

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

March 27, 2019

## Church News

### Upcoming Services

**March 27, April 3, & 10 - Midweek Lenten Services** Our theme this year is *Spirituality-Loving Jesus*. We will be using Holden's *Prayer at the Cross* service and incorporating candle lighting and chanting into our worship.

**March 30 & 31** - Commissioning of Blair Strickland, Director of St. Philip Early Learning Center

**April 6 & 7** - We are welcoming Pastor Brad, Roseanna, Lucas, and Madison Doty back into our St. Philip family at all three services! Please attend and help us show them how glad we are to have them back!

**April 14 - Palm/Passion Sunday**

**April 18 - Maundy Thursday** Worship is at 7:30pm

**April 19 - Good Friday** Worship is at 7pm

**April 20 - Easter Vigil** Worship begins at 5:30pm and typically lasts about 2 hrs.

**April 21 - Easter Sunday** Worship services at 6:30, 8, 9:30, and 11am

### Memorial Service for Max Landon

A memorial service for Max Landon will take place on **Saturday, April 13 at 10am**. It will be at Wind Crest (3235 Mill Vista Rd., Highlands Ranch).

### Meet Our New St. Philip Early Learning Center Director

We are happy to present Blair Strickland as the new Director of St. Philip Early Center. Blair comes to us with a love for children and their families, an understanding of child development and learning, and experience as an assistant director at Christ Lutheran Church's pre-school/daycare center. Blair will be commissioned at all three of our worship services this weekend---**March 30 & 31**. She, and her husband, Gregory, will be at our coffee fellowship time this Sunday as well. We hope you will get to know her (and her husband) and welcome her into our ministry at St. Philip.

### College Outreach Ministry

The end of the school year draws near, and that means it's time to collect goodies for the College Outreach Care packages. We will be mailing the boxes out in early April. The pennants highlighting the specific snacks we need to fill the 50 care packages are up in the Narthex. Please return the snacks to the church by **Sunday, April 7**. Thank you for supporting this ministry as we love on these young adults! The students are very appreciative! Contact Anne Henning with any questions. (adhenning14@gmail.com)

### Inquirer's Class/New Member Class

We invite those interested to attend our next **Inquirer's/New Member Classes, March 31 to May 12 (excluding April 21)**. The first three weeks will be for those who want to learn more about the Lutheran church and its teachings. The second three weeks are for those who want to learn more about St. Philip Lutheran Church and how you might get involved in its ministries. Pastor Nathan will be teaching this class on

Sunday mornings from 9:30 – 10:30am in the Fireside Room. Please RSVP to the church office at 303.979.4491 if you are planning to attend.

**Falling Upward by Richard Rohr: A 7-week class by Jerry Jantz**

**Beginning March 31 at 9:30am**

Franciscan Richard Rohr has become one of the leading authors on spirituality around the globe. We will study his work through the eyes of one of his best-selling books *Falling Upward*. In this book, Rohr defines two halves of the religious life. During the first half of life we build our egos and the container that we then fill in the second half. The first part of our lives is a horizontal journey through the world, finishing school, getting jobs, and creating families; while the second is the vertical spiritual journey which fulfills the first half and gives it meaning. In the first part of life we do the things expected of us by our culture; in the second half we become ourselves, living souls in relationship with all others. We grow from ego to soul driven lives.

The book is available at Amazon (Hardcover for \$14, and Kindle for \$11). I hope to review two chapters per week (there are 13 chapters; we will do chapter 1 during the first class) I will anticipate that you have read the chapters and will come with questions and comments, from which I hope to generate class discussion. I too will come with questions and comments.

**St. Philip Mission Endowment Fund**

Do you have an estate plan? Does it include a gift or bequest to St. Philip to support the Church Mission in perpetuity? On **Sunday, April 7**, the Endowment Committee will be hosting the coffee cart to kick off the 2019 acceptance of grant award applications. Literature will be available to inform St. Philip members on how the Mission Endowment Fund works and its benefits.

Endowment Fund committee members will be on hand to answer questions. Application forms for this year's grants will be available and accepted from **April 1-May 15**.

Also, we have the pleasure of announcing that one of St. Philip's members has graciously offered to match all funds donated to the Endowment Fund in 2019 (up to \$2,000) that will in turn be donated to the Sheridan Food Bank. Therefore, by giving to the Mission Endowment Fund this year you will be helping out two of St. Philip's mission projects.

**Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**

Watch your email; an invitation to our second Volunteer Appreciation Dinner is coming soon! Join us **Sunday, April 7 at 5pm** in the Fellowship Hall as your St. Philip staff treat you to a feast to say thank you for all you do here at church. We know it is the volunteers who make everything run so smoothly around here, and this is our way of saying thanks!

**Join Us For Easter Brunch!**

The Men of St. Philip will be serving **Easter brunch April 21 from 7:30 to 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.**

The menu will include: French toast, homemade berry syrup, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, ham, green chili, fruit, coffee, and juice. A freewill offering will be taken.

It is a service of the Men of St Philip, and if you want to help contact Jay Breidenbach at 303.332.7683 or [cywc@comcast.net](mailto:cywc@comcast.net). **Saturday, April 20** we'll be cracking eggs and other prepping activities starting at 12:30 pm, and table set up at 7:00 pm.

### **8th Annual St. Philip Golf Tournament**

Save the Date! The 8<sup>th</sup> annual St. Philip Lutheran Church Golf Tournament will be held at The Club at Ravenna, a lovely private golf course, on **Monday, August 19**. All skill levels are welcome. Please consider getting a group together and then enjoying the fun and fellowship. Or, come as a single...we can pair you up. Lunch is included.

## **Church Needs/Fundraising**

### **Easter Candy Donations**

Children's Ministries is looking for Easter candy donations so we can fill eggs for the annual Easter egg hunt on April 14 between services. Please place your donations in the labeled bin by the church office. Candy must be wrapped and fit in standard size eggs. **No nuts please.**

### **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, April 6** from 9am - 12pm. If you would like to help, contact Carole Kessler at 303.238.6873 or [ckess911@aol.com](mailto:ckess911@aol.com).

### **Butter Braids & Honey Baked Hams**

The youth going to Rainbow Trail this summer are earning funds to help defray the cost of going. They will be selling Butter Braids and Honey Baked Ham gift cards through **Sunday, March 31**. They will be available for pick up on **April 13 and 14**. Please consider supporting our youth.

### **Coffee Grinder Needed**

Does anyone have access to a commercial coffee grinder? Sharing with Sheridan frequently gets coffee beans at Food Bank of the Rockies, but our guests usually don't have a way to grind them. If you can help, please contact Carole Kessler at 303.238.6873 or [ckess911@aol.com](mailto:ckess911@aol.com).

### **Bread & Broth Meals**

Monica Auch has graciously volunteered to coordinate our Bread and Broth meals this year. These are simple meals that we share in our Fellowship Hall before our mid-week Lenten services. They begin at 6:00pm each Wednesday in Lent, beginning on **March 13** and running through **April 10**. Worship on each of these nights begins at 7:00pm.

If you are willing to help with set up, kitchen duty, or clean up on any of these Wednesday nights, please let the church office or Monica know.

We also need people willing to bring soup on these Wednesday nights. If you are willing, please go online and sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448afaa2dabfb6-midweek>.

### **Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry—March Donations**

This month we are asking for jelly, canned chicken, and especially canned fruit.. Please place these items in the bins by the office. **Please remember that the food pantry cannot use gourmet condiments, opened packages, or expired food.** Thank you!

### **Take Them a Meal**

If you know a member who may appreciate having meals brought to them, please call Karen Rossi at 720.935.3021 (cell).

## **Thank You**

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to making the March 17<sup>th</sup> luncheon for Garang Manyot Giet a huge success. From communicating the event, to technology set up, fellowship hall set up and take down by the Men's Fellowship, and your prayers of support for Garang, all are appreciated. It was a wonderful opportunity for fellowship with Garang at African International University via Skype. I feel so blessed to be a part of such a caring community.

*Sue Counterman*

## **Children & Family Ministries**

### **Sunday School**

Sunday School begins at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall! For the next 4 weeks we will be studying our Fed & Forgiven lessons which will prepare the children for communion. Parents will decide if their children are ready for First Communion on **Maudy Thursday, April 18 at 7:30pm.**

**Preschool & Kindergarten:** Fed & Forgiven 3; Jesus Eats With Us

**First-Third Grades:** Fed & Forgiven 3; Jesus is with us in communion.

**Fourth-Sixth Grades:** Fed & Forgiven 3; Communion feeds us in many ways.

### **Passport to Holy Week**

Passport to Holy Week is **Sunday, April 14!** Volunteers are needed to set up and stuff eggs on April 13, set up the egg hunt, guide families, and provide direction on April 14. See volunteer descriptions and sign-up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4AA8A829A4FF2-20191>.

### **Save the Date!**

Vacation Bible School 2019 (PreK-4th grade)

Arts Academy 2019 (5th-12th grade)

**July 8-12 (mornings)**

**July 8-11 (afternoons)**

## **Events**

### **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](mailto:thelutheranchorale@comcast.net), or visit our website at [www.thelutheranchorale.org](http://www.thelutheranchorale.org). You can also call David Peterson at 303.210.9428.

### **Augustana Arts' Heart for the Arts Gala**

Please join us for a night to remember on **Saturday, April 6** at Augustana Lutheran Church. Support the arts with this grand evening, which includes dinner, silent/live auctions, and performances of Stratus Chamber Orchestra, Colorado Women's & Men's Chorales, and City Strings students. Tickets are \$65 per guest, \$110 per couple, or \$400 a table for eight, and all proceeds benefit outreach and education in the arts throughout the metro-Denver area. Visit [www.AugustanaArts.org](http://www.AugustanaArts.org) for reservations or more details.

### **Scottish Fiddle Club Concert**

The pleasure of your company is requested at the Scottish Fiddle Club of Colorado Concert!

**WHEN: Saturday, April 13 at 1:00pm**

WHERE: St. Philip Lutheran Church Sanctuary

COST: FREE (and refreshments will be served after the concert)

Come enjoy the fiddle, dance, and vocal music of Scotland and Ireland, which laid the foundation for American folk and fiddle music. You might win a stay at Castle Marne in Denver! ([www.castlemarne.com](http://www.castlemarne.com))

The concert will be a benefit for the Speech Therapy Program at Children's Hospital through the Scottish Rite Foundation ([www.scottishritefoundation.org/SRF\\_Home.html](http://www.scottishritefoundation.org/SRF_Home.html)) and donations will be accepted.

Please direct any questions to Ken McIntosh at [kenmcintosh@idcomm.com](mailto:kenmcintosh@idcomm.com) or 303.234.0469.

### **Theater & Theology**

*Sweat* is a Pulitzer Prize-winning drama in which layoffs and a cheaper workforce threaten a local union as the threads that once kept a community together begin to unravel. This play will be presented on **May 14 at 6:30pm** in the Space Theater at the Denver Center for Performing Arts complex, followed by a talk-back led by Pastor Bollman. If you would like to attend, please sign up in the narthex by **April 21**, put your check for \$35 in the offering plate or the office, and arrive at the theater by 6:15pm on May 14 to receive your ticket. For questions, call Nancy Oelz at 720.231.5189, or email her at [nancyoelz@gmail.com](mailto:nancyoelz@gmail.com).

<b>Preparing for Worship - March 30 &amp; 31</b>
<b>First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12</b>
<b>Second Reading: II Corinthians 5:16-21</b>
<b>Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32</b>

### **Worship Servants**

**Saturday, March 30, 2019**

**Pianist** – Naomi Doerr  
**Cantor** – Tom Schnickel  
**Sacrament Servant** – Linda Heesch  
**Usher** – Paul Stortz  
**A/V** – Jerry Jantz

<b>Worship Servants for Sunday, March 31, 2019</b>		
	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>10:45am</b>
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Bill Shepard	George Rasmussen
<b>Lector</b>	Chris Youngren	Karen Donaho
<b>Acolytes</b>	Levi DeBoer	Kayleigh O'Hanahan
<b>Communion Deacons</b>	Lynn Mossbrucker	Kyle Pitts
<b>Ushers</b>	John Schutt, Dave Daubers, Denton West, Gaylen Rapp	Tyler Henson, Ron Ramey, Rod Mauler, Andy Osborne
<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	Carole Kessler, Lynn Mossbrucker	TBD
<b>Ambassadors</b>	Jill & Greg Luer	Stacy Wacholz
<b>A-V Sound &amp; Slides</b>	Beth Mielke	John Wall
<b>Coffee Cart</b>	Mary Hatlestad, Linda & Ed Andrews	
<b>KeyKeepers</b>	<b>Sat. (3/30):</b> Dick Rock	<b>Week beg. 3/31:</b> Peter Mielke

## Calendar of Events This Week (March 27 - April 7, 2019)

<p><b>Wednesday, March 27</b>            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 – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)            6:00p – Bread &amp; Broth (FH, Kitchen)            6:30p – Confirmation Classes  <b>7:00p – Midweek Lenten Worship</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday, April 2</b>            1:30p – Worship Planning (MC-1)            2:00p – Prayer Team (FS)            6:30p – Boy Scouts            7:00p – Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)            7:00p – Tuesday Bible Study (Selander house)</p>
<p><b>Thursday, March 28</b>            7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHOP Bowles Crossing)            7:00p – Sanctuary Choir (CR)            7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, April 3</b>            2:00p – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-1)            6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)            6:00p – Bread &amp; Broth (FH, Kitchen)            6:30p – Confirmation Classes  <b>7:00p – Midweek Lenten Worship</b></p>
<p><b>Friday, March 29</b>  <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i>            No activities scheduled</p>	<p><b>Thursday, April 4</b>            7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHOP Bowles Crossing)            7:00p – Sanctuary Choir (CR)            7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)</p>
<p><b>Saturday, March 30</b>  <i>Commission Blair Strickland</i>            9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3)            10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3)  <b>5:30p – Worship</b></p>	<p><b>Friday, April 5</b>  <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i>            No activities scheduled</p>
<p><b>Sunday, March 31</b>  <i>Commission Blair Strickland (both services)</i>  <b>8:00a – Worship</b>            9:00a – Coffee Fellowship            9:30a – Inquirers' Class (FS)            9:30a – Education Hour (FH; MC-4/5; MC-3)  <b>10:45a – Worship</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday, April 6</b>  <i>Welcome Back Doty Family</i>            9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3)            10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3)            11:00a – Scottish Fiddle Rehearsal (Sanc.)  <b>5:30p – Worship</b></p>
<p><b>Monday, April 1</b>            7:00p – Troop 554 Committee Meeting (FH-1a/b)</p>	<p><b>Sunday, April 7</b>  <i>Welcome Back Doty Family (both services)</i>  <b>8:00a – Worship</b>            9:00a – Coffee Fellowship            9:30a – Inquirers' Class (FS)            9:30a – Education Hour (FH; MC-4/5; MC-3)  <b>10:45a – Worship</b>            5:00p – Volunteer Appr. Dinner (FH, Kitchen)</p>

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# Our Prayer List

## Members:

**Renate Muthart, Geri Collins, Jonathan Anderson, Elvira Barber**

## Family Members:

**Veronica** (Amy Rahne's cousin)  
**Rick Stull** (Cliff & Kay Mosier's nephew)  
**Peg & Jack Fields** (Rob Murphy's parents)  
**Karen Mallette** (Lisa Edington's sister)  
**Samson Belford** (Marilyn Belford's great-grandson)  
**Lauren Person** (Mary Person's daughter)  
**Dr. Thomas & Neva Flatley** (Tom Flatley's mother)

**Jason Perkins** (Larry & Phyllis Kemp's nephew)  
**Becky Jenkins** (Suzanne Peterson's cousin)  
**Fawn Kemp** (Larry Kemp's daughter)  
**Phil Ott** (Rita Kuenne's cousin)  
**Caroline Carroll** (Arne & Harriet Truman's daughter)  
**Ryan Ermold** (Joanne Ermold's son)  
**Erika Kuenne** (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

## Friends:

**Tom Andrews** (Rahne)  
**Jerry Aaker** (Hatlestad)  
**Susie** (Mauler)  
**Carol Ann** (Reed)  
**Kirsten, Ben, and Rowan Rueschhoff** (Anderson)

**Andrew Johnson** (Johnson)  
**Richard Hoehler** (Hoehler)  
**Christa** (Endecott)  
**William Arceneaux** (Stevermer)  
**Breanne & Nathan Hall** (Cimino)

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

**Prayers of love and support 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](mailto:aseep@stphilip-co.org). Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.*