

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

A weekly electronic newsletter

January 20, 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

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this week are being donated by Jack and Donna Dice, in celebration of their 64th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

Scripture Readings for January 23-24, 2016

FIRST READING: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

The exiles have returned and rebuilt Jerusalem. Now Ezra, the priest, reads the law of Moses to them in the public square. When they hear it, they weep for their sins and for the long years in exile, but Ezra reminds them that the joy of the Lord is their strength.

¹All the people [of Israel] gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel. ²Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. ³He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. ⁵And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. ⁶Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. ⁸So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

⁹And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law.

¹⁰Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

The apostle and pastor Paul uses the metaphor of the human body to describe how intimately connected we are in the church. For this struggling congregation in Corinth, Paul delivers a vital message of unity that is a mark of the church today.

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong

to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. ²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ^{31a}But strive for the greater gifts.

GOSPEL: Luke 4:14-21

Near the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, he visits his hometown of Nazareth. In the words of Isaiah, he states and claims his identity, purpose, and mission.

¹⁴Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free,

¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Worship Servants for January 23-24, 2016

Saturday worship, January 23, 2016

- Pianist – Michael Clough
- Cantor – Beth Clough
- Usher – Joanne Ermold
- Altar Guild – Rita Kuenne
- A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, January 24, 2016		
	8:00am	10:45am
Assisting Minister	Bill Shepard	Bill Shepard
Lector	Lisa Edington	Jan Philpy
Acolytes	OPEN	Sean McNamara
Communion Deacons	Karen Otto, Diane Bracken	Susan Shepard, Amy Rahne
Ushers	Jerry & Colin Black Chuck Krieger, Roy Hager	Dick Rusch, Greg Luer, Will Rogge
Prayer Partner	n/a	n/a
Altar Guild	Paula Willhouse,	Carolyn Endecott, Mary Hatlestad
A-V Sound & Slides	OPEN	John Wall & family
Greeters	OPEN	OPEN
Ambassadors	Jill & Greg Luer	
Coffee Cart – Bill & Dottie Colbenson		KeyKeeper – Rob Murphy

Ministry News

Are You Interested in Becoming a Member of St. Philip?

At St. Philip we offer two kinds of classes for those wishing to learn more about St. Philip, and for those desiring to become members.

The Inquirer Class is for those who are new to the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA), of which St. Philip is a part. This class covers what we believe about God and the practices of the church, including the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion. We offer this class for those who have come from traditions other than the ELCA who wish to become members of St. Philip Lutheran Church.

The next set of Inquirer classes will be held over three Sundays: January 3 - 17 from 9:30am to 10:30am in the Fireside Room. Childcare will be provided through the church nursery.

The New Member Class is for those who are either transferring their membership from an ELCA congregation, those returning to active membership at St. Philip, or those who have completed the Inquirer Class. In this class you'll learn more about the ministry of St. Philip and how you can become part of our vision: *"All of us sharing our gifts in service."*

The next New Member Class will be held over three Sundays: **January 24 – February 14 from 9:30am to 10:30am** in the Fireside room. Childcare will be provided through the church nursery. ***Please RSVP to the church office at 303.979.4491 if you plan to attend either of these classes and if you need child care.***

Worship & Music Ministry

Attention Lectors!

We still have slots to fill, particularly at the 8am services. Please sign up or contact Jan Philpy at gjphilpy@gmail.com or 317.709.5045.

Fresh Faces Needed to Usher

The usher teams have lost some members recently, and are searching for some new faces to join the team. If you are interested in learning more about what is required to be an usher, please contact Charlie Petersen at Petersens@q.com, or 303.948.7953.

Communion Deacons Needed

We have a need for communion deacons. Please contact Lisa Edington at cldotlme@aol.com or call Lisa at 303.918.2033.

Altar Guild Volunteers Needed

Ladies, Altar Guild needs your help. Please contact Victoria Edington at edingtonvr@aol.com.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Schedule

Sanctuary Choir is open to all men and women. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings beginning at 6:30pm in the choir room or the sanctuary. The choir sings at both worship services on every other Sunday. For more information, please contact Alan Davis, at 303.979.4491 or 253.359.3962 or email him at adavis@stphilip-co.org.

Ringling Brass (handbell choir) Rehearsal Schedule

The Ringing Brass meets Monday evenings in the sanctuary at 6:30pm. For more information, please contact Alan Davis, at 303.979.4491 or 253.359.3962 or email at adavis@stphilip-co.org.

Bread Bakers Needed

Volunteers are needed to bake bread for communion. Please sign up at the Welcome Center kiosk. Contact Rita Kuenne at 720.320.6602 or rckuenne@yahoo.com with questions.

Community Care & Compassion Ministry

The Blood Mobile is Coming!

Donate blood, but **not after February 12th**, so you are eligible to donate when the Children's Hospital Blood Mobile visits St. Philip on **Friday, April 8th** from 9am to 1pm. Sign-up information will be available closer to the drive. Just mark these two important dates and plan on helping us help the young patients who are being treated for a variety of short and long term illnesses. Questions pertaining to donor eligibility may be directed to Jennifer Barksdale, the Children's Hospital Mobile Resource Coordinator, at 720.777.5365.

A New Year for Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

A new year, and Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry is still going strong! All volunteer support is appreciated—last year our volunteers put in nearly 3,700 hours, an average of more than 70 hours per week. New volunteers are always needed; if you can help, please contact Carole Kessler at 303.238.6873 or ckess911@aol.com. One opportunity coming up is to work at the Food Bank of the Rockies—SwS earns food credit for all hours worked and it's a great experience! Upcoming dates are February 6 and March 5 from 9 am to noon.

Did you know? Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry had over 1400 family visits, representing 5,800 people last year! Current SwS needs are personal care items (these are not covered by food stamps), diapers and non-cream soups.

Ask Your Care Manager – Lutheran Family Services

Aging is a tough and complicated subject and there can be many questions. The Older Adult and Caregiver program at Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains has answers. Join us the **2nd Wednesday of every month** from **12:00 PM to 1:00 PM** for a **free**, phone-based, topic- specific conversation. To register for a session, call Diane

Cohn at 970.232.1180 or 303.217.5864 or visit <http://www.lfsrm.org/caregiver-services> .

- **February 10th** - Benefits for Veterans
- **March 9th** - When to Move Your Loved

Discipleship Ministry

5th Grade First Communion Classes

This is an exciting time for our 5th grade students. It is the time where they learn about the Lord's Supper, participate in a traditional Seder Meal and take Holy Communion for the first time on Maundy Thursday (March 24th).

We invite the 5th graders and their parents to attend the First Communion classes on **March 6th from noon to 2pm and March 13th from noon to 2:30pm**. We will begin with lunch and then move to learning about Holy Communion. The students will be able to make their own chalice, from which they will take their first communion.

The 5th graders and their families are also invited to attend the Seder meal, where they will learn about the traditional Jewish Passover and eat some wonderful traditional Passover food. The Seder meal is on **March 24th at 5:30pm**, before the Maundy Thursday service.

Contact Pastor Brad, Pastor Nathan, or JoHanna if you have any questions.

Children's Sunday School Schedule

Children's Sunday school wraps up the story of Jesus and John the Baptist this Sunday, January 24. Pre-K through 4th grade students meet in the fellowship hall at 9:30am for music and an introduction to Jesus and John the Baptist, then move into their workshops. The 5th and 6th grade students meet in their classroom for lessons on David, Jonah, and Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Sunday, January 31, is an All-Ages Lent Event. Children will work with their families to create a special take-home calendar to use during the season of Lent.

Children's Sunday school is looking for workshop leaders for upcoming rotations! Workshop leaders guide the children (K-4th grade) in exploring the Bible story or theme through Art, Bible Skills and Games, Cooking, Creative Drama, Music, Science, or Video. The Sunday school team gathers supplies and does set up; workshop leaders need only to come prepared to teach! We ask that workshop leaders commit to teaching 2-3 weeks out of each selected unit and may sign up for more than one rotation! A list of the upcoming units, as well a place to sign-up, can be found at our sign-up genius page: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4aa8a829a4ff2-2016>. We hope you'll consider this important ministry to and with the children of St. Philip!

5th & 6th Grade Game Night

5th and 6th graders and their families are invited for a Family Game Night on January 30th at 6:30 pm. Details were sent in an evite. If you did not receive the evite, please contact JoHanna at jbuchholz@stphilip-co.org.

Join the Vacation Bible School Team

The Vacation Bible School team is looking for fresh faces to help plan and organize crafts, snacks, games, and a possible afternoon extension. If you're interested in joining the team, please contact JoHanna at jbuchholz@stphilip-co.org.

Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap is now meeting on the second Thursday of the month. We will next meet on **February 11th**. Theology on Tap is not your typical Bible study! The focus is to have conversations and discussions about God, God's presence in our world and in our lives of faith. Instead of meeting at the church, we meet at a place where we can grab a drink and talk around a table. We meet at the Locavore Beer Works at 5950 S. Platte Canyon Road, Littleton 80123 (at Bowles & Platte Canyon). Come and join us any time between 5-6:30pm. All are welcome; feel free to bring your kids and join us for a drink (they also have great root beer made on site) and great conversation! Contact Pr. Brad with any questions.

Evangelism

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Everyone is invited to come out for an evening of fun and frivolity! The annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper/New Member Dinner will be held on **February 9th at 6:00pm** in the fellowship hall. There will be live music, Mardi Gras beads and crowns, new members to meet, and delicious pancakes (regular and gluten-free) for all to enjoy! Please sign up at the Welcome Center kiosk if you are coming. AND, if you are feeling like you need a volunteer opportunity, the World Hunger Team is looking for people to help set up, serve, flip pancakes, and clean-up. Contact Nancy Oelz at nancyoelz@gmail.com.

Family Life Ministry

New Member Dinner – February 9, 2016

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Women's Fellowship Luncheon

The "Ladies Who Lunch" will be meeting for a fellowship luncheon at the Bistro restaurant in Aspen Grove on **Thursday, January 28th at noon**. No reservation is needed, all women are welcome! Please join us for a delicious meal, and fellowship. For more information, please contact Char Nauman (naumancm@aol.com/303.973.8820).

War Room Bible Study

It's time to sign up for this intriguing look at the power of prayer in our everyday lives. Based on the movie, **War Room**, this 5-week Bible study will look to inspire us all to unite in prayer and develop a closer relationship with God. We will screen the movie here at church in the Fellowship Hall on **February 13 at 6:30pm** and **February 14 at noon**. Food and childcare will be provided at both screenings.

Then, starting on February 14 and 17, join us for the **War Room** Bible Study. Led by Jerry Jantz, Juli Jacobson, Kevin Collins, and Rebecca Near, sessions will focus on clips from the movie as well as related Bible verses and group discussion. Sunday sessions fall on February 14, 21, March 6, 13, and 20 and will take place during Education Hour (no class February 28; please plan to attend the congregational meeting). Wednesday evening sessions will occur on February 17, 24, March 2, 9, and 16 and will take place during Bread and Broth. (Dinner and Bible Study; what could be better!) Childcare will be provided. Study guides will be available from the discussion group leaders for \$5 each; please make your check payable to St. Philip Lutheran Church and write "War Room" on the memo line.

In addition, each mid-week Lenten service will focus on prayer and themes from the **War Room** Bible Study. So make plans to attend! Sign-up sheets can be found in the narthex or on signupgenius.com using the link below:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449afa729a31-warroom>.

"Let's Unwrap the Bible" – Women's Bible Study

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, **January 27th at 9:30 a.m.** in the Fireside Room at church. We'll continue with the Book of Esther from the study book by Max Lucado. The book is available online or at Mardel's. All women are invited. Bring your favorite cup of coffee/beverage for discussion and insight as to how scripture relates to your life today. If you miss a week, don't worry -- just come the next time! We meet regularly on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. See you there! Questions? Contact Dianne Mylach at 303.972.6567.

Ruth Circle January meeting CANCELLED

Ruth Circle will NOT meet in January; please join us on **Wednesday, February 17, 2016** in Fellowship Hall Room 1. The Bible study for January, February, March, and April will be Philippians. Please call Flo Figge (303.932.6197) or Margaret Rusch (303.979.7456) with questions.

Theatre & Theology

Our next play in the Theater and Theology series is "**All the Way**" on **February 16th** at 6:30pm in the Stage Theater. This play has been called a "jaw-dropping political

drama.” It is a 2014 Best Play Tony winner which vividly portrays one of the most controversial, ambitious and ruthless figures of the 20th century – President Lyndon Baines Johnson. If you are interested in attending, please sign up at the Welcome Center kiosk by January 24th. Tickets are \$35/person. Contact Nancy Oelz if you have questions: 303.973.5541 or nancyoelz@gmail.com.

Take Them A Meal – A Caring Ministry of St. Philip

Do you like to cook? Or do you want to help a family in need? We have several members of our congregation who could use some help. If you are interested, please go online to: www.takethemameal.com . If you have questions, please contact Karen Rossi at krossi4635@gmail.com or 720.283.3102.

Men’s Evening Bible Study

Men’s Bible study resumes on Tuesday, **January 5, 2016**. For more information, please feel free to contact Paul Selander via email at: p73101@msn.com or phone him at [303.794.9739](tel:303.794.9739). All are welcome!

Events

Free Dental Day for Needy Children – February 25, 2016

In honor of Children’s Dental Health Month in February, Dr. Alan Goral is hosting a one day only dental screening for children ages 17 and under at no charge. This charitable service is intended for families in need. The screening includes a doctor’s exam, polish and fluoride application. If additional treatment is deemed necessary, in most cases the treatment can be performed the same day. Space is limited, so please call soon to schedule an appointment for **February 25, 2016**. Call the Ken Caryl Dental Center at 303.933.2273 to make appointments. The office is located at 10789 Bradford Road, Suite100, Littleton, 80127.

Safonia Spring Concerts – “Chaos & Order”

Safonia women’s chorus presents their spring concerts on March 4, 2016 at 7:30pm and March 6, 2016 at 2:30pm. The concerts will take place at Highlands United Methodist Church (3131 Osceola Street, Denver, 80212). Tickets are \$15/person. To get more information or to order tickets online, please go to www.safonia.org.

Colfax Marathon – Fundraiser for Lutheran Family Services

Help support refugees resettling in Colorado by participating in the Colfax Marathon and fundraising for Lutheran Family Services! Events take place on May 14th and 15th and include a Marathon, Half Marathon, 10 Miler, Marathon Relay, and 5K (with run/walk and dog-friendly waves!) Register for the race at www.runcolfax.org and select LFS as your charity of choice. You can then set up a fundraising page at www.crowdrise.com/Run4Refugees2016.

Save the Date! 5th Annual St. Philip Golf Tournament

Our 5th annual golf tournament is scheduled for Saturday, **June 25, 2016** at the beautiful Arrowhead golf course. Please plan on joining us. Skill levels are unimportant, and we welcome all. Each year we have a lot of fun, and food and fellowship afterwards is always good. More information to follow soon!

Church News

Financial Auditors/Reviewers Needed

Are you familiar with accounting books? Do you have about 2-3 hours quarterly to help? We are in need of people to help with quarterly audits/reviews of our accounting books. We ask you to verify receipts, ensure appropriate documentation is provided for each expenditure and to review financial statements. If you could spare about 2-3 hours one time every three months, please contact Linda at the church office at 303.979.4491.

Financial Peace University

This life-changing class taught by Dave Ramsey, the FPU teaching team, and on-site coordinator Travis Teague will help you achieve your financial goals by showing you how to eliminate debt, save for the future, and give like never before. You will be challenged and motivated to make a plan for your money and change your family forever.

The nine-week class begins on **Thursday, January 21, 2016 from 6:30-8:30pm in MC-3** at St. Philip. Cost is \$93 and includes all materials. (Couples can share materials.) To sign up, go to: <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/class/1011137>

St. Philip Mission Endowment Committee

St. Philip Mission Endowment grant requests for 2016 are being accepted through April 30th. The endowment program supports both global and local projects. Grant requests will be considered for, but are not limited to:

- Church Mission Programs
- Evangelism
- Community Outreach
- Scholarships for church member seminarians
- Disaster Relief

Grant requests forms may be downloaded from the Endowment Committee page of the St. Philip Lutheran Church web site, from the Endowment Committee portion of the bulletin board in the church narthex, or from the church office. Due to the financial market downturn the total amount of grants awarded in 2016 is anticipated to be less than was awarded in 2015.

2016 Cribbage Tournament

Christmas is behind us, we've all recovered from our new year's celebrations, and now it is time to be thinking about cribbage! Fun and fellowship for all at the 4th annual St. Philip cribbage tournament! This year's tournament will take place on Saturday,

January 30th, beginning at 10:30am, and will end around 2:30pm. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up at the Welcome Center kiosk in the narthex. The entrance fee is \$15 per person, and early bird signup qualifies you for free parking! Questions? Contact John Breed at 303.526.6962 or email him at szefdzialu@gmail.com.

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Thank You, Ginger and Tony Cordova

The wall of crosses in the church office has a new addition, courtesy of Tony and Ginger Cordova. This rustic cross was given to Tony by his aunt, and originated in a small village in Mexico. Although we aren't 100% sure, it appears to be made from the skeleton of an ocotillo cactus. Stop by and take a look at this lovely, organic piece of art.

2016 Pledges

It is not too late to turn in your pledge card or estimate of giving for 2016! Please contact Linda in the church office at 303.979.4491.

Check out the Buy/Sell, Help Wanted/Needed Board

Have something to sell? Want some help with a project? Looking for a part-time job or a babysitter? Check out the Buy/Sell, Help Wanted/Need bulletin board just outside the church office. You will find all sorts of items for sale, job opportunities, services, and technicians listed. A wonderful FREE resource at your fingertips.

Employment Opportunities at MOSAIC

We at Mosaic in Denver are seeking a passionate, caring individual to join our team. Looking for a job with meaning? Work with us! We are a faith-based, non-profit agency that provides a full life to those with intellectual disabilities. We are seeking 1 full-time Direct Support Associate, or two part-time Direct Support Associates. Must have flexible schedule. Please apply online or at the link provided below. Location for job search is Aurora. www.mosaicindenver.org

Church Financial Update

Financial Update as of December 2015

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	751,664	745,700	5,964
Expenses	<u>726,980</u>	<u>745,700</u>	<u>18,720</u>
	24,684	0	24,684

CONTRIBUTIONS

	2015	2014
YTD Actual	687,484	683,319
YTD Budgeted	<u>690,000</u>	
	(2,516)	

ELCA WORLD HUNGER

	2015	2014
YTD Actual	\$7,875	\$6,221

SPEND OUT OF RESERVES

February	<u>40,392.96</u>	To building fund
	40,392.96	

Calendar Events This Week (January 20 – January 31)

Wednesday, January 20 11:00a – Funeral service for Jean Zundel 6:00P – Confirmation Learning Event (FH)	Monday, January 25 6:30P – Handbell practice (Sanc) 6:30P – Prayer Shawl Ministry (FS) 7:00P – Church Council (FH-1) 7:00P – Troop 554 PLC mtg. (MC-4/5)
Thursday, January 21 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP @ Bowles Xing) 1:00P – Prayer Team (Sanc) 2:00P – Aerobic Dance class (FH) 6:30P – Choir Practice (CR) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	Tuesday, January 26 9:00a – League of Women Voters (MC-3) 1:30P – SPLC staff meeting (MC-1) 6:00P – WS & F meeting (MC-3) 6:30P – BS Troop 554 meeting (FH, K, entry) 7:00P – Men's Bible Study (Selander's home)
Friday, January 22 (office open 8am - noon) 9:30a – Drop the Rock book study (MC-3)	Wednesday, January 27 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (FS) 2:00P – Aerobic Dance class (FH) 6:00P – Confirmation Fellowship Event (FH)
Saturday, January 23 7:00a – Pinewood Derby (FH, K) 9:00a – Council Retreat (MC-4/5) 9:00a – ACA (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 5:30P – Worship	Thursday, January 28 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP @ Bowles Xing) 12:00N – Women's Luncheon (Le Bistro) 2:00P – Aerobic Dance class (FH) 6:30P – Choir Practice (Sanc) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
Sunday, January 24 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Sunday School – all youth (FH) 9:30a – Adult Ed classes (MC-1, MC-3) 9:30a – New Member Class (FS) 10:45a – Worship 7:00P – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)	Friday, January 29 (office open 8am - noon) 9:30a – Drop the Rock book study (MC-3)
	Saturday, January 30 9:00a – ACA (MC-3) 10:00a – Cribbage Tournament (FH, K) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 5:30P – Worship 6:30P – 5 th /6 th Grade Game Night (MC-4/5)
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In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Members of St. Philip: Karlene Murphy and family, Don Zundel and his family, Sandi Stevermer, the Knight family, Pam Kubicek, Penny Selden and her family, Danielle Wiese and her family, Renate Muthart, Sue Miller and her family, Dale Hackstaff, Renee Hartman, Sally Cox, Shirley LeVin, & Marian Schild.

Family Members: Mark Doehler (brother of Carol Doehler), Robert Little (relation of Sandi Stevermer), Elise (sister of Anita Twisselman), Luke McKinney (son of Terri & Cleve McKinney), Jon Paulson (nephew of Ann & Leif Nelson), Nathaniel Knight (son of Robin & Galinda Knight), George Wiltse (cousin of Mary Mahaffey), Brandon Cordova & Erin LeClare (son of Ginger & Tony Cordova, and his fiancée), the family of William Moeller (father of Penny Selden), the family of Daniel Wiese (grandfather of Danielle Wiese), the family of Marlene Grunig (mother of Sue Miller), Jim Dawson (uncle of Dave Husted), Bill Orf (son-in-law of Howard & Nancy Hanson), Katie Dale (sister-in-law of Mary Mahaffey), Valley (Larry & Phyllis Kemp's daughter), Sonia LeVin (daughter-in-law of Bob & Shirley LeVin), Ron & Louise Carlson (Kirstine Rand's parents), Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter), and Sally Casterline (Nancy Hanson's sister).

Friends: the Donamaria family (Anderson family), Carol Bymers (Karen Otto), Jordan Killy (Kelly Barber), Charles Barthel and his family (Linda Goodnough), Dawn (Rogge), Peggy (Hennings), Pam Owens and her family (Karen Smith), JoAnn Beckham (Brackens), Emily Mulhollen (Celusniaks), Sharon & Steve Gaare, Nick Quintana (Knight family), and Dr. Jill Pechacek (Roswech family).

Prayers for those who are dealing with cancer, whether directly or with a loved one.

Prayers of support and encouragement for JoHanna Buchholz as she continues her seminary studies. Prayers of encouragement and support for Aaron Silco on his Global Mission assignment in Bratislava, Slovakia.

Prayers for our companion synods and friends in Madagascar, and our missionary there 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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