

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

## *A weekly electronic newsletter*

**March 2, 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 7pm – Why You Pray

February 24<sup>th</sup>, 7pm – When You Pray

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm – Where You Pray**

March 9<sup>th</sup>, 7pm – Who You Pray

March 16<sup>th</sup>, 7pm – What You Pray

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

### **Easter Lilies for the Sanctuary**

It is a tradition at St. Philip to decorate the sanctuary at Easter with a multitude of Easter lilies donated by members of the congregation. It is time to begin ordering our Easter lilies for this year. **The cost per lily is \$15; deadline for orders is Sunday, March 20.** Please complete the order form on the back of the Connection Card, and place it with your payment check in the offering plate. You can dedicate your lily in honor or in memory of a loved one. You are welcome to take your lily home to enjoy after the final Easter service.

### **"Spring Forward" - Daylight Saving Time Begins Soon**

Attention! Daylight Saving Time will begin on **Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**. Please remember to set your clocks ahead an hour.

## **Scripture Readings for March 5-6, 2016**

### **FIRST READING: Joshua 5:9-12**

*By celebrating the Passover and eating the produce of the promised land instead of the miraculous manna that had sustained them in the desert, the Israelites symbolically bring their forty years of wilderness wandering to an end at Gilgal.*

<sup>9</sup>The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day.

<sup>10</sup>While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. <sup>11</sup>On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain.

<sup>12</sup>The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

### **SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

*One way to describe the gospel is the promise that in Christ everything is transformed into newness. All mistakes, all deliberate sins, all old history is reconciled with Christ's resurrection. This is Paul's strong message to the congregation in the city of Corinth.*

<sup>16</sup>From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way.

<sup>17</sup>So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! <sup>18</sup>All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup>that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. <sup>20</sup>So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup>For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

### **GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32**

*Jesus tells a parable about a son who ponders his father's love only after he has spurned it. The grace he receives is beyond his hopes. That same grace is a crisis for an older brother who believed it was his obedience that earned his place in the father's home.*

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

<sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>11b</sup>"There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup>The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. <sup>13</sup>A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. <sup>14</sup>When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout

that country, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup>So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. <sup>16</sup>He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. <sup>17</sup>But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! <sup>18</sup>I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; <sup>19</sup>I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands." ' <sup>20</sup>So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. <sup>21</sup>Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' <sup>22</sup>But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. <sup>23</sup>And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; <sup>24</sup>for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate. <sup>25</sup>Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup>He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. <sup>27</sup>He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' <sup>28</sup>Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. <sup>29</sup>But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. <sup>30</sup>But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' <sup>31</sup>Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. <sup>32</sup>But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

## Worship Servants for March 5-6, 2016

### Saturday worship, March 5, 2016

- Pianist – Naomi Doerr
- Cantor – Quinn Silco
- Usher – Paul Stortz
- Altar Guild – Suzanne Peterson
- A/V – Jerry Jantz

<b>Worship Servants for Sunday, March 7, 2016</b>		
	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>10:45am</b>
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Anne Klingman	Anne Klingman
<b>Lector</b>	George Rasmussen	Linda Baker
<b>Acolytes</b>	Nathan Whittenburg	Caroline Casson
<b>Communion Deacons</b>	Karen Otto, Diane Bracken	Renate Muthart, Linda Baker
<b>Ushers</b>	Don Foley, Tim Youngren John & Connie Schutt	Dave Bolt, Brian Lamb
<b>Prayer Partner</b>	Barb DeLong	Sandra Murphy
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Barb DeLong, Margaret Rusch	Kris Mauler
<b>A-V Sound &amp; Slides</b>	Beth Mielke	John Wall & family
<b>Ambassadors</b>	Jill & Greg Luer	
<b>Greeters</b>	Jack & Donna Dice	
<b>Coffee Cart</b> – Paula Willhouse & Chuck Krieger		<b>KeyKeeper</b> – John Breed

## **Worship & Music Ministry**

### **Greeters Needed**

If you would like to put on a happy face and shake hands with all of your friends - old and new - we could use you! Sign up in the narthex to be a greeter at either first or second service. All you have to do is arrive about 20 minutes early and greet people as they come in at the east parking lot door. It's lots of fun!! You might even meet someone new!! Contact Nancy Oelz if you have questions at 303.973.5541 or email her at [nancyoelz@gmail.com](mailto:nancyoelz@gmail.com).

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:petersens@q.com).

### **Communion Deacons Needed**

We have several openings still to be filled for the remainder of 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](mailto:cdotlme@aol.com) or call Lisa at 303.918.2033.

### **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](mailto:rckuenne@yahoo.com) with questions.

## **Community Care & Compassion Ministry**

### **Family Promise Rotation – March 13-20**

Our next Family Promise rotation is coming up soon (March 13-20). There are a number of ways you can help our team serve the needs of several homeless families during their week-long stay at St. Philip. You can sign up at our Family Promise registration table in the narthex to provide food, be an evening host, drive the van, be an overnight host, or help with set-up or take-down. Have questions? Want more information? Please contact Bob Delong at [delongfamilybob@gmail.com](mailto:delongfamilybob@gmail.com).

### **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.lfsm.org/about/employment> for a current list of employment opportunities.

### **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 **2<sup>nd</sup> 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.lfsm.org/caregiver-services> .

- **March 9<sup>th</sup>** - When to Move Your Loved One

## **Discipleship Ministry**

### **Rainbow Trail Summer Camp Fundraisers:**

This summer St. Philip has 25 children and youth going to Summer Camp at Rainbow Trail. In an effort to fundraise for a third of the cost of camp the campers are selling Butter Braids and Honey Baked Ham gift cards this Sunday in the narthex. Thank you for supporting our children and youth!

### **Children's Sunday School Starts New Rotation**

Spark Sunday School began a new rotation on Sunday, **Feb. 28!** Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to explore the story of the Prodigal Son through the Cooking, Creative Drama, and Science workshops on Feb. 28, March 6, and 13. Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am for the opening! The fifth and sixth graders will continue with their Bible lessons in their classroom.

### **Easter Egg Hunt News**

The annual St. Philip Easter Egg Hunt is **Sunday, March 20**, as part of our "Passport to Holy Week" family event. Children of all ages and their families are invited to gather in

the Fellowship Hall at **9:15am** (please note the early start) for an opening time of songs and story. Then, families may visit stations to explore the days of Holy Week: decorate celebration wands to wave in the Palm Sunday processional, bake bread to share on Maundy Thursday, create a cross for Good Friday, enter a place of prayer for Holy Saturday, and make centerpieces to celebrate Easter Sunday! Following a time of stations, all children are invited to hunt for Easter eggs and collect their prizes! We hope you'll be able to join us for this fun family event!

Candy and prize donations are needed for this year's Easter Egg Hunt, to be held on Sunday, March 20. Please leave donations in the marked bins in the narthex. We are also in need of people to help hide the eggs, staff "Passport to Holy Week" stations, staff egg hunt prize tables, and help with clean-up. Please visit our SignUp Genius page to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=w.ProcessCreate7&requesttimeout=360>.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade First Communion Classes**

This is an exciting time for our 5<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>).

We invite the 5<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents to attend the First Communion classes on **March 6<sup>th</sup> from noon to 2pm and March 13<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm**, before the Maundy Thursday service. Contact Pastor Brad, Pastor Nathan, or JoHanna if you have any questions.

### **Save the Date for Vacation Bible School!**

Mark your calendar! Vacation Bible School is **July 11-15, 2016!**

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



# Family Life Ministry

## **St. Philip Book Club**

It's not just a "women" thing! The St. Philip Book Club is open to ALL who enjoy reading a good book and discussing it. The Book Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month in the Youth Room at the church beginning at 6:30pm. Light refreshments are usually served. Please join us on Tuesday, **March 8<sup>th</sup>**, as we discuss *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah. For more information about the book club, please contact Sue Riecks in the church office – 303.979.4491. Hope to see you there!

## **Join Us for Lenten Bread & Broth**

Each Wednesday evening during Lent, you are invited to join your St. Philip family for a sustaining soup supper and Christian fellowship.

Bread & Broth begins at 6PM; please consider bringing a pot of soup to share. Drinks, crackers, bread and cheese will be provided. Mid-week Lenten worship follows at 7PM.

## **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.

## **St. Philip Women's Retreat – "Chocolate & Friends – The Rich Things in Life"**

When: Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30am to 3:00pm

Where: Fellowship Hall at St. Philip Lutheran Church

Cost: Suggested donation of \$10 per person

Registration: Sign up at the Welcome Center kiosk in narthex

Please, bring a friend! We will have a continental breakfast at 8:30am when you arrive.

Lunch and an afternoon coffee break will be provided. For more information, please contact Char Nauman at 303.973.8820 or Paula Willhouse at 720.878.8565.

## **"Let's Unwrap the Bible"**

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am** in the Fireside room. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

The newest men's Bible study group will meet on **Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am** at St. Philip in MC-1. We'll meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Upcoming Silver Sages Events**

"Save the Date"! Our Hawaiian theme pot luck lunch is on **April 29<sup>th</sup> at 11am!** More information will be available soon.

"Save the Date"! Our trip to the Colorado Museum and lunch out will be Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 19<sup>th</sup>** in the Stage Theater at 6:30 pm. The deadline for signing up in the narthex is **March 27<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto: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](http://www.takethemameal.com) . If you have questions, please contact Karen Rossi at [krossi4635@gmail.com](mailto:krossi4635@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](mailto:p73101@msn.com) or phone him at 303.794.9739. All are welcome!

## **Church News**

### **Thank You from LeRae Schnickel**

Dear St. Philip Friends,

Thank you for your words of encouragement, the cards, the prayers and the flowers. You are an amazing group of caring Christians, and I love all of you. I should get my cast this week, and I am on the mend. Thank you for being there for me.

### **"Spring Forward" - Daylight Saving Time Begins Soon**

Attention! Daylight Saving Time will begin on **Sunday, March 13**. Please remember to set your clocks ahead an hour.

### **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 28<sup>th</sup>, and March 6<sup>th</sup>**. 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).

**Save the Date! 5<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Philip Golf Tournament**

Our 5<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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

### **Scottish Fiddle Club Concert**

The Scottish Fiddle Club is having a concert at St. Philip on Saturday, **April 23, 2016** at 1:30pm. St. Philip members Lora Stevens and Louanne Isernhagen are members of the Scottish Fiddle Club, and would like to invite you to attend our spring concert!

The group is composed of adults and kids, and they are very good! In addition to great fiddle music, the concert will feature tributes to legendary Scottish-American wilderness advocate John Muir, and the famous Scottish-American fiddler Eck Robertson. The Scottish Fiddle Club has been in operation since 2011, presented numerous concerts and workshops, and has performed on television. Although they never charge admission for their concerts, they are asking for a \$5 donation at the door which will be donated to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). Be sure to sign up for the door prize drawing for a stay at the famous Glen Eyrie Castle in Colorado Springs, and a variety of other prizes! Light refreshments will be served following the concert.

### **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](mailto:thelutheranchorale@comcast.net), or visit our website at [www.thelutheranchorale.org](http://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.

### **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](http://www.safonia.org).

## Calendar Events This Week (March 2 – March 13)

<b>Wednesday, March 2</b> 2:00P – Aerobic Dance (FH) 6:00P – Bread and Broth (K, FH) 6:00P – War Room Bible Study (FH-1) 6:30P – Confirmation Mentoring <b>7:00P – Lenten Worship</b>	<b>Monday, March 7</b> 12:00N – Communications team (FH-1) 6:30P – Handbell practice (Sanc) 6:30P – Prayer Shawl Ministry (FS) 7:00P – Troop 554 committee mtgs. (FH-1)
<b>Thursday, March 3</b> 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP @ Bowles Xing) 1:15P – Prayer Team (FS) 6:30P – Choir Practice (CR) 6:30P – Financial Peace Univ. (MC-4/5) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	<b>Tuesday, March 8</b> 9:00a – League of Women Voters (MC-3) 1:30P – SPLC staff meeting (MC-1) 6:30P – Book Club (YR) 6:30P – BS Troop 554 mtg (FH, K, narthex, entry) 7:00P – Men's Bible Study (Selander's home)
<b>Friday, March 4</b> (office open 8am - noon)  9:30a – Drop the Rock book study (MC-3)	<b>Wednesday, March 9</b> 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (FS) 9:30a – Men's Bible Study (MC-1) 2:00P – Aerobic Dance (FH) 6:00P – Bread and Broth (K, FH) 6:00P – War Room Bible Study (FH-1) 6:30P – Confirmation Mentoring <b>7:00P – Lenten Worship</b>
<b>Saturday, March 5</b> 9:00a – ACA (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) <b>5:30P – Worship</b>	<b>Thursday, March 10</b> 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP @ Bowles Xing) 1:15P – Prayer Team (FS) 2:00P – Aerobic Dance (FH) 5:00P – Theology on Tap (Locavore) 6:30P – Choir Practice (Sanc) 6:30P – Financial Peace Univ. (MC-4/5)
<b>Sunday, March 6</b> <b>8:00a – Worship</b> 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Sunday School – all youth (FH) 9:45a – <i>War Room</i> Bible study (classrooms) <b>10:45a – Worship</b> 12:00N – First Communion class (FH) 7:00P – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)	<b>Friday, March 11</b> (office open 8am - noon)  9:30a – Drop the Rock book study (MC-3) <b>10:30a – Marian Schild Memorial Service</b>
	<b>Saturday, March 12</b> 9:00a – ACA (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) <b>5:30P – Worship</b>
	<b>Sunday, March 13</b> <b>8:00a – Worship</b> 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Sunday School – all youth (FH) 9:45a – <i>War Room</i> Bible study (classrooms) <b>10:45a – Worship</b> 12:00N – First Communion class (FH) 7:00P – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)

## **In Our Thoughts & Prayers**

**Members of St. Philip: Lois Sondergard, Ken Lopata and his family, Fred Peters and his family, Sarah Krohn, Chris Youngren, the family of Marian Schild, Kathryn Price, Sharon Gaare and her family, the Murphy family, Renee Hartman, and Sally Cox. Safe travels for Jessica Simons.**

**Family Members: Darlene Helgren** (the mother of Fred Peters), **the family of Mary Lopata** (mother of Ken Lopata), **Jimmy Leiker** (uncle of Linda Thomas), **Virginia Flack** (mother of Becky Near), **Michael Oelz** (brother of Dave Oelz), **Linda** (sister-in-law of Linda Vehrs), **Nancy Wilson & her family** (cousin of Carolyn Endecott), **Luke McKinney** (son of Terri & Cleve McKinney), **Davin Mills** (grandson of Marcia & Bob Wagner), **Luke Brown** (nephew of Larry & Phyllis Kemp), **Don Coleman** (father of Dawn Collins), **Dorothy Koenig** (mother of Jan Philpy), **Ryan Ermold** (son of Joanne Ermold), **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), **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: Marty Charest** (Hammer/Silco family), **Vivian Harker, Stevie Elliot, Kathy Glass** (Dori Hammer), **the family and friends of Leigh Anderson** (Kristen Celusniak), **Judy and Roy** (Carol Doehler), **Kristi Tyrell** (Linda Thomas), **Richard Gallegos & Joe Obechino** (Lynn Mossbrucker & Mike Burgess), **Pastor Kate Killebrew** (Paul & Nancy Jacobs), **Richard Lindvall** (Karen Smith), **Rev. Rick Thompson, JoAnn Beckham** (Brackens), **Emily Mulhollen** (Celusniaks), **Nick Quintana** (Knight family), and **Dr. Jill Pechacek** (Roswech family).

**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 comfort for Ranaivomanana Albert (director of Betela Seminary) and his family as they grieve the death of his very young son.**

**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.**