St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

June 6, 2018

Church News

June Baptisms

Sunday, June 10, 9:30am - Grayson Clay Stadler, son of Derek and Le Stadler Saturday, June 16, 5:30pm - Sara Marie Reynders, daughter of Corey and Rosemary Reynders Sunday, June 24, 9:30am - Carina Isabel Amaya, daughter of Renzo and Katie Amaya

Altar Flowers

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.

Faith and Beer: Let's Talk Faith

Starting **tomorrow**, **June 7**, come join the conversation of faith and living out our faith. We will be meeting five times throughout the summer at Breckenridge Brewery: **June 7**, **June 21**, **July 12**, **July 26**, **and August 9 from 6:00-7:00pm**. We will meet in the Beer Garden, on the north side of the Farmhouse Restaurant, where families can bring their kids to run around and play as we talk, drink, and eat! Come and check it out!

ELCA Global Farm Challenge

The youth going to the ELCA Youth Gathering are encouraging you, the people of St. Philip, to participate in the ELCA World Hunger's Global Farm Challenge. We would like to challenge you to match the offering of our children from Sunday School and the children's offering in worship, including all quarters. The children gave \$195 in Sunday school to purchase a goat and two shares of a cow, and all of the money given in the children's offering as well as quarters totaled \$1,817! Well done, wonderful generosity!

Therefore, the youth are challenging the congregation to give generously to help those in need by giving a total of \$2,000 to the ELCA Global Farm Challenge between **June 1 and June 24**. All money collected will be taken to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston on June 27 to be given to the ELCA World Hunger in person and then will be matched dollar for dollar! For more info check out <u>www.elca.org/GlobalFarmChallenge</u>, or search ELCA Global Farm Challenge on YouTube. Please send a check to St. Philip with Global Farm Challenge in the memo line or use one of the ECLA World Hunger envelopes in the pews. Thank you for your support and generosity!

Creative Caring Quilters

We have a new name! Ties to the Community has changed their name. We will now be known as **Creative**, **Caring Quilters!** We are currently out for the summer, but will convene meeting on the 3rd Saturday of each month starting on **August 18**. We will continue to support our newborn ministry (Wee Welcome) with baby quilts, and will do charitable sewing for other congregational and community needs next year. If you like to sew/quilt without home interruptions, love to be with others who share your interest, or love to learn/teach new techniques - you are invited to join us! Questions, ask Becky at <u>becky91955@gmail.com</u>.

St. Philip Men's Softball Team

Come watch the St. Philip Men's Softball team play this summer. The games are all at Clement Park on Sunday evenings. The games last 55 minutes and you are invited to join us after the game for a time of fellowship.

Sunday, June 10 at 6:55pm. Clement Park, baseball field C-1. Sunday, June 17 at 7:50pm. Clement Park, baseball field C-1. Sunday, June 24th at 6:00pm. Clement Park, baseball field C-3.

Bug-Out Camp-Out

All campers are invited to the second-annual Bug-out Camp-out at St Philip, **June 8-9**. This is a great opportunity to get the bugs out of your camping gear/rigs before heading out to the woods. We'll have a potluck dinner starting at 6:30pm, with the Men's Group providing hot dogs, chili, and drinks. In the morning, we'll have a pancake breakfast. Sign up at the information kiosk. For more information, contact Jay Breidenbach or Bob Delong.

Silver Sages Potluck Picnic

Thursday, June 12, 11:30am

We will be at Dick and Jo Rock's community room, located one block north on DePew at Coal Mine. Anyone over 55 is welcome! Please bring a dish to share and your own beverage.

Attention All You Cribbage Sharks

Come join us for the Annual Cribbage Tournament on **Saturday, June 23**, 10am – 2pm in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided and prizes will be awarded. <u>Please feel</u> <u>free to bring a snack to share with your fellow competitors.</u> All ages and levels of experience are welcome (hoping to have my 10 and 15 year-old grandchildren attend). The entry fee is \$20 and the proceeds are "pegged" for the kitchen renovation. The sign-up sheet is located in the narthex. For more information/questions, please contact Michael Stevermer at 303.379.9253 or email me at <u>slstevermer@gmail.com</u>. Let's make this the biggest tournament ever!

Stewardship 101

Stewardship of our physical health

The Apostle Paul writes, "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own?" **2 Corinthians** 6:19

To be a steward/disciple is to be aware of all the gifts god has entrusted to you, and then to care for them and use them wisely for God's purposes. This month we focus on our bodies. God has given each of us a physical body that, like an automobile, is a complex vehicle carries us along our road of life. To live the fullest life possible, like our cars, we need to take good care of our bodies.

Evidence suggests that we in the United States have significant room for improvement. The World Health Organization ranks the United States 31st for life expectancy on a ranking of 188 nations. And we are higher in our rates of cancer, obesity, diabetes, heart disease and other chronic medical conditions than many other developed nations.

Of course, everybody gets sick sometimes, and many of us suffer from health problems that have nothing to do with how well we are taking care of ourselves. Genetics play an important role in our health, as do environment and other factors.

With so many variables over which we have *no control*, it's important that we do our best with the variables we *can* control.

For June, dedicate yourselves to being a better steward of your body. Even if you are in generally good health now, you can always improve. Here are some ideas:

- **Get a physical.** Once your doctor has checked your cholesterol, blood sugar, blood pressure, body-mass index and other important markers of health, she can help set priorities and make a plan.
- **Move it!** Studies show that even small amounts of exercise improve health and wellbeing. Ask your doctor how much exercise is safe for you to start or how fast you can ramp up.
- **Go on a diet.** The dreaded "D" word. Fact is, our eating habits comprise our diet; the only question is whether it's leading us to better or worse health. Learn about the nutritional value of the foods you now eat, and explore choices that are more healthful. Ask your doctor for recommendations.
- **Stop smoking.** It's the number one preventable health risk. Smoking is linked to cancers, high blood pressure, heart disease and other problems.
- Sleep. Doctors say getting eight hours of shuteye does wonders for body and mind.
- **Pray and meditate.** Spiritual disciplines lower your stress, which improves physical health, too.

God gave us wonderful bodies to carry us through our life's journey of discipleship. The better we care for it, the more fruitful our journey will be.

Church Needs/Fundraising

Ready, Set, School!

We are looking for volunteers to help low-income children in our community get ready for school by purchasing a backpack, school supplies, and a back-to-school outfit for fall. If you are interested, please sign up at the information table in the narthex. You will receive your child's information in June, and we will collect packs in July. This program is sponsored by Inter-Faith Community Services. For more information contact Rebecca Near at beckyn6017@gmail.com.

VBS Volunteers Needed

Adult and youth volunteers are needed for VBS! Job descriptions and sign up is at <u>https://vbspro.events/p/events/stphilip</u>.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry – June Donations

This month we are asking for canned tuna and chicken, toilet paper, jelly, cereal and soup. 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

Children's Ministry Team Retreat

Would you like to be a part of visioning and planning children's ministries? You're invited to attend the Children's Ministry Team's mini-retreat **on Sunday, June 24, 11am-4 pm**. This mini-retreat includes time and space for renewal, learning, and fellowship. Come for part or for all! Either way, please RSVP to JoHanna in the church office by **Thursday, June 21**.

The agenda is as follows:

- 11-11:45 Welcome and Devotion
- 11:45-1:30 Lunch, Dreaming, and Planning
- 1:30-3:00 Webinar: "Beyond Sunday School: Exploring Different Models of Faith Formation" by Traci Smith
- 3:00-4:00 Reflections on webinar and Wrap-Up

Registration is Now Open!

Come to "This Changes Everything!" VBS to engage in Bible stories, play, sing, create, and snack with friends! VBS is **July 9-13**, 9am – noon for 4-year-olds through incoming 4th grade. Cost is \$40 for the first child, \$30 for each additional child. Register at <u>https://vbspro.events/p/events/stphilip</u>.

The St. Philip Arts Academy is **July 9-12**, 12:30-4:30pm for incoming 5th grade and older. Cost is \$40 for the first student, \$30 for each additional student. Students will take part in Bible Theme and Music classes, plus two electives of their choice. Electives may include Drama, Photography, Watercolor, and Woodworking. Register at <u>vbspro.events/p/arts-academy</u>.

Events

8th Annual Katelyn Henning Memorial Basketball Camp

The 8th Annual Memorial Basketball camp for girls and boys ages 7-13 will be held at the Littleton Y at Broadway and Dry Creek the week of **June 18**. There is still space and scholarships are available. The camp will celebrate Katelyn's love of basketball and will focus on fundamentals. The camp will be held **Monday-Thursday, June 18**. **21** from 2:00-4:30pm each day. There will be t-shirts and prizes for all participants. If interested, please stop by the Y or register online at <u>www.denverymca.org/fun-and-fundamentals</u>. Contact Anne Henning with questions at <u>adhenning14@gmail.com</u>.

Preparing for Worship - June 9 & 10

First Reading: Genesis 3:8-15

Second Reading: II Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Gospel Reading: Mark 3:20-35



Worship Servants

Saturday, June 9, 2018 Pianist – Michael Clough Cantor – Beth Clough Altar Guild – TBD Usher – Joanne Ermold A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, June 10, 2018				
	8:00am	9:30am		
Assisting Minister	Anne Klingman	Jan Philpy		
Lector	Sandra Fishko	Jonathan Anderson		
Acolytes	Caroline Casson	Griffin Minardi, Lauren Preston		
Communion Deacons	TBD	Gary Philpy		
Ushers	John Phillips, Linda Vehrs	Marc Roswech, Bryant Barchet, Chris White		
Altar Guild	Betty Welch	TBD		
A-V Sound & Slides	Denton West	John Wall		
Ambassadors	John & Connie Schutt	Stacey Wacholz		
Coffee Cart	Naomi Doerr			
KeyKeepers	Sat. (6/9): Dick Rock	Week beg. 6/10: Peter Mielke		

Save The Date 1 st Saturday of each month – work at Food Bank of the Rockies			
June 23	Cribbage Tournament, 10am		
June 27-July 1	ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, TX		
July 9-13	Vacation Bible School, 9:30am-noon		
July 9-12	St. Philip Arts Academy, 12:30-4:30pm		
August 18	Ken Caryl Concerts Rags to Rock-7:30pm		
August 19	Rally Day, Service in courtyard, 9:30am		
August 20	7th Annual Golf Tournament		
October 5 & 6	SPELC Consignment Sale		
November 4	Ken Caryl Concerts Harvest Hoedown-2:30pm		

Calendar of Events This Week (June 6 - 17, 2018)

Wednesday, June 6 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR)	Tuesday, June 12 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-1) 1:30p – Worship Planning Mtg (MC-1) 6:30p – Book Club (FS) 6:30p – Boy Scouts
Thursday, June 7 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	Wednesday, June 13 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR)
Friday, June 8 (church office open 8am-noon) 6:30p – Bug Out Camp Out	Thursday, June 14 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
Saturday, June 9 8:30a – Suzuki Assn. of CO (Sanc., FH) 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship	Friday, June 15 (church office open 8am-noon) <i>No activities scheduled</i>
Sunday, June 10 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:30a – Worship	Saturday, June 16 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 9:30a – Girl Scouts (MC-1, FH-1a/b) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship
Monday, June 11 <i>No activities scheduled</i>	Sunday, June 17 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:30a – Worship

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Our Prayer List

<u>Members:</u>

Rick Richardson, Family of Jan Erickson, Elvira Barber, Ray Peterson, and Janet Wagner.

Family Members:

Naomi Barleen (Dori Hammer's cousin) Jennifer Gilliland (Arne & Harriet Truman's Erin Colborn (Michael & Sandi Stevermer's daughter) niece) **Caroline Carroll** (Arne & Harriet Truman's Philip Nestingen (Naomi Doerr's cousin) daughter) Ron & Pam Claussen & family (Denise Mark Overholser (Barb Delong's brother) Scott Worman (Monica Auch's son) Krohn's sister & her family) Ken Bailey (Karen Otto's brother) **Ryan Ermold** (Joanne Ermold's son) Lindsey Nicolette (Carole Kessler's grand-**Jim Dawson** (Dave Husted's uncle) daughter) **Bill Orf** (Howard & Nancy Hanson's son-in-law) Fawn Kemp & her children (Larry Kemp's **Erika Kuenne** (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter) daughter & grandchildren)

Friends:

Diana Villa (Hammer) Jim Lynn (Stevermer) Terry Mood (Hager) Peggy Reed (Schutt) Kari Kelly (Otto) June Cho (Kuenne) Sally Schulz (Watts) Mary Joan Brown (Watts) Family & friends of Josh Long (Rossberg) Keith Stechmesser (Philpy) Michael Boswell (Morin) Lore Schnell (Fritsch) Janet Arceneaux (Stevermer) Emily Mulhollen (Celusniak)

Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of Liam Patrick Rand. He is the son of Jason and Megan Rand, and the first grandchild for Kirstine and Mark Rand.

Prayers for our prayer partner 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 <u>aseep@stphilip-co.org</u>. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.