

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

## *A weekly electronic newsletter*

**June 15, 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 – Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – Dedication of Storage Garage**

Please join us outside immediately following the 8am service on Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, for the dedication of our new storage garage. The property team has worked long and hard for quite some time to get this building built, and at long last, it is done! The lawn mowers and other equipment have a wonderful new space to reside.

Please note: Coffee fellowship will be delayed a few minutes until after the dedication, but will take place in the narthex as usual.

### **Altar Flowers**

The altar flowers this week are being donated by Barbara Smith, in celebration of Rita Girtten's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### **Scripture Readings for June 18-19, 2016**

#### **FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:1-9**

*The prophet announces God's impatience. The people's self absorption is idolatry, and images from pagan worship fill this reading. Like a vintner who crushes the grape to release the wine, God will use Israel's exile to establish a new community of the faithful.*

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am, "to a nation that did not call on my name.

<sup>2</sup>I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices;

<sup>3</sup>a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks;

<sup>4</sup>who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels;

<sup>5</sup>who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long.

<sup>6</sup>See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps

<sup>7</sup>their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions.

<sup>8</sup>Thus says the LORD: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it, "so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all.

<sup>9</sup>I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

## **SECOND READING: Galatians 3:23-29**

*For Paul, baptism is a powerful bond that unites people not only with God but with other believers. Those who call themselves children of God experience a transformation that removes prejudices of race, social class, or gender in favor of true unity in Christ.*

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup>As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

## **GOSPEL: Luke 8:26-39**

*Jesus' mission includes foreigners, and his authority extends to the casting out of demons. Some who witness Jesus' work are seized with confusion and fear, but the man who was healed is commissioned to give testimony of God's mercy and power.*

<sup>26</sup>Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—<sup>29</sup>for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

<sup>32</sup>Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

<sup>34</sup>When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you. So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

## Worship Servants for June 18-19, 2016

### Saturday worship, June 18, 2016

- Pianist – Becky Miller
- Cantor – Grace Miller
- Usher – Joanne Ermold
- Altar Guild – OPEN
- A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, June 19, 2016		
	8:00am	9:30am
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Sandi Stevermer	Sandi Stevermer
<b>Lector</b>	Galinda Knight	Jonathan Anderson
<b>Acolytes</b>	OPEN	OPEN
<b>Communion Deacons</b>	Karen Otto, Diane Bracken	OPEN
<b>Ushers</b>	Bob & Barb DeLong, Linda Vehrs, Bob Kidder, Harry Breitbach	Marc Roswech, Chris White, Bryant Barchet, Joe Klingman
<b>Prayer Partners</b>	Heather Varnell	Naomi Doerr
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Carole Kessler, Betty Welch	OPEN
<b>A-V Sound &amp; Slides</b>	Beth Mielke	Beth Mielke
<b>Greeters</b>	Ed & Gisela Fritsch	
<b>Ambassadors</b>	Stacey Wacholz	
<b>Coffee Cart</b>	Bill & Dottie Colbenson	
<b>KeyKeepers</b>	<b>Saturday (6/18):</b> Karen Otto	<b>Week beg. 6/19:</b> Rob Murphy

## **Worship & Music Ministry**

### **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.

### **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).

## **Community Care & Compassion Ministry**

### **Ready, Set, School!**

We are looking for volunteers to help low-income children in our community get ready for school by purchasing a backpack, school supplies and a back-to-school outfit for fall. If you are interested, please sign up at the Welcome Center kiosk. You will receive your child's information in June and we will collect packs in July. This program is sponsored by Inter-Faith Community Services. For more information contact Rebecca Near at [beckynear@q.com](mailto:beckynear@q.com).

### **Blood Drive a Success!**

Thanks to all who came out on Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> to drop a pint of blood off for young patients at Children's Colorado. We donated 24 pints of blood to help the hospital meet their constant needs. Mark your calendars for our next visit from the Blood Mobile on **Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

### **May Diaper Drive a Success!**

**Update:** We did it again – collected over 2,000 diapers for underprivileged families in our community through Love INC – thank you all for your generous donations!

### **MOSAIC Summer Prom**

MOSAIC in Denver is having our first ever prom on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. We are in need of men's dress suits, shoes, etc. Women's everything of course! Jewelry, clothes, shoes ... everything. Please contact Rebecca Near at [beckynear@g.com](mailto:beckynear@g.com) or Stephanie Webb at 303.369.9711 x 16, or email at [Stephanie.webb@mosaicinfo.org](mailto:Stephanie.webb@mosaicinfo.org). We can even pick up donations.

### **Lutheran Family Services – Foster Homes Needed**

Every day there are children in need of a safe environment in Colorado and we need more people to commit to these children! Informational meetings for foster care in the Denver Metro area are on July 13<sup>th</sup> from 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 Needs Diapers**

Lutheran Family Services is always in need of more diapers for refugee families. Specifically, they are in need of non-infant sized diapers, including Pull-Ups. Please contact [Jaime.blanchard@lfsrm.org](mailto:Jaime.blanchard@lfsrm.org) for more information.

### **Lutheran Family Services – Refugee Needs**

Our refugee office in Colorado Springs is receiving lots of single moms with young children, so we are asking for gently used or new strollers to help the mothers get around town. Bicycles are also needed for our work readiness program and pots and pans for our housing assistance program. Please contact Laura at [laura.liibbe@lfsrm.org](mailto:laura.liibbe@lfsrm.org) or at 719.572.7397.

### **Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry – Donation Needs**

Specific non-food needs include feminine products and deodorant and other toiletries; all items that cannot be purchased with food stamps and are not readily available from Food Bank of the Rockies. Food items needed include protein items such as beans or canned meats and seafood. We also welcome any monetary contributions; these may be made through the church office.

## **Discipleship Ministry**

### **Second Family Fun Lunch Scheduled**

Save the date for the second Family Fun Lunch of the summer! **Sunday, July 3, 10:45am-Noon**. Gather up your friends and family, pack a picnic lunch, and come for fun! We'll have games for all ages, time for lunch, and a closing prayer and blessing. Come prepared for water games!

### **Summer Youth Group**

Summer Youth Group is a time for youth (those who will be in 7<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall through graduating high school seniors) to hang out, learn about God, play games, do service projects, and go on fun outings. We hope and encourage you to bring your

friends with you! The Summer Youth Group schedule changes each week, so make sure you check the SPIN or get onto Pastor Brad's text list to ensure you get the most up to date information. Most events will take place on Wednesdays, and when the youth group is at the church, it will take place from 6:30-8:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact Pr. Brad at [bdoty@stphilip-co.org](mailto:bdoty@stphilip-co.org).

**June 15<sup>th</sup>:** Volunteering (digging up dirt at a neighbor's house near the church) and then back for games

**June 18<sup>th</sup>:** (Saturday): Volunteering at Food Bank of the Rockies (14 year old with an adult or 16 years old and up)

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Youth Group 6:30-8:30pm at the church

### **The Flat Jesus Project**

Summer is here, and that means members of our St. Philip family are taking vacations, visiting family, headed to camps, and enjoying the outdoors! Wherever summer takes you, stay connected to your St. Philip family and be reminded that "Jesus sticks with you" by participating in **The Flat Jesus Project**. Pick up a "flat Jesus" at the welcome desk or download one from our website: [www.stphilip-co.org/childrens-ministries](http://www.stphilip-co.org/childrens-ministries). Color flat Jesus, cut him out, and take him with you wherever you go this summer. Take photos and post them on St. Philip's Facebook page, or pin them to the flat Jesus bulletin board at church. Check-in to see where all flat Jesus has been, share with others where you've seen Jesus, and remember that Jesus is always with you!

### **Volunteer to Help with VBS! Donate a Gift Card!**

It takes a village to run VBS! The St. Philip VBS team is looking for volunteers to help our 100+ VBS kids have a safe, fun, and meaningful week of Vacation Bible School this **July 11-15!** To sign up to be a Guide (adults and 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade students), Jr. Guide (5-8<sup>th</sup> grade students), or a Helper (adults and 5-12<sup>th</sup> grade students), please visit the sign-up genius page: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4aa8a829a4ff2-20161>.

The Vacation Bible School team is seeking gift card donations to help purchase snacks for the week. Gift cards to King Soopers, Sam's Club, Wal-Mart, and the like, are especially appreciated so that we can purchase snacks throughout the week. Gift card donations may be left in the VBS box in the church office.

### **Register NOW for Vacation Bible School!**

Vacation Bible School registration is now open! VBS is **July 11-15, 9-noon**, and is for incoming Pre-K (4 years) through 4<sup>th</sup> grade students. This year's theme is "What's Your Call?" and will again be led by talented college-age counselors from Rainbow Trail, as well as our own dedicated volunteers. To register, please visit <http://www.stphilip-co.org/childrens-ministries/vacation-bible-school>. Cost for the week is \$35 per child, or only \$30 if registered by July 1! Contact JoHanna Buchholz in the church office or by email at [jbuchholz@stphilip-co.org](mailto:jbuchholz@stphilip-co.org) with questions.

### **Register for Fine Arts Academy (incoming 5<sup>th</sup> Graders and up)**

Registration for the St. Philip Fine Arts Academy is now open, and the grade range has expanded! This is a brand new opportunity for incoming 5<sup>th</sup> graders and up to connect faith, creativity, and community, as well as use their gifts and interests to glorify God!



The academy is **July 11-15, 12:30-3:30pm**, with the option of being a Jr. Guide for VBS in the morning. Each afternoon, participants will have Bible study, and two electives of their choice including puppets, watercolor, woodworking, needlework, drama and handbells. To register, please visit <http://www.stphilip-co.org/fine-arts-academy> or grab a flyer from the narthex table. Cost for the academy is \$35 per participant, or only \$30 if registered by July 1! Talk with JoHanna Buchholz or contact Jan Philpy 317.709.5045 or [gjphilpy@gmail.com](mailto:gjphilpy@gmail.com) for more information.

### **Theology on Tap**

Theology on Tap is on break for May and the summer. It will resume in the fall.

## **Evangelism & Global Outreach Ministry**

### **Lutheran Disaster Response**

DOUBLE YOUR GIFT TO LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE. It's impossible not to know that we are in the season of disasters: floods, tornados, droughts, earthquakes, fires, waves of refugees...the list goes on and on. But right now, Lutheran Disaster Response is in the season of response. Thanks to a generous donor, your gift to Lutheran Disaster Response will be matched until \$100,000 is reached. Your gift provides help and hope in the lives of disaster survivors. You can donate online or put a check in the envelopes provided in the back of the pews.

### **Thank You from Soles for Souls**

St. Philip received a lovely thank you letter from the Soles for Souls ministry, expressing their gratitude for our recent donations of used shoes. Please stop by the Evangelism & Global Outreach ministry bulletin board to read the entire letter. Thank you, St. Philip, for your continuing support of this worthwhile ministry.

### **Campbell Soup Label Program is Ending**

The Campbell Soup Label program will be discontinued on July 31, 2016. The Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission and School receives labels from all over the country, and many more are mailed directly to the program headquarters earmarked for the mission's benefit. Over the years, the piles of carefully clipped labels have added up to at least 8 new vehicles, along with tables, chairs, school supplies, and much, much more.

Labels received and recorded prior to July 31 can still count toward valuable resources for the mission and school. Please advise your label collectors so that everything can be sent in by July 1, 2016. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Edward Busch @ 626.799.0961.

The Campbell Soup Label program has been a godsend to Navajo Lutheran Mission. The benefits to the Navajo people are more than can be numbered. Please accept our sincere gratitude for the many dedicated individuals and congregations who have participated. *P.S. You can still send the "box tops for education" from General Mills to Solheim Lutheran Home or the Mission.*



# Family Life Ministry

## **St. Philip Book Club**

The St. Philip Book Club is open to all who enjoy reading interesting literature. The Book Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at the church at 6:30pm. Light refreshments are usually served.

The book selected by the club as the July reading has two titles: the Canadian version is titled *The Book of Negroes*; the American version is titled *Someone Knows My Name*. The author is Lawrence Hill.

The August book selection is: *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Frye* by Rachel Joyce. We hope you will join us for some great discussions!

## **Meals for Members Program**

We are beginning a program to sign up for meals for our members who may need some help during a difficult period of time, or even for 1 day. We will be using a website called TakeThemAMeal.com to help us plan and schedule meals. Each week in the SPIN we will have a list of people who would like meals brought in. When you check your email, the SPIN will have a list of person/persons that need help with a meal. The process for signing up is as follows:

1. Read your weekly SPIN, see the names listed in the Family Life Take Them A Meal section.
2. Go to website, [www.TakeThemAMeal.com](http://www.TakeThemAMeal.com).
3. Enter person's name when prompted: example: Smith, Mary
4. Enter the password. Password is the person's last name: Smith
5. Sign up for whatever you can do.

If you know of a member who may appreciate having meals brought to them, but whose name isn't listed, please call Karen Rossi at 720.935.3021 (cell). Karen will contact the person/family, and set it up with them on the administrative side so their name will appear on the website. They will be included in the next week's SPIN list so others may sign up as well. Please be sure to leave a voicemail for Karen – she checks her messages often. Thank you for your support as we move forward in our Caring ministry for our beloved members.

## **Ruth Circle is on Summer Break**

Ruth Circle will not meet in July or August, but will resume their meetings in September. Contact Flo Figge at 303.932.6197 with questions.

## **The Funeral Team Needs Volunteers NOW**

Glenda Smallwood, team captain of the funeral team, is in great need of various types of help for the funeral team. Would you please consider joining? You don't need to be available for every service or reception, but she needs to widen the pool of those who are interested in helping. Here are some of ways you can help the funeral team:

- Help set up and/or take down tables and chairs used for the funeral reception.
- Donate salads or other food items as requested, and help with serving during the reception.

Please give this serious, prayerful consideration, and if you are interested, or would like to learn more about this ministry, please call Glenda at 303.908.6088 (texting is ok), or email her at [glendajsmallwood@gmail.com](mailto:glendajsmallwood@gmail.com).

**“Let’s Unwrap the Bible” – Women’s Bible Study**

The women’s Bible study – “Let’s Unwrap the Bible” is on a summer break until Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Chris Youngren at [ctyoungren@gmail.com](mailto:ctyoungren@gmail.com) with any questions.

## **Church News**

### **Summer Clean Up Outside**

It's time to clean up the grounds! Please come help spruce the outside grounds. When? **Saturday, June 18, 9:00 am to 11:00 am.** Bring gloves. We will spray weeds, pull weeds from the islands, sweep the leaves into bags and just make the outside areas look nicer. Let Linda Goodnough (303.979.4491) know if you will be able to attend. Breakfast food and juices will be available for all your hard work. Thank you for your help! God's Building, Our Hands.

### **Clearing Out Old Banners**

The Altar Guild ladies have been cleaning and have decided to donate some of our older woven banners. However, before these beautiful banners are given away, Altar Guild would like some assistance in identifying whether any of them belong to someone here or have special meaning to someone here at St. Philip. The banners will be donated by the end of this month. Please contact Barb Donaho for more information about the banners (303.794.1796/gedbad59@comcast.net).

### **Let the Bidding Begin!**

The silent auction fundraiser has begun and will last through June! Come bid on your favorite items, and support funding for the new outdoor LED lights for the parking lot. The auction will be open for bidding on the weekend before and after worship services, and during the week during regular office hours. The silent auction items are located in MC 4/5, just off the narthex. Lots of great items for EVERYONE – Broncos memorabilia, items for kids, jewelry, handmade items, gift certificates, and much, much more. And of course, the Wine Wall is back – tickets are \$20 each, and you get to choose a white or red wine.

### **Don't Miss Out! Sign Up for Golf NOW!**

This is the last week to sign up for the golf outing! Gather your team together, or sign up individually for the golf outing on **June 25<sup>th</sup>** at the beautiful Arrowhead golf course. The golf outing and silent auction proceeds this year will be used to replace the dim, energy consuming lights in our parking lot with brighter, more efficient lights. We are still looking for cart or hole sponsorships and we advertise them well! If you or your business are interested, talk with Linda Goodnough in the office.

### **Smile!**

Plans are now underway for the newest edition of our church pictorial directory. The posters are up around the church, so we need you to start thinking about when you and your family will have your photograph taken. More details will be forthcoming about the photo shoots here at St. Philip, but effective NOW you can go to the Bettinger studio and get that family group picture taken in a lovely outdoor setting. You can even bring your pets along – all are welcome! The photo session is FREE, and by having your photograph taken, you qualify for a free 5x7 photo and a new directory. Contact Bettinger at 303.400.6023 and mention St. Philip Lutheran Church. Questions? Contact the church office at 303.979.4491, and ask for Linda or Sue.

# **Church Financial Update**

## ***Financial Update as of May 2016***

	<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Income	287,956	310,438	(22,482)
Expenses	<u>297,041</u>	<u>317,961</u>	<u>20,920</u>
	(9,084)	(7,523)	(1,561)

### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
YTD Actual	268,888	282,837
YTD Budgeted	<u>290,200</u>	
	(21,312)	

### **ELCA WORLD HUNGER**

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
YTD Actual	\$3,376	\$2,946

### **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	

## **Community Events**

### **Katelyn Henning Fun and Fundamentals Basketball Camp**

The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Katelyn Henning Fun and Fundamentals Basketball Camp will be held **June 27-30, 2016** from 2:30-5pm each day. This year the camp is for girls AND boys ages 8-13. You can sign up online at [www.denverymca.org/youth-sports/sports-camp](http://www.denverymca.org/youth-sports/sports-camp).

### **Ken Caryl Concerts**

The Musicians of St Philip Lutheran Church are pleased to introduce “Ken Caryl Concerts”, an exciting new concert series featuring a wide variety of musical talents from our church family and the surrounding community. We will offer 3-4 concerts per year and all ages are welcome. The concerts will include sacred and secular music of all genres. It is our hope to entertain, educate, inspire, and extend a warm welcome to the surrounding community with these events. All concerts will be free of charge, though donations will be collected to support the series and related funds like our current campaign for a new sanctuary piano. Please save the following dates for our 2016 concerts:

**Sunday, 7/17/16, 2:30 pm – Columbine Music Teachers Association (CMTA) 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Concert.** CMTA has been a strong presence in the musical community in our area for the past 25 years and many of the members and students from this group have strong ties to St Philip. This concert will feature performances by CMTA’s best and brightest rising stars and teachers.

**Saturday, 10/15/16, 7:30 pm – Oktoberfest Concert.** Cellist, Josh Keltner, Soprano, Kristen Celusniak, and friends will present the works of Bach, Brahms, Beethoven, and more.

For more information on the concert series, and/or to learn how to get involved, please contact Alan Davis ([adavis@stpphilip-co.org](mailto:adavis@stpphilip-co.org)) or Kristen Celusniak ([kristen.celusniak@gmail.com](mailto:kristen.celusniak@gmail.com)).

## Calendar Events This Week (June 8 – June 19)

<b>Wednesday, June 15</b> <i>Silent auction underway (MC 4/5)</i> 9:30a – Ruth Circle (FH-1) 2:00P – Prayer team (Sanc) 6:00P – Youth Group (FH, K)	<b>Monday, June 20</b> <i>Silent auction underway (MC 4/5)</i> 6:30P – Prayer shawl ministry (FS)
<b>Thursday, June 16</b> <i>Silent auction underway (MC 4/5)</i> 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP @ Bowles Xing) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	<b>Tuesday, June 21</b> <i>Silent auction underway (MC 4/5)</i> 1:30P – SPLC staff meeting (MC-1)
<b>Friday, June 17</b> (office open 8am - noon) <i>Silent auction underway (MC 4/5)</i> 9:30a – Drop the Rock book study (MC-3)	<b>Wednesday, June 22</b> <i>Silent auction underway (MC 4/5)</i> 9:30a – Men's Bible study (MC-1) 2:00P – Prayer team (Sanc) 6:00P – Youth Group (FH, K)
<b>Saturday, June 18</b> <i>Silent auction underway (MC 4/5)</i> 9:00a – Property Clean-up (outside) 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 12:30P – Youth volunteering @ Food Bank <b>5:30P – Worship</b>	<b>Thursday, June 23</b> <i>Silent auction underway (MC 4/5)</i> 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP @ Bowles Xing) 12:00N – Women's fellowship luncheon (LeBistro) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
<b>Sunday, June 19</b> <i>Silent auction underway (MC 4/5)</i> <b>8:00a – Worship</b> 9:00a – Dedication of garage (S parking lot) 9:15a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) <b>9:30a – Worship</b>	<b>Friday, June 24</b> (office open 8am - noon) <i>Silent auction underway (MC 4/5)</i> 9:30a – Drop the Rock book study (MC-3)
	<b>Saturday, June 25</b> <i>Silent auction underway (MC 4/5)</i> 6:00a – Golf Outing Child (Arrowhead GC) 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) <b>5:30P – Worship</b>
	<b>Sunday, June 26</b> <i>Silent auction ENDS at noon</i> <i>Confirmation Camp @ Rainbow Trail begins</i> <b>8:00a – Worship</b> 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) <b>9:30a – Worship – send off for RTLC</b>

## **In Our Thoughts & Prayers**

**Members of St. Philip: Dianne Mydlach, Nancy Hanson and her family, Bob & Shirley LeVin and their family, Dave Husted, Kirstine Rand, Ron Rossi, and Tim & Chris Youngren. Safe travel for the Worzella family.**

**Family Members: Nels Jacobson** (son of George & Nancy Jacobson), **Larry & Bette Brown** (uncle & aunt of Lesia Hatlestad), **the family of Opal Veazey** (mother of Nancy Hanson), **Kevin Boyd** (son-in-law of Diane Ensminger), **Rhonda Griebel** (sister of Mike Rhodes), **Tim Lingle** (son of Jim & Jan Lingle), **the family of Sonia LeVin** (daughter-in-law of Bob & Shirley LeVin), **the family of Elliott Netherton** (cousin of Carol Doehler), **Mark Woods** (husband of Kim Woods), **Faith Borchardt** (aunt of Pastor Nathan), **Craig Buchholz** (father of Scott Buchholz), **Scott Worman** (son of Monica Auch), **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), **Ron & Louise Carlson** (Kirstine Rand's parents), **Erika Kuenne** (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter), and **Sally Casterline** (Nancy Hanson's sister).

**Friends: Christina Ross** (Amy Rahne), **Koshio family** (Lesia Hatlestad), **Mary Werner** (Suzanne Peterson), **Jon** (Larry Heesch), **Judy Eberly and her family** (Carol Doehler), **the Voigts family** (Carol Doehler), **Melissa Flores** (Amayas), **Hana Baltray and her family** (Kris Mauler), **Pr. Vernon Gunderman** (Seep), **the Terwilliger family**, **the Todd family** (Andersons), **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 thanksgiving for the birth of Alden Joshua Keltner, son of Aurora & Josh Keltner.**

**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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