Halloween Party a Success!

The 7th annual St. Philip Lutheran Church Family Halloween Party was a huge success! We had a record **133** trick-or-treaters and collected food donations to a combined **59** pounds of food for the Sheridan Food Pantry! A HUGE thank you to all of our volunteers and everyone who donated to this year's party; our party could not have been successful without all of you! If you took any pictures at the party, please be sure to share those on the church Facebook page for everyone to enjoy. We hope you all had a Spooktacular time and look forward to seeing everyone at next year's party!

Facing the Mourning

This interactive class has been designed by Heartlight Center of Denver for people of all ages, types of death, and length of grieving. This class is designed to help with the grieving process by using visual and thought-provoking tools. During the five sessions, you will be shown tools, ideas, and creative projects which can help you as you travel through the mourning process. You will be offered an opportunity for learning and self-discovery to keep your loved one's memory alive for you and your family.

This class will meet on Sundays, from 9:30 – 10:30am **November 5, 19, 26, and December 3 and 17** in the Fireside Room. Pastor Nathan will be the class facilitator. Please join us as we support one another in our grief.

Women's Pay It Forward Weekend - Please Join Us!
Sew In, Quilts for the Sanctuary, and Pay It Forward Gifts

Saturday, November 18, 9am - 12pm Sew In

St Philip's projects that support the congregation and the community will be set up in the Fellowship Hall and might include: rag quilts, fleece tied blankets, tying quilts, etc. No sewing experience necessary! All are welcome to come fellowship and work on projects that support a variety of ministries.

Saturday, November 18, 9am - 11am Sanctuary Quilts

Please bring your beautiful quilts no later than 11am to be hung up in the sanctuary. Quilts will be up from Saturday, November 18 - Sunday, November 26. Please pick up your quilts by Monday, November 27.

Food, coffee, and drinks will be available for those sewing and/or volunteering to hang up quilts.

Sunday, November 19 Pay It Forward Sunday

Please consider an extra donation to support important work locally, nationally, and in the world. Please make your donation (checks made out to St. Philip) in the Pay it Forward Basket on Sunday, November 19 and the money we collect will be divided 3 ways. 1) Delores Project (local shelter for homeless women) 2) Mosaic (in memory of Ginny Flack) 3) ELCA World Hunger (Lutheran organization working in 50 countries around the world). Thank you sincerely for supporting these local and world charities that support people in need.

Building Our Congregation

At St. Philip we have a beautiful facility and a wonderful staff. Your property committee works hard to keep our facility looking good. Many community groups use our facility for their ministries. Our facility is an important part of our community outreach.

Our staff supports all of the work of our congregation. This year the Personnel Committee is recommending a 3% cost of living increase for all of our church staff based on their reviews and the work they are doing. In addition, health costs continue to increase.

Dave Husted, our church council president, will be giving a Temple Talk this weekend, **November 4 and 5**, at all three of our worship services. He will be addressing ways our church facility and staff are at the core of our outreach as a congregation. Keeping our facility beautiful and our staff strong is the foundation we have to continue the work that God has given us to do.

Veteran's Day Slide Show

Before and after the services on **November 11 and 12** we will be showing a slide presentation highlighting our St. Philip veterans. If you would like to be included in the show, especially if you haven't been before, please send a picture in uniform, a fairly current civilian photo, branch and dates of service, as well as whether or not you served in any conflicts to Angela Seep at aseep@stphilip-co.org.

Church Needs

Pie Social Volunteers Needed

The pie social after our Thanksgiving Eve service is one of the most popular fellowship events of the year. This year we need volunteers to organize and set up the event. Please contact Dawn Collins if you are interested.

Advent Readers Wanted

We need people to read during the lighting of the Advent wreath on Sunday mornings during Advent. We encourage all to consider this: families with young children, families with older children, couples, groups of singles. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Contact Jan Philpy if you have questions.

Key Keepers

We are in need of a few more people to be key keepers. This involves coming to the church in the evening and making sure everything is locked up tight for the night. Your commitment is one week every month or every other month. Training is available. Please contact Angela Seep at aseep@stphilip-co.org if you are interested.

Food Bank of the Rockies Volunteer Opportunity

Looking for a volunteer opportunity on a Saturday? For everyone who volunteers at the Food Bank of the Rockies, Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry gets credit to use for food purchase. It's a win-win! We have a group scheduled to work on **Saturday, December 9** from 9am-noon. If you would like to help, contact Carole Kessler at 303.238.6873 or ckess911@aol.com.

Angel Tree

Angel Tree...Refugee...Can You Share? To Show You Care?

The Angel Tree for Lutheran Family Services will be up on November 4. We will be providing refugees with necessary items to begin a new life with! Here's how we can help:

1. Pick an angel from the tree.
2. Sign up on sign-up sheet.
3. Purchase item.
4. Bring item, UNWRAPPED, and place in bin WITH ANGEL ATTACHED.
5. DUE **Sunday, December 4.**

Questions? Call Carl or Rita Kuenne at 720.320.7201.

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).

Thanksgiving for Sheridan

The Sharing with Sheridan food pantry has several ways you can help needy families celebrate Thanksgiving this year.

1. We will be collecting King Soopers gift cards, which can be placed in the bins outside the office, and 10-15 lb. turkeys, which can be placed in the church kitchen freezer and marked Sheridan.

2. We will be setting up a table in the hallway for food collection during the month of November.
3. Come to the Thanksgiving Eve service and bring your food to donate. Suggested items include canned meats, soup, gravy, stuffing, jelly, and cereal.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry – November Donations

For November we are asking for 5 lb. bags of sugar and flour. Please place these items in the bins by the office. Thank you!

Thank You

Dear St. Philip,

Thank you so much for all of the visits, cards, flowers, and meals you provided while I was in the hospital after my surgery. Thank you also to the pastors for their visits. It meant so much to me! Your generosity and warmth are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Renate Muthart

St. Philip Early Learning Center

Bench Dedication

Many of you are familiar with the tragic loss of a former SPELC mother and her two young boys that occurred last November. A family who was close friends with the Labor boys has offered to organize the installation of a special bench in their memory. The bench will be placed in the garden outside the preschool entrance and will include a plaque. You are invited to the bench dedication on **Monday, November 6** at 1pm led by our pastors. If you would like to contribute to the bench project (total cost is approximately \$500), we will have a donation basket available at the ceremony, or you may stop by the school office. Any funds accepted above the cost of the bench will be added to the SPELC Benevolence Fund.

Children and Family Ministries

Sunday School

Frolic Parent-Child Sunday School (0-3 years old) continues this **Sunday, November 5**. Gather at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall for the Sunday School opening program, then travel to the preschool wing for more songs, a story, and learning centers. This year we've added free-play into the schedule, allowing for kids to connect with one another and caregivers to connect with other caregivers!

SPARK Sunday School (PK-4th grade) begins a new unit this **Sunday, November 5!** Meet at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall for the Sunday School opening program, then explore the story of Joseph & Pharaoh through the Art, Cooking, and Bible Skills & Games workshops.

Connect (5th & 6th grade) continues their Bible study this **Sunday, November 5**. Come see, explore, and make!

Cup of Comfort-Time for Reflection

The SPELC Governing Board and the organizers of the Comfort Series invite YOU to a time of prayer, reflection, breathing, and sensing God’s gentle hand on your shoulder. The sanctuary will be open for guided and personal prayer **Tuesday, November 7** through **Friday, November 10** from 8:30-9:15 am and 12:45-1:30 pm each day. This time of prayer accompanies the dedication of a children’s bench on **Monday, November 6** at 1 pm in memory of Ethan and Adam Laber who attended SPELC. If you are interested in welcoming people to the prayer times as a host, please contact JoHanna at jbuchholz@stphilip-co.org.

Events

Columbine Interfaith Choir Concert

The 20th anniversary celebration of this wonderful annual concert takes place on **Friday, November 3** at 7pm at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Parish. Admission is free and light refreshments will follow the concert. Come hear choirs from several parishes in the area - including your own St. Philip Sanctuary Choir - lift their voices in praise to our Lord!

Silver Sages

The Silver Sages Veterans Day event is on **Thursday, November 9**. We will take a tour of the World War II Museum at the Federal Center on Kipling. (Free). Join us for lunch afterward at the World of Beer Restaurant - 7600 W. Alaska Drive in Belmar. **Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex - reservations will be needed for lunch.** We will be carpooling from church at 9:30am. Contact Mary Hatlestad at 303.986.2079 for information.

Silver Sages Dinner at the White Fence Farm is on **Wednesday, December 6**. Watch for more information!

Seeds of South Sudan

Join Sue Counterman and Arok Garang, founder of Seeds of South Sudan, on **Sunday, November 12** for a luncheon to support seminary student Garang ManyotGiet. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at noon, with lunch provided by Robert’s Deli, to listen to the remarkable story of Garang's life and how you can help him achieve his dream of becoming a pastor and helping other orphans. Please contact Sue Counterman for details.

Preparing for Worship – November 4 & 5
First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17
Second Reading: I John 3:1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Worship Servants

Saturday worship, November 4, 2017

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

Worship Servants for Sunday, November 5, 2017			
	8:00am		10:45am
Assisting Minister	Bill Shepard		Jan Philpy
Lector	Karen Morin		Jan Philpy
Acolytes	Aaron Graff, Casey Graff		Kaden Rahne, McKenna Rogge
Communion Deacons	Lynn Nourse, Paula Willhouse		LeRae Schnickel, Gary Philpy
Prayer Partner	Barb Delong		Heather Varnell
Ushers	John Selden, Mike Graff, Tim Young		Jim Cimino, Al Herzl, Chuck Rogge
Altar Guild	TBD	Betty Welch, Carole Kessler	Kris Mauler
A-V Sound & Slides	Denton West		
Greeters	OPEN		OPEN
Ambassadors	Dick Rusch, Mary Hatlestad		Char Nauman, Lorren Ballard
Coffee Cart	Bill & Dottie Colbenson		
KeyKeepers	Sat. (11/04): John Breed		Week beg. 11/05: Sue Riecks
Save The Date			
2 nd Saturday of each month – work at Food Bank of the Rockies			
November 3	Interfaith Concert (St. Francis Cabrini)-7pm		
November 5	All Saints Sunday		
November 22	Thanksgiving Eve Service-7pm		
December 3	Ken Caryl Concerts <i>Christmas Classics</i> -2:30pm		
December 10	Choir Cantata-8am & 10:45am		
December 17	Children's Christmas Program-10:45am		
December 24	Christmas Eve Worship Services-3pm, 5pm, 7pm, 9pm		
December 25	Christmas Day Worship Service-10am		
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May 12	Ken Caryl Concerts <i>Singin' and Swingin'</i> -7:30pm		
August 18	Ken Caryl Concerts <i>Rags to Rock</i> -7:30pm		
August 20	7th Annual Golf Tournament		
November 4	Ken Caryl Concerts <i>Harvest Hoedown</i> -2:30pm		

Calendar of Events This Week (November 1 - 12, 2017)

<p>Wednesday, November 1 9:00a – Girl Scout Training (MC-3) 6:00p – Confirmation 6:00p – Sr. Youth Group 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Tuesday, November 7 8:30a – Comfort Series Prayer Time (Sanc.) 1:45p – Comfort Series Prayer Time (Sanc.) 2:00p – Prayer Team 6:30p – Boy Scouts 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Men’s Bible Study (Selander Home)</p>
<p>Thursday, November 2 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Choir room) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)</p>	<p>Wednesday, November 8 8:30a – Comfort Series Prayer Time (Sanc.) 9:30a – Fellowship in the Word (MC-1) 9:30a – Let’s Unwrap the Bible (FS) 1:45p – Comfort Series Prayer Time (Sanc.) 6:00p – Confirmation 6:00p – Sr. Youth Group</p>
<p>Friday, November 3 (church office open 8-12noon) <i>No activities scheduled</i></p>	<p>Thursday, November 9 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 8:30a – Comfort Series Prayer Time (Sanc.) 1:45p – Comfort Series Prayer Time (Sanc.) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Choir room) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)</p>
<p>Saturday, November 4 9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship</p>	<p>Friday, November 10 (church office open 8-12noon) 8:30a – Comfort Series Prayer Time (Sanc.) 1:45p – Comfort Series Prayer Time (Sanc.)</p>
<p>Sunday, November 5-All Saints Sunday 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (Narthex) 9:30a – Education Hour 10:45a – Worship 3:00p – Doerr Music Recital (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Saturday, November 11 9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 9:00a – CHCA Meeting (MC-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship</p>
<p>Monday, November 6 1:00p – Labor Memorial Bench Dedication 7:00p – Troop 554 Committee Meeting (FH-1)</p>	<p>Sunday, November 12 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (Narthex) 9:30a – Education Hour 10:45a – Worship 12:00p – Seeds of South Sudan Fundraiser</p>

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Our Prayer List

Members:

Scott & JoHanna Buchholz, Agnes Benko, Geri Collins, The Stevens Family, Alyssa Bostrum, Linda Thomas, Galinda Knight, Pam Kubicek, Kay Mosier, Rita Kuenne, Chuck Krieger, Nancy Bott, Janet Wagner, and Bree Amsberry.

Family Members:

Cate Meyer (Linda Thomas' cousin)	Fawn Kemp & her children (Larry Kemp's daughter & grandchildren)
Jane Stevermer (Michael Stevermer's mother)	Mark Overholser (Barb DeLong's brother)
Henry Wade (Steve & Mary DeBoer's nephew)	Richard Truman (Arne Truman's nephew)
Jen Mosser (Erin White's cousin)	Richard Truman (Arne Truman's nephew)
Family & friends of Craig Buchholz (Scott Buchholz's father)	Jenica Knight (Galinda & Robin Knight's daughter)
Jennifer Gilliland (Arne & Harriet Truman's daughter)	Nathaniel Knight (Robin & Galinda Knight's son)
Sharon (Carol Doehler's cousin)	Scott Worman (Monica Auch's son)
Family & friends of John Benko (Agnes Benko's father)	Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
Ji Henson's Family	Jim Dawson (Dave Husted's uncle)
Todd Coleman (Dawn Collins' brother)	Bill Orf (Howard & Nancy Hanson's son-in-law)
	Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

Friends:

Tammy Glassner (Stevermer)	Kevin & Lynn (Henning)
June Cho (Kuenne)	Keith Stechmesser (Philpy)
Heather, Chad, Amy (Miller)	Lore Schnell (Fritsch)
Jane Webster (Connor)	Janet Arceneaux (Stevermer)
Beth Trammell & family (White)	Ryan Pfister (Belford)
Family & friends of Rev. Mark Meyer	Emily Mulhollen (Celusniak)
Family & friends of Florence Miller (Stevermer)	Dr. Jill Pechacek (Roswech)

Prayers for our sister congregations, Abiding Hope and Christ Lutheran.

Prayers of love, support, and encouragement for JoHanna Buchholz and Aaron Silco, as they continue their seminary studies.

Prayers of support and love for our companion synods and friends in Madagascar, and our Madagascar missionary Kirsten Laderach.

Prayers of remembrance and love for all our homebound members.

Prayers for all servicemen and women deployed around the world, especially those with ties to St. Philip. Prayers for healing and comfort for those suffering with physical and mental injuries.

If you have a prayer concern, please call the church office at 303.979.4491, or send an email to Angela Seep at aseep@stphilip-co.org. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.