

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

December 27, 2018

Church News

Upcoming Services

Saturday, December 29 and Sunday, December 30 - We will send the Doty family on Sabbatical at all three services.

Bryce Matthew Whitaker will be baptized at the 10:45am service on December 30.

Sunday, January 6 - Epiphany

Sunday, January 13 - Baptism of our Lord

Henry Derek Serlet will be baptized at the 10:45am service.

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed **January 1** for New Year's Day.

Altar Flowers

Flowers this weekend were given by Chuck Krieger in memory of Rose Ann.

The 2019 flower calendar is up! Call or come in to the office to select your dates. 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.

Camp for Kids, Youth and Families at Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp

This Summer, 2019, St. Philip is going to camp at Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp! All children and youth currently in 3rd-12th grades will have the opportunity to go to camp this Summer at Rainbow Trail in Hillside, CO. Families with children of all ages are also able to go to Family Camp. To find out more about camp and when you or your child (ren) can go to camp this summer with St. Philip, please go to <http://www.stphilip-co.org/camp>.

How Do You Walk the Walk You Talk?

Sandra Fishko will be leading a six-week discussion on this topic beginning **January 6, 2019**. This study is based on Ephesians and highlights how we can live out God's priorities. How do we effectively show the difference that genuine faith makes in our lives? These will be 40-minute discussions that require no homework. In fact, you don't have to purchase the book; handouts will be provided. For further information contact Sandra Fishko at sfishko045@gmail.com or 720.502.3628.

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 January 2019 is a suspense novel, **Watchers**, by Dean R. Koontz. The Oakland Press review of this book described it as a "superior thriller" about a man, a dog, and a terrifying threat that could only have come from the im-

agination of #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Dean Koontz—nominated as one of America's best-loved novels by PBS's *The Great American Read*. (Note: It ended up #79 in the top 100!)

We hope you will join us on **Tuesday, January 8** 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.

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 a work day scheduled on **Saturday, January 5, 2019** 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—January Donations

This month we are asking for jelly, Masa flour, cereal, and 5 lb. bags of sugar. Please place these items in the bins by the office. Thank you!

Thank You

We are deeply grateful to you for being an important part of Soles4Souls' work. It is through donations like yours that we are able to achieve our mission of creating sustainable jobs and providing relief through the distribution of shoes and clothing around the world. Thank you for your help and kindness!

Buddy Teaster, CEO

Children & Family Ministries

Sunday School

There is no children's Sunday school this Sunday, December 30. Sunday school will begin again on **Sunday, January 6, 2019** with an Epiphany Party and lesson on prayer.

St. Philip Early Learning Center

SPELC Fall 2019 Registration will be opened up to Church Families **January 14, 2019**. If you would like to take a tour of the preschool, tour dates are **Wednesday and Thursday, January 23 and 24** from 10:00 – 11:00am. Please call Kelli at 303.972.9774 for more information.

Events

Theater & Theology

Our next play is *Last Night and the Night Before* in the Ricketson Theater on **January 29**. This play is a powerful and funny drama about a woman and her 10 year-old daughter who show up unexpectedly on her sister's doorstep. Sign up in the narthex by **Sunday, January 6**. Tickets are \$35 each, and checks made out to St. Philip with Theater & Theology in the memo line can be put in the offering plate or turned in to the office. For questions contact Nancy Oelz at nancyoelz@gmail.com or 720 231 5189.

Save The Date-2019	
1 st Saturday of each month – work at Food Bank of the Rockies	
March 3	Ken Caryl Concerts: <i>An Afternoon in Paris</i> 2:30pm
June 26	Ken Caryl Concerts: <i>An All-American Evening</i> 7pm
September 28	Ken Caryl Concerts: <i>Spanish Serenade</i> 7:30pm
December 8	Ken Caryl Concerts: <i>Christmas Around the World</i> 2:30pm

Preparing for Worship - December 29 & 30

First Reading: I Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

Gospel Reading: Luke 2:41-52

Worship Servants

Saturday, December 29, 2018

Pianist – Michael Clough

Cantor – Beth Clough

Sacrament Servant – Suzanne Peterson

Usher – Paul Stortz

A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, December 30, 2018

	8:00am	10:45am
Assisting Minister	Bill Shepard	Jonathan Anderson
Lector	Chris Youngren	Jonathan Anderson
Acolytes	Roni Pixley	Logan Petersen
Communion Deacons	Karen Otto, Diane Bracken	TBD
Ushers	TBD	Marc Roswech, Bryant Barchet, Andy Osborne
Sacrament Servants	TBD , Betty Welch	TBD
Ambassadors	Dick Rusch, Mary Hatlestad	Char Nauman, Lorren Ballard
A-V Sound & Slides	Beth Mielke	Denton West
Coffee Cart	Naomi Doerr	
KeyKeepers	Sat. (12/29): Dick Rock	Week beg. 12/30: Peter Mielke



Young Jesus in the Temple

Our Prayer List

Members:

Bob Rhodes, Paisley Deaver, Kay Mosier, Jack Dice, Lesia Hatlestad, Jonathan Anderson, Rebecca Anderson, Sherry Anderson, and Vicki Slusser

Family Members:

Darin Smith (Kelly Barber's brother)	parents)
Shirley Lucken (Kelly Barber's mother)	Fawn Kemp (Larry Kemp's daughter)
Arica Peoples (Michale & Sandi Stevermer's daughter)	Phil Ott (Rita Kuenne's cousin)
Ken Bailey (Karen Otto's brother)	Caroline Carroll (Arne & Harriet Truman's daughter)
Marc & Maggie Miller (Bonnie Miller's nephew and his wife)	Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
Sheldon Clinton (Linda Thomas' father)	Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)
Tom & Connie Mallette (Lisa Edington's	

Friends:

Tom (Nelson)	Chris & Sara Bridges (Shepard)
Richard Hoehler (Hoehler)	Tom Jensen (Endecott)
Judy Marxhausen (Nourse)	Monica Christopher (Bracken)
Bev (Gillett)	Ronnie & Pat (Pazalos)

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.

Calendar of Events This Week (December 27 - 30, 2018)

<p>Thursday, December 27 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP Bowles Crossing) 6:30p – Columbine Townhomes (FH-1a/b) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)</p>	<p>Wednesday, January 2 2:00p – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-1)</p>
<p>Friday, December 28 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> No activities scheduled</p>	<p>Thursday, January 3 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP Bowles Crossing) 7:00a – Sanctuary Choir (CR) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)</p>
<p>Saturday, December 29 9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship</p>	<p>Friday, January 4 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> No activities scheduled</p>
<p>Sunday, December 30 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 10:45a – Worship</p>	<p>Saturday, January 5 8:00a – Girl Scout Training (MC-4/5; kitchenette) 9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship</p>
<p>Monday, December 31 No activities scheduled</p>	<p>Sunday, January 6-Epiphany 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:30a – Sunday School (FH/Kitchen) 10:45a – Worship</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 1-New Year’s Day Church office closed</p>	

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