

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

A weekly electronic newsletter

August 24, 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 11th** 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 28 - The altar will be beautiful with flowers donated by Robin and Galinda Knight, in celebration of Nathaniel's and Cecily's August birthdays.

Scripture Readings for August 27-28, 2016

FIRST READING: Proverbs 25:6-7

The book of Proverbs is part of a collection of writings known as wisdom literature. Wisdom literature gave directions to Israel's leaders and people for the conduct of daily life. Today's reading is about humility.

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great;
⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

The conclusion of the letter to the Hebrews contains suggestions for the conduct of a holy life, all of which are shaped by God's love toward us in Jesus Christ.

¹Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." ⁶So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?"

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus observes guests jockeying for position at the table. He uses the opportunity to teach his hearers to choose humility rather than self-exaltation. Jesus also makes an appeal for hosts to mimic God's gracious hospitality to the poor and the broken.

¹On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. ⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Worship Servants for August 27-28, 2016

Saturday worship, August 27, 2016

- Pianist – Naomi Doerr
- Cantor – ??
- Usher – Monica Auch
- Altar Guild – OPEN
- A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, August 28, 2016		
	8:00am	9:30am
Assisting Minister	OPEN	OPEN
Lector	OPEN	OPEN
Acolytes	OPEN	OPEN
Communion Deacons	Sandi Stevermer	OPEN
Ushers	Dave Oelz, Peter Mielke, Jay Breidenbach, Jerry Mydlach	Nick Schell, Nancy Schell, Rob Simons, Hank Parker
Prayer Partners	n/a	n/a
Altar Guild	Mary Hatlestad	OPEN
A-V Sound & Slides	OPEN	John Wall & family
Greeters	Howard Olson	
Ambassadors	John & Connie Schutt	
Coffee Cart	Larry & Phyllis Kemp	
KeyKeepers	Saturday (8/27): Dick Rock	Week beg. 8/28: Bob Kidder

Church News

Sign Up NOW for your Photo Appointment

The sign-up sheets for photo sessions are at the Welcome Center kiosk; Galinda Knight will be available on Saturday night (August 27th), and Angela Seep will be available to answer questions this Sunday, August 28th. (You can also call the church office to sign up.)

Our photo sessions here will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 6th and 7th, and on Friday and Saturday, September 9th and 10th. If we run out of photo appointments, Bettinger Photography will schedule some more sessions.

Please keep in mind that you can contact Bettinger directly to schedule an appointment at their studio; doing so will give you more background and setting options (you can do

an outdoor photo if you desire!). Call Bettinger at 303.400.6023 or go online to www.BettingerPhoto.com to schedule a studio appointment.

Above all, please remember that THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR HAVING YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN. The only fees you will pay is if you decide to purchase photos 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 – we want to maximize congregational participation this year, and we need you to make the new directory a success!

Rally Day – Sunday, September 11th

Rally Day 2016 is Sunday, September 11th! 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.

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!

Worship & Music Ministry

Altar Guild Wants YOU!

Altar Guild wants YOU!!! **Saturday, August 27th, 2PM!!!** We are hosting a tea to get to know you better, review procedures, and recruit members. We'd love for YOU to join us!!! We'll be in the Fellowship Hall. Hope to see YOU! Please contact Victoria Edington or Rita Kuenne for more information.

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.

Community Care & Compassion Ministry

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry – A New Way to Donate

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry is an outreach ministry of St. Philip. Many of you have helped out in the past and that is sincerely appreciated! Starting in September, the food pantry team will be requesting a specific item each month with the idea that you will buy and donate that item each time you get groceries during the month. Of course, you may continue to help monetarily or with other items as well, but we think this approach will help both you and the pantry as we work with our neighbors in Sheridan. For the rest of August and for September, canned and jarred protein items are greatly needed. (Examples: peanut butter, canned chicken, canned tuna etc.)

New Opportunity for Volunteering

Afternoon family opportunity to help! Any family! Singles, couples, groups! Volunteers are needed to work at Food Bank of the Rockies on **Saturday, September 10th from 12:30 pm until 3:30 pm**. 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 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.

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 11th**. 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.

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!

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.

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

Ties to the Community – September meeting

The women's quilting/sewing ministry will be meeting Saturday, September 17, 2016 from 9:00 to 11:00am in the fellowship hall. Please come for coffee, fellowship and fun as we tie blankets and quilts together. We encourage you to come even if you can stay for only an hour. More hands make for less work and more fun. All materials are provided for your convenience. SEWING IS ONE WAY TO MEND THE SOUL! For more information, please contact LeRae Schnickel at tschnick1@msn.com.

Theater and Theology – New Season Beginning

The new season for Theater and Theology is beginning with *The Glass Menagerie* on Tuesday, September 27 at 6:30pm. This play is an American classic about a family dreaming of lives they wish they had. After the performance, the audience is invited to stay for a discussion led by Pastor Dan Bollman, a retired Lutheran pastor. Tickets are \$35 each. Sign up at the Welcome Center kiosk by September 4. Questions? Please contact Nancy Oelz at nancyoelz@gmail.com.

TEMPORARY Change of Venue for Men's Fellowship Breakfast

The men's fellowship group will meet for breakfast at 7am on Thursday, **August 25th** at the Village Inn restaurant at 12622 W. Ken Caryl Avenue, **ONE MORE TIME**. 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 25th. Questions? Contact Paul Selander at 303.974.9739 or email him at 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 by September 18th please.

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 11th** 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 2nd and 4th 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.

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 15th

The Silver Sages will be holding a planning session for the Oktoberfest celebration on Thursday, **September 15th**, 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 15th. 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 23rd** from 5 to 7pm at the home of Glenn and Louanne Isernhagen. More information to come.

Take Them A Meal

Renate Muthart just had knee surgery, and would appreciate having some meals brought in. Please follow the instructions below to sign up on the Take Them A Meal website. Please be sure to call Renate before coming over with the meal. Thank you!

1. Go to website, www.TakeThemAMeal.com.
2. Enter person's name when prompted: **Renate Muthart**
3. Enter the password. Password is the person's last name: **Muthart**
4. 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 14th** at 9:30am in the Fireside room. We meet the 2nd and 4th 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 14th. 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 Financial Update

Financial Update as of July 2016

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
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

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

ELCA WORLD HUNGER

	2016	2015
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 24 – September 4)

Wednesday, August 24 9:30a – Let's Unwrap the Bible (FS)	Monday, August 29 6:30P – Prayer Shawl Ministry (FS)
Thursday, August 25 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (Village Inn, Ken Caryl) 12:00N – Women's Fellowship Luncheon (offsite) 6:00P – Stewardship interviews (FS) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	Tuesday, August 30 1:30P – SPLC staff meeting (MC-1) 6:30P – Troop 554 meeting (FH, entry, K)
Friday, August 26 (office open 8am - noon) <i>No activities scheduled.</i>	Wednesday, August 31 <i>No activities scheduled.</i>
Saturday, August 27 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) 5:30P – Worship	Thursday, September 1 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (TBD) 1:30P – Prayer team (Sanc) 7:00P – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
Sunday, August 28 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Worship 10:30a – Server group meeting (FS)	Friday, September 2 (office open 8am - noon) <i>No activities scheduled.</i>
	Saturday, September 3 8:00a – Holy Fit (outside in courtyard) 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30P – Worship
	Sunday, September 4 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship (narthex) 9:30a – Worship

Community Events

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 25th** 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 25th!

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. 30th at 303.817.2858.

Senior Law and Safety Summit – October 14, 2016

This educational program focuses on topics pertaining to legal, safety, and fraud awareness issues in later life. Seniors, family members, professionals in the field of aging; and individuals contemplating retirement are particularly encouraged to attend. Registration is \$10, and includes snacks, a box lunch, the 2016 Senior Law handbook, and the opportunity to sign up at no cost for a private consultation with an attorney on a first-come, first-serve basis. Medicare counselors will also be available to answer questions. Free parking/shuttle services provide to take participants between Cabela's and the Schwab Event Center. For more information, please call 720.874.8487 or email bmw@da18.state.co.us.

The event will take place at the Charles Schwab Events Center in Lone Tree, from 8am until 1:35pm. You are encouraged to sign up early; space is limited.

Workshop topics include:

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| • Safe investing | • ID Theft Prevention |
| • Fraud Protection | • Wills, Trusts, Probate |
| • Crime Prevention | • Powers of Attorney |
| • Medicare and Benefits | • Reverse Mortgages |

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In Our Thoughts & Prayers

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

Family Members: The family of Allyson Stevens (niece of Andy Stevens), **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 Warren Vinz (Bryan Vinz), **Paul Ludwig and his family** (Shepards), **the Mahaffey family** (former members), **the Beaver family** (Stevermers), **Brent** (Petersons), **Abigail Shaw** (Anderson family), **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 for the birth of Brooklynn Reese Miller (granddaughter of Sue Miller).

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. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

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