

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

October 3, 2018

St. Philip Early Learning Center

Children's Consignment Sale

The Children's Consignment Sale will take place this coming weekend, **Friday, October 5 from 9:30am-8pm and Saturday, October 6 from 8am-1pm**. All white ticket items are 50% off on Saturday. This is the preschool's only fundraiser, so shop early and often!

Church News

Upcoming Services

Sunday, October 28 is Reformation Sunday. At the 10:45am service we will confirm our 9th graders.

Sunday, November 4 is All Saints Sunday. If you would like the name of a loved one who passed away in the last year listed in the bulletin, fill out the form on the back of your Connection Cards any of the next four Sundays in October.

Upcoming Baptism

Sunday, October 14 at the 10:45am service we will welcome Cecil Dale Griebel, son of Debra Griebel, into the Lord's family. Cecil is the great-grandson of Mary Jane and Robert Rhodes.

Altar Flowers

Flowers for this weekend have been given by Michael & Sandi Stevermer in celebration of the 31st year of their son's liver transplant.

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 continues **Sunday, October 7**. 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.

Chili Cook Off

It's that time again! A world of wondrous flavors awaits! The Men's Fellowship 10th Annual Chili Cook Off will be held on **Saturday, October 20 at 6:00pm** in conjunction with the New Member Dinner. The entire congregation is invited to join in and judge the culinary efforts of the contestants. All men are eligible to enter! Sign up at the kiosk. First Prize \$100; Second Prize \$50; Third Prize \$25! Plus, \$25 for the best named Chili! Any questions, call Paul Selander at 303.241.0321.

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.

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.

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

Love to read? Want to challenge yourself a bit? Consider joining us on the **2nd Tuesday of each month** at the St. Philip Book Club! We are a lively bunch of people who enjoy reading good literature from a variety of genres. We get together to discuss the books we have read, and much more!

The book club meets in the **Fireside Room** at the church; the meeting starts at **6:30pm**. Light refreshments are usually served. ALL are welcome to come - this book club is open to the community, not just members of St. Philip.

For more information, please contact Sue Riecks at susanmartinriecks@gmail.com or call 303.829.4981. Hope you can join us!

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

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.

Sunday School Teachers Needed

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 newborns and toddlers (with their parents) through 6th grade.

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): Thank you, God!
- ◇ Frolic PK (3 and 4 years): God promises to love and care for our families!
- ◇ SPARK! (K-4th Grade): Abraham & Sarah Part I—Genesis 12:1-9, 18:1-15, 21:1-7
- ◇ Connect (5th & 6th Grade): Covenant—Genesis 17:1-8

Look a look at what's coming up at <http://www.stphilip-co.org/ministries/childrens-ministries>.

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.

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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.

Stewardship 101

Stewardship of Our Money

And Jesus said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." --Luke 12:15

Jesus often uses words of caution when teaching about money. Jesus warns us of money's power to capture our souls and turn us from loving God first and most, and then our neighbors as ourselves.

Because we North Americans live in a wealthy culture, the temptation to love money more than God and neighbor may be worse than it was for the folks of Jesus' time. So, we need to take Jesus' warnings to heart and be sure to keep money in its proper place. Here are some ideas:

Develop gratitude: Be happy for (and with) what you have. Dwell on your blessings rather than your wants. Constantly entertaining thoughts of your unfilled desires leads to scarcity thinking and unhappiness.

Celebrate sufficiency: Learn to live on what you earn. Excessive debt corrodes our wellbeing by causing us stress and hunger for more. Strive to live without credit cards and make choices to help your income match expenses.

Embrace generosity: Our culture tells us that the more we have the happier we will be, but that's really not so -- once we have enough to meet our true needs. Miserly people tend to be miserable no matter how much they have, while generous people tend to be happy even if they have modest means. Giving generously is a spiritual discipline that breaks the power that money has to control us.

Good stewardship of our money helps us avoid the traps that Jesus warns about. Stewardship means managing our wealth rather than letting it manage us. Free from money's traps and lures and lies, we are free to love God first and then our neighbor as ourselves.

--Rob Blezard

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Preparing for Worship - October 6 & 7

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:2-16



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, October 6, 2018

Pianist – Michael Clough
Cantor – Beth Clough
Altar Guild – Suzanne Peterson
Usher – Joanne Ermold
A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, October 7, 2018		
	8:00am	10:45am
Assisting Minister	Sandi Stevermer	Jan Philpy
Lector	Karen Morin	Jonathan Anderson
Acolytes	Abby Husted	Griffin Minardi, Melissa Giesen
Communion Deacons	Lynn Nourse, Peter Mielke	Amy Rahne
Prayer Partner	Jill Luer	Heather Varnell
Ushers	Tom Silco, George Rasmussen, Bill Colbenson	Charlie Petersen, Mike McNamara, Mark Morse, Brian Lamb
Altar Guild	Carole Kessler, JoAnn Breitbach	Betty Welch, Diane Michael
Ambassadors	Dick Rusch, Mary Hatlestad	Char Nauman, Lorren Ballard
A-V Sound & Slides	Beth Mielke	John Wall
Coffee Cart	Carolyn Rapp	
KeyKeepers	Sat. (10/6): John Breed	Week beg. 10/7: Sue Riecks

Calendar of Events This Week (October 3 - 14, 2018)

Wednesday, October 3 <i>SPELC Consignment Sale</i> 2:00p – SPLC Staff Meeting 6:00p – Confirmation	Tuesday, October 9 9:00a – League of Women Voters (MC-3) 1:30p – Worship Planning Meeting 2:00p – Prayer Team 6:30p – Book Club (FS) 6:30p – Boy Scouts (FH, Kitchen, FH-1a/b) 7:00p – Bell Choir (Sanc.) 7:00p – Men's Bible Study (Selander home)
Thursday, October 4 <i>SPELC Consignment Sale</i> 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)	Wednesday, October 10 9:30a – Fellowship in the Word (MC-1) 9:30a – Let's Unwrap the Bible (FS) 2:00p – SPLC Staff Meeting 6:00p – Confirmation 6:00p – Sr. High Youth (YR)
Friday, October 5 (church office open 8am-noon) <i>SPELC Consignment Sale</i> <i>9th Grade Confirmation Retreat (Sky Ranch)</i>	Thursday, October 11 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHoP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Saturday, October 6 <i>SPELC Consignment Sale</i> <i>9th Grade Confirmation Retreat (Sky Ranch)</i> 5:30p – Worship	Friday, October 12 (church office open 8am-noon) <i>No activities scheduled</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)	Saturday, October 13 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 9:00a – CHCA Meeting (MC-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship
Monday, October 8 4:00p – ASK Leaders Meeting (FS, Nursery) 5:00p – ASK (FH, Kitchen, Narthex, MC-1, YR) 6:30p – Worship Styles & Formats (MC-1) 7:00p – Cycling Club (FH-1a/b)	Sunday, October 14 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:30a – Education Hour 9:30a – New Member Class (FS) 10:45a – Worship 12:00p – Baptism Reception (Kitchen, FH)

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Our Prayer List

Members:

Kent Eddy, Bev Carter, John Phillips, Chuck Krieger, Elvira Barber, Ray Peterson, and Janet Wagner.

Family Members:

Taysen (Renate Muthart's great-grandson)

Peg & Jack Fields (Rob Murphy's mother and father)

Theola (Adeline Newth's sister)

Patrik Bagwell (Monica Auch's grandson)

Donna & family (Tom Silco's sister-in-law)

Harry (Anita Twisselman's uncle)

Fawn Kemp (Larry Kemp's daughter)

Isabelle VanGorder (Marilyn Belford's great-granddaughter)

Caroline Carroll (Arne & Harriet Truman's daughter)

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:

Jordan Waterman (Reitz)

Eva Deppeler (Hatlestad)

Jay French (Phillips)

Marianne & Tom Jensen (Endecott)

Pastor Greg Peters (Stabrava)

Bonnie Kyhn (Phillips)

Family & friends of June Cho (Kuenne)

Alice (Twisselman)

Donna Hershey (Philpy)

Lore Schnell (Fritsch)

Janet Arceneaux (Stevermer)

Emily Mulhollen (Celusniak)

Prayers for all those affected by the recent hurricanes, tropical storms, tsunamis, 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 encouragement for Garang Manyok Giet as he continues his seminary studies at African International University.

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.