St. **P**hilip **I**nformation and **N**ews (**SPIN**)

March 21, 2018

Church News

Message From the Editor

I will be on vacation from **March 23-28**. The SPIN and Prayer List for next week will go out **Thursday, March 29**. Linda Goodnough, our Business Administrator, will also be out of the office from **March 22-30**. The phones will be covered, so you can call and leave messages if necessary.
~Angela Seep

Altar Flowers

Flowers for this weekend have been given by Suzanne Peterson in honor of granddaughter Isabella's birthday.

If you are interested in donating flowers, please contact the church office. 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.

Holy Week Schedule

Join us for our Holy Week/Easter services. Here is a listing:

Palm/Passion Sunday, March 25 – We start in the Narthex with palm branches, and the message is a narration of the passion story. The Sunday School children will sing at the 10:45am service.

Maundy Thursday, March 29 – Seder Meal at 5:30pm; Service at 7:30pm with First Communion and foot washing

Good Friday, March 30 – Service at 7pm with emphasis on Jesus' passion

Vigil of Easter, March 31 – Service at 5:30pm (this service is longer than a typical Saturday service.)

Easter Sunday, April 1 – Services at 6:30, 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00am.
Easter breakfast served all morning.

Walk with us through the events of our Lord's suffering and death, and join us in the joy of his resurrection!

Easter Lilies

The deadline for Easter lily orders is **March 25**. See the back of your connection card at weekend services, or contact the church office to order. The cost is $15.

Church Clean Up Day

On **Tuesday, March 27** we are going to have a clean up day to beautify our sanctuary for Easter! Come by at 9am and join in polishing, vacuuming, straightening, and hymnal distributing throughout our sanctuary. We're going to have a lot of visitors on Easter Sunday, so let's make our worship space shine!

Ministry Notes-Please Read

Whenever you have an event or class at the Fellowship Hall and put trash or recycling in our dumpsters, please make sure the lids can close completely. Some shifting of bags may be required. The church incurs a penalty if the dumpsters are overflowing or there are bags on the outside of them on pick-up day.

If you are the leader of a ministry here at St. Philip (Discipleship, Community Care & Compassion, etc.) note that you have a mailbox in the office! Each ministry has its own mailbox in the church office and most of them are full. Come in any time and check to see what mail you have for your ministry.

Women's Bible Study

Wednesday Women's Bible Study will be reading and discussing the book *Anxious for Nothing* by Max Lucado beginning **Wednesday, March 28** at 9:30am in the Fireside Room. If you would like to join us, please read chapters 1-3 and the "Questions for Reflection" for each chapter found on page 155. The book is available online at Mardel's or Barnes & Nobles. Contact Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096 for more info.

Silver Sages

Come join us for Morning Coffee with Dan Hatlestad, **Friday, April 6** at 9:30am; hosted by the Silver Sages. Dan will speak to us about his career as an Emergency Medical Technician, his experiences and training. We'll meet in the choir room. We hope you will join us for this informative event. Everyone is invited!

Social Statement on Women and Justice Discussion Group

The ELCA is preparing a social statement on women and justice to be considered by the 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly, as mandated by the 2009 assembly. This "Draft of a Social Statement on Women and Justice" is an invitation to everyone in the ELCA to join in conversation and discernment about this concern as people of faith. Our Advocacy team is inviting you to study, discuss, and use the response form to share your thoughts in response to the draft. This can be done by individuals or as part of a study group.

We invite all men and women to join us in study and discussion beginning **Sunday, April 8**. You will find a copies of the draft in the narthex and we will provide some in class.

ELCA social statements are teaching and policy documents that assist members in forming judgments and in guiding action on social issues. They also set policy for this church, guide advocacy efforts, and support its public voice. This is your opportunity to make your thoughts known and to help make policy. Come join us this spring!

2018 Men's Retreat

Mark your calendar for the 2018 Men's Retreat. This year's retreat will be **Friday, April 27 through Sunday April, 29**. We will spend two nights at the Easter Seals camp (2644 Alvarado Rd., Empire). The theme will be ***Sabbath:*** *Finding Rest, Renewal, and Delight in Our Busy Lives.* We plan to explore the book by Wayne Muller. 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 fishing and hiking.

The cost will be $125 for the full weekend, which includes two nights lodging and five meals. Or you can pay $25 for Saturday only, which includes Saturday lunch.

A sign-up list will be in the Narthex. Contact Bill Shepard at 720.550.1695 or swshep5@msn.com, or Pastor Nathan with any questions.

Mission Endowment Fund

Remember 2018 grant applications are being accepted until **April 29**. Application forms are available in the office or from any Endowment Committee member. Members of St. Philip may make a mission grant request for projects or activities that have a specific purpose and intended measurable result or impact. The grant requests cannot be used for church operating expenses or programs that are normally funded by St. Philip's budget.

Church Needs

College Outreach Ministry

The end of the college school year draws near, and that means it's time to prepare for College Outreach Care packages. We will be collecting and mailing boxes in mid April. We will display pennants in the Narthex beginning **Saturday, March 31**. The pennants will highlight the specific number and type of snack needed to fill 52 student boxes. The snacks should be returned by **Monday, April 16**, and it is important that you bring in the specific snacks highlighted on your pennant. Thank you for supporting this ministry as we 'Love On' these young adults! Contact Anne Henning with any questions (adhenning14@gmail.com).

CROP Walk

This year's Foothills Colorado CROP Hunger Walk will be on **Sunday, April 22** at 1:30pm in Clement Park. It is a 5k walk that supports local food banks, including our own Sheridan Food Pantry. You can go online to crophungerwalk.org/littletonco to register to walk or to donate. If you would prefer to sign up in person, contact Nancy Oelz to get a paper registration. We hope you will consider supporting our St. Philip walkers with a donation. The event is also a food drive, so please bring canned food or other non-perishables to the park on April 22. Hope to see you there!

Volunteer Opportunity

Looking for a volunteer opportunity? For everyone who volunteers at the Food Bank of the Rockies, Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry gets credit to use for food purchase. It's a win-win! We have a group scheduled to work on **Saturday April 7** from 9am - 12pm. If you would like to help, contact Carole Kessler at 303-238-6873 or ckess911@aol.com.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry – March Donations

For March we are asking for jelly, cereal, and canned meat such as tuna and chicken. Please place these items in the bins by the office. Thank you!

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

Passport to Holy Week/Easter Egg Hunt

Passport to Holy Week and the Annual Easter Egg Hunt are **Sunday, March 25**. Meet at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Children of all ages are encouraged to attend with a caregiver to explore the days of Holy Week. As a family, you may an egg shaker for Palm Sunday, wash feet to remember Maundy Thursday, create a cross to remember Good Friday, enter a tomb for prayer on Holy Saturday, and make resurrection center-pieces for Easter breakfast. Passport to Holy Week will wrap up with our annual Easter Egg Hunt, which includes candy and prizes!

Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School is **July 9-13**, 9 am – noon for 4-year-olds through incoming 4th grade. The St. Philip Arts Academy is **July 9-12**, 12:30-4:30 pm for incoming 5th grade and older.

Events

Theater & Theology

Native Gardens

Please join us on **April 17** in the Space Theater to see *Native Gardens*, a hilarious and heartfelt play about the lines that divide us and those that connect us. Stay for the talk afterwards led by Pastor Don Bollman. Tickets are $35 each and the deadline for sign-ing up in the narthex is **March 25**. Contact Nancy Oelz with any questions.

The Who's Tommy

Please join us on **May 1** at the Stage Theater for *The Who's Tommy* in which the Who's iconic 1969 rock concept album comes to life in an exhilarating musical. Stay for the talk afterwards led by Pastor Bollman. Sign up in the narthex by **April 8**. Tickets are $35. Contact Nancy Oelz with any questions.

Lutheran Family Services Gala

Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains is celebrating its 70th anniversary with its gala on Saturday, April 21. The event will take place at the Cable Center at Denver University (2000 Buchtel Blvd. S Denver). Join us for dinner, a video immersion ex-perience, a silent auction and live auction. Cocktail hour starts at 5:30pm and tickets are $175. All proceeds will benefit LFSRM programs. RSVP online at lfsrm.org/events.

Save The Date	
1st Saturday of each month – work at Food Bank of the Rockies	
March 21	Midweek Lenten Services-Bread & Broth 6pm, Confirmation Mentoring 6:30pm, Worship 7pm
March 25	Passport to Holy Week/Easter Egg Hunt-9:30am
March 29	Maundy Thursday-7:30pm
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 *Singin' and Swingin'*-7:30pm
July 9-13	Vacation Bible School, 9:30am-noon
July 9-13	Fine Arts Academy, 12:30-4:30pm
August 18	Ken Caryl Concerts *Rags to Rock*-7:30pm
August 20	7th Annual Golf Tournament
October 5 & 6	SPELC Consignment Sale
November 4	Ken Caryl Concerts *Harvest Hoedown*-2:30pm

Preparing for Worship - March 21
Scripture Reading: Mark 8:34-38
Preparing for Worship - March 24 & 25
Processional Gospel: Mark 11:1-11
Reading: Philippians 2:5-11
Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

Worship Servants

Saturday, March 24, 2018
Pianist – Naomi Doerr
Cantor – Ericka McDaniel
Altar Guild – Linda Heesch
Usher – Joanne Ermold
A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, March 25, 2018		
	8:00am	**10:45am**
Assisting Minister	Anne Klingman	Renate Muthart
Lector	Sarah Winters	Renate Muthart
Acolytes	Roni Pixley, Rowan Morse	Kaden Rahne, Tristan Bolt
Communion Deacons	Paula Willhouse, Susan Shepard	Amy Rahne
Ushers	John Schutt, Gaylen Rapp, Denton West	Rod Mauler, Tyler Henson, Ron Ramey, Andy Osborne
Altar Guild	Paula Willhouse, Lisa Edington	Victoria Edington
A-V Sound & Slides	Steve Rower	John Wall
Ambassadors	Dick Rusch, Mary Hatlestad	Char Nauman, Lorren Ballard
Coffee Cart	Phyllis Kemp & Carolyn Rapp	
KeyKeepers	**Sat. (3/24):** Carolyn Rapp	**Week beg. 3/25:** Chris White

Calendar of Events This Week (March 21 - April 1, 2018)

Wednesday, March 21 6:00p – Bread & Broth (FH) 6:00p – Sr. Youth Group 6:30p – Frolic 6:30p – Confirmation Mentoring 6:30p – Communion Class (MC-4/5) **7:00p – Lenten Worship Service**	**Tuesday, March 27** 9:00a – League of Women Voters (MC-3) 6:30p – Boy Scouts 7:00p – Men's Bible Study (Selander home)
Thursday, March 22 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 1:00p – Study of Romans (FS) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	**Wednesday, March 28** 9:30a – Fellowship in the Word (MC-1) 9:30a – Let's Unwrap the Bible (FS) 6:00p – Sr. Youth Group 6:30p – Easter Music Rehearsal (Sanc)
Friday, March 23 (church office open 8am-noon) *No activities scheduled*	**Thursday, March 29-Maundy Thursday** 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 1:00p – Study of Romans (FS) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3) **7:30p – Worship**
Saturday, March 24 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) **5:30p – Worship**	**Friday, March 30-Good Friday** (church office open 8am-noon) **7:00p – Worship**
Sunday, March 25-Palm/Passion Sunday **8:00a – Worship** 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:30a – Education Hour 9:30a – Passport to Holy Week/Egg Hunt (FH) **10:45a – Worship**	**Saturday, March 31-Vigil of Easter** 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) **5:30p – Worship**
Monday, March 26 7:00p – Troop 554 PLC Mtg (MC-4/5)	**Sunday, April 1-Easter Sunday** **6:30a – Worship** 7:30a – Easter Breakfast (FH) **8:00a – Worship** **9:30a – Worship** **11:00a – Worship**

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Our Prayer List

Members:

Sue Miller, Howard Olson, Steve McAdams, Dianne Mydlach, Marcia Wagner, Annelore Fecht, Ray Peterson, and Janet Wagner.

Family Members:

Family & friends of Dean Lill (Sharon Peters' uncle)
Jerre Biddle (Beth Clough's father)
Emily (Juli Jacobson's daughter)
Family of Rodney Whittenburg (Eric Whittenburg's father)
Elmer & Marice Guran (John Guran's parents)
Kris Paal (John Guran's son-in-law)
Butch Stratman (Dori Hammer's cousin)
Fawn Kemp & her children (Larry Kemp's daughter & grandchildren)
Eaman Rowan (Marilyn Belford's nephew)
Mark Overholser (Barb Delong's brother)
Jennifer Gilliland (Arne & Harriet Truman's daughter)
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:

Alicia (Miller)
Val, Chad, Amy (Miller)
June Cho (Kuenne)
Jenna & Joe (Anderson)
Charley (Henning)
Bob Goodnough
Dolly Paal (Guran)
Sonny Mayo (Anderson)
Family & friends of Monty Warren (Hammer)
Family & friends of Jim Lundeen (Hammer)
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.