

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

January 24, 2018

Church News

Altar Flowers

Flowers for this weekend have been given in celebration of Jack and Donna Dice's 66th wedding anniversary.

If you are interested in donating flowers, please contact the church office. The cost is \$25 and needs to be pre-paid. You are welcome to take the flowers home after the second service on Sunday. Please return the vase to church when finished.

January Baptisms

Saturday, January 20 at 5:30pm - Anna Sue McLean, daughter of Sara and Matthew McLean

Saturday, January 27 at 5:30pm - Wilson Rose Tate, daughter of Caroline and Lyle Tate.

Upcoming Services

Ash Wednesday - February 14, 7pm

Receive New Members - February 17 & 18, all services

Midweek Lenten Worship - February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21 (see article below)

Palm/Passion Sunday - March 25

Maundy Thursday - March 29, 7:30pm

Good Friday - March 30, 7pm

Vigil of Easter - March 31, 5:30pm (2 hrs or more)

Easter Sunday - April 1, 6:30am, 8am, 9:30am, 11am

Lent 2018

Our theme for our mid-week Lenten services this year at St. Philip is "The Cross and Our Witness." **We will begin each Wednesday night with Bread and Broth in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm. Confirmation mentoring will begin at 6:30pm. We will begin our worship services in the sanctuary at 7:00pm.**

Our worship services will include Lenten dramas as well as meditations from the pastors. Stephen Mathis, our organist's husband, has graciously volunteered to assist with directing the Lenten dramas. If you would be willing to be a participant in these dramas, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the narthex, or contact Pastor Nathan.

Lent is a meaningful time for spiritual growth in the church year. May our focus on the cross and our witness to this cross in our lives of faith encourage us in our spiritual journeys.

Mid-week Lenten Service Schedule

February 21: Drama – Blind, But Now I See
Meditation - The Cross & Our Witness in Faith (Pr Nathan)
Text: I Peter 1:3-9

- February 28:** Drama – Strength in the Midst of Weakness
Meditation – The Cross & Our Witness in Power (Pr Brad)
Text: Acts 1:6-8
- March 7:** Drama – Hope in the Midst of Hopelessness
Meditation – The Cross & Our Witness Through Hope (Pr Nathan)
Text: Romans 5:1-5
- March 14:** Drama – A Winning Team
Meditation – The Cross & Our Witness in a Common Life (Pr Brad)
Text: Colossians 3:12-17
- March 21:** Drama – Have a Good Day!
Meditation – The Cross & Our Witness Through Service (Pr Nathan)
Text: Mark 8:34-38

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper/New Member Dinner

Everyone is invited to come out for an evening of fun and frivolity! The annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is being held on **February 13, beginning at 5:30pm**. Come join us in the Fellowship Hall with your family to enjoy the music, Mardi Gras beads and decorations, and delicious pancakes (including gluten-free pancakes)! We will also be meeting and welcoming our new members. The youth going to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, TX will be making and serving the pancakes. All proceeds will go to the youth for this trip this summer. Come and join us for this fun evening!

The Father/Son Banquet is Back!

Save the date and join us on **Saturday, March 10** starting at 6:30pm. We will have dinner, and then Magic Rob will provide the entertainment with his amazing magic show! If you have any questions or would like to help the night of the Father/Son Banquet, please contact Pastor Brad.

Women's Luncheon

The Women's Luncheon meets the 4th Thursday of each month at The Bistro, located at 7301 S. Santa Fe Dr. in the Aspen Grove Shopping Center. We meet at 12pm, and no reservation is needed. Contact: Char Nauman -- 303.884.9798.

Church Needs

Coordinator Needed for Bread & Broth

Lent is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebration of Easter. Lent will start February 14 on Ash Wednesday for 40 days. **Bread & Broth starts the following week on Wednesday, February 21 at 6pm and goes through March 21.** The Lenten Worship Service is at 7pm. As Lutherans we have a modest dinner, which is usually soup and bread, to replicate Jesus' sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert. This year Bread & Broth needs a coordinator to organize these five weeks. If you would like to serve in this capacity, please contact Dawn Collins at 720.981.0285 or dawncollins3@yahoo.com.

Family Promise – February Rotation

Our next hosting week will be **February 18-25**. Volunteer sign-up sheets can be found at the Family Promise table in the narthex. Please see or call Rick Richardson at 720.467.8607 for more information or if you would like to assist with this important ministry.

This is a letter received from one of our former Family Promise families.

My purpose for this letter is to share with you the benefits that take place when your congregation partners and assists programs such as Family Promise. From experience, it brings some comfort and peace knowing that my children are in a safe environment and are well taken care of. This type of comfort became an encouraging factor that fueled me and Monique to push harder with Family Promise to end our homeless state. Thank you for aiding in that comfort. We can never go on in life claiming to have a testimony without justly accrediting your congregation for its part in our story. God works in mysterious ways, and mysteriously he brings people's paths together for a reason. You NEVER know what is God's reason for your service. Initially it appears to be for the benefit of the family. Yet if you allow God to use you, your service can have an amazing impact on your life.

Monique and I want to truly thank you all for everything that you have done for us. We first acknowledge our success as being the result of the endless supply of God's grace. But we also thank you for your contribution to our success. It is our hope that our time together wasn't a mere event, but an experience that will always be remembered. Thank you again, and please know that all of your contributions to families are acts of kindness and love that reflect that very nature of God. May our Creator continue to expand your ministry and resources to have an even greater impact on our community.

~Cleveland and Monique Smith

Landscaping Assistance Needed

In order to reduce its water consumption, St. Philip is looking for someone to assist with xeriscaping our property. If you have any experience in this area or would like to help the church reduce its water consumption in any way, please contact Linda Good-nough in the church office.

CROP Walk Coordinator Needed

St. Philip is seeking a coordinator for our church for the Foothills CROP Walk. This volunteer position is important for the continuing participation our of church. This year's walk will take place at Clement Park on **Earth Day, April 22**. In the past, St. Philip has actively supported this community event that raises funds for both local and international food outreach. The CROP Walk is organized by Church World Service and was the first organized community walk in the country. If you are interested in food justice issues and supporting our community, please contact Sue Counterman at sue.counterman@gmail.com.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry – January Donations

For January we are asking for 23 oz. jars of spaghetti sauce, canned spaghetti,

canned meat, toilet paper, bar soap, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. Please place these items in the bins by the office. Thank you!

Do you download grocery store coupons? Many times there are free or greatly reduced items which are cheaper than what Sharing with Sheridan can purchase. For example, last week Safeway had a free jar of pasta sauce on a special weekend coupon. Take advantage of these and donate them to the pantry!

Volunteer Opportunity

Food Bank of the Rockies volunteer day is coming up **Saturday, February 3** from 9am -noon. To volunteer, contact Carole Kessler at 303.238.6873 or ckess911@aol.com.

Church Families in Need – 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).

Children & Family Ministries

Sunday School

Spark Sunday school continues with the story of “The Banquet with Simon” this **Sunday, January 28 and Sunday, February 4**. We will explore the story through our Art and Science workshops. Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am.

Sign up to lead an upcoming Sunday School workshop here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4aa8a829a4ff2-stphilip>.

Connect (5th & 6th grade) students meet in FH-1a/b at 9:30am for more seeing (video), exploring, and making! This week’s theme is Disciples.

Events

Theater & Theology

Join others from St. Philip for a fun evening of theater and theology on **Tuesday, March 6** to attend our next play *The Great Leap* in the Ricketson Theater at the DCPA theater complex. *The Great Leap*, where personal pressures and history collide, features an American college basketball team that travels to Beijing for an exhibition game in 1989. The playwright Lauren See was inspired by events in her own father’s life to write this unexpected and touching story. Sign up in the narthex by **Sunday, February 11** to attend; tickets are \$35. Contact Nancy Oelz with questions: 720.231.5189 or nancyoelz@gmail.com.

Preparing for Worship - January 27 & 28
First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Second Reading: I Corinthians 8:1-13
Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Worship Servants

Saturday, January 27, 2018

Pianist – Becky Miller
Cantor – Grace Miller
Altar Guild – Linda Heesch
Usher – Monica Auch
A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, January 28, 2018		
	8:00am	10:45am
Assisting Minister	Mike Graff	Bill Shepard
Lector	JoAnn Breitbach	Jan Philpy
Acolytes	Aaron Graff, Casey Graff	Faith Dailey
Communion Deacons	Karen Otto, Diane Bracken	Susan Shepard, Renate Muthart
Ushers	Jerry Black, Chuck Krieger, Roy Hager	Dick Rusch, Greg Luer, Will Rogge
Altar Guild	TBD	Betty Welch, TBD
A-V Sound & Slides	Denton West	John Wall
Greeters	OPEN	OPEN
Ambassadors	Dick Rusch, Mary Hatlestad	Char Nauman, Lorren Ballard
Coffee Cart	Carolyn Rapp	
KeyKeepers	Sat. (1/27): Carolyn Rapp	Week beg. 1/28: Sue Riecks

Save The Date

1st Saturday of each month – work at Food Bank of the Rockies

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March 30	Good Friday-7pm
March 31	Vigil of Easter-5:30pm (service typically 2hrs)
April 1	Easter Sunday-6:30am, 8am, 9:30am, 11am
May 12	Ken Caryl Concerts <i>Singin' and Swingin'</i> -7:30pm
August 18	Ken Caryl Concerts <i>Rags to Rock</i> -7:30pm
August 20	7th Annual Golf Tournament
October 5 & 6	SPELC Consignment Sale
November 4	Ken Caryl Concerts <i>Harvest Hoedown</i> -2:30pm



Calendar of Events This Week (January 24 - February 4, 2018)

<p>Wednesday, January 24 9:30a – Fellowship in the Word (MC-1) 9:30a – Let’s Unwrap the Bible (FS) 10:00a – SPELC Tours 6:00p – Confirmation 6:00p – Sr. Youth Group</p>	<p>Tuesday, January 30 2:00p – Prayer Team 6:30p – Boy Scouts 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc) 7:00p – Men’s Bible Study (Selander home)</p>
<p>Thursday, January 25 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 10:00a – SPELC Tours 12:00p – Women’s Fellowship Luncheon 1:00p – Study of Romans (FS) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)</p>	<p>Wednesday, January 31 11:00a – Silver Sages (MC-4/5) 6:00p – Confirmation 6:00p – Sr. Youth Group 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal</p>
<p>Friday, January 26 (church office open 8am-noon) <i>No activities scheduled</i></p>	<p>Thursday, February 1 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 1:00p – Study of Romans (FS) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)</p>
<p>Saturday, January 27 8:00a – Pack 572 Pancake Breakfast/ Pinewood Derby (FH) 9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship</p>	<p>Friday, February 2 (church office open 8am-noon) <i>No activities scheduled</i></p>
<p>Sunday, January 28 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:30a – New Member Class (FS) 9:30a – Education Hour 10:45a – Worship</p>	<p>Saturday, February 3 9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship</p>
<p>Monday, January 29 4:00p – After School Kids (FH) 7:00p – Congregation Council Mtg (FH-1a/b)</p>	<p>Sunday, February 4 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:30a – New Member Class (FS) 9:30a – Education Hour 10:45a – Worship</p>

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Our Prayer List

Members:

Family & friends of Norma Mayotte, Lesia Hatlestad, Cliff Mosier, Annelore Fecht, Steve Rower, Dianne Mydlach, Ray Peterson, Kay Mosier, Chuck Krieger, Nancy Bott, and Janet Wagner.

Family Members:

JD Mayotte (Doug Mayotte's son)
Joann Winterfeld (Sharon Peters' mother)
Dean Lill (Sharon Peters' uncle)
Family of Jessica (Anita Twisselman's relative)
Phillip Ott (Rita Kuenne's cousin)
Logan Klingman
Lois Kalis (Sandi Stevermer's aunt)
Ian Anderson (Sherry Anderson's son)
Family of Fritz Koenig (Jan Philpy's cousin)
Rose Canales (Linda Baker's mother)

Fawn Kemp & her children (Larry Kemp's daughter & grandchildren)
Eaman Rowan (Marilyn Belford's nephew)
Mark Overholser (Barb DeLong's brother)
Richard Truman (Arne Truman's nephew)
Scott Worman (Monica Auch's son)
Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
Jim Dawson (Dave Husted's uncle)
Bill Orf (Howard & Nancy Hanson's son-in-law)
Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

Friends:

Family & friends of Dr. Jill Pechacek Stanley (DeBoer)
Ray & Ora Trenthan (Otto)
Kristen Hurty (Hewitt)
June Cho (Kuenne)
Jed (Philpy)

Chad (Miller)
Keith Stechmesser (Philpy)
Lore Schnell (Fritsch)
Janet Arceneaux (Stevermer)
Ryan Pfister (Belford)
Emily Mulhollen (Celusniak)

Prayers for our sister congregations, Abiding Hope and Christ Lutheran.

Prayers of love, support, and encouragement for JoHanna Buchholz and Aaron Silco, as they continue their seminary studies.

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