

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

May 15, 2019

Church News

Pastor Nathan's Retirement Celebration

Save the date! Pastor Nathan's retirement party will take place **Friday, June 14 from 5:30-8:30pm** here at the church. A presentation will be given at 6:30pm. An evite was sent, so check your email and please respond by **June 7**.

If you would like to contribute to a gift for Pastor Nathan and Naomi, you can bring cash or a check to the church office (with retirement in the memo line for a check).

Altar Flowers

Flowers for this weekend have been given by Heather & Charles Varnell in celebration of daughter Lilly's birthday, and by Tom & LeRae Schnickel in celebration of their 40th anniversary.

The 2019 flower calendar has moved! Check over by the coffee cart and select your dates. The cost is \$25. You are welcome to take the flowers home after the second service on Sunday. Please return the vase to the church when finished.

New Members

We will receive new members on Sunday, May 19 at the 8am service. Check out the bulletin board across from the mailboxes to see pictures and read their bios, and be sure to welcome them when you see them in person.

CCQ

Saturday, May 18 9:00am - 12:00pm

Caring, Creative Quilters will be learning to make quilted baskets called Camden Bowls on **Saturday, May 18**. These bowls make colorful, homemade organizers or personal gifts that can be used in endless ways! We will be making a small bowl during our quilting time. **Please RSVP** and we will supply some of the materials, but there is a short supply list that I will send you with additional materials that you will need to bring if you are interested in attending. If you have questions please write (and/or RSVP) to Becky at becky91955@gmail.com. Everyone is welcome!

High School Graduate Recognition

Sunday, May 19 at the 10:45am service we will be recognizing the Class of 2019 high school graduates! Please join us after the service to meet them and enjoy some refreshments.

St. Philip Men's Softball

It's that time of year again. Join the St. Philip softball team! Games are Sunday evenings at Clement Park, beginning **May 19**. The cost will be divided among those who sign up. Talk to Charlie Petersen if you have questions. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Men's Bible Study End of Study BBQ

Men's Fellowship Bible Study will conclude this season's study on **Tuesday, May 28**.

The Annual Men's Bible Study End of Study BBQ will begin at 6pm on **Tuesday, June 4** at the Selander residence, 6338 S. Harlan Way, Littleton.

Everyone is invited to celebrate our year of study. If you were an active member, just thought about it, or even looked at a Bible sometime, you are invited to celebrate with us.

This will be a potluck event. Meat will be provided so please bring the following:

Last names beginning with:

- A thru I, please bring a salad
- J thru P, please bring a hot dish
- Q thru Z, please bring a dessert

So that we may plan accordingly, please let Paul Selander know via email (p73101@msn.com) that you are coming.

Silver Sages Potluck Summer Picnic

Tuesday, June 11 at 11:30am

We'll have our annual Potluck Picnic at Dick and Jo Rock's community center, located one block north on Depew off of Coal Mine. Anyone 55 or older, with or without a significant other, is welcome.

Please bring a dish to share--main dish, salad, vegetables, fruit, pork and beans, potato salad, chicken, dessert--whatever. Water and ice tea will be provided. Sign up on the sheet located in the narthex.

For more information, contact Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096 or ctyoungren@gmail.com; or Joanne Rock at 303.978.0352.

8th Annual St. Philip Golf Tournament

Save the Date! The 8th 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

St. Philip Silent Auction

Calling all sports enthusiasts! Do you have sporting event tickets that you would like to donate to the silent auction? Our auction ends **August 25**, so the games would need to be after that date. If you have a couple of tickets (maybe you are a season ticket holder?) to the Broncos, Avalanche, Nuggets, Rockies or any other sports team or entertainment venue that you won't use, we will make sure they get put to good use. Simply contact Linda in the office. Thank you for considering making this type of donation.

Remember, all proceeds from the auction go toward remodeling the church kitchen.

May Diaper Drive

We are collecting diapers and wipes for Love INC in May! These donations will help support underprivileged families in our community. Sizes 5 and 6 are most needed, especially size 6. Please place your donations by the display in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity!

Pentecost Readers

Pentecost is **June 9** and we're again looking for readers to read the lesson in another language. We can help you find the translation, and you read from your seat so its very easy. We need people for all three services, so if you can help Saturday evening or Sunday morning, please contact Jan Philpy at 317.709.5045 or gjphilpy@gmail.com.

Volunteer for VBS!

It takes YOU to make VBS happen! We need adults plus youth (5th grade and older) to provide hospitality for our VBS families, guide crews of kids through our time together, provide childcare for littles whose adults are also volunteering, and host our guest counselors from Rainbow Trail. To see more descriptions and sign up to volunteer, please visit our VBS webpage: vbspro.events/p/stphilipvbs19.

Volunteers who sign up by May 31 will receive a VBS/Day Camp T-shirt!

Contact JoHanna in the church office, or at jbuchholz@stphilip-co.org, with any questions.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry—May Donations

This month we are asking for jelly, meal soups, canned tuna and chicken, and canned fruit.. Please place these items in the bins by the office. Thank you!

Children's Ministries

Celebrate Summer at Sunday School this Sunday!

The whole family is invited to take part in the Summer's Here Sunday School. We'll have fun looking back on the year, thanking our teachers, looking ahead, snacking, and making a craft. The fun begins at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

VBS Registration is Open!

Register through our VBS webpage: vbspro.events/p/stphilipvbs19.

VBS is **July 8-12, 9 am – Noon** and is open to children 4 years old through 4th grade. Counselors from Rainbow Trail will be on hand to help lead us in the theme, "I Am, We Are." There will be music, Bible stories, snacks, crafts, and plenty of play!

Fine Arts Academy Registration is Open!

Register through our FAA webpage: vbspro.events/p/stphilipfaa19.

The Fine Arts Academy is **July 8-11, 12:30-4:30 pm** and is open to students going into 5th grade and older. Each student will have the opportunity to participate in Bible theme and music, as well as two electives. This year's electives include Creation Art, Handbells, Quilting, Watercolor, and Woodworking. Each class is taught by generous members of St. Philip. The students will share their creations at a joint VBS/Arts Academy evening program on **Thursday, July 11**. Youth who choose to volunteer with VBS in the morning may bring a lunch to eat between VBS and the Arts Academy.

Events

Choir & Cones

The Voice & Piano Studio of Kristen Celusniak is offering a new workshop during the month of June. Students will play some games to help discover their voices and breath

control, and they will work on a few songs to perform at the Ken Caryl Concerts' *An All-American Evening* concert on **Wednesday, June 26 at 7pm**. Following each rehearsal, all are welcome to socialize with an ice cream cone/popsicle in Kristen's backyard. Please sign up for all rehearsals you are able to attend. There is a \$30 one-time fee per person. <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/30E0D49ADAE2DA57-choir>

Lutheran Chorale

The Lutheran Chorale would like to invite you to our last concerts for our 2018-2019 season. ***The Beauty of Our Lord*** will be performed on **Sunday, May 19** at 2 venues. The first will be at 3:00 pm at St. John Lutheran Church, 700 S. Franklin, Denver. Our second concert will be at 7:30 pm at Concordia Lutheran Church, 13371 W Alameda Pkwy, Lakewood.

This concert will be a collection of familiar songs and a few new songs praising our God and country.

A free will offering will be collected to help us with expenses to produce these concerts. For further information visit our website at www.thelutheranchorage.org or email us at thelutheranchorage@comcast.net, or call David Peterson at 303-210-9428.

9th Annual Fun and Fundamentals Memorial Basketball Camp

In memory of Katelyn Henning and her love of basketball, the Littleton YMCA (11 W. Dry Creek Ct.) will host a youth coed camp focused on fun and fundamentals. Katelyn's passion for basketball was nurtured at the YMCA.

The camp will be held **Monday, June 24 - Thursday, June 27 from 2-4:30pm**. Boys and girls ages 7-13 are welcome to register online at denverymca.org/fun-and-fundamentals. The cost is \$46 for YMCA members and \$76 for non-members.

St. Philip's 2019 Graduates

High School:

Makenna Butts
Dillon Himes
Benjamin Husted
Alex Klingman
Ian McAdams
Rachael Murphy
Jake Wall
Danielle Wiese

College:

Alexa Clough - UNC; BS in Nursing

Will Herzl - Loyola Marymount; BS in Economics and Minors in Applied Mathematics and Political Science

Taylor Lamb - CSU; BS in Biology

Hannah McDaniel - Duke University; Double Major-BS in Psychology and BA in English

Kathleen Near - NMSU; BS in Computer Science
Stacia Near - School of Mines; Masters in Computer Science
Jessica Simons - University of Georgia; BS in Animal Science
Tyler Thomas - School of Mines; BS in Mechanical Engineering

Financial Statistics

As of the end of April 2019:			
SPLC combined with SPELC	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	416,447	404,277	12,170
Expenses	381,230	407,592	26,362
	35,217	(3,315)	38,532
SPELC Only:			
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	168,834	141,860	26,974
Expenses	133,982	141,864	7,882
	34,852	(4)	34,856
SPLC Only:			
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	247,613	262,417	(14,804)
Expenses	247,248	265,728	18,480
	366	(3,311)	3,677
Contributions			
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
YTD Actual	235,290	245,645	
YTD Budgeted	249,750		
	(14,460)		
ELCA World Hunger			
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
YTD Actual	\$1,440	\$2,433	

Preparing for Worship - May 18 & 19

First Reading: Acts 11:1-18

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

Gospel Reading: John 13:31-35

Worship Servants

Saturday, May 18, 2019

Pianist – Naomi Doerr

Cantor – Tom Schnickel

Sacrament Servant – TBD

Usher – Joanne Ermold

A/V – Jerry Jantz

Worship Servants for Sunday, May 19, 2019

	8:00am	10:45am
Assisting Minister	Sandi Stevermer	Jonathan Anderson
Lector	Karen Morin	Sue Counterman
Acolytes	Kameron Barthels, Cameron Seep	Anna Carlson, Abby Carlson
Communion Deacons	Diane Bracken, Lynn Nourse	Jim Smith, Amy Rahne
Prayer Partner	Jill Luer	Dawn Collins
Ushers	John Selden, Mike Graff, Aaron Graff, Tim Young	Jim Cimino, Al Herzl, Chuck Rogge
Sacrament Servants	Carole Kessler, JoAnn Breitbach	Lynn Mossbrucker, Diane Michael
Ambassadors	Connie & John Schutt	Stacey Wacholz
A-V Sound & Slides	Beth Mielke	John Wall
Coffee Cart	Children's Ministry; New Member Team	
KeyKeepers	Sat. (5/18): Carolyn Rapp	Week beg. 5/19: Chris White

Calendar of Events This Week (May 15 - 26, 2019)

<p>Wednesday, May 15 11:15a – SPLC Staff Lunch 6:00p – Confirmation Learning Event 6:00p – Sr. High Youth (YR)</p>	<p>Tuesday, May 21 1:30p – Worship Planning (MC-1) 2:00p – Prayer Team (FS) 4:00p – Kitchen Redesign Mtg. (FH-1a/b) 6:30p – Boy Scouts 7:00p – Tuesday Bible Study (Selander house)</p>
<p>Thursday, May 16 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP Bowles Crossing) 5:30p – Girl Scout Training (FH-1a/b) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3) 7:00p – Sanctuary Choir (CR)</p>	<p>Wednesday, May 22 9:30a – Let’s Unwrap the Bible (FS) 9:30a – Fellowship in the Word (MC-1) 2:00p – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-1) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth (YR)</p>
<p>Friday, May 17 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 6:00p Piano Recital (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Thursday, May 23 7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP Bowles Crossing) 6:30p – Columbine Townhomes III (FH-1a/b) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3) 7:00p – Sanctuary Choir (CR)</p>
<p>Saturday, May 18 9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 9:00a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH, Kitchen) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship</p>	<p>Friday, May 24 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> No activities scheduled</p>
<p>Sunday, May 19 <i>Receive New Members-8am</i> <i>Senior Recognition-10:45am</i> 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:30a – Education Hour 10:45a – Worship 12:00p – Dinner for Six Potluck (MC-4/5) 4:00p – Recital (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Saturday, May 25 9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship</p>
<p>Monday, May 20 10:00a – Property Team Meeting (FH-1a/b) 6:30p – Rocky Mountain Flute Choir (CR)</p>	<p>Sunday, May 26 <i>Summer Service Hours Begin</i> 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:30a – Worship</p>

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Our Prayer List

Members:

Fred Peters, Karen Otto, Family & friends of Thomas Staples, Kirstine Rand, Roy Hager, Wauneta Rogge, CJ Shibly, Pam Kubicek, Rita Kuenne, Renate Muthart, Art & Elvira Barber

Family Members:

Emma Figge (Flo Figge's daughter-in-law)

Family of Earl Rogness (Karen Morin's cousin)

Phil Otto (Rita Kuenne's cousin)

Family of Ron Carlson (Kirstine Rand's stepfather)

Sadie Hyde (Sandi & Michael Stevermer's niece)

Fawn Kemp (Larry Kemp's daughter)

Karen Mallette (Lisa Edington's sister)

Lauren Person (Mary Person's daughter)

Dr. Thomas & Neva Flatley (Tom Flatley's parents)

Caroline Carroll (Arne & Harriet Truman's daughter)

Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)

Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

Friends:

Liz Lesmann (Cimino)

Breanne & Nathan (Cimino)

Scott (Mauler)

Glorie (Mauler)

Sue Rossberg & family (Fecht)

Jim Griffis (Truman)

Judy & Christa (Endecott)

Family & friends of Connor Imus (Briggs)

Prayers for all those affected by the shooting at STEM School in Highlands Ranch.

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

Prayers of love and support for JoHanna Buchholz as she prepares for her internship.

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.