

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

January 9, 2019

St. Philip Early Learning Center

SPELC Fall 2019 Registration will be opened up to Church Families **January 14, 2019**. If you would like to take a tour of the preschool, tour dates are **Wednesday and Thursday, January 23 and 24** from 10:00 – 11:00am. Please call Kelli at 303.972.9774 for more information.

Church News

Pastor Brad on Sabbatical

Just a reminder that **Pastor Brad is on sabbatical. He will return to us on April 1**. We wish him and his family well! If you have any questions or concerns you can contact Pastor Nathan or JoHanna in the church office.

Upcoming Services

Sunday, January 13 - Baptism of our Lord

Henry Derek Serlet will be baptized at the 10:45am service.

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed **Friday, January 11** so our Business Administrator can attend a funeral. Thank you for your understanding.

Altar Flowers

The 2019 flower calendar is up! Call or come in to the office to select your dates. The cost is \$25 and needs to be prepaid. You are welcome to take the flowers home after the second service on Sunday. Please return the vase to the church when finished.

St. Philip Church Council

Here are the names and positions of your 2019 church council:

President – Katie Amaya
Vice-President – John Guran
Secretary – Heather Varnell
Treasurer – Denton West
Liaison to Worship – Jim Smith
Liaison to Family Life – Samantha Kime
Liaison to Discipleship – Taylor White
Liaison to Evangelism & Global Outreach – Will Rogge
Liaison to Community Care & Compassion – Mark Pixley

Please thank these people for sharing their leadership gifts in service!

Jesus for a Post-Modern World

A class by Jerry Jantz, beginning January 13, 2019

It has been said that every generation must re-interpret their vision of Christ. This new



definition, a new relationship with Jesus, now will define both parties, God and human. This reinterpretation keeps us in position to experience God at work in our lives and in the world around us. A continuing effort, it keeps our faith from degenerating into “empty belief”.

Today we live in a post-modern world...what does that mean for us? And for our understanding of Christ as He mediates us to our experience of the Father? We live in a world of opinion—the emergence of the power of the subject—a reversal from the search for the “objective” truth of the material world. It is a turn back toward religion. But what kind of religion is it that the relentless march of history has now placed upon us? Come let us discuss ways to think and talk about God’s work in this post-modern world.

1. Post-modern as a description of our era...not primitive mythic, not ancient prophetic, or modern scientific.
2. What are the problems that drive this redefinition of the age?
3. What are the solutions suggested to these problems?
4. Dialogue and the revelation of God...the church for today.
5. East and West: the Incarnation or the Resurrection?
6. Or is the redeemed life lived in the empty tomb? All is Grace, all a gift...offer thanks

Caring Creative Quilters

Saturday, January 19 from 9am-12pm

Caring, Creative, Quilters will be learning various string quilt techniques. We will also have a pillow case expert who will walk us through a fast and professional way to make pillow cases to match our homemade quilts! We will have a variety of activities going on, including quilt tying, working on unfinished projects, and planning for the new year. We hope all who love to sew will join us!

Sermon Series—Gifts & Resurrection: Corinthian Teachings

January 19-February 24, 2019

During the months of January and February, the second lessons in the month of Epiphany come from the 12th, 13th, and 15th chapters of I Corinthians. These chapters deal with the topics of spiritual gifts and resurrection. As Pastor Brad is on sabbatical, Pastor Nathan has chosen to tie these topics together in a preaching series. Here are the topics for the six weeks of this series:

January 19th & 20th: I Corinthians 12:1-11, *Given for the Common Good*

January 26th & 27th: I Corinthians 12:12-31a, *Every Gift is Needed*

February 2nd & 3rd: I Corinthians 13:-113, *The Greatest Gift Is Love*

February 9th & 10th: I Corinthians 15:1-11, *Resurrection Appearances*

February 16th & 17th: I Corinthians 15:12-20, *Christ’s Resurrection Changes Everything*

February 23rd & 24th: I Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50, *Bodily Resurrection*

Please join us on these consecutive weekends as the topics will tie together in a series. We will hear how these topics impact us in our life together at St. Philip.

2019 Men's Retreat

Mark your calendar for the 2019 Men's Retreat. This year's retreat will be **Friday, March 1 through Sunday, March 3**. We will spend two nights at the Easter Seals camp (2644 Alvarado Rd., Empire). The theme will be *Corinthian Teachings: Gifts and Resurrection*

We will explore background on Paul's four letters to the church in Corinth. We will see how Paul's writings on spiritual gifts and about the centrality of the resurrection continue to speak to us today.

Come join your fellow men from St. Philip to study the word of God, sing, pray, get back to nature, and play games. There will also be time for outdoor activities including hiking, snowshoeing, and maybe ice fishing or building snowmen.

The cost will be \$145 for the full weekend, which includes two nights lodging and five meals. Or \$45 for Saturday only, which includes Saturday lunch.

A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex. Contact Bill Shepard at 720.550.1695 or swshep5@msn.com, or Pastor Nathan at 303.979.4491 or ndoerr@stphilip-co.org with any questions.

Church Needs/Fundraising

Family Promise – January Rotation

Our next Family Promise rotation is **January 27-February 3**. Please take a look at the sign-up sheets in the narthex to see where you can help. Call Rick Richardson at 720.467.8607 with any questions.

Get Involved in Worship!

It's a new year! How about a resolution to continue to be or become involved in worship? Particularly needed are deacons, ushers, and sacrament servants—families are encouraged! Training is available and you can choose the week and service according to your schedule. Jan Philpy or Pastor Nathan will be happy to assist you!

Substitute Church Nursery Attendants Needed

We have two faithful nursery attendants in Paula Googins and Katherine Parker. Paula has served as our primary nursery attendant for 33 years. Katherine has assisted her for the past four years. We appreciate the love and care these two women show our children.

From time-to-time, one of these faithful servants is unable to be present on a Sunday morning. This may be true in **February and March** if Paula is scheduled for knee replacement surgery.

We have a short list of people who have helped us out in the past. We are looking to expand this list so that we can be assured that our church nursery will be staffed. Do you love children and are willing to help in our church nursery? A background check would be required. CPR certification is also needed by at least one of the two attendants present.

If you are interested in helping in our church nursery, please contact the church office at 303.979.4491. You can also visit with Pastor Nathan or Leilani Borstad, the chair of our Personnel Committee.

Christmas Cards Needed

Do you have old Christmas cards sitting around your house that you're never going to use? Or maybe you received them for Christmases past and have no idea what to do with them now? Our VBS craft team wants your old Christmas cards, used or unused, for a craft project they will be doing with the children in July. Bring them to church and place them in the bin by the office.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry—January Donations

This month we are asking for jelly, Masa flour, cereal, and 5 lb. bags of sugar. **We are also in need of plastic and/or paper bags.** Please place these items in the bins by the office. Thank you!

Take Them A Meal

If you know of a member who may appreciate having meals brought to them, please call Karen Rossi at 720.935.3021 (cell).

Thank You

From Jan Philpy for Worship Styles and Formats: Thank you to all who helped make our worship services over the Christmas season special—musicians, ushers, sacrament servants, assisting ministers, lectors, decorators, acolytes, deacons, staff, greeters, ambassadors, sound board people, and anyone else I inadvertently missed. It takes lots of people to be a worshipful, friendly congregation!

Dear Members of St. Philip,

As a staff, we would like to thank you for your contribution to the end-of-the-year staff gifts. We appreciate your generosity. It is a joy to serve you and to work with you as we reach out together in the name of Christ. We look forward to the work we will accomplish together in 2019.

With Appreciation,

The Staff of St. Philip Lutheran

Children & Family Ministries

Sunday School

Join us for Sunday School this **Sunday, January 13**. This week we return to our rotational format as we learn about Jesus calming the storm and the calling of the disciples. We begin at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall with music and story; then we break into our rotations. Children from age 0 to grade 6 are welcome!

Events

Theater & Theology

Our next play will be a lush, modern adaptation of Tolstoy's masterpiece *Anna Karenina* on **February 12**. Please sign up in the narthex by **Sunday, January 20** if you want to attend. Tickets are \$35 and checks can be put in the collection plate with Theater & Theology in the memo line, or taken to the church office. Contact Nancy Oelz at 720.231.5189 with any questions.

Augustana Arts

Augustana Arts is pleased to present the Vida Guitar Quartet from the U.K. on **Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.** at Augustana Lutheran Church, 5000 E. Alameda Ave., Denver, CO 80246. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 seniors, and \$15 students, and are available online at www.AugustanaArts.org or at the door.

Founded in 2007, the VIDA Guitar Quartet brings together four of the UK’s most exceptional guitarists. Vida’s ability to deliver music of the highest level with their trademark British humor has made group of four favorites in concert halls throughout the world. VIDA’s seemingly effortless sense of ensemble and their broad range of timbres and dynamics evokes “listening to an entire orchestra and not merely to four guitars. There’s only one word for it: magic.” (Gramophone).

Use code RMS25 for 25% off all tickets. Visit www.AugustanaArts.org.

Save The Date-2019	
1st Saturday of each month – work at Food Bank of the Rockies	
January 23 & 24	SPELC Tours 10-11am
February 10	Share the Love (Pay it Forward)
March 3	Ken Caryl Concerts: <i>An Afternoon in Paris</i> 2:30pm
March 6	Ash Wednesday Worship Service 7pm
March 13, 20, 27, April 3 & 10	Midweek Lenten Worship 7pm
April 14	Palm/Passion Sunday
April 21	Easter Sunday Worship Services 6:30, 8, 9:30, & 11am
May 26	Summer Worship Schedule Begins Services at 8am & 9:30am
June 26	Ken Caryl Concerts: <i>An All-American Evening</i> 7pm
September 28	Ken Caryl Concerts: <i>Spanish Serenade</i> 7:30pm
December 8	Ken Caryl Concerts: <i>Christmas Around the World</i> 2:30pm

Preparing for Worship - January 12 & 13
First Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7
Second Reading: Acts 8:14-17
Gospel Reading: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Worship Servants

Saturday, January 12, 2019

Pianist – Michael Clough
Cantor – Beth Clough
Sacrament Servant – LeRae Schnickel
Usher – Monica Auch
A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, January 13, 2019		
	8:00am	10:45am
Assisting Minister	Anne Krause	Anne Klingman
Lector	Sandra Fishko	Jonathan Anderson
Acolytes	Cora Eliasson	Caroline Casson, Jada Rogge
Communion Deacons	Linda Baker	TBD
Ushers	Jerry Black, Colin Black, Roy Hager	Dick Rusch, Greg Luer, Will Rogge
Sacrament Servants	Carole Kessler, JoAnn Breitbach	Betty Welch, Anne Klingman
Greeter	Vicki Slusser	TBD
Ambassadors	TBD	TBD
A-V Sound & Slides	Steve Rower	John Wall
Coffee Cart	Karen Otto & Mary Hatlestad	
KeyKeepers	Sat. (1/12): Dick Rock	Week beg. 1/13: Chris White

Calendar of Events This Week (January 9-20, 2019)

<p>Wednesday, January 9 9:30a – Fellowship in the Word (MC-1) 9:30a – Let’s Unwrap the Bible (FS) 2:00p – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-1) 6:00p – Confirmation Learning Event 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)</p>	<p>Tuesday, January 15 1:30p – Worship Planning (MC-1) 2:00p – Prayer Team (FS) 6:30p – Boy Scouts 6:30p – SPELC Governing Board (MC-3) 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Tuesday Bible Study (Selander house)</p>
<p>Thursday, January 10 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Sanctuary Choir (CR) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)</p>	<p>Wednesday, January 16 2:00p – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-1) 6:00p – Confirmation Learning Event 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)</p>
<p>Friday, January 11 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> No activities scheduled</p>	<p>Thursday, January 17 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Sanctuary Choir (CR) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)</p>
<p>Saturday, January 12 9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 9:00a – CHCA Meeting (MC-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship</p>	<p>Friday, January 18 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> No activities scheduled</p>
<p>Sunday, January 13 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:30a – Inquirers’ Class (FS) 9:30a – Education Hour (FH; MC-4/5; MC-3) 10:45a – Worship</p>	<p>Saturday, January 19 9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 9:00a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH, Kitchen) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship</p>
<p>Monday, January 14 5:00p – A.S.K. (FH, Kitchen, YR, MC-1, MC-4/5)</p>	<p>Sunday, January 20 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:30a – Inquirers’ Class (FS) 9:30a – Education Hour (FH; MC-4/5; MC-3) 10:45a – Worship</p>

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Our Prayer List

Members:

Jonathan Anderson, Sherry Anderson, Ray Peterson

Family Members:

Sheldon Clinton (Linda Thomas' father)
Marilynn Philpy (Gary Philpy's mother)
Debbie Jones (Jack & Donna Dice's daughter)
Ian Anderson (Sherry Anderson's son)
Fawn Kemp (Larry Kemp's daughter)

Phil Ott (Rita Kuenne's cousin)
Caroline Carroll (Arne & Harriet Truman's daughter)
Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

Friends:

Henry (Hammer/Silco)
Shawna Trethewey (Truman)
Mark Klimpel (Anderson)
Inge Sunde (Otto)

Michael Deppeler & family (Hatlestad)
Coreen Wells
Richard Hoehler (Hoehler)
Gordon, Steve, and Tom (Pazalos)

Prayers of love, support, and protection for Pastor Brad, Roseanna, Lucas, and Madison Doty as they journey on sabbatical. May the Lord bring them back to us safely.

Prayers for our prayer partner congregations, Abiding Hope and Christ Lutheran.

Prayers of love, support, and encouragement for JoHanna Buchholz as she continues her seminary studies. Prayers of support and encouragement for Garang Manyok Giet as he continues his seminary studies at African International University.

Prayers of support and love for our companion synods and friends in Madagascar, and our Madagascar missionary Kirsten Laderach. Prayers of support for Aaron and Anna Silco and their mission work in Thailand.

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 Angela Seep at aseep@stphilip-co.org. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.