

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

January 23, 2019

Church News

Giving Statements

Watch your email! Your church giving statements have been sent. If you don't think you have received yours, make sure you check your junk, spam, promotions, and/or social folders to see if the message went into one of those instead. Contact the church office with questions. If one was mailed to you last year, then it was also mailed to you this year.



Altar Flowers

Flowers for this weekend have been given by Jack & Donna Dice in celebration of their 67th anniversary.

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.

Valentine's Gathering for Windermere Fire Survivors

The low income senior citizens who were evicted from their homes due to fire and smoke on November 17 are beginning to find new places to live, although many are still without housing. This close community has been separated from their dear friends and support networks for two months and have undergone extreme loss and trauma. The people of St. Philip have been asked to sponsor a gathering event for them. The community will have a chance to reconnect with each other and receive a new roster with their Windermere neighbors/friends new contact information that will allow them to keep in touch. There will also be gift cards and information for an ongoing support group.

Here's how you can help!

Friday, February 15 Littleton United Methodist Church 1 - 3 pm
For 60 -80 people

Donations needed: Desserts, gluten-free desserts, appetizers, centerpieces (probably 12 tables), Valentine's cards, coffee and tea

Help to set up from 12:00-1pm, serving coffee, tea and desserts from 1-3pm, and clean up from 3-3:30pm.

We are happy to pick up any donations at church **Friday, February 15 by 12:00pm.** Please consider a donation or helping with this fun, meaningful celebration of love and friendship!

Let us know what you can do. Please contact Carolyn Smith at smith.jas@att.net, or Becky Feuerstein at becky91955@gmail.com.

2019 Men's Retreat

Mark your calendar for the 2019 Men's Retreat. This year's retreat will be **Friday, March 1 through Sunday, March 3.** We will spend two nights at the Easter Seals camp (2644 Alvarado Rd., Empire). The theme will be *Corinthian Teachings: Gifts and Resurrection.*

We will explore background on Paul's four letters to the church in Corinth. We will see how Paul's writings on spiritual gifts and about the centrality of the resurrection continue to speak to us today.

Come join your fellow men from St. Philip to study the word of God, sing, pray, get back to nature, and play games. There will also be time for outdoor activities including hiking, snowshoeing, and maybe ice fishing or building snowmen.

The cost will be \$135 for the full weekend, which includes two nights lodging and five meals. Or \$35 for Saturday only, which includes Saturday lunch.

A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex. Contact Bill Shepard at 720.550.1695 or swshep5@msn.com, or Pastor Nathan at 303.979.4491 or ndoerr@stphilip-co.org with any questions.

Honoring Banquet for Gail Thomas

Come help us wish Gail well, and send her off with good wishes and thanks as she begins the next chapter of her life! Gail has lovingly served in our Early Learning Center's ministry for 29+ years, touching the lives of many children and their families! We will be holding a banquet in her honor in the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, March 10** immediately following the second worship service. We invite you all to come help celebrate Gail's amazing work! She would love to see and hug some of her past students and families ... some of whom are all grown up now!

If you would like to help in the planning, set up, clean up of this event, we would love to have you! Please contact Samantha Kime via cell or email: 720.277.1329 or daveandsam714@yahoo.com.

Church Needs/Fundraising

SPELC Searching for Grant Writer

St. Philip Early Learning Center is looking for individuals that have any experience writing grants. The preschool needs to replace the rubber surface on both the toddler and preschool playgrounds, and are hoping to find grants to help defray the cost. If you are interested, please contact Brooke Cannelongo at bcannelongo@gmail.com.

Ken Caryl Concert Series

Our concert series has been a very successful outreach mission of the church, and we are thrilled to announce our 2019 season will include some very gifted musical artists from the surrounding community and beyond. Please save the date for these events and invite your friends! If you are interested in getting involved with the concert series, we are looking for help with hospitality, publicity, and fundraising. Please contact Kristen Celusniak for more information at kristen.celusniak@gmail.com or 303.517.4895.

Family Promise – January Rotation

Our next Family Promise rotation is **January 27-February 3**. Please consider sharing your time and talents. Take a look at the sign-up sheets in the narthex to see where you can help. Call Rick Richardson at 720.467.8607 with any questions.

2019 Foothills Colorado Crop Walk

The 2019 Foothills Colorado Crop Hunger Walk will take place on **April 28, 2019**. The Organizing Committee, which currently has only 4 members, is seeking additional volunteers. If you are interested in helping us plan and organize the 2019 Crop Walk, please let us know ASAP! You can either email or call John Scherling at apex@theapexchurch.com or 720.984.9929. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry—January Donations

This month we are asking for jelly, Masa flour, cereal, and 5 lb. bags of sugar. **We are also in need of plastic and/or paper bags.** 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

Join us for Sunday School this **Sunday, January 27**. This week we finish up our rotation about Jesus calming the storm and the calling of the disciples. We begin at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall with music and story. Children from age 0 to grade 6 are welcome!

Teachers Needed

Help us make Sunday School a wonderful experience for our children. We are in need of teachers, mainly for Spark, our kindergarten through 4th grade class. We provide curriculum and materials, you supply the guidance as you share the love of God with our young ones. Sign up today at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4aa8a829a4ff2-2019>.

Events

Columbine Music Teachers Association Benefit Concert

Music for the Young and Young at Heart is a family benefit concert featuring music from *The Snowman*, Copland folk songs, *Carnival of the Animals* excerpts and more. The free concert is **Saturday, January 26 at 2pm** here at St. Philip in our sanctuary. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit CMTA student activities. Additionally, there will be a silent art auction during intermission to benefit Piano Pathways.

Augustana Arts

Augustana Arts is pleased to present the Vida Guitar Quartet from the U.K. on **Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.** at Augustana Lutheran Church, 5000 E. Alameda Ave., Denver, CO 80246. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 seniors, and \$15 students, and are available online at www.AugustanaArts.org or at the door.

Founded in 2007, the VIDA Guitar Quartet brings together four of the UK's most exceptional guitarists. Vida's ability to deliver music of the highest level with their trademark British humor has made group of four favorites in concert halls throughout the world.

VIDA's seemingly effortless sense of ensemble and their broad range of timbres and dynamics evokes "listening to an entire orchestra and not merely to four guitars. There's only one word for it: magic." (Gramophone).

Use code RMS25 for 25% off all tickets. Visit www.AugustanaArts.org.

Ken Caryl Concerts presents An Afternoon in Paris

Ken Caryl Concerts of St Philip Lutheran Church is gearing up for its first concert of the season, *An Afternoon in Paris*. The concert will be presented in the sanctuary of St. Philip on **Sunday, March 3 at 2pm** and will feature Steinway artist Katie Mahan performing Claude Debussy's *Suite Bergamasque* and her own arrangement of George Gershwin's *An American in Paris*.

The March 3 concert is free of charge and open to all ages, with refreshments following the performance. Donations will be accepted to support the concert series as well as the Katie Mahan Foundation *Music for a Bright Tomorrow*, whose objective is to promote classical music and to inspire giving through music.

Theater & Theology

Our play for **March 5** is *The Whistleblower*, a world premier about the lies we tell to protect ourselves and their impact on those around us. This play will be in the Space Theater. Sign up in the narthex by **February 10**, and put your check for \$35 in the collection plate or take it to the church office. Please put the name of the play in the memo line. Questions? Contact Nancy Oelz at 720.231.5189 or nan-cyoelz@gmail.com.

Lutheran Chorale

The Lutheran Chorale will be presenting two special concerts in March to celebrate the passion of our Lord. We will be presenting *St John's Passion* by Bob Chilcot on **Saturday, March 30 at 7:30 pm**. This concert will be held at Bethany Lutheran Church, 4500 E. Hampden Ave, Cherry Hills Village, CO .

We will again perform *St John's Passion* on **Sunday, March 31 at 3:00 pm**. This concert will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 2100 Wadsworth Blvd, Lakewood, CO.

The Chorale presented this piece in 2015, which was the second time it was presented in the United States. It is a very moving piece using modern hymns to present the passion.

A freewill donation will be collected to help with costs of the concert. We will also be collecting non-perishable canned goods to donate to Metro Caring food bank.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at thelutheranchorale@comcast.net, or visit our website at www.thelutheranchorale.org. You can also call David Peterson at 303.210.9428.

Preparing for Worship - January 26 & 27
First Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:12-31a
Gospel Reading: Luke 4:14-21

Financial Statistics

As of the end of December 2018:			
SPLC combined with SPELC	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	1,203,182	1,233,884	(30,702)
Expenses	1,206,739	1,233,884	27,145
	(3,557)	-	(3,557)
SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	397,377	400,174	(2,797)
Expenses	392,213	400,174	7,961
	5,164	-	5,164
SPLC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	805,805	833,710	(27,905)
Expenses	814,526	833,710	19,184
	(8,721)	-	(8,721)
Contributions			
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	
YTD Actual	732,220	699,755	
YTD Budgeted	757,400		
	(25,180)		
ELCA World Hunger			
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	
YTD Actual	\$7,994	\$6,939	

Save The Date-2019	
1 st Saturday of each month – work at Food Bank of the Rockies	
February 9	Strategic Planning Meeting 2-4pm
March 3	Ken Caryl Concerts: <i>An Afternoon in Paris</i> 2:30pm
March 6	Ash Wednesday Worship Service 7pm
March 10	Honoring Banquet for Gail Thomas 12pm
March 13, 20, 27, April 3 & 10	Midweek Lenten Worship 7pm
April 14	Palm/Passion Sunday
April 21	Easter Sunday Worship Services 6:30, 8, 9:30, & 11am
May 26	Summer Worship Schedule Begins Services at 8am & 9:30am
June 26	Ken Caryl Concerts: <i>An All-American Evening</i> 7pm
September 28	Ken Caryl Concerts: <i>Latin Serenade</i> 7:30pm
December 8	Ken Caryl Concerts: <i>Christmas Around the World</i> 2:30pm

Worship Servants

Saturday, January 26, 2019

Pianist – Naomi Doerr

Cantor – Tom Schnickel

Sacrament Servant – Linda Heesch

Usher – Paul Stortz

A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, January 27, 2019		
	8:00am	10:45am
Assisting Minister	Anne Krause	Jonathan Anderson
Lector	JoAnn Breitbach	Jonathan Anderson
Acolytes	Erin Finnerty, Cora Eliasson	TBD
Communion Deacons	Linda Baker, Lynn Mossbrucker	TBD
Ushers	Jerry Black, Colin Black, Roy Hager	Dick Rusch, Greg Luer, Will Rogge
Sacrament Servants	Carole Kessler, JoAnn Breitbach	Betty Welch, TBD
Ambassadors	Jill & Greg Luer	Char Nauman, Lorren Ballard
A-V Sound & Slides	Denton West	John Wall
Coffee Cart	LeRae Schnickel	
KeyKeepers	Sat. (1/26): Carolyn Rapp	Week beg. 1/27: Jay Breidenbach

Calendar of Events This Week (January 23-February 3, 2019)

<p>Wednesday, January 23 8:00a – SPELC Tours and Registration 9:30a – Fellowship in the Word (MC-1) 9:30a – Let’s Unwrap the Bible (FS) 2:00p – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-1) 6:00p – Confirmation Learning Event 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (YR) 6:30p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Tuesday, January 29 <i>Family Promise</i> 1:30p – Worship Planning (MC-1) 2:00p – Prayer Team (FS) 6:30p – Boy Scouts 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Tuesday Bible Study (Selander house)</p>
<p>Thursday, January 24 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP Bowles Crossing) 8:00a – SPELC Tours and Registration 7:00p – Sanctuary Choir (CR) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)</p>	<p>Wednesday, January 30 <i>Family Promise</i> 2:00p – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-1) 6:00p – Confirmation Fellowship Event 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)</p>
<p>Friday, January 25 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> No activities scheduled</p>	<p>Thursday, January 31 <i>Family Promise</i> 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Sanctuary Choir (CR) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)</p>
<p>Saturday, January 26 8:30a – Pinewood Derby (FH/Kitchen) 9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 2:00p – CMTA Concert/Recital (Sanc.) 5:30p – Worship</p>	<p>Friday, February 1 <i>Family Promise</i> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> No activities scheduled</p>
<p>Sunday, January 27 <i>Family Promise</i> 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:30a – Inquirers’ Class (FS) 9:30a – Education Hour (FH; MC-4/5; MC-3) 10:45a – Worship</p>	<p>Saturday, February 2 <i>Family Promise</i> 9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship</p>
<p>Monday, January 28 <i>Family Promise</i> 5:00p – A.S.K. (FH, Kitchen, Narthex, YR, MC-1, MC-4/5) 7:00p – Troop 554 PLC Mtg. (MC-4/5)</p>	<p>Sunday, February 3 <i>Family Promise</i> 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:30a – New Member Class (FS) 9:30a – Education Hour (FH; MC-4/5; MC-3) 10:45a – Worship</p>

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Our Prayer List

Members:

John Miller, John Phillips, Alyssa Collins, Karen Rossi, Carl Kuenne, Family of Florence Jackson, Jonathan Anderson, Sherry Anderson, and Ray Peterson

Family Members:

Bill Orf (Howard Hanson's son-in-law)	Family of Christy Thomas (Linda Thomas' sister-in-law)
David Saffrey (Howard Hanson's brother-in-law)	Ian Anderson (Sherry Anderson's son)
Family of Antonetta DiLorenzo (Alyssa Collins' grandmother)	Fawn Kemp (Larry Kemp's daughter)
Jeffrey Watson (Art & Elvira Barber's grandson)	Phil Ott (Rita Kuenne's cousin)
Family of Betty Jorgensen (Karen Rossi's mother)	Caroline Carroll (Arne & Harriet Truman's daughter)
Richard Truman (Arne & Harriet Truman's nephew)	Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
	Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

Friends:

Patty Lucas (Stevermer)	Roger (Henning)
Geri (Otto)	The family of Dee Dibe
Peg (Otto)	The Boyer family (Thomas)
Dan Andersen (Anderson)	Tracey & RD (Pazalos)
Melissa & family (Henning)	

Prayers of love, support, and protection for Pastor Brad, Roseanna, Lucas, and Madison Doty as they journey on sabbatical. May the Lord bring them back to us safely.

Prayers of love and support for JoHanna Buchholz as she travels with her seminary classmates through the holy land.

Prayers for our prayer partner congregations, Abiding Hope and Christ Lutheran.

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.