

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

September 26, 2018

Church News

Strategic Planning Survey

St. Philip is currently conducting a formal strategic planning process to reflect on who we are, what we do, and where we want to go in the next 5-10 years. During the past two weeks we have been on a data-collection journey to create our congregation-wide survey that is now live through the end of this month.

The data collected in this survey will drive the creation of our mission statement, guiding principles, and ministry areas for the church. **Your voice is critical in this process and will drive the decision making of our church planning for the immediate future.**

Please take 5 minutes to complete the online survey by September 30.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StPhilip2018>



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Alyssa Bostrom and Geoff Collins, who will be married at St. Philip on Saturday, September 29.

Upcoming Baptism

Sunday, September 30 at the 10:45am service we will welcome Greyson Christopher Loomis into our church family through baptism. Greyson is the son of Jessica and Christopher Loomis.

Altar Flowers

Flowers for this weekend have been given by Wauneta Rogge to glorify God, and in thanksgiving for the many blessings her family shares in the birthdays of Wauneta, Will, Charles, and Robert Timm.

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.

New Member Class

The New Member Class begins **Sunday, September 30**. Pastor Nathan will be teaching this class in the Fireside Room. Please RSVP to the church office at 303.979.4491 if you are planning to attend. Free childcare is provided.

We Are All Greeters

If you enjoy greeting old friends and meeting newcomers to St. Philip, then you are a perfect greeter. No experience is necessary. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. You can choose a Sunday that works for you; either the first or second service. Just come with your smiling face and warm handshake to welcome those coming to worship. Greeting is fun and enjoyable, but it is also very important. Friendly faces are one of the first things people see when they visit St. Philip, and we often hear that our warmth is what keeps people coming back. So even if you are not the greeter at the door, you can always be a greeter to those sitting around you - especially those that you do not already know. If you have any questions, call or e-mail Nancy Oelz.

Announcing: Sacrament Servants

You are already at a worship service, so why not volunteer to prepare or clear communion? Anyone who receives communion can do this and you pick the service. It's a great opportunity for families to serve together, and we will help you get started. Contact Jan Philpy (gjphilpy@gmail.com or 317.709.5045) or one of the pastors if you are interested.

Holy Hammers

The Holy Hammers faith coalition will be building their next home in Sheridan Square beginning in October and ending in February. Volunteer dates will be on Fridays and Saturdays. Volunteer sign-ups are done online via the Habitat For Humanity organization. Just Google Holy Hammers, Denver and click on the Volunteer tab and all the work dates will be listed. There will be two "theme builds" listed as follows: Women's Build – Oct. 27 and Men's Build – Jan. 5.

Ken Caryl Middle School Job Fair

Ken Caryl Middle School is hosting a job fair for their 8th grade students on **Friday, October 5 from 8am-1pm** and they need speakers! Do you have a job that you think is interesting or cool? Are you in a field that needs a solid future work force? This is a good opportunity to talk to some eager young people about what it takes to do what you do. If you are interested please contact Mark Stenbeck at 303.982.4710.

Harvest Potluck

Sunday, October 7, 5:30-8 pm

Join us for a potluck celebrating a great year for the St. Philip Donation Garden. Bring a dish to share, hear about the progress of the garden, participate in the drawing for garden items -- canned tomato sauce, jams, pickles, and more. There will be a main dish featuring sauce cooked from tomatoes grown in the garden. We will provide beverages.

RVSP to atolenti@aol.com or call 303.949.6088.

Book Club

The St. Philip Book Club meets once a month on the 2nd Tuesday to discuss a wide variety of literature. We meet in the Fireside room beginning at 6:30pm; light refreshments are usually provided.

The book club is open to all, not just members of St. Philip. We welcome anyone who enjoys reading, and lively discussion!

The book selection for October is a classic novel, *O Pioneers!* by Willa Cather. Set on the Nebraska prairie where Willa Cather grew up, this powerful early novel tells the story of the young Alexandra Bergson, whose dying father leaves her in charge of the family and of the lands they have struggled to farm. In Alexandra's long flight to survive and succeed, *O Pioneers!* relates an important chapter in the history of the American frontier. Evoking the harsh grandeur of the prairie, this landmark of American fiction unfurls a saga of love, greed, murder, failed dreams, and hard-won triumph.

We hope you will join us on **Tuesday, October 9** to chat about this book!

For more information about the book club, please contact Sue Riecks at 303.829.4981,

or email at susanmartinriecks@gmail.com.

2018 Ken Caryl Concert Series Piano Award

All students in grades K-12 expressing an interest and aptitude in music and a need for a piano are eligible for this award. The award will be announced on **November 4** at our *Harvest Hoedown* concert. The decision of the committee is final. Applications must be received by **October 15**. Application forms can be found in the Narthex and on the church website. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Celusniak at kristen.celusniak@gmail.com.

Church Needs/Fundraising

Family Promise Challenge

Join the St. Philip youth and/or help raise funds for the Family Promise Challenge! The challenge is to "Get Down" from your bed, sleep on the floor, in a car, or just somewhere other than your normal comfortable bed to help Family Promise raise awareness of and \$25,000 for families experiencing homelessness. During the month of September you are challenged to pick one night to sleep somewhere else besides your bed.

Have someone take a picture of you sleeping or getting ready to sleep in this place. Then send it to Pr. Brad (bdoty@stphilip-co.org) or post it on the St. Philip Facebook page.

For more info, go to <https://www.classy.org/campaign/down-for-dreaming/c189219>.

Food Bank 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 work days scheduled on **Saturday, October 6, November 3, and December 1** 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 – October Donations

This month we are asking for jelly, toilet paper, and spaghetti (no whole wheat). 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).

Children & Family Ministries

Sunday School

All ages are invited to start Sunday school together at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. After the opening program, we will move into classes:

- ◇ Frolic Family (0-3 years + a grown-up): God takes care of you and your family
- ◇ Frolic PK (3 and 4 years): Noah Part I-God took care of Noah and the animals
- ◇ SPARK! (K-4th Grade): Creation: Noah's Ark – Genesis 1:1-31, 2:4-25, 3:1-24
- ◇ Connect (5th & 6th Grade): Tower of Babel/Rewind

If you haven't done so yet, please register your family online now at www.vbspro.events/p/events/stphilipsundayschool or on Sunday morning at one of the computers.

You are important to the children of St. Philip! Please consider giving your time and talents to leading a Sunday school class. Sign up for one or more Sundays at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4aa8a829a4ff2-201819>. Class ages range from new-borns and toddlers (with their parents) through 6th grade.

Bible Study Groups

Men's Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Men's Tuesday Evening Bible Study takes place at the Paul Selander home, 6338 S Harlan Way in Leawood. All men of St Philip are invited to attend this in-depth Bible study. Our study continues with the history, culture, and language of the Old and New Testaments. This year we will complete our study of the Epistles of Paul and move back to the beginning with a new look at where it all started-Genesis. Each week Rudy Swenson leads the discussion of these fascinating areas of study. Please come and join us whenever you can. Any questions? Call Paul at 303.794.9739.

Fellowship in the Word

Fellowship in the Word is a men's Bible study that meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 9:30am in MC-1. If you are participating **please pick up your packets in the church office**. Contact Pr. Glenn Isernhagen with any questions.

Let's Unwrap the Bible

Let's Unwrap the Bible is a women's Bible study that meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 9:30am in the Fireside room. Contact Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096 with any questions.

St. Philip Early Learning Center

Annual Consignment Sale is Coming Soon!

**Friday, Oct. 5 from 9:30am-8pm and Saturday, Oct. 6 from 8am-1pm
(White ticket items are 50% on Saturday!)**

Our sale is right around the corner! Now that the children are all back in school, it's time to start cleaning out your closets and children's playrooms. We can help you make extra money by selling the clothes that your children have grown out of, or the toys, books, and puzzles they no longer play with.

Get started on our SPELC website: <http://www.stphilipelc.org/mapaer-consignment-sale/>. Follow the directions on how to join FlashConsign. Please add FlashConsign to your safe contact list.

Sign up to be a Seller: Seller sign-up deadline is **October 1**. If you need help accessing the FlashConsign site, please do not hesitate to contact our Seller Support Team at: ELCSellers@yahoo.com.

Shop Early – VOLUNTEER! We are also **in need of volunteers** to help during the sale. Working a 3-hour shift will allow you to shop before the general public on Thursday at the times listed below. Go to the link above to volunteer, or contact our Volun-

teer Team at elcjobs1@yahoo.com.

Thursday, October 4 (Before the Sale Opens to the Public):

3 hour volunteers shop from 4pm - 7pm

4 - 9 hour volunteers shop from 11:30am - 1:30pm, then again from 4pm-7pm

10 - 14 hour volunteers shop from 10:30am - 1:30pm and from 4pm - 7pm

If you volunteer 15+ hours you can shop even earlier on Thursday, from 9:30am - 1:30pm and from 4pm - 7pm

We look forward to seeing you all at this year's sale. Make sure to bring a friend!
Thank you for supporting our upcoming non-profit preschool fundraiser!

Events

Rake-Up Colorado!

The Volunteers of America Safety of Seniors Handyman Program is excited to announce the *16th Annual Rake-Up Colorado* event. This event assists limited-income seniors with raking leaves throughout Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson counties. This exciting event will be taking place **Saturday, November 10 from 9am-3pm**. *Rake-Up Colorado* is among the many services offered to seniors by the Safety of Seniors Handyman Program. The Handyman Program focuses on providing minor repairs and safety modifications in seniors' homes. All services are intended to keep seniors living safely and independently in their own home.

To sign up for the event contact Tiffany Harris at 303.297.0408 or tharris@voacolorado.org.

To volunteer to rake leaves please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c4caaaa2eabfe3-rake> or contact Tiffany Harris at the info above.

Augustana Arts Presents

Augustana Arts is pleased to showcase the most remarkable and highly-regarded organist Peter Krasinski, who will provide live improvised pipe organ accompaniment for the 1927 silent film *Metropolis*. This German expressionist science fiction drama is regarded as a pioneering work of science fiction movies, being among the first feature-length movies of the genre. Krasinski's creative and exquisite accompaniment will make this a chilling and memorable evening. The concert is **Friday, October 5 at 7:30pm**, and a workshop titled, *Real-Time Composition for Silent Film Masterpieces* will be held **Saturday morning at 10am**. Both events will be held at Augustana Lutheran Church, 5000 E. Alameda Ave., Denver. Tickets may be purchased online at www.AugustanaArts.org.

Preparing for Worship - September 29 & 30
First Reading: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
Second Reading: James 5:13-20
Gospel Reading: Mark 9:38-50

Save The Date-2018	
1st Saturday of each month – work at Food Bank of the Rockies	
October 5 & 6	SPELC Consignment Sale
October 7	Harvest Potluck
October 26	Halloween Party: 6:30pm
October 28	Reformation Sunday; 9th Grade Confirmation
November 4	Ken Caryl Concerts <i>Harvest Hoedown</i>: 2:30pm
November 21	Thanksgiving Eve worship: 7pm; Pie Social: 8pm
November 22 & 23	Thanksgiving-Church offices closed
December 24	Christmas Eve worship: 3, 5, 7, 9pm
December 25	Christmas Day-Church offices closed; worship at 10am

Worship Servants

Saturday, September 29, 2018

Pianist – Naomi Doerr

Cantor – Tom Schnickel

Altar Guild – TBD

Usher – Paul Stortz

A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, September 30, 2018		
	8:00am	10:45am
Assisting Minister	Anne Klingman	Jonathan Anderson
Lector	Jim Smith	Jonathan Anderson
Acolytes	Caroline Casson, Jaimen Whittenburg	Sarah Preston
Communion Deacons	Karen Otto, Diane Bracken	Barb Donaho
Ushers	John Schutt, Denton West, Gaylen Rapp, Dave Daubers	Tyler Henson, Ron Ramey, Rod Mauler, Chris White
Altar Guild	JoAnn Breitbach	Betty Welch
Ambassadors	Connie & John Schutt	Stacey Wacholz
A-V Sound & Slides	Denton West	Stephen Mathis
Coffee Cart	Phyllis & Larry Kemp	
KeyKeepers	Sat. (9/29): Dick Rock	Week beg. 9/30: Mark Pixley

Calendar of Events This Week (September 26 - October 7, 2018)

Wednesday, September 26 9:30a – Let's Unwrap the Bible (FS) 2:00p – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-1) 6:00p – Confirmation 6:00p – Sr. High Youth (YR)	Tuesday, October 2 <i>SPELC Consignment Sale Receiving</i> 1:30p – Worship Planning Meeting 2:00p – Prayer Team 7:00p – Bell Choir (Sanc.) 7:00p – Men's Bible Study (Selander home)
Thursday, September 27 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 6:30p – Endowment Committee Mtg (MC-1) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	Wednesday, October 3 <i>SPELC Consignment Sale</i> 2:00p – SPLC Staff Meeting 6:00p – Confirmation
Friday, September 28 (church office open 8am-noon) 4:00p – Collins/Bostrom Wedding Rehearsal	Thursday, October 4 <i>SPELC Consignment Sale</i> 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Saturday, September 29 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 1:00p – Collins/Bostrom Wedding Set Up 3:30p – Collins/Bostrom Wedding 5:30p – Worship	Friday, October 5 (church office open 8am-noon) <i>SPELC Consignment Sale</i> <i>9th Grade Confirmation Retreat (Sky Ranch)</i>
Sunday, September 30 <i>SPELC Consignment Sale Set Up</i> 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:30a – Education Hour 9:30a – New Member Class (FS) 10:45a – Worship	Saturday, October 6 <i>SPELC Consignment Sale</i> <i>9th Grade Confirmation Retreat (Sky Ranch)</i> 5:30p – Worship
Monday, October 1 <i>SPELC Consignment Sale Receiving</i>	Sunday, October 7 <i>9th Grade Confirmation Retreat (Sky Ranch)</i> 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:30a – Education Hour 9:30a – New Member Class (FS) 10:45a – Worship 5:30p – Harvest Potluck (Kitchen, FH)

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Our Prayer List

Members:

Chuck Krieger, Rebecca Anderson, Rob Murphy, Dolores Ebner, Norma Jean Benningsdorf, Robert Kidder, Everett Thomas, Jackie Seres, Elvira Barber, Ray Peterson, and Janet Wagner.

Family Members:

Taysen (Renate Muthart's great-grandson)	Isabelle VanGorder (Marilyn Belford's great-granddaughter)
Peg & Jack Fields (Rob Murphy's mother and father)	Caroline Carroll (Arne & Harriet Truman's daughter)
Theola (Adeline Newth's sister)	Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
Patrik Bagwell (Monica Auch's grandson)	Jim Dawson (Dave Husted's uncle)
Donna & family (Tom Silco's sister-in-law)	Bill Orf (Howard & Nancy Hanson's son-in-law)
Tina (Chris Youngren's daughter)	Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)
Harry (Anita Twisselman's uncle)	
Fawn Kemp (Larry Kemp's daughter)	

Friends:

Marianne & Tom Jensen (Endecott)	Family & friends of June Cho (Kuenne)
Pastor Greg Peters (Stabrava)	Alice (Twisselman)
Garang (Countermand)	Donna Hershey (Philpy)
Bonnie Kyhn (Phillips)	Lore Schnell (Fritsch)
Judy Marxhausen (Nourse)	Janet Arceneaux (Stevermer)
The Peaslee family	Emily Mulhollen (Celusniak)
Caroline (Shepard)	

Prayers for all those affected by the recent hurricanes, tropical storms, and typhoons around the world.

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 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.