

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

February 14, 2018

Church News

Altar Flowers

This weekend's flowers have been given by Flo Figge in memory of Erwin Emil Figge, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

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.

Upcoming Services

Receive New Members - February 18, both services

Midweek Lenten Worship - February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21; Bread & Broth 6pm, Service 7pm

Palm/Passion Sunday - March 25

Maundy Thursday - March 29, 7:30pm

Good Friday - March 30, 7pm

Vigil of Easter - March 31, 5:30pm (2 hrs or more)

Easter Sunday - April 1, 6:30am, 8am, 9:30am, 11am

Welcome New Members

This Sunday we welcome Avis Booth, Tom Booth, Dave and Linda Daubers, Stephen and Marie Mathis, and Jim and Carolyn Smith into our congregation! Please make sure to welcome them to our church family.

Introducing Mobile Giving!

In an effort to modernize and make it more convenient to give, St. Philip has registered with GivePlus Church, an app for your mobile device. The app is available through the App Store and Google Play. Go to <http://www.stphilip-co.org/mobile-giving/> for more information.

Book Club

The St. Philip Book Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm in the Fireside Room. We read and discuss a wide variety of literature from many genres.

The next meeting will be March 13; our book selection is *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate.

ALL are welcome to participate; please invite your friends and neighbors! For more information contact Sue Riecks at 303.829.4981 or susanmartinriecks@gmail.com.

First Communion Classes for ALL Kids!

Parents, if you feel your child is ready to receive communion, come join us for the First Communion Classes. First Communion Classes are traditionally held for fifth-grade students, but we are opening it up to any child who desires to take communion and who the parents feel is ready and able to understand what communion means.

During these classes, the kids will learn about Passover and the Lord's Supper. There will be a total of five classes offered during Lent, all on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 -7:00pm. **We will begin on Wednesday, February 21 and go through March 21.** Come and join us for bread and broth at 6:00pm and then feel free to stay after the class for the Mid-Week Lenten Worship service at 7:00pm. We know you may not be able to make all of the classes, but we hope you can make as many as you can. Parents, we ask that you join your child(ren) for these classes.

Feel free to show up, or if you know you will be coming, please contact Pastor Brad (bdoty@stphilip-co.org) or JoHanna (jbuchholz@stphilip-co.org).

Silver Sages Pie & Ice Cream Social

A pie and ice cream social, hosted by the Silver Sages, will be held on **Thursday, March 1** from 1 to 3 p.m. at church. If you're over 55, single or not, join us for a treat and conversation. Come as you are and enjoy the afternoon.

The Father/Son Banquet is Back!

Save the date and join us on **Sunday, March 11** starting at 5:00pm (*note the date and time change*). We will have dinner, and then Magic Rob will provide the entertainment with his amazing magic show! If you have any questions or would like to help the night of the Father/Son Banquet, please contact Pastor Brad.

Save the Date—Crop Walk

The Foothills Colorado Crop Hunger Walk is scheduled for **Sunday, April 22** at 1:00pm in Clement Park - Shelter 1. The 5K walk is a community-wide event sponsored by Church World Service and organized by various religious groups, businesses, schools, and others to raise funds to end hunger in the US and around the world. You can register online at www.crophungerwalk.org/littletonco. You can also donate online. ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME.

Church Needs

Soup for Bread & Broth

Midweek Lenten services start **Wednesday, February 21**, which means the return of Bread & Broth. If you are planning to attend the meal, which starts at 6pm, please consider bringing a soup to share.

Sunday School Volunteers Needed

Youth and adults, sign up to lead an upcoming Sunday School workshop here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4aa8a829a4ff2-stphilip>.

Coffee Cart Volunteers

If you enjoy the coffee and snacks we have during our Sunday morning coffee time, please consider signing up to provide them! Our sign-up sheet is hanging right by the cart and is quite bare. Why not take a Sunday to provide for this important and very Lutheran ministry.

Book Donations Welcome for Youth Book Sale

Please consider donating your gently used books to the upcoming Book Sale to support the High School Youth on their trip to Houston for the ELCA Youth Gathering this summer. The sale is slated for the last weekend in April. You can leave books at the church in the donation bin outside the church office over the next few months. Please note that we will not be accepting VCR tapes or encyclopedias for our sale this year. If you have questions or need books picked up please contact Susan Shepard at ss.shepard5@gmail.com, or call Ana Tolentino at 303.949.6088.

Love INC Forum Donations

Love INC is coming to St. Philip on **February 18** for an adult forum between services to share about their current programs. One of their new programs is IMPACT which encourages and empowers people in the community to reach their God-given potential through life skills classes and coaching.

Love INC's new program IMPACT includes incentives, which have two purposes:

1. To reward participants for their hard work.
2. To save money so they can pay down debt.

Please leave any of the following items in the donation bin by the church office:

- Powder Laundry detergent (no pods)
- Fabric Softener – liquid or sheets
- Dish Soap 12-16 oz.
- Powder Dishwasher soap (no pods)
- Disinfectant wipes
- All-purpose cleanser
- Carpet Cleaner

(NO JUMBO SIZES or TRAVEL SIZES)

Donation Garden Seeking Volunteers and Committee Members!

We will be starting our fourth year of growing food for Sheridan Food Pantry and invite all interested church members to participate. We are forming a steering committee to discuss the garden plans for the future and how it can meet the needs of the church and our beneficiaries. The first meeting will be **Sunday, March 11 at 9:30 pm**. If you are interested in volunteering, we will need help on work days, planting, weeding, watering and harvesting. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

Garden Plots Available. The St. Philip Garden has space for up to three community gardeners this season. Each plot is 10 ft. X 10 ft. and for your fee of \$50 per season, water is provided and some seeds. This is a great great sunny spot to grow your garden whether you are new to it or a veteran.

For more information, contact Ana Tolentino at atolenti@aol.com or 303.949.6088.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry – February Donations

For February we are asking for jelly, cereal, and canned meat such as tuna and chicken. Please place these items in the bins by the office. Thank you!

Do you download grocery store coupons? Many times there are free or greatly reduced

items which are cheaper than what Sharing with Sheridan can purchase. For example, a few weeks ago Safeway had a free jar of pasta sauce on a special weekend coupon. Take advantage of these and donate them to the pantry!

Church Families in Need – Take Them A Meal

If you know of a member who may appreciate having meals brought to them, please call Karen Rossi at 720.935.3021(cell).

Children & Family Ministries

Sunday School

Spark Sunday School (PK-4th grade) continues with the story of “The Disciples” this **Sunday, February 18** and next **Sunday, February 25**. Meet at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall for opening songs and story.

Connect (5th & 6th grade) explores Jesus’ teachings this **Sunday, February 18**. Meet at 9:30am in FH-1.

Parents of children three years and younger, come Frolic on Wednesday evenings during Lent! Beginning at 6pm, enjoy Bread and Broth at a “Frolic” table and stay for songs, story, and movement for you and your little one. Wednesday Frolic runs **February 21 through March 21**.

Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School is **July 9-13**, 9 am – noon for 4-year-olds through incoming 4th grade. The St. Philip Fine Arts Academy is **July 9-13**, 12:30-4:30 pm for incoming 5th grade and older.

ELCA

Nearly four years ago, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) launched its first comprehensive campaign, *Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA*, with the goal of raising \$198 million in support of churchwide ministries across the United States and around the world.

Together, through the generosity of ELCA members and congregations, like yours, we have accomplished amazing things. We have developed new programs with international women, young adults and people living with disabilities, heightened our support of long-running programs like ELCA World Hunger and ELCA New Congregations, successfully completed the ELCA Malaria Campaign and much more. Thank you for your continued support of these ministries.

Now, as we enter the final year of this five-year effort, we look to the future of this church by highlighting the campaign’s Leadership priority, including ELCA Fund for Leaders and Youth and Young Adults. Through these ministries, we are accompanying youth and young adults in their faith journeys and supporting talented, gifted seminarians as they prepare to begin a life of rostered ministry.

Please pray for our church’s life-changing ministries and consider making a gift to the

campaign. Together, we are investing in the future of the ELCA. **Learn more at ELCA.org/campaign.**

Events

Free Scottish Fiddle Club Concert

YOU are invited to a FREE Scottish Fiddle Club concert **Saturday, March 3** at 2pm at St. Philip! The concert will feature the 2017 winners of the Scottish Fiddle Competition as well as the other talented, long-time members of the Club. Refreshments will be served after the concert. Come enjoy the fiddle, dance, and vocal music of Scotland and Ireland which laid the foundation for American folk and fiddle music: Strathspeys, Reels, Jigs, Waltzes, Polkas, Marches, love songs, and more! Also featured will be Kelly O'Dea and Scott Sherman of the Juice of the Barley Irish band performing tunes from the band's new CD (www.juiceofthebarley.com).

The Club would like to support the Children's Diabetes Foundation (www.childrensdiabetesfoundation.org/) and donations will be accepted at the time of the concert. Please direct any questions to Ken McIntosh at kenmcin-tosh@idcomm.com or 303.234.0469.

Free Children's Clothing Swap

Heritage United Methodist Church is hosting an opportunity to exchange your clean, gently-used children's clothing for donated clothing from other families. Drop off your outgrown clothes and Heritage UMC (7077 S. Simms St. Littleton) on **Friday, March 9** from 5-7pm. Select "new" clothing to meet your needs on **Saturday, March 10** from 9-10:30am. All excess donated clothing will be given to a local charity.

Preparing for Worship - February 14
First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-12
Second Reading: II Corinthians 5:20b-6:10
Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
Preparing for Worship - February 17 & 18
First Reading: Genesis 9:8-17
Second Reading: I Peter 3:18-22
Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

Worship Servants

Wednesday, February 14, 2018—Ash Wednesday

Assisting Minister – Mike Graff
Lector – Jan Philpy
Acolytes – Roni Pixley, Anna Carlson
Usher – Charlie Petersen
A/V – Jerry Jantz

Saturday, February 17, 2018

Pianist – Michael Clough
Cantor – Beth Clough
Altar Guild – LeRae Schnickel
Usher – TBD
A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, February 18, 2018			
	8:00am		10:45am
Assisting Minister	Bill Shepard		Renate Muthart
Lector	Chris Youngren		Jonathan Anderson
Acolytes	McKenna Rogge, Jada Rogge		Jacob White, Mason Lawrence
Communion Deacons	Paula Willhouse, Susan Shepard		Jonathan Anderson
Prayer Partner	Jill Luer		Naomi Doerr
Ushers	Dave Oelz, Peter Mielke, Jay Breidenbach, Jerry Mydlach		Nick & Nancy Schell, Rob Simons, Hank Paker
Altar Guild	Paula Willhouse	Betty Welch, Carolyn Endecott	TBD
A-V Sound & Slides	Beth Mielke		John Wall
Greeters	OPEN		OPEN
Ambassadors	Connie & John Schutt		Stacey Wacholz
Coffee Cart	New Member Team		
KeyKeepers	Sat. (2/17): Karen Otto		Week beg. 2/18: Gaylen Rapp

Calendar of Events This Week (February 14 - 25, 2018)

<p>Wednesday, February 14 9:30a – Fellowship in the Word (MC-1) 9:30a – Let’s Unwrap the Bible (FS) 6:00p – Confirmation 6:00p – Sr. Youth Group 7:00p – Ash Wednesday Service</p>	<p>Tuesday, February 20 <i>Family Promise</i> 2:00p – Prayer Team 6:30p – Boy Scouts 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc) 7:00p – Men’s Bible Study (Selander home)</p>
<p>Thursday, February 15 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP Bowles Crossing) 1:00p – Study of Romans (FS) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 21 <i>Family Promise</i> 6:00p – Bread & Broth (FH) 6:00p – Sr. Youth Group 6:00p – Frolic 6:30p – Confirmation Mentoring 6:30p – 1st Communion Class (MC-4/5) 7:00p – Lenten Worship Service</p>
<p>Friday, February 16 (church office open 8am-noon) <i>No activities scheduled</i></p>	<p>Thursday, February 22 <i>Family Promise</i> 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP Bowles Crossing) 1:00p – Study of Romans (FS) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)</p>
<p>Saturday, February 17 9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 9:00a – Girl Scouts (MC-1, FH-1a/b) 9:00a – Ties to the Community (FH) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 1:30p – Scottish Fiddle Group (Sanc.) 5:30p – Worship</p>	<p>Friday, February 23 <i>Family Promise</i> (church office open 8am-noon) <i>No activities scheduled</i></p>
<p>Sunday, February 18 <i>Family Promise</i> <i>Receive New Members</i> 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:30a – Education Hour 10:45a – Worship</p>	<p>Saturday, February 24 <i>Family Promise</i> 9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship</p>
<p>Monday, February 19 <i>Family Promise</i> <i>No activities scheduled</i></p>	<p>Sunday, February 25 <i>Family Promise</i> 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:30a – Education Hour 9:30a – Congregational Meeting (Sanc) 10:45a – Worship</p>

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Our Prayer List

Members:

Phyllis Kemp and family, Jack Dice, Marcia Wagner, Tom Schnickel, the Carter family, Cliff Mosier, Annelore Fecht, Dianne Mydlach, Ray Peterson, Kay Mosier, Chuck Krieger, Nancy Bott, and Janet Wagner.

Family Members:

Vicki Sandin (Janet Shibly's cousin)
Family & friends of Theresa Palka (Jackie Seres' sister-in-law)
Joe Lestyk (Marilyn Reitz's nephew)
Richard Field (Lesia Hatlestad's father)
Fawn Kemp & her children (Larry Kemp's daughter & grandchildren)
Eaman Rowan (Marilyn Belford's nephew)

Mark Overholser (Barb Delong's brother)
Jennifer Gilliland (Arne & Harriet Truman's daughter)
Scott Worman (Monica Auch's son)
Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
Jim Dawson (Dave Husted's uncle)
Bill Orf (Howard & Nancy Hanson's son-in-law)
Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

Friends:

The family of Bruce Lebsak (Miller)
Christie Possehl (Nelson)
Tina Wulf & family (Stevermer)
Carol (Otto)
Cyndy (Henning)
Al (Henning)
Family & friends of Karl Logan (Morin)
Jed (Philpy)

Claire Danforth (Osborne)
Chad (Miller)
Keith Stechmesser (Philpy)
Lore Schnell (Fritsch)
Janet Arceneaux (Stevermer)
Ryan Pfister (Belford)
Emily Mulhollen (Celusniak)

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.