

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

A weekly electronic newsletter

February 17, 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 –Mid-Week Lenten Worship

Our theme for our mid-week Lenten services this year is: Prayer Questions. Each Wednesday night at 7:00pm we will gather in the sanctuary for a time of prayer and worship focusing on different aspects of God's great gift of prayer. These worship services will be preceded by a Bread and Broth fellowship time in the fellowship hall which will begin at 6 pm. Here is the schedule for our worship services:

February 17th, 7pm – **Why** You Pray
February 24th, 7pm – When You Pray
March 2nd, 7pm – Where You Pray
March 9th, 7pm – Who You Pray
March 16th, 7pm – What You Pray

Come join us on Wednesday nights this Lent and grow in your relationship with God through prayer!

Scripture Readings for February 20-21, 2016

PSALM: Psalm 27

In the day of trouble, God will give me shelter. (Ps. 27:5)

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

²When evildoers close in against me to devour my flesh, they, my foes and my enemies, will stumble and fall.

³Though an army encamp against me, my heart will not fear. Though war rise up against me, my trust will not be shaken.

⁴One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.

⁵For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter, hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

⁶Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me. Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

⁷Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.

⁸My heart speaks your message—"Seek my face." Your face, O LORD, I will seek.

⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger. Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

¹⁰Though my father and my mother forsake me, the LORD will take me in.

¹¹Teach me your way, O LORD; lead me on a level path, because of my oppressors.

¹²Subject me not to the will of my foes, for they rise up against me, false witnesses breathing violence.

¹³This I believe—that I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!

¹⁴Wait for the LORD and be strong. Take heart and wait for the LORD!

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Although Paul's devotion to Christ has caused him to be persecuted, he does not regret the course he has taken. Writing from prison, he expresses confidence in a glorious future and encourages other Christians to follow in his footsteps.

¹⁷Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

^{4:1}Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

GOSPEL: Luke 13:31-35

Neither Herod's plotting nor Jerusalem's resistance to maternal love will deter Jesus from his sacrificial mission.

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³²He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' ³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Worship Servants for February 20-21, 2016

Saturday worship, February 20, 2016

- Pianist – Michael Clough
- Cantor – Beth Clough
- Usher – OPEN
- Altar Guild – Linda Heesch
- A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, February 21, 2016		
	8:00am	10:45am
Assisting Minister	Bill Shepard	Bill Shepard
Lector	Karen Morin	Jonathan Anderson
Acolytes	OPEN	Aidan Cashman
Communion Deacons	Karen Otto, Diane Bracken	Jan Philpy, Gary Philpy
Ushers	Dave Oelz, Peter Mielke, Jay Breidenbach, Jerry Mydlach	Nick Schell, Nancy Schell, Rob Simons
Prayer Partner	Naomi Doerr	Kirstine Rand
Altar Guild	Connie Schutt, Carolyn Endecott	Mary Hatlestad, Mary Mahaffey
A-V Sound & Slides	OPEN	John Wall & family
Ambassadors	Dick Rusch & Mary Hatlestad	
Coffee Cart – Phyllis & Larry Kemp		KeyKeeper – Peter Mielke

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.

Lectors Needed, Sign Up Now

Lectors, the March-May SignUp Genius is posted; please go online and sign up to read. Especially needed are readers during Holy Week (March 20 – 26). Questions? Please contact Jan Philpy at gjphilpy@gmail.com.

Interested in Being an Usher?

Men and women of St. Philip, please consider joining the usher team! This is an easy way to get involved and to meet some more people at St. Philip. At St. Philip we have 12 usher teams; 6 early service teams, and 6 late service teams. Each team ushers two months out of the year, six months apart. (Example: one team ushers in April and again in October.) Each team should have 4 members, which allows for individual flexibility. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Charlie Petersen at 303.948.7953 or petersens@q.com.

Communion Deacons Needed

We have several openings still to be filled for the remainder of February and into March including Easter Week. As there are several folks out of town for the winter and others laid up with injuries, I really need the rest of you to pick up an extra spot if you can. Please contact Lisa Edington at cdotlme@aol.com or call Lisa at 303.918.2033.

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

Thank You from Lutheran Family Services

We received a lovely letter from Lutheran Family Services thanking St. Philip for the recent donation of \$734.20. You can see the letter from LFS on the Community Care and Compassion bulletin board in the narthex. The money St. Philip donated to Lutheran Family Services was approved for distribution by the church council, and came from reserve funds.

Lutheran Family Services – Foster Parents Needed

If you have ever considered becoming a foster parent, please let Lutheran Family Services (LFS) guide your way! LFS has informational Foster Care meetings every month. The next meeting is on **March 9, 2016** at 12:30-1:30pm and from 5:30-6:30pm at the LFS office 363 S. Harlan Street, Suite 105, Denver, 80226. We hope to see you! Please contact Anne Hamilton for more information 303.217.5869.

Lutheran Family Services – Job Opening

Lutheran Family Services has many current job openings including a **Church Relations and Development Assistant** position for the metro area. Check out our website at <http://www.lfsrm.org/about/employment> for a current list of employment opportunities.

Community Garden Forum – February 21, 2016 @ Noon

Save the Date! Garden Forum, Sunday, February 21 at 12 noon.

Join us to learn how to plant a 4 X 4 plot so it provides 90 servings of fresh organic vegetables. Master Gardener and Coordinator of the St. Philip Donation Garden, Ana Tolentino, will be teaching this and the fundamentals of gardening for beginners. We also will be talking about the expansion of the donation garden into community garden featuring low-cost plots for private gardens. You can reserve your plot at the forum. Please feel free to bring your lunch. Beverages will be served. And there will be a drawing for a garden starter kit. For more information, please contact Ana at atolenti@aol.com or 303.949.6088.

Jeffco Connects Open Forum

Several members of St. Philip have joined other faith and community people to address the concerns of the Jefferson county area about working together towards a healthier community for our children and adults. We have formed a group called Jeffco Connects which is working towards building community and overcoming isolation.

We will be sponsoring an open forum on **Thursday, February 18, 2016 at 6:30pm** at Abiding Hope Lutheran Church (6337 S. Robb Way, Littleton). Anyone from this community is invited to attend. There is no cost to attend, but a chance for us to deepen community connections with our neighbors and make a difference. You will hear from suicide prevention experts and hear stories from people impacted by suicide and isolation. You will get to practice and learn foundational skills to build community. You will also get the opportunity to join a "campaign of connection" to strengthen and celebrate community in Jefferson county.

Participating institutions include: Abiding Hope Lutheran Church, St. Philip Lutheran Church, Heritage United Methodist, Colorado Industrial Areas Foundation, Jeffco Education Association, Sources of Strength, Second Wind Foundation, Colorado Office of Suicide Prevention, and Jeffco school district.

Please see LeRae Schnickel or Shera Eddy if you have questions about this information.

February is Canned Food Month

Did you know that February is National Canned Food month? To celebrate, please donate canned goods to Sharing with Sheridan, the St. Philip sponsored food pantry. Especially needed are all kinds of canned meats, meat stews/soups and fruit. Also, we are looking for people to work at the Food Bank of the Rockies on **March 5th** from 9am to noon. Sharing with Sheridan gets food credit for all hours worked. If you would like to volunteer, one time or regularly, contact Carole Kessler at 303-238-6873 or ckess911@aol.com.

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> .

- **March 9th** - When to Move Your Loved One

Discipleship Ministry

5th & 6th Grade Game Night

The 5th and 6th grade family game night is **Saturday, Feb. 27**. An evite with details was sent out to all families of 5th and 6th grade students. If you did not receive an evite, our contact information for you may be missing or incorrect. Please contact JoHanna at jbuchholz@stphilip-co.org for information on this and upcoming events.

Children's Sunday School Schedule

SPARK Sunday School continues this **Sunday, Feb. 21**! Pre-K through 4th grade students are invited to explore the stories of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin through the Cooking and Science workshops. Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 for the opening! The fifth and sixth graders will continue with their Bible lessons in their classroom.

Sweethearts Dinner – Sunday, February 21st

Gather up your loved ones and treat them to a Sweethearts Dinner **THIS Sunday, Feb. 21!** The Junior, Confirmation, and Sr. High campers headed to Rainbow Trail this summer will serve up salad, pasta, and dessert to raise funds for camp. Seating begins at 5:30 and goes until 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare is available. Reservations are not required, but helpful as we aim to be good stewards of the food! A sign-up sheet is located at the Information Desk. Funds raised through the free-will offering will support St. Philip's 25 students going to Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp this summer.

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.

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 **March 10th**. 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

Thanks from World Hunger!

Thank you to all who volunteered and attended the Pancake Supper/New Member Dinner on Shrove Tuesday. It was a fun time listening to the music provided by CJ and Janet Shibly, John Breed, and Ben Husted, while enjoying pancakes and meeting our

new members. The World Hunger team greatly appreciates your support; the free-will offering garnered **\$328** for fighting world hunger!

ELCA Malaria Campaign Says “Thank You, St. Philip!”

St. Philip recently received a certificate of appreciation from the ELCA Malaria Campaign for their generous donations in 2015. St. Philip was among the top 250 congregations in the entire ELCA for their donations to the malaria campaign. Please take a moment to stop by the Evangelism bulletin board in the main hallway to see the certificate. St. Philip continues to make a difference in the world. Thank you, one and all.

Family Life Ministry

Not Too Late for War Room Bible Study

Join us for Bible Study on Sundays at 9:30am or on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm (before the mid-week Lenten services). We will discuss the movie and the role of prayer in our lives.

Ties to the Community

The women’s quilting/sewing ministry will be meeting **Saturday, February 20, 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.

“Let’s Unwrap the Bible”

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, February 24th at 9:30am** in the Fireside room. We meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month. We’ve just begun the Book of Esther using the bible study guide by Max Lucado. Bring your favorite cup of coffee/beverage, and be ready for discussion and insight as to how scripture relates to your life today. Questions? Contact Dianne Mydlach at 303.972.6567.

“Fellowship in the Word” – a NEW Bible Study for Men

A new men’s Bible study group will begin on **Wednesday, March 9th at 9:30am** at St. Philip in MC-1. We’ll meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month to focus on the Gospel and lessons for the week we’re meeting. We’ll also talk about what we’d like to focus on in the future, and make plans accordingly. All men are welcome! Please sign up at the Welcome Center kiosk in the narthex. Questions? Contact Glenn Isernhagen at 303.736.8655.

Silver Sages Dinner – February 21, 2016

Where: The White Fence Farm (in Lakewood) A menu is posted on the Silver Sages bulletin board in the main hallway.

Carpools: Leaving the church at 3:30pm

Contact: Paula Willhouse at 720.878.8565

Silver Sages activities are for ALL seniors, whether single, single with a significant other, or married. Our purpose is to offer opportunities for fellowship and learning where we can connect and build relationships for those who are 55 and older.

Upcoming Silver Sages Events

“Save the Date”! Our Hawaiian theme pot luck lunch is on April 29th at 11am! More information will be available soon.

“Save the Date”! Our trip to the Colorado Museum and lunch out will be Thursday, May 19th. More information will be available soon.

Theatre & Theology – Sweeney Todd

Sondheim’s magnificent musical thriller, *Sweeney Todd*, will be our last play of the season on **April 19th** in the Stage Theater at 6:30 pm. The deadline for signing up in the narthex is March 27th. Please arrive by 6:15pm to get your ticket in the lobby. Tickets are \$35 each, and your check should be made out to St. Philip, with Theater and Theology on the memo line. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Oelz at 303.973.5541 or nancyoelz@gmail.com.

Ruth Circle March Meeting

Please join us on **Wednesday, March 16, 2016** in the **Fireside room**. 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.

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 krassi4635@gmail.com or 720.283.3102.

Men’s Evening Bible Study

Men’s Bible study meets each Tuesday evening at 7pm at the home of Paul and Laurie Selander. For more information, please feel free to contact Paul Selander via email at: p73101@msn.com or phone him at 303.794.9739. All are welcome!

Church News

Church Nursery Needs Helper NOW

Miss Paula Googins, our nursery supervisor, is still recuperating from her knee surgery, and won’t be returning to her Sunday nursery duties for a few more weeks. We are in immediate need of a nursery attendant for **February 21st, 28th, and March 6th**. You

must be 18 years or older, and having CPR and first aid certification is a plus. This is a paid position. Please contact Linda Goodnough in the church office if you are interested (303.979.4491 or lgoodnough@stphilip-co.org).

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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!

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.

Community Events

Lutheran Family Services Annual Benefit Gala – April 23, 2016

Please join Lutheran Family Services on **Saturday, April 23rd** for *A Starlight Garden Party*, the LFS Annual Benefit Gala. Come hear stories of impact, to learn about new programs, and to support a community changing nonprofit. For more information or to register please visit www.lfsrm.org/events.

Lutheran Chorale Performance – March 13, 2016

As we head into Holy Week, join the Lutheran Chorale as we sing the iconic *Seven Last Words* by Theodore Dubois. This work was once a staple for church choirs. In it you hear beautiful meditations on the seven last words from the cross inspired by the Tenebrae Service of Good Friday. We will round out the performance with familiar chorales and the final Chorus from the beautiful *St. Matthew Passion* by J.S. Bach. This performance will be held on **Sunday, March 13, 2016 at 3 pm**. We will be singing at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 2100 North Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood. No tickets will be sold for this concert, but we do appreciate your support in free will offering. Questions? Call Linda Thompson at 303.666.6642, e-mail us at thelutheranchorale@comcast.net, or visit our website at www.thelutheranchorale.org.

Seeds of South Sudan Jazz Fundraiser – March 16, 2016

On **Wednesday, March 16 from 6 to 9pm**, Seeds of South Sudan will hold a Jazz Benefit Concert at the Blake Street Tavern, 2301 Blake Street in Denver. A silent auction of donated products and services will be held during the Jazz Festival. Food and beverage will be available for purchase. Seeds of South Sudan is a non-profit organization that supports refugee orphans with education in a safe environment with the goal that they will become future leaders in South Sudan.

Lutheran Chorale Workshop

Join the Lutheran Chorale for a day of fellowship, fun and learning. We will offer breakout sessions that will help you in your ability to read music, to develop healthy lifelong vocal habits and to study the Servant Songs from Isaiah. Our group reading will focus on accessible anthems for all the seasons of the church year. Take the songs you sing with us back to your home choir and add to the depth of your library. Remember, the Lutheran Chorale wants to be here to serve, so if there is a title you need that we have in our library - let us know so we can arrange for you to borrow it.

We will be meeting on **Saturday, February 20, 2016 from 9am-2pm** at Faith Lutheran Church (17701 W 16th Avenue, Golden). We will have concert for family and friends on Sunday, February 21, 2016 at 3pm also at Faith Lutheran to share what we have learned during the workshop. Cost of the workshop is \$5 which includes lunch and music. Please RSVP to Dave Peterson at 303.210.9428.

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.

Church Financial Update

Financial Update as of January 2016

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	54,836	57,354	-2,518
Expenses	<u>51,331</u>	<u>60,242</u>	<u>8,911</u>
	3,504	-2,888	6,392

CONTRIBUTIONS

	2016	2015
YTD Actual	52,220	45,638
YTD Budgeted	<u>53,900</u>	
	(1,681)	

ELCA WORLD HUNGER

	2016	2015
YTD Actual	646	493

SPEND OUT OF RESERVES

January	734.20	Lutheran Family Services
	734.20	MOSAIC of Denver
	<u>1,000.00</u>	Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp
	2,468.40	

Calendar Events This Week (February 17 – February 28)

Wednesday, February 17 9:00a – Ruth Circle (FH-1) 2:00P – Aerobic Dance (FH) 6:00P – Bread and Broth (K, FH) 6:00P – War Room Bible Study (FH-1) 7:00P – Confirmation Worship & Mentor 7:00P – Lenten Worship	Monday, February 22 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, February 18 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP @ Bowles Xing) 1:15P – Prayer Team (Sanc) 6:30P – Choir Practice (CR) 6:30P – Financial Peace Univ. (MC-4/5) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	Tuesday, February 23 9:00a – League of Women Voters (MC-3) 1:30P – SPLC staff meeting (MC-1) 6:30P – BS Troop 554 mtg (FH, K, narthex, entry) 7:00P – Men's Bible Study (Selander's home)
Friday, February 19 (office open 8am - noon) 9:30a – Drop the Rock book study (MC-3)	Wednesday, February 24 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (FS) 6:00P – Bread and Broth (K, FH) 6:00P – War Room Bible Study (FH-1) 7:00P – Confirmation Worship & Mentor 7:00P – Lenten Worship
Saturday, February 20 9:00a – ACA (MC-3) 9:00a – Ties to the Community (FH) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 5:30P – Worship	Thursday, February 25 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP @ Bowles Xing) 1:15P – Prayer Team (FS) 6:30P – Choir Practice (Sanc) 6:30P – Financial Peace Univ. (MC-4/5) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
Sunday, February 21 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Sunday School – all youth (FH) 9:45a – <i>War Room</i> Bible study (classrooms) 10:45a – Worship 12:00N – Community Garden Forum (MC-4/5)	Friday, February 26 (office open 8am - noon) 9:30a – Drop the Rock book study (MC-3)
	Saturday, February 27 9:00a – ACA (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 5:30P – Worship
	Sunday, February 28 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Sunday School – all youth (FH) 9:45a – <i>War Room</i> Bible study (classrooms) 10:45a – Worship 12:00N – Community Garden Forum (MC-4/5) 7:00P – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Members of St. Philip: Sarah Cordova, Elvira Barber, the family of Nancy Parke, LeRae Schnickel, Paula Willhouse, Jo Rock, Geri Collins, Sharon Gaare and her family, the Murphy family, Kirstine Rand, Don Zundel and his family, Sandi Stevermer, Dale Hackstaff, Renee Hartman, Sally Cox, Shirley LeVin, & Marian Schild.

Family Members: Don Coleman (father of Dawn Collins), Dorothy Koenig (mother of Jan Philpy), Mary Lopata (mother of Ken Lopata), Ryan Ermold (son of Joanne Ermold), Larry Brown (uncle of Lesia Hatlestad), Jon Skeels (brother of Sherry Anderson), Virginia Flack (mother of Becky Near), Julia (relative of Dori Hammer), Holly (sister-in-law of Carmen Fulenwider), Jan Thomson (relative of Sandi Stevermer), Marilyn (stepmother of Anne Henning), Dorothy, Jackie (aunts of Anne Henning), Dianne & Al Votaw (sister & brother-in-law of Sandi Stevermer), Steven (cousin of March Roswech), Lila Lehman (granddaughter of Martha & Bob Miller), the family of Harriet Hansen (great-aunt of Kirstine Rand), Zane Walker (father of Sandra Murphy), Nathaniel Knight (son of Robin & Galinda Knight), 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: Judy and Roy (Carol Doehler), Nikki Bleau and her family (LeRae Schnickel), Kristi Tyrell (Linda Thomas), Peggy Camp (Lesia Hatlestad), Richard Gallegos & Joe Obechino (Lynn Mossbrucker & Mike Burgess), Pastor Kate Killebrew (Paul & Nancy Jacobs), Richard Lindvall (Karen Smith), the family and friends of Pam Owens (Karen Smith), friends and family of Officer Jason Moszer (Anderson family), Briar Schlestler (Jonathan Anderson), Rev. Rick Thompson, Marty Charest (Dori Hammer), Madison Sitsler (Brian Counterman), Chas Goldstien (Mary DeBoer), JoAnn Beckham (Brackens), Emily Mulhollen (Celusniaks), Nick Quintana (Knight family), and Dr. Jill Pechacek (Roswech family).

Prayers for law enforcement families.

Prayers for those who suffer with mental illness. Prayers for those who need guidance in making good choices. Prayers for those affected by depression and grief, and PTSD.

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 Madagascar missionary Kirsten Laderach.

Prayers of remembrance and love for all our homebound members.

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

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

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