

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

A weekly electronic newsletter

July 13, 2016

Greetings,

Below is your weekly St. Philip Information & News (SPIN). We hope that it will help you stay informed about the events here at St. Philip, encourage you to pray for those in our St. Philip community, and to help you prepare your hearts for worship this coming weekend.

If you do not wish to receive this weekly email publication, please let Linda Goodnough know by replying to this email.

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Worship News

Altar Flowers

The 2016 flower chart is up, and there are dates available in July. Please come by the church office or call 303.979.4491 to reserve your special date. Arrangements are \$25, and must be pre-paid.

Scripture Readings for July 16-17, 2016

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-10a

The Lord visits Abraham and Sarah to tell them that the long—awaited promise of the birth of a child will be fulfilled for them in their old age.

¹The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ^{10a}Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:15-28

Sometimes Paul preaches with great attention to theological concepts. Here, however, Paul offers a mystical teaching, that the great mystery of God is "Christ in you." Because Christ is present in the church, Christians share in his life, suffering, and glory.

¹⁵[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you

heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42

Jesus uses his visit to two sisters as an occasion to remind disciples that an important aspect of obedience is single-minded devotion to Jesus and his word.

³⁸Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Worship Servants for July 16-17, 2016

Saturday worship, July 16, 2016

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

Worship Servants for Sunday, July 17, 2016		
	8:00am	9:30am
Assisting Minister	Renate Muthart	Renate Muthart
Lector	Sandra Fishko	Renate Muthart
Acolytes	OPEN	OPEN
Communion Deacons	Susan Shepard, LeRae Schnickel	Amy Rahne
Ushers	Jerry & Colin Black, Chuck Krieger, Roy Hager	Dick Rusch, Greg Luer, Will Rogge
Prayer Partners	Heather Varnell	Naomi Doerr
Altar Guild	Betty Welch	Carolyn Endecott
A-V Sound & Slides	Beth Mielke	Beth Mielke
Greeters	Jack & Donna Dice	
Ambassadors	Connie & John Schutt	
Coffee Cart	Phyllis & Larry Kemp	
KeyKeepers	Saturday (7/16): Karen Otto	Week beg. 7/17: Peter Mielke

Sharing the Good News

It's a Girl!

Congratulations to Scott & JoHanna Buchholz, on the birth of their daughter, Lydia Adell Greene Buchholz, born on Friday, July 8th, at 1:52pm, weighing in at 6lbs, 10oz. Baby Lydia surprised many with her early arrival, but in the baby pool Beth Faerber was the closest with the date of birth, Kyle Pitts was closest with the time of birth, Jennifer Fischer was closest with the birth weight, and Pastor Nathan, Monica Auch, and Roseanna Doty all guessed correctly that it would be a girl. Welcome to the world, baby girl! Your St. Philip family is eager to meet you!

Rock On!

We had eleven spry men show up to move about 78,000 lbs of rock. Many hours were spent preparing the grounds, clearing out old debris and old weed block, raking out rocks, laying down new weed block and finally moving the rock. Thanks to the following for all their hard, laborious work: Jerry Mydlach, Tom Schnickel, Michael Stevermer, Gaylen Rapp, Larry Edwards, George Rasmussen, Peter Mielke, Bob Kidder, Bill Shepard, and Mike McNamara. Gentlemen—YOU ROCK!!

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.

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.

Community Care & Compassion Ministry

Jeffco Connects Meeting – Wednesday, July 27, 2016

Suicide, depression, substance abuse, divorce, alcoholism: All are linked to disconnection and a sense of isolation. All are a part of Jefferson County. We are lay leaders of local congregations, pastors, educators, suicide prevention advocates and mental health care professionals who are committed to work together towards a healthier community. We want to promote factors that keep our young people and community safe from suicide and violence, which includes supporting strong connections to community, school, positive peers and caring adults. Please join us on July 27 at 6:30 to 8pm in the fellowship hall to learn how you can deepen community connections with your neighbors and make a difference. Light refreshments will be served.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry – A Family Opportunity

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry—a family opportunity to help! Any family! Singles, couples, groups! Volunteers are needed to work at Food Bank of the Rockies on **Saturday, July 23rd** from 9am until noon. Families with older elementary school-aged children and above are welcome! Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry gets food credit for all hours worked. Contact Carole Kessler at 303.238.6873 or ckess911@aol.com.

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.

Family Promise Here Again in August

Great news for all of our faithful volunteers! Our next Family Promise rotation will be **July 31 – August 7**. Sign-up sheets are ready for your review at the Family Promise table in the narthex. Please take a look and sign up where you think you can best help in our ministry to host homeless families here at St. Philip. Call Bob Delong – 303.973.3996 with questions.

Holy Hammers Work Dates for July

The next volunteer work dates for the Holy Hammers Habitat for Humanity house in Denver will be **Friday, July 8 and Friday, July 22**. The address is 4101 N Fraser Way, just northwest of I-70 and Chambers Road.

This is a two-story, three bedroom townhouse. We are on summer hours now from 8:30am to 3:30pm, therefore we will leave the church by 7:00am each day. Please contact Roger Bracken, 303.795.5603 to volunteer. We are committed to four volunteers each day, but will welcome additional workers.

ATTENTION! Special event on July 28th! Groundbreaking for Sheridan Square, the biggest development in the history of Habitat for Humanity of metro Denver! See the Community Events section for details.

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 13th** 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.

Volunteers Needed at Renewed Treasures

Volunteer at Renewed Treasures, the Love INC thrift store! Discover new friends and talents as you serve our community and Love INC. Renewed Treasures Resale Shoppe, located at 6512 S. Broadway, is looking for new volunteers to join their team. Please contact Donna at 303.550.4555 or email her at donna4555@hotmail.com for more information.

Discipleship Ministry

Summer Youth Group

Summer Youth Group is a time for youth (those who will be in 7th 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.

- ❖ **July 13 - Youth Group at Church with RTLC Counselors** (6:00-8:00pm) (VBS Week)
- ❖ July 20 – Service Day – currently finalizing our service project
- ❖ July 27 – No Youth group - Sr. High Camp Week

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 kiosk or download one from our website: 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!

Theology on Tap

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

Evangelism & Global Outreach Ministry

Update on Campbell Soup Label Program

For many years St. Philip has helped the Navajo Indian Reservation School in AZ by sending in "Labels for Education" from Campbell Soup products and also General Mills products called "Box Tops for Education." Hundreds of churches like us participate in this program helping this school receive vehicles, school supplies, etc. each year.

Recently Campbell Soup sent out a letter saying they were discontinuing the "Labels for Education" program due to a lack of participation. HOWEVER, any school that is already enrolled in their program for "Labels for Education" can turn in these labels with this program (such as the Navajo School) until August 2017. Campbell Soups corporation is no longer enrolling any new schools in the label program.

The label is generally on Campbell soup cans and has a UPC. The UPC must not be marked through. The label has a tiny red apple in the corner. Please continue to turn in any labels you have, and keep cutting them off the soup cans. Also, do continue to save and turn in the "Box Tops for Education" that are on many General Mills products such as cereal, Bisquick, snacks, hefty bags, ziplock bags, Motts applesauce, etc. General Mills did not discontinue their program. There is a decorated donation can located on the tall table in the narthex near the door to the Fellowship Hall. Carolyn Rapp is our contact person for the label program, and she sends the labels once a month. Please continue to support the Navajo Indian reservation school - they have benefited a hundredfold from these labels.

Family Life Ministry

Silver Sages Picnic Planning Session

Please join us on Wednesday, **August 3rd**, at 9:30am at church as we plan our August picnic. Anyone interested in helping us plan this event is welcome. The more hands, the lighter the work! Please contact Chris Youngren with any questions.

Silver Sages August Picnic

Join us on **August 10th**, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Jo & Dick Rock's community room (5529 W Hoover Drive, Littleton). Please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center kiosk no later than August 1st. Donation: \$10. Menu: pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad, desserts, etc. **Please bring a folding chair with you.** Need more information? Please contact Chris Youngren at ctyoungren@gmail.com.

St. Philip Book Club

The St. Philip Book Club is open to all who enjoy reading interesting literature. The Book Club meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the church at 6:30pm. Light refreshments are usually served. The next meeting will be: **Tuesday, August 9th**.

The August book selection is: *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Frye* by Rachel Joyce.

Coming up in September, the book selection is *Doc Susie* by Susan Anderson. 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.
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.

ATTENTION! The Buchholz family would appreciate receiving some meals while they adjust to their new lives as parents. If you are interested in helping, please follow the instructions above. The password is: Buchholz.

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.

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

We're having a one-time book discussion on **Wednesday, July 20th at 9:30am** at the Fireside room at church. The book we'll be discussing is *"How to Pray When You're Pissed at God"* by Ian Punnett. Punnett gives us insight on the reasons we feel anger and resentment towards God and offers advice on how to deal with the pain and blame. This is a book that is edgy, timely, funny, and compassionate, written in everyday language for changing the negativity of anger into a positive and useful force that will help us pray more effectively. Everyone is welcome! For more information about the Wednesday morning women's book study, please contact Chris Youngren or Dianne Mydlach.

Church News

Did you see the flyer in your church mailbox?

It's on! We are getting ready to put together a new pictorial church directory, and we are going all out to get 100% participation from our congregation! Bettinger Photography will be taking the photos. And you can start right now! Go online to

www.BettingerPhoto.com or call the Bettinger studio directly at 303.400.6023 to schedule a photo session at their studio – you can choose an indoor or outdoor setting; you can even bring your family pet! Or, you can schedule your photo session here at St. Philip in September – our photo dates are September 6 and 7, and September 9 and 10. **THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR HAVING YOUR PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN.**

The only fee you will pay is if you decide to purchase photographs from Bettinger, and there is NO OBLIGATION to do so. The bonus to you is that by having your photo taken, you will receive a FREE 5x7 photograph and a complimentary copy of our new pictorial directory.

Please start making plans for having your photographs taken – now is the perfect time for families who have college students home for the summer, or for those who like to give photographs as Christmas gifts. If you have questions, or need more information, please contact Linda Goodnough in the church office.

Need a Preschool? Parent's Day Out?

Haven't found the perfect 4 hour Parent's Day Out, preschool or pre-kindergarten program for the 2016-2017 school year? Stop by or give us a call for a tour! Visit our website at www.StPhilipELC.org or call 303.972.9774.

Think Ahead! Save the Date for the 2017 Golf Tournament

Next year our golf tournament fundraiser will be on **Saturday, June 24th**. Our proceeds will be used to permanently repair the outside of the building so we can get rid of the woodpeckers without killing them. So, please mark your calendars now. It should be the best one ever!

Thrivent Financial Choice Dollars

Thrivent Financial is giving away a \$20 bonus to qualified Thrivent members who have never directed their Thrivent Choice Dollars to an organization before or to members who never qualified to give Thrivent Choice dollars before. This is a one-time bonus and **the offer expires August 1, 2016**. Choice Dollars can be distributed by going onto the Thrivent web page, signing in and then following the menu for Choice Dollars or they can call Bryan Vinz at 303.220.8614 for assistance.

Calendar Events This Week (July 13 – July 24)

Wednesday, July 13 9:00a - Vacation Bible School 9:30a – Fellowship in the Word (MC-1) 12:30P – Fine Arts Academy 2:00P – Prayer team (Sanc) 6:00P – Youth Group Fellowship Event	Monday, July 18 6:00P – Property team mtg. (FH-1) 6:30P – Prayer Shawl Ministry (FS)
Thursday, July 14 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHoP @ Bowles Xing) 9:00a - Vacation Bible School 12:30P – Fine Arts Academy 5:00P – VBS/FAA Family Night (FH, K, Sanc) 6:00P – Choir rehearsal (CR) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	Tuesday, July 19 11:30a – Staff luncheon (off-site) 1:30P – SPLC Staff meeting (MC-1) 6:30P – Troop 554 meeting (FH, entry, K)
Friday, July 15 (office open 8am - noon) 9:00a - Vacation Bible School 9:30a – Drop the Rock book study (MC-3) 12:30P – Fine Arts Academy	Wednesday, July 20 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (FS) 2:00P – Prayer team (Sanc) 6:30P – Youth Group (YR)
Saturday, July 16 9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30P – Worship	Thursday, July 21 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHoP @ Bowles Xing) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
Sunday, July 17 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Worship 2:30P – Ken Caryl CMTA Concert (Sanc, narthex)	Friday, July 22 (office open 8am - noon) 9:30a – Drop the Rock book study (MC-3)
	Saturday, July 23 St. Mark’s mission trip group (YR, MC-4/5) 9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30P – Worship
	Sunday, July 24 St. Mark’s mission trip group (YR, MC-4/5) 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Worship

Community Events

Ken Caryl Concerts

Ken Caryl Concerts presents the Columbine Music Teachers Association 25th Anniversary Concert on **Sunday, July 17th at 2:30pm** here at St. Philip. Admission is FREE.

This program will feature a wide variety of musical selections by Columbine MTA teachers, students and friends, including original compositions by Bob Baker and Lisa Downing. Lisa is a founding member of the group and now performs world-wide with Grammy award winning musicians such as Liz Story, David Lanz, Suzanne Ciani, and Peter Kater. Her latest CD will be released in late July. We are thrilled to have her join us. You won't want to miss this concert!

For more information on the concert series, and/or to learn how to get involved, please contact Kristen Celusniak (kristen.celusniak@gmail.com).

Seeds of South Sudan Wine & Cheese Fundraiser

Seeds of South Sudan will be having a Wine and Cheese Fundraiser at Waters Edge Winery, 2101 E. Arapahoe, Unit 101, Centennial, CO; on **July 19th**, from 6:30 to 8:30PM. With your \$25 donation you will receive your first glass of wine. Music will be provided by Greg Curtice. Please join us for an enjoyable evening in support of SoSS.

SoSS is a 501c3 nonprofit that provides education and support to refugee orphans who will become future leaders in South Sudan. It was founded by Arok Garang to rescue orphaned children who are trapped in the huge Kakuma Refugee Camp in Kenya. Arok was one of "*Lost Boys of Sudan*" who was himself rescued from that camp and brought to the United States in 2001.

SOSS is now providing education, food, shelter and clothing for 70 children in a safe and loving environment. These children will be the seeds for a brighter future for South Sudan. More information can be found at the organization's web site: SeedsOfSouthSudan.org.

Groundbreaking Ceremony for Sheridan Square

Please join us as we celebrate the start of the largest development in the history of Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver! The groundbreaking ceremony will take place at 3700 S. Irving Street in Sheridan (corner of Kenyon & Irving) on **Thursday, July 28th at 10am**. This 4.35-acre former elementary school site in the city of Sheridan will include 63 new, energy efficient homes that will provide affordable and stable housing for approximately 130 adults and 225 children. We are grateful to our generous supporters and the 40,000 volunteers who collective work it will take to build Sheridan Square. Please RSVP to stemple@habitatmetrodenver.org if you are able to join in for this exciting milestone!

Coming in October – 2016 Empty Bowl

Please plan to attend and encourage others to come for this 7th annual event, which supports the Love INC mission. The Empty Bowl team is also seeking auction items and sponsorship now. The Empty Bowl event will take place on **Thursday, October 13th** at the Wildlife Experience. For more information, please email emptybowl@loveinlittleton.org.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Members of St. Philip: JoAnn Breitbach, Hope Bergren, Zach Simons, Renate Muthart, Dale & Marlene Hackstaff, Kirstine Rand, Dianne Mydlach, Ron Rossi, and Tim & Chris Youngren.

Family Members: the family of Harry Taylor (cousin of Susan Fagerness), **Adrienne Rone** (relative of Michael & Sandi Stevermer), **Katy Erickson** (daughter of Hal & Jan Erickson), **Clara Nedved** (mother of Steve Nedved), **the Ceesay family** (daughter of Annelore Fecht, **Steven Hnatko** (cousin of Marc Roswech), **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: Ed & Maureen (Kuennes), **Susan Cash** (Amy Rahne), **Lynn Baron and her family** (Carolyn Endecott), **Marci Block** (Michael & Beth Clough), **Barbee** (Sue Miller), **Ed Carda & his family** (Sue Miller), **Jen M.** (Sherry Anderson), **the family & friends of Christina Ross** (Amy Rahne), **Pr. Vernon Gunderman** (Seep), **the Terwilliger family**, **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 healing and compassion for our nation, that people will overcome their fears and will come together to work for a better community and world.

Prayers of love and support and comfort for those affected by wildfire. Prayers of thanks for all first responders, and prayers for their safety.

Prayers for peace and healing for the people of Madagascar. Prayers of support and love for our companion synods and friends in Madagascar, and our Madagascar missionary Kirsten Laderach.

Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of Lydia Adell Greene Buchholz, daughter, of JoHanna and Scott Buchholz, born July 8th.

Prayers of remembrance and love for all our homebound members.

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

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

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