

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

## *A weekly electronic newsletter*

**March 16, 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

### Thank You, Paula

What were you doing 30 years ago? On Palm Sunday, 1986, Paula Googins began her service as the lead nursery attendant at St. Philip Lutheran Church. For 30 years, “Ms. Paula,” (as she is known by the children) has faithfully provided love and care for the children of this congregation. Many of these children (now adults) go back to greet Ms. Paula in the nursery when they return to worship at St. Philip.

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### Upcoming Worship –Holy Week

Holy Week begins with the Sunday of the Passion (also known as Palm Sunday) on March 20<sup>th</sup>. We hope you will join us as we celebrate the triumphant entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem, then through the reading of the story of Jesus’ passion we are invited into the agony of our Lord.

The services of **Maundy Thursday**, **Good Friday**, and the **Vigil of Easter** unfold in a single movement, as the church each year makes the passage with Christ through death into life.

We start with **Maundy Thursday** on **March 24<sup>th</sup>**, where Jesus celebrates the Passover meal and institutes Holy Communion. Our 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be celebrating their first communion that evening, and the rite of washing feet will be observed. (Please note: the Maundy Thursday worship service begins at 7:30pm.) On **Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**, the second day of the Three Days, we hear the story of the crucifixion of Jesus and contemplate the meaning of his death on the cross. From that moment, we then begin to celebrate Easter at the **Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**, the third day of the Three Days. Saturday is the day Christ passes over from death to life, or from darkness to light. It is also the day we experience the story of salvation as we hear stories of faith, sing songs of praise, baptize new children of God, share the bread and wine, and join together with Christ.

And beginning with the 6:30am sunrise service on Sunday, **March 27<sup>th</sup>**, we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord! There are a total of four worship services on Easter Sunday; 6:30am, 8am, 9:30am, and 11am. Come, now is the time worship!

### Upcoming Baptism

Please plan on attending the Vigil of Easter worship service on **Saturday, March 26**, as we celebrate the baptism of Tristan Alan Lofblad! The service begins at 5:30pm. Tristan is the son of Madeline and Alan Lofblad.

### **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.

### **Scripture Readings for March 19-20, 2016**

Note: Because of the congregational reading of the Passion, there is only one reading this week.

#### **SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11**

*Paul quotes from an early Christian hymn that describes Jesus' humble obedience in his incarnation as a human being, even to death, and his exaltation and glory as Lord of all.*

<sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
<sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,  
<sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,  
<sup>8</sup>he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.  
<sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,  
<sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
<sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## Worship Servants for March 19-20, 2016

### Saturday worship, March 19, 2016

- Pianist – Naomi Doerr
- Cantor – Ericka McDaniel
- Usher – Joanne Ermold
- Altar Guild – Linda Heesch
- A/V – Jerry Jantz

<b>Worship Servants for Sunday, March 20, 2016</b>		
	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>10:45am</b>
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Bill Shepard	Bill Shepard
<b>Lector</b>	Jan Philpy	Renate Muthart
<b>Acolytes</b>	OPEN	Taylor White, Jacob White
<b>Communion Deacons</b>	Susan Shepard, LeRae Schnickel	Renate Muthart, Linda Baker
<b>Ushers</b>	Tim Youngren John & Connie Schutt	Dave Bolt, Brian Lamb, Tyler Henson
<b>Prayer Partner</b>	Jill Luer	Kirstine Rand
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Connie Schutt, Carolyn Endecott	Mary Hatlestad, Mary Mahaffey
<b>A-V Sound &amp; Slides</b>		
<b>Ambassadors</b>	Char Nauman & Loren Ballard	
	<b>Coffee Cart</b> – Linda Baker	<b>KeyKeeper</b> – Greg Luer

## 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: **April 10<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>** 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: **May 1<sup>st</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup>** 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.* After attending the New Member Class, if you would like to become a member of St. Philip Lutheran Church, you are invited to a new member dinner on **Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** in the fellowship hall. We will welcome you into the congregation in worship on **Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**.

# Worship & Music Ministry

## **Lectors Needed for Easter**

Lectors needed for Easter Sunday—all four services!! Sign up on SignUpGenius or contact Jan Philpy at [gjphilpy@gmail.com](mailto:gjphilpy@gmail.com) or 317.709.5045. Easter Sunday service times are: 6:30am, 8am, 9:30am, and 11am.

## **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).

## **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

### **St. Philip Garden is Growing!**

This year, the St. Philip Donation Garden is expanding! We will be adding a few community plots (6-10) for private gardens in exchange for a small fee (\$50) and some volunteer time (10 hours). Each plot will be approximately 10 X 10 ft. and will be available by April 1. For more details, please attend the information meeting on Sunday, **March 20** at 12noon. Meet outside in the back of the church by the picnic tables. If the weather is bad, we'll find a spot inside to meet. For those interested in committing, you will be able to select your plot. Please contact Ana Tolentino, Garden Coordinator, at 303.949.6088 or [anaincolorado@gmail.com](mailto:anaincolorado@gmail.com) for more information, or to reserve your plot.

### **Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry**

Sharing with Sheridan needs personal toiletry items! These items cannot be purchased with food stamps so when you're shopping or traveling, pick up some extras and donate. Also, new volunteers are always needed; if you can help, even occasionally, please contact Carole Kessler at 303.238.6873 or [ckess911@aol.com](mailto:ckess911@aol.com). Thanks for all your support.

### **Jeffco Connects Meeting**

One of the goals for 2016 for St. Philip is "involvement in social issues with others." The Jeffco Connects group of concerned citizens of Jefferson County and the IAF of Colorado (Industrial Area Foundation), will be meeting again on **Tuesday, March 29 @ 6:30 p.m.** at Abiding Hope Lutheran Church. Any citizens of Jefferson County are welcome to attend. Participating institutions include: Abiding Hope, St. Philip, Heritage United Methodist, Jeffco Education Association, Sources of Strength, Second Wind Foundation, Colorado Office of Suicide Prevention, and the Jefferson County School District. We are working together towards a healthier community for our children and adults. Building a sense of community here in Jefferson County and overcoming isolation are the goals of our group. We hope you will attend and help us further this community concern. If you have questions please contact LeRae Schnickel (303.579.6853) or Shera Eddy (303.978.9199) from St. Philip.

### **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).

# Discipleship Ministry

## Sunday School Update

This Sunday, **March 20**, Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday school begins at **9:15am** in the Fellowship Hall. The whole family is encouraged to stay for the Passport to Holy Week event and the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. At the beginning of the 10:45 worship service, the children will lead the congregation in singing “Sanna” from the narthex.

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 hidden Easter eggs and collect their prizes! We hope you'll be able to join us for this fun family event!

Chocolate bunnies bumming you out? Make Easter more meaningful this year. Sparkhouse Family is offering special savings on Easter resources now through March 28! Browse the sample copies at the welcome desk and visit [www.sparkhouse.org](http://www.sparkhouse.org) to order. Use Promo Code: SPARKEASTER2016 and HMEASTER2016 for discounts on the Easter storybooks and video, plus FREE shipping!

## New Schedule for Sr. High Youth Group

Sr. High Youth Group has been a great place for youth to come, learn about God, get to know other youth, and play games together. We have been meeting every week at church, which has been wonderful. The leaders met in January and decided to restructure the Sr. High Youth Group in an effort to reach out to more youth, participate in more service projects, and enjoy more fun activities offsite.

Sunday evenings has worked really well for youth group in regards to the youth having more time on the weekends to get homework done and be able to come to youth group. It also doesn't often interfere with sports practices and games. However, Sunday evenings do limit our ability to participate in volunteer activities since most places to volunteer do not offer Sunday volunteer opportunities. Therefore, we will start meeting on Saturdays or during the week to do service projects. The new schedule will look something like this:

- Week 1: Youth Group at church
- Week 2: Offsite Event (Most like Sunday afternoon or evening or Saturday)
- Week 3: Youth Group at church
- Week 4: Service Project (Saturday or during the week)

It is our hope that we can build youth group back up again with people interested in doing service projects and attending offsite events, and then joining us for youth group during the other weeks. This new schedule will start in April, after Easter. With this



being said, our first offsite event will be going to the Bible Tour on **April 10<sup>th</sup>**. (Please see the Bible Tour announcement below.)

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Brad ([bdoty@stphilip-co.org](mailto:bdoty@stphilip-co.org)).

### **Bible Tour 2016**

The Bible Tour is a combination of Christian artists in concert and inspirational video clips from the TV mini-series *The Bible*. The artists Matthew West, Sidewalk Prophets, Aaron Shust, Love & The Outcome, and Blanca will be bring the Bible to life through their live performances.

The Bible Tour is coming to Denver on Sunday, **April 10<sup>th</sup>**. We will be meeting at St. Philip at 5:45pm to go to the Bellco Theater for the performance at 7pm. The cost is for the youth to attend is \$15, and there are seven tickets available for the youth with three adults attending. It is first-come, first-serve, but if there is larger interest we can purchase more tickets. If you are interested in attending, please contact Pastor Brad ([bdoty@stphilip-co.org](mailto:bdoty@stphilip-co.org)). For more information, please visit [www.thebibletour2016.com](http://www.thebibletour2016.com).

### **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 **April 14<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 Women's Retreat**

Theme: "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 (includes continental breakfast and lunch)

Registration: Sign up at the Welcome Center kiosk in narthex

In the cookies of life, friends are the chocolate chips! Bring a friend and enjoy a day with Jesus, sweetness, and fellowship! For more information, please contact Char Nauman at 303.973.8820 or Paula Willhouse at 720.878.8565.

### **Tuesday Evening Men's Bible Study**

The Tuesday evening men's bible study group will conclude its study of Isaiah next week (March 15<sup>th</sup>). They will take a break during Holy Week, and then on **March 29<sup>th</sup>** will begin a new study on Hebrews. Please contact Paul Selander at 303.794.9739 or email him at [p73101@msn.com](mailto:p73101@msn.com) for more information.

### **2016 Men's Retreat**

Men of St. Philip, come to the men's 2016 annual retreat Friday, **April 22 - Sunday, April 24**. The retreat will be held at the Easter Seals Rocky Mountain Village, only 40 miles from St. Philip.

Spouses and families of men of St. Philip, we encourage you to encourage the men in your family to join us for the annual retreat. Sometimes, we men need to be pushed and encouraged to go, so we need your help!

Pr. Nathan will lead our presentation on the Gospel of Luke and then we will break out into discussion groups in the afternoon to talk about how we can relate this to our lives. Participate in bible study, spiritual music and lively discussions in the quiet of God's surroundings. Cost is \$100 for two nights lodging, five delicious meals and a weekend of Christian fellowship. Once again this year, we are encouraging those who can't come up for the whole weekend to come up just for Saturday (9am-4pm) for only \$20, which includes lunch.

Information about carpooling and sign-up available at the Welcome Center kiosk. Need more information? Contact Pastor Brad at 303.979.4491.

### **Ties to the Community**

Are you "itching to be stitching?" All women are invited to the St. Philip SEW-IN on Saturday, March 19 from 9am – 12noon. Bring your favorite dish to share, and join us for lunch!

Mary DeBoer will demonstrate how to cut the fleece blankets that we tie for seniors and military service personnel. Sewing and tying knots is cheaper than therapy, so please come for good conversation, coffee, and lunch. We promise to keep you in stitches! Questions? Need more information? Contact LeRae Schnickel at 303.579.6853 or email at [tschnick1@msn.com](mailto:tschnick1@msn.com).

### **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, **April 12<sup>th</sup>**, as we discuss *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins. For more information about the book club, please contact Sue Riecks in the church office – 303.979.4491. Hope to see you there!

### **“Let’s Unwrap the Bible”**

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</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 23<sup>rd</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, April 20, 2016** in FH-1 (the regular meeting 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 contact Karen Rossi at [krossi4635@gmail.com](mailto:krossi4635@gmail.com) or 720.283.3102.

## Church News

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### **Congratulations to Sue Muthart and Don Boyle**

Renate Muthart is delighted to report that her daughter Sue was married to Don Boyle on March 4, 2016. Congratulations to the happy couple!

### **Found in Sanctuary**

St. Philip musicians, are you missing a black silk pouch with instrument cleaning materials? The pouch is safe in the church office; please contact Sue Riecks at [sriecks@stphilip-co.org](mailto:sriecks@stphilip-co.org) to reclaim it.

### **Thank You from Jo Rock**

Thanks to all my church family for your prayers, cards, and visits after my recent accident and stay in the hospital. It was all very much appreciated. I’m feeling better, but not completely well yet. Thanks from both of us. *Dick and Jo Rock*

### **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!

## Church Financial Update

### **Financial Update as of February 2016**

	<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Income	109,229	107,558	1,671
Expenses	<u>109,991</u>	<u>121,924</u>	<u>11,933</u>
	-762	-14,366	13,604

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
YTD Actual	103,463	100,010
YTD Budgeted	<u>100,700</u>	
	2,763	

#### **ELCA WORLD HUNGER**

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
YTD Actual	1,656	1,437

#### **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	

#### **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.

### **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.

## Calendar Events This Week (March 16 – March 27)

<p><b>Wednesday, March 16</b>  <i>Family Promise Week</i>            9:30a – Ruth Circle (FH-1)            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></p>	<p><b>Monday, March 21</b>            6:00P – Property team (FH-1)            6:30P – Handbell practice (Sanc)            6:30P – Prayer Shawl Ministry (FS)</p>
<p><b>Thursday, March 17</b>  <i>Family Promise Week</i>            7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHoP @ Bowles Xing)            1:15P – Prayer Team (FS)            6:30P – Choir Practice (CR)            7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (Sanc)</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, March 22</b>            1:30P – SPLC staff meeting (MC-1)</p>
<p><b>Friday, March 18</b> (office open 8am - noon)  <i>Family Promise Week</i>              9:30a – Drop the Rock book study (FH-1)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, March 23</b>            9:30a – Men’s Bible study (MC-1)            9:30a – Women’s Bible study (FS)</p>
<p><b>Saturday, March 19</b>  <i>Family Promise Week</i>            9:00a – ACA (Sanc)            9:00a – Ties to the Community (FH)            10:30a – Al-Anon (Sanc)            3:00P – Goral Memorial service (Sanc/FH)  <b>5:30P – Worship</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday, March 24</b>  <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>            7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHoP @ Bowles Xing)            12:00N – Women’s Fellowship Luncheon            1:15P – Prayer Team (FS)            5:30P – Seder Meal (K, FH)            7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (Sanc)  <b>7:30P – Maundy Thursday Worship</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday, March 20</b>  <b>SUNDAY OF THE PASSION/PALM SUNDAY</b>  <i>Family Promise week ends</i>  <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>            7:00P – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)</p>	<p><b>Friday, March 25</b> (office open 8am - noon)  <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>              9:30a – Drop the Rock book study (FH-1)  <b>7:00P – Good Friday Worship</b></p>
	<p><b>Saturday, March 26</b>  <b>VIGIL OF EASTER</b>            9:00a – ACA (MC-3)            9:00a – Ties to the Community (FH)            10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)  <b>5:30P – Vigil of Easter Worship (FH/Sanc)</b></p>
	<p><b>Sunday, March 27</b>  <b>RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD: EASTER DAY</b>  <b>6:30a – Worship</b>  <b>8:00a – Worship</b>  <b>9:30a – Worship</b>  <b>11:00a – Worship</b></p>

## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

**Members of St. Philip: Beverly Carter, Tom Schnickel, Galinda Knight, Fred Peters and his family, Chris Youngren, the family of Lois Sondergard, the Price family, Sandra Murphy and her family, Ken Lopata and his family, the family of Marian Schild, Renee Hartman, and Sally Cox.**

**Family Members: Don Coleman** (father of Dawn Collins), **Tony** (relative of Dawn Collins), **Sonja Lataweic** (cousin of Dori Hammer), **James Gregitis** (father of Susan Fagerness), **the family of Zane Walker** (father of Sandra Murphy), **the family of Darlene Helgren** (the mother of Fred Peters), **the family of Mary Lopata** (mother of Ken Lopata), **Dorothy Koenig** (mother of Jan Philpy), **Ryan Ermold** (son of Joanne Ermold), **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: Nancy Peek** (Carol Doehler), **Jay Dougherty** (Quinn Silco), **Kathy Priborsky** (Kuenne), **Evan Massey** (Dori Hammer), **Ria Furr** (Keltners), **Marci Block** (Clough), **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 for safe travel for all during spring break.**

**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](mailto:sriecks@stphilip-co.org). Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.*

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