

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

## *A weekly electronic newsletter*

**August 17, 2016**

### **Greetings,**

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

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

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## **Worship News**

### **Upcoming Worship - Rally Day, September 11, 2016**

Join us at 9:30am on Sunday, **September 11<sup>th</sup>** to celebrate the end of summer and the start of a new season of regular worship. We will worship outdoors in the courtyard, so dress comfortably (and don't forget the sunscreen). Our theme this year is "*Engaging and Welcoming Others*."

After worship, the children and their parents will have an opportunity to meet their Sunday school teachers, and the high school youth and parents will have a meeting. Then it's time to eat and play – the men of St. Philip will be cooking up pulled pork, burgers and hot dogs! Special entertainment will be provided by the Bluegrass group.

Everyone is welcome, and please, bring a friend!

### **Rally Day Schedule:**

9:30 - 10:30a - Worship in Courtyard

10:45 – 11:30a - Sunday school & Youth/parent meeting

11:30 – 12:30P - Church BBQ/Potluck – see Church News section for details.

### **Altar Flowers**

**August 21** - The altar will again be doubly blessed with flowers dedicated by Robert Kidder to honor the memory of his wedding anniversary, and by William & Marilyn Reitz, who will be celebrating their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

### **Scripture Readings for August 20-21, 2016**

#### **FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:9b-14**

*The Lord promises those who have returned from exile that where justice and mercy prevail, the ruins will be rebuilt and light will rise in the darkness. It is a day for new beginnings.*

<sup>9b</sup>If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,

<sup>10</sup>if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

<sup>11</sup>The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.

<sup>12</sup>Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

<sup>13</sup>If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;

<sup>14</sup>then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of

the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

## **SECOND READING: Hebrews 12:18-29**

*Using images of Moses from the Old Testament, the writer presents a striking vision of the new covenant of God made possible in Christ. There is no longer fear; only awe in the new promise in Christ into which we are invited.*

<sup>18</sup>You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, <sup>19</sup>and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. <sup>20</sup>(For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." <sup>21</sup>Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") <sup>22</sup>But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, <sup>23</sup>and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup>and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

<sup>25</sup>See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! <sup>26</sup>At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." <sup>27</sup>This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. <sup>28</sup>Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; <sup>29</sup>for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

## **GOSPEL: Luke 13:10-17**

*Jesus heals a woman on the sabbath, offering her a new beginning for her life. When challenged by a narrow reading of the sabbath command, Jesus responds by expanding "sabbath work" to include setting people free from bondage.*

<sup>10</sup>Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. <sup>11</sup>And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. <sup>12</sup>When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." <sup>13</sup>When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. <sup>14</sup>But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." <sup>15</sup>But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? <sup>16</sup>And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" <sup>17</sup>When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

## Worship Servants for August 20-21, 2016

### Saturday worship, August 13, 2016

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

Worship Servants for Sunday, August 21, 2016		
	8:00am	9:30am
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Anne Klingman	Anne Klingman
<b>Lector</b>	Karen Morin	Jonathan Anderson
<b>Acolytes</b>	OPEN	Caroline Casson, Sarah Casson
<b>Communion Deacons</b>	Karen Otto, Diane Bracken	Jan Philpy, Gary Philpy
<b>Ushers</b>	Dave Oelz, Peter Mielke, Jay Breidenbach, Jerry Mydlach	Nick Schell, Nancy Schell, Rob Simons
<b>Prayer Partners</b>	n/a	n/a
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Barb DeLong	Diane Michael
<b>A-V Sound &amp; Slides</b>	Beth Mielke	OPEN
<b>Greeters</b>	Howard Olson	
<b>Ambassadors</b>	Jill & Greg Luer	
<b>Coffee Cart</b>	Bill & Dottie Colbenson	
<b>KeyKeepers</b>	<b>Saturday (8/20):</b> Karen Otto	<b>Week beg. 8/21:</b> Rob Murphy

## **Worship & Music Ministry**

### **Greeters Needed**

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

### **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**

### **Sharing with Sheridan Needs Fresh Produce**

Have extra garden produce? Sharing with Sheridan can use it! Just bring your extras to the church by noon on Thursday, and leave it on the Sharing with Sheridan table in the narthex. We will take it over to the food pantry. Thank you for sharing the bounty of your garden with us!

### **Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry – ¿Habla Espanol?**

The food pantry needs help with translating communications into Spanish. If you can help with this, please contact Carole Kessler at 303.238.6873 or [ckess911@aol.com](mailto: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.

## **Discipleship Ministry**

### **Summer Youth Group Update**

Summer Youth Group has finished for the summer. Many blessings as you start school and adjust to your new schedules. For those in Sr. High School, Sr. High Youth Group

will begin on Sunday, **September 11<sup>th</sup>**. We will meet at the church from 7-8:30pm for games, devotion, and fun. If you would like more information about youth group, please contact Pr. Brad at [bdoty@stphilip-co.org](mailto:bdoty@stphilip-co.org).

### **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](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!

## **Evangelism & Global Outreach Ministry**

### **2016 Foothills CROP Hunger Walk**

**PLEASE JOIN US** for the 2016 Foothills CROP Hunger Walk. This 5K hunger hike will take place on World Food Day, Sunday, **October 16, 2016** at Clement Park in Littleton. The Foothills CROP Hunger Walk provides food for those who hunger, while also giving an example of faithfulness and justice to our community. When you walk with us, your congregation will support the global hunger fighting work of Church World Service and the local hunger fighting work of The Action Center, the Arvada Food Bank, the Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry, and Love INC of Littleton. For more information, please contact Sue Counterman at [sue.counterman@coloradoacademy.org](mailto:sue.counterman@coloradoacademy.org).

### **2016 CROP Walk Coordinator Needed**

Sue Counterman is stepping down from the position of CROP Walk coordinator for St. Philip. St. Philip has participated in the Church World Service annual Foothills CROP Walk for decades, and our contributions have been significant. If you are interested in taking over this role for St. Philip, please contact Sue Counterman at 720.218.9302.

## **Family Life Ministry**

### **TEMPORARY Change of Venue for Men’s Fellowship Breakfast**

The men’s fellowship group will meet for breakfast at 7am on Thursday, **August 18<sup>th</sup>** at the Village Inn restaurant at 12622 W. Ken Caryl Avenue, **ONE TIME ONLY**. Our regular location, the IHOP at Bowles Crossing will be closed for remodeling on that date. So, men, plan to meet at the Village Inn on August 18<sup>th</sup> **ONE TIME ONLY**. Questions? Contact Paul Selander at 303.974.9739 or email him at [p73101@msn.com](mailto:p73101@msn.com).

**ATTENTION Post-High School Students and Young Adults**

Attention all Young Adults ages 18-26! Please send Anne Henning your mailing and emailing addresses for this upcoming year. Whether you are attending school in-state, out of state, living at home, working toward an undergraduate or post-graduate program, studying a trade, or taking a break from school – we want to stay in touch with you, pray for you and encourage you. Send this info to [adhenning14@gmail.com](mailto:adhenning14@gmail.com) by September 18<sup>th</sup> please.

**August meeting of “Let’s Unwrap the Bible” – Women’s Study Group**

We will meet on Wednesday, **August 24<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30am in the Fireside room for an in-depth, one-time discussion about the Serenity Prayer, its history and how it applies to our lives and faith. All women are welcome. Contacts: Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096 or Sandra Fishko at 720.502.3628.

**Guest Speaker at Women’s Fellowship Luncheon**

On Thursday, **August 25**, at 12:00noon at The Bistro restaurant in Aspen Grove, Josna Azim from LaHore, Pakistan will speak to the Women of St. Philip. Josna is the Director of the Christian Womens Development Association in that city. CWDA is one of the organizations that the Women of St. Philip support during our fall "Pay It Forward" fundraiser. CWDA works to educate women and children in Pakistan. Over 5,000 women and children have been assisted for over 16 years from this organization here in Denver.

**Rally Day Picnic**

Please join us on Sunday, **September 11<sup>th</sup>** for a church picnic at 11:30am! Full details are in the Church News section of this SPIN.

**“Fellowship in the Word” is on Summer Break**

The men’s Bible study, “Fellowship in the Word” will be on summer break for the month of August. They will resume meeting in September, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, at 9:30am in room MC-1 here at the church. Need more information? Contact Glenn Isernhagen at 303.475.4834 or [gisernhagen@gmail.com](mailto:gisernhagen@gmail.com).

**What and Who are the Silver Sages?**

It is a group of seniors from St. Philip Lutheran Church, age 55 and older, married, single, or single with a significant other, who gather together for fellowship and learning, where we can connect and build relationships. Everyone is welcome.

**Silver Sages Planning Session – September 15<sup>th</sup>**

The Silver Sages will be holding a planning session for the Oktoberfest celebration on Thursday, **September 15<sup>th</sup>**, at 9:30am at church in MC-1. If you would like to help plan our Oktoberfest celebration set for September 23, come on over to church on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Many hands make the work load light! Contact Louanne Isernhagen at 303.736.8655.



### **It's Oktoberfest Time!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!**

The Silver Sages will again be having their Oktoberfest celebration on Friday, **September 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 5 to 7pm at the home of Glenn and Louanne Isernhagen. More information to come.

### **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.

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

All women are welcome. We'll begin our year on Wednesday, **September 14<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30am in the Fireside room. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of every month. We'll study the minor prophets from the "Life Change Series--Minor Prophets 1, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah and Micah." The book is available at Mardel's or online. PLEASE read pages 4 through 12 and review lesson 1 which will be our topic for discussion on September 14<sup>th</sup>. Bring your favorite beverage and have a "life-changing encounter with God's word." For more information, please contact Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096 or Sandra Fishko at 720.502.3628.

### **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.



## **Church News**

### **The Property Team Needs YOU!**

Come one, come all. The property team volunteers are going to do some serious maintenance on the outside of the entire church building. They will be cleaning the old paint off and then painting the sides and the trim. Please join them for as long or as often as you are available. They will begin bright and early on Monday morning, **August 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 8:30 am. Please bring a wire brush or paint scraper if you have it. Lunch will be provided for our laborers.

### **Rally Day – Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

Rally Day 2016 is Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>! Come celebrate the end of summer, and the beginning of the regular worship schedule. This year's theme is "*Engaging and Welcoming Others!*" Weather permitting, we will worship outside in the courtyard at 9:30am (be sure to dress comfortably and don't forget sunscreen!), then stay for the Education Hour (kids and adults), and then at 11:30am, meet behind the church on the southwest side for a church picnic! The men of St. Philip will be cooking up pulled pork, burgers, and dogs! Special entertainment will be provided by the Bluegrass group.

Everyone is welcome, and all are encouraged to bring a dish to share. Please see the list below to see what you should bring.

Last name beginning with **A-G**: salad or snack chips

Last name beginning with **H-N**: side dish

Last name beginning with **O-Z**: dessert

Have questions or need more info? Contact Jay Breidenbach at 303.932.6896.

### **Fair Trade Coffee Clearance Sale**

The Fair Trade coffee program is being discontinued, and all the remaining packages of coffee are being sold at special clearance prices. Grab your favorite type while you can, because once they are sold, they are gone.

### **Church Tables for Sale- Great Bargains!**

We have twelve 60" round tables (seat 8) and twenty-four 30"x90" rectangular tables that we are selling for \$20 each 'as is'. You would need to pick them up. We are purchasing new tables with the proceeds from our silent auction/golf tournament. First come, first served. No returns. Please contact Linda Goodnough in the church office if you are interested.

### **It's Time for a New Pictorial Directory**

It's been 3 years since our last pictorial directory, and a lot of new faces are now members of our church family. We are working to produce a new directory, and need your participation to make it a success! Our goal is to get 100% participation from our congregation!

Bettinger Photography will be taking the photos. Starting immediately, you can go online to [www.BettingerPhoto.com](http://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 wait and 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](http://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 24<sup>th</sup>**. 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!

## Church Financial Update

### *Financial Update as of July 2016*

	<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Income	413,573	421,162	(7,589)
Expenses	<u>401,832</u>	<u>444,978</u>	<u>43,146</u>
	11,741	(23,816)	35,557

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
YTD Actual	390,964	386,703
YTD Budgeted	<u>392,500</u>	
	(1,536)	

#### **ELCA WORLD HUNGER**

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
YTD Actual	\$4,453	\$3,907

#### **SPEND OUT OF RESERVES**

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

## Calendar Events This Week (August 17 – August 28)

<b>Wednesday, August 17</b> 2:00P – Prayer team (Sanc)	<b>Monday, August 22</b> 11:30a – Communications team (FH-1) 6:30P – Prayer Shawl Ministry (FS) 7:00P – Church Council (FH-1) 7:00P – Troop 554 PLC (MC-4/5)
<b>Thursday, August 18</b> 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (Village Inn-Ken Caryl) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	<b>Tuesday, August 23</b> ALL DAY – SPLC Staff retreat (off-site) 6:30P – Troop 554 meeting (FH, entry, K)
<b>Friday, August 19</b> (office open 8am - noon) ALL DAY – Ken Caryl Middle School (entire bldg) 4:30P – Funeral reception set-up (FH)	<b>Wednesday, August 24</b> 9:30a – Let's Unwrap the Bible (FS) 2:00P – Prayer team (Sanc)
<b>Saturday, August 20</b> 8:00a – Holy Fit (outside in courtyard) 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 11:00a – Funeral service for Brian DeGiorgio 12:00N – Funeral reception(FH) <b>5:30P – Worship</b>	<b>Thursday, August 25</b> 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHOP Bowles Crossing) 12:00N – Women's Fellowship Luncheon (offsite) 6:00P – Stewardship interviews (FS) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
<b>Sunday, August 21</b> <b>8:00a – Worship</b> 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) <b>9:30a – Worship</b>	<b>Friday, August 26</b> (office open 8am - noon) <i>No activities scheduled.</i>
	<b>Saturday, August 27</b> 8:00a – Holy Fit (outside in courtyard) 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 2:00P – Altar Guild luncheon (FH,K) <b>5:30P – Worship</b>
	<b>Sunday, August 28</b> <b>8:00a – Worship</b> 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) <b>9:30a – Worship</b> 10:30a – Server group meeting (FS)

## **Community Events**

### **Annual Love INC BBQ**

You are invited to the 2016 Love INC BBQ on **Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>** at noon at Clement Park (Shelters A and B). No RSVP is needed, and you don't need to bring anything but yourself! Please join us for fun activities, delicious food, and lots of good company! Questions? Please contact Jessi Lambert at [jessi@loveinlittleton.org](mailto:jessi@loveinlittleton.org) or call her at 303.798.0037.

### **The Polarized Politics of Our Time:Reclaiming Politics for the Common Good**

Momentum is growing to build a powerful diverse organization in Denver and its surrounding environs. Leaders from across Denver will gather on Thursday, **August 25<sup>th</sup>** at 6 p.m. at Abiding Hope Lutheran Church (6337 S. Robb Way) to talk about politics and power from the ground up. (A meal will be provided, free will offering accepted)

Our work is growing:

- Leaders in Brighton are organizing church-school partnerships after their successful bond vote last fall
- Leaders in Jefferson County formed a "Jeffco Connects" effort to build relationships that combat isolation, suicide and disconnection
- Leaders from the Rocky Mountain United Church of Christ are gathering as a denomination to make "radical connections"
- Regis University hosted conversations on "Catholics for the Common Good"

Change is happening! See you on August 25<sup>th</sup>!

### **Benefit Luncheon for WDA – September 13, 2016**

On Tuesday, **September 13** from 10am until 1:00pm, please join us at a benefit luncheon for the Womens Development Association. It will be held at Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church in Greenwood Village. Everyone is invited to attend. Tickets are \$35 each and the presenters will be Krista Kafer and Steve Kelly from KNUS 710AM radio. They will be doing a "Radio Talk Show." RSVP to Kelly Jacobson before Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> at 303.817.2858.

### **2016 Foothills CROP Hunger Walk**

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## **In Our Thoughts & Prayers**

**Members of St. Philip: Beau Winters, Rob Simons, Kathy Dechant, Renate Muthart, Shirley LeVin, Joanne Ermold, Karen Otto, Virginia Brennan, Hope Bergren, Dale & Marlene Hackstaff, Kirstine Rand, Dianne Mydlach, and Ron Rossi.**

**Family Members: Rose Canales** (mother of Linda Baker), **Mark Meyer** (cousin of Linda Thomas), **Luke Muthart** (grandson of Renate Muthart), **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: the family of Brian DeGiorgio** (Sue Riecks), **Kristi Tyrell** (Linda Thomas), **Danielle** (Andersons), **the Hackenberger family** (Hensons), **Carly** (Solveig Nelson), **Joyce Garland** (Mary Hatlestad), **the McGera family** (Hensons), **Pr. Vernon Gunderman** (Seep), **the Terwilliger family**, **Rev. Rick Thompson**, **Emily Mulhollen** (Celusniaks), **Nick Quintana** (Knight family), and **Dr. Jill Pechacek** (Roswech family).

**Prayers of thanksgiving that Joanne Ermold's mammogram results were NEGATIVE.**

**Prayers of thanksgiving that Natalie Selander's surgery was successful and that she is healing well.** (Natalie is the daughter of Michael & Stella Selander, and the granddaughter of Paul & Laurie Selander.)

**Prayers of thanksgiving and celebration for the birth of Natas Miguel Moore Skeels, great nephew of Sherry Anderson.**

**Prayers of love and support for all who are starting a new school year.**

**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 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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