St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

August 8, 2018

Church News

Church staff will be out of the office this afternoon and all day tomorrow (Thursday, August 9) for staff team building and their annual retreat.

Upcoming Services

On **Sunday, August 19** we will celebrate <u>Gather Together Sunday</u> (formerly Rally Day). We will have our outdoor service at 9:30am, followed by games, crafts, Bingo and more on the front lawn. Then our annual potluck lunch will be served! Save the date and come join in the fun as we gather together to worship and have fun as a community of Christ!

We will return to our regular worship times on **Sunday, August 26**. The first service will stay the same at 8am and the late service will be at 10:45am. All education classes will begin at this time. The education hour is from 9:30-10:30am every Sunday.

Save the Date-Saturday, August 11

On **Saturday, August 11 from 9 am to noon**, we are asking anyone who is available to come and help clean up the outside grounds of the church. Our property team works feverishly but there are five acres here that need tending to. All you need to bring is some gloves. We will provide some food and drinks. Thank you for your help and support.

Thank you Geoff Collins and Alyssa Bostrom

For the past three years, Alyssa Bostrom and Geoff Collins have been adult leaders for Sr. High Youth Group and Summer Youth Group! Our youth have been extremely lucky to have them as youth leaders, role models, and teachers. They have opened up themselves and taught our youth many valuable life, faith, and spiritual lessons.

Thank you Alyssa and Geoff for your love and service to our youth these past three years!

Starting on **August 22**, Pastor Brad is looking for two adults each week to be adult leaders. This includes leading the Sr. High Youth in games and activities as well as leading them in a devotion, which Pastor Brad will provide.

If you are interested in being an adult leader for one or more weeks and making a difference in the lives of our Sr. High Youth in this way, please contact Pastor Brad.

Silver Sages Outing-Thursday, August 9

We will be going to the Bucksnort Saloon on **Thursday, August 9** for lunch. Please sign up in the narthex and indicate if you can drive or ride. We will meet to carpool at 10:30 a.m.

Faith and Beer: Let's Talk Faith

Come join the conversation of faith and living out our faith. We will be meeting at Breckenridge Brewery **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 join us for these informal conversations!

<u>Creative, Caring Quilters (formerly Ties to the Community)</u> Saturday, August 18, 9am-12pm

Come join us as we begin a new quilting year! August 18 we will be learning a simple but beautiful technique for quilted table runners. They look great and are fun to use during the fall holidays and also make special gifts! If you'd like to participate please **RSVP no later than August 16** so we are sure to have needed fabric and supplies. Participants only need to bring their sewing machines (we have 2 machines available at church if you can't bring your own!) and basic sewing supplies (scissors, needles, thread, marking pens, point turner, etc.).

Questions? Please email: becky91955@gmail.com or 720.255.6443

7th Annual St. Philip Golf Tournament

Have you ever wanted to play one of the most beautiful golf courses in Denver? Ravenna Golf Course has breathtaking 360 degree views of Pike National Forest, the red-rock outcroppings of the Dakota Hogback and the Denver skyline. The Ravenna Golf Course was named a *Golfweek Top 100 U.S. Residential Golf Courses for eight years in a row! Come play this world-class golf course at the 7th Annual St. Philip Golf Tournament on Monday, August 20. The tournament is a scramble with a shotgun start at 9:00am. Any golfer with any skill level is welcome to play!*

The Ravenna Golf Club has graciously opened this private course for the St. Philip Golf Tournament to play, and to play at cost! The cost is only \$150/person, which includes green fees, cart, range balls, lunch, and prizes. You don't want to miss this tournament and opportunity to play at the Ravenna Golf Course!

Go to www.stphilip-co.org/golf-tournament/ to sign up. The sign-up and payment dead-line is August 15, 2018.

Peace of Mind Educational Seminar

Join us for Education Hour on **Sunday**, **August 26** from 9:30 to 10:30am for a Peace of Mind Educational Seminar. During this workshop, hosted by Pastor Brad Doty and Karen Miller, Horan & McConaty will educate families on the emotional and financial benefits of pre-planning their celebration of life and legacy. The seminar provides educational and spiritual insights for honoring life legacies, and highlights the universal process we all experience upon the death of a loved one.

College Students' Addresses Needed

Attention to all post-high school young adults and their families! It is that time of year to collect new addresses for the fall. Please send any new addresses for young adults ages 17-24+ who have graduated from high school and are beginning college or a trade school, as well as any current college students, and all those in graduate school. Send all updated information to Anne Henning at adhenning14@gmail.com by September 15. Include young adult's name, their fall address, and name of school. Thank you.

St. Philip Early Learning Center

Teachers Wanted

Looking for a part-time Christian preschool teaching position in Littleton, CO for the 2018-2019 school year? Come work at your preschool!!! Openings available for both Toddler and Preschool ages, 2-3 days per week (more days may become available) from 9:15 am - 1:45 pm.

Must be Early Childhood Teacher qualified in accordance with the Rules and Regulations for the State of Colorado. Compensation: Based on Experience and Education. CPR, First Aid and Standard Precautions current certifications, or obtain training within 30 days after hire date. Hours letter verifying work experience. Transcripts showing ECE coursework.

Church Needs/Fundraising

Good Samaritan Fund

Sometimes people come into our church looking for financial assistance, usually with their rent or other bills. That is when we turn to the Good Samaritan Fund. Unfortunately the fund is low at the moment. If you are looking for a good cause to donate to, this is it. You can be a part of helping someone truly in need.

Gather Together Sunday

The activities committee is in need of some items for the festivities that will be happening on **Sunday**, **August 19**. If you have any of these items and would be willing to let us borrow them, please contact Sandi Stevermer (<u>slstevermer@gmail.com</u> or 303.928.9010), Pastor Brad, or JoHanna. Thank you in advance and we hope to see EVERYONE on the 19th for a fun-filled morning/afternoon of worship, fellowship, games, and good food!

- colored tissue paper
- small round plastic pool
- 1 hula hoop
- 2 sets of Ladder Ball
- 4 sets of Corn Hole
- 1 set of Giant Jenga Blocks

Family Promise - September Rotation

Our next hosting week will be **September 2-9.** 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.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry - August Donations

This month we are asking for cereal and canned fruit. 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).

Events

Ken Caryl Concerts

Rags to Rock will be **Saturday**, **August 18** at 7:30pm. This free and family-friendly event will include an eclectic mix of tunes from Scott Joplin to Chris Martin (Coldplay) performed by a variety of artists including Joseph Harkins and Chappel Kingsland from the University of Denver Lamont School of Music. Donations collected at this performance will benefit Mosaic. Refreshments will be served following the performance.

Theater & Theology

The first play of the new season, *Vietgone*, will be on **September 4** in the Ricketson Theater at 6:30pm. It is the story of two real-life refugees from war-torn Vietnam who find themselves in the same relocation camp in Arkansas. You can reserve your ticket by either signing up in the narthex or by calling/e-mailing Nancy Oelz on or before **Sunday, August 12**. Tickets are \$35 each and payment should be made by putting your check in the offering plate or dropping it off at the church office. Be sure to note on the check that it is for Theater & Theology. Contact Nancy Oelz at nancyoelz@gmail.com or 720.231.5189 if you have questions.

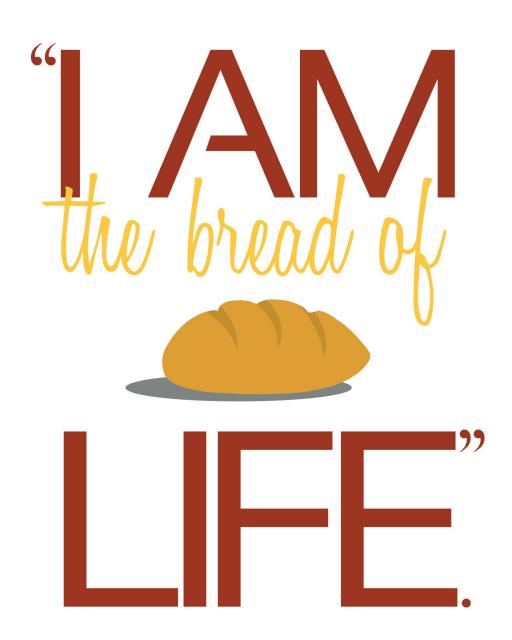


Preparing for Worship - August 11 & 12

First Reading: I Kings 19:4-8

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Gospel Reading: John 6:35, 41-51



Worship Servants

Saturday, August 11, 2018
Pianist – Becky Miller
Cantor – Grace Miller Altar Guild - Suzanne Peterson **Usher –** Paul Stortz **A/V** – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, August 12, 2018			
	8:00am		9:30am
Assisting Minister	Sandi Stevermer		
Lector	JoAnn Breitbach		Karen Morin
Acolytes	Levi DeBoer, Julia Cromer		Jacob White, Roni Pixley
Communion Deacons	Linda Vehrs		TBD
Ushers	Dave Oelz, Peter Mielke, Jay Breidenbach, Jerry Mydlach		Nick Schell, Nancy Schell, Rob Simons, Hank Parker
Altar Guild	Carole Kessler, Betty Welch		TBD
A-V Sound & Slides	Beth Mielke		
Ambassadors	Connie & John Schutt		Stacey Wacholz
Coffee Cart	Char Nauman & Lorren Ballard		
KeyKeepers	Sat. (8/11): Dick Rock	Week beg. 8/12: Jay Breidenbach	

Save The Date				
1 st Saturday of each month – work at Food Bank of the Rockies				
August 18	Ken Caryl Concerts Rags to Rock: 7:30pm			
August 19	Gather Together, Service in courtyard 9:30am, picnic 10:30am			
August 20	7th Annual Golf Tournament			
August 24	Children's Colorado Blood Mobile: 8am-1pm			
October 5 & 6	SPELC Consignment Sale			
November 4	Ken Caryl Concerts Harvest Hoedown: 2:30pm			

Calendar of Events This Week (August 8 - 19, 2018)

Wednesday, August 8 6:30p – Worship Styles & Formats (MC-3) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR)	Tuesday, August 14 8:00a – SPELC Welcome Back Breakfast Meeting (FH/Kitchen) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-1) 1:30p – Worship Planning Meeting (MC-1) 6:30p – Book Club (FS) 6:30p – Boy Scouts		
Thursday, August 9 Staff Retreat (church staff out of office) 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 6:00p – Faith & Beer (Breckenridge Brewery) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	Wednesday, August 15 9:00a – Silver Sages Planning Meeting (MC-3) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR)		
Friday, August 10 (church office open 8am-noon) No activities scheduled	Thursday, August 16 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)		
Saturday, August 11 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship	Friday, August 17 (church office open 8am-noon) No activities scheduled		
Sunday, August 12 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:30a – Worship	Saturday, August 18 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 9:00a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 9:00a – Girl Scouts (MC-1, FH-1a/b) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship 7:30p – Ken Caryl Concert Series "Rags to Rock" (Sanc)		
Monday, August 13 6:00p – Concert Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Sunday, August 19-Gather Together Day 9:30a – Worship (outside) 10:30a – Activities & Luncheon 11:00a – Reception for Rand Baptism (MC-4/5)		

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Our Prayer List

Members:

Jeri Rhodes, Wauneta Rogge, Bill Reitz, Elvira Barber, Ray Peterson, and Janet Wagner.

Family Members:

Family of John Kirkland (Jeri Rhodes' father)

Michael McLaughlin (Michael & Sandi Stevermer's nephew)

Isabelle VanGo
granddaughter)
Caroline Carro

Laurie Norris (Marilyn Belford's granddaughter)

Clare Anderson (Nicole Nottingham's aunt) lan Anderson (Sherry Anderson's son) Scott & Katie Lund (Paula Rogge's sister and

brother-in-law)

Fawn Kemp (Larry Kemp's daughter)

Isabelle VanGorder (Marilyn Belford's great-granddaughter)

Caroline Carroll (Arne & Harriet Truman's daughter)

Mark Overholser (Barb Delong's brother)
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)

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Friends:

Jay French (Phillips)
The Schrader family (Anderson)
The Shull family (Anderson)
Melissa & Cindy (Henning)
Brian Briggs & family
Bessie (Kuenne)
David (Goodnough)

The Niedling family (Cimino)
Family of John Sellers (Daubers)
Keith Stechmesser (Philpy)
Michael Boswell (Morin)
Lore Schnell (Fritsch)
Janet Arceneaux (Stevermer)
Emily Mulhollen (Celusniak)

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.