

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

August 21, 2019

## Church News

**Beginning Sunday, September 8 we will return to a two-service schedule on Sundays, with the early service at 8am and the late service beginning at 10:30am. Sunday School and Adult Education will start September 8 as well.**

### Upcoming Services

**Saturday, September 7 & Sunday, September 8**—Pastor Randy and Pastor Brad will begin a 5-week sermon series based on the book *Half Truths* by Adam Hamilton. (see article below.)

**Sunday, September 15**—We will commission the SPELC teachers as well as our Sunday School and Wednesday night volunteers.

### Sermon Series on “Half Truths”

Most of us as Christians have things we believe, count on, and sometimes tell others. But many times we use quotes and pithy sayings that we believe are in the Bible. And sometimes we find out, they are not.

It is important to examine these particular “half truths” because they can sometimes hurt others. In fact, they can lead people to make conclusions about God that are not true. Or even worse, turn people away from faith.

More than that, we hope that by examining these beliefs, we will deepen our faith and help show others the greater truths we find in Jesus Christ. Please join us for these exciting five weeks!

**September 8** – “Everything Happens for a Reason”

**September 15** – “God Helps Those Who Help Themselves”

**September 22** – “God Won’t Give You More Than You Can Handle”

**September 29** - “God Said It, I Believe It, and That Settles It”

**October 6** – “Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin”

Our resource book is *Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn’t Say* by Adam Hamilton. He is the senior pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection outside of Kansas City, cited as the most influential mainline church in the US.

### Silent Auction, Rummage Sale, Wine Wall

The Silent Auction is more than just cool stuff! We also have tickets/passes to places like **Denver Zoo, Georgetown Loop Railroad, Living Water Car Wash, Colorado Rapids games, Colorado Avalanche games, Santa's Workshop, and History Colorado.**

**The final day for the silent auction is Sunday, August 25. Bidding closes at 11am. You are encouraged to stay past 11am to pay and take your winning bid items home with you.**

**All rummage sale items will be half price on the last day.**

If you don't want to bid but still want to support the kitchen, we have place settings you can "purchase" to replace our old dishes.

Please stop by before or after church services - or even during the week! - and help us fund our beautiful new kitchen.

### **Altar Flowers**

***Flowers for this weekend have been given by Ben & Angela Seep in celebration of their 20th anniversary.***

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

### **Creative Caring Quilters**

The Creative, Caring Quilt group will have a short organizational meeting following Sunday's service **September 1** in Room FH-2. We will begin promptly at 10:05am to discuss our year's focus and regular meeting dates. We welcome all interested ladies! Come and make your interests known. If you have questions, contact LeRae Schnickel at [lschnickel@icloud.com](mailto:lschnickel@icloud.com). Looking forward to your input!

### **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 **September 2019** is *Memoirs of a Geisha* by Arthur Golden. We hope you will join us on **Tuesday, September 10** 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](mailto:susanmartinriecks@gmail.com).

### **Forks & Fellowship**

Six of us gather once a month for a meal—brunch, lunch, or dinner. Our goal is to have an enjoyable time and make lasting friendships with members from St. Philip. Hosts and guests are scheduled on a rotating basis for the months of September through May, excluding December. Whether you're married, single with a significant other, or single, you are invited to be part of *Forks & Fellowship*.

**The Hosts:** Call and arrange a date agreeable with the four people on the schedule, provide the main dish, with guests providing side dishes/dessert. No gourmet cooking is required—keep it simple!

If you are interested in participating, contact Susan Bryant at 314.495.4608 or email [bryants92050@gmail.com](mailto:bryants92050@gmail.com) with your phone number, email address, and home address and month(s) you may not be available to participate if you are out of town for a period of time. A sign-up sheet is also available in the narthex. **Please respond by August 25.**

**Babysitting is not provided.**

### **Women's Bible Study**

Our Women's Bible Study will begin on **Wednesday, September 11**, at 9:30am in the Fireside Room at church. We'll begin our year with the *Book of James* by John MacArthur (blue cover). It is available at Mardel's or online. The study is open to all women of

St. Philip. Our discussion focuses on scripture and how it relates to our present-day lives. We hope you will join us! Contact Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096 or email [ctyoungren@gmail.com](mailto:ctyoungren@gmail.com); or Sandra Fishko at 720.502.3628.

## **Thank You**

Dear friends in Christ,

Thank you for the donation of Box Tops. The collection of Box Tops for our school, Navajo Christian Preparatory Academy, assists the school financially and so we wish to continue with the program. We appreciate your support to the Navajo Christian Preparatory Academy and Navajo Lutheran Mission.

Sincerely,

Latanya Nih, NELM Office Manager

Thank you to everyone who planned, put together, and played at our Gather Together service on Sunday, August 18. It went really well and it was a joy to worship our Lord under the trees and a blue sky. A special thank you to our ushers, Bluegrass Group, worship servants, pastors, and the Worship Styles and Formats Team for all their hard work. And to the Men's Group for an awesome, yummy brunch!

## **Children, Youth, and Beyond**

### **Sunday School**

Sunday School has a new format! **Beginning September 8 at 9:30am** children ages 0 to 6th grade will have the opportunity to participate in an inquiry-based, child-driven education program based on the concept of Godly play. 4th-6th graders have the option of taking a Bible course led by Sandra Murphy during this time frame as well. We will have music and coffee cart snacks in the Fellowship Hall to start things off, and then we will move into the room off the Fellowship Hall for story and creative time. Come join us on this new adventure!

### **New This Year! Wednesday Night "Sunday School"**

We still need a name, but this exciting new program will be offered on the second Wednesday of the month this fall (**Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11**). Families are invited to dinner at 6pm followed by age-specific classes for every stage from little ones to 6th grade!. More information is coming soon!

### **Confirmation**

Confirmation begins **Wednesday, August 28** and is for 7th-9th grade students. We start with dinner at 6pm and go until 8pm. Contact [Pastor Brad](#) for more details.

### **Senior High Youth Group**

Sr. High Youth Group moves back to it's school year schedule on **Wednesday, August 28**, meeting from 6:00-8:00pm, beginning with dinner at 6:00pm.

### **Attention All College Students!**

Please send your college mailing address to Anne Henning at [adhenning14@gmail.com](mailto:adhenning14@gmail.com) to update the College Ministry list. We want to make sure all care packages arrive at your place of residence. If you are living locally, please send that address as well.

Thank you!

## **Church Needs/Fundraising**

### **Soundboard Operators Needed**

If you would like to help out during the worship service, your help is needed to run the soundboard. Training available; if you would like to team up with someone and operate the soundboard with a partner, that will work too. Contact Steve Rower at [srower@msn.com](mailto:srower@msn.com) or Beth Mielke at [beth.mielke@dish.com](mailto:beth.mielke@dish.com) if you're interested.

### **For Family Promise**

Travel-size toiletries needed for guests in our upcoming rotations. Donations may be left in the ministry center, ATTN: Karen Otto.

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

This month we are asking for cereal, pasta sauce, and personal care items, such as shampoo, toothpaste, *single or double* packs of toothbrushes, etc. **We are also once again in need of egg cartons.** Please place these items in the bins by the office.

Thank you!

## **St. Philip Early Learning Center**

### **2019 Children's Consignment Sale**

Our sale features a huge selection of gently used children's clothing for all seasons. We also sell maternity clothes, shoes, toys, books, DVDs, baby equipment, furniture, linens, decor, and more! Sale dates for this year are **Friday, October 4 from 9:30am to 8pm and Saturday, October 5 from 8am-1pm**. On Saturday all white ticket items are half price. The \$1 admission fee is donated to St. Philip's Family Promise ministry and Habitat for Humanity.

For information on becoming a seller, go to our website at [stphilipelc.org](http://stphilipelc.org).

## **Events/Activities**

### **Love INC's Renewed Treasures**

Renewed Treasures thrift shop is celebrating its 7th anniversary with a big sale! With every purchase in the month of August you will receive a coupon for an additional 20% off your next purchase (good through Sept. 7). Plus, during their anniversary week (Aug. 21-Aug. 28) the entire store will be 50% off! On August 23 and 24 you will receive a free gift that will help you save every day you shop; plus they have free treats from 11am to 2pm. Don't miss an opportunity to support Love INC and get savings at Renewed Treasures! (6512 S. Broadway, Littleton)

### **Square Dancing**

Looking for a new activity? Looking to meet new people? Looking for the "new square dance" and not what you did in school? Come for a **FREE** chili supper and introduction **September 12** at 6:30pm at Stepping Stone Support (9032 W Ken Caryl Ave.). Please call for questions or to RSVP: Lyle and Kathy Gillett - 303.973.2946 or 303.359.7383. Please RSVP by **September 9** to attend.

### Theater & Theology

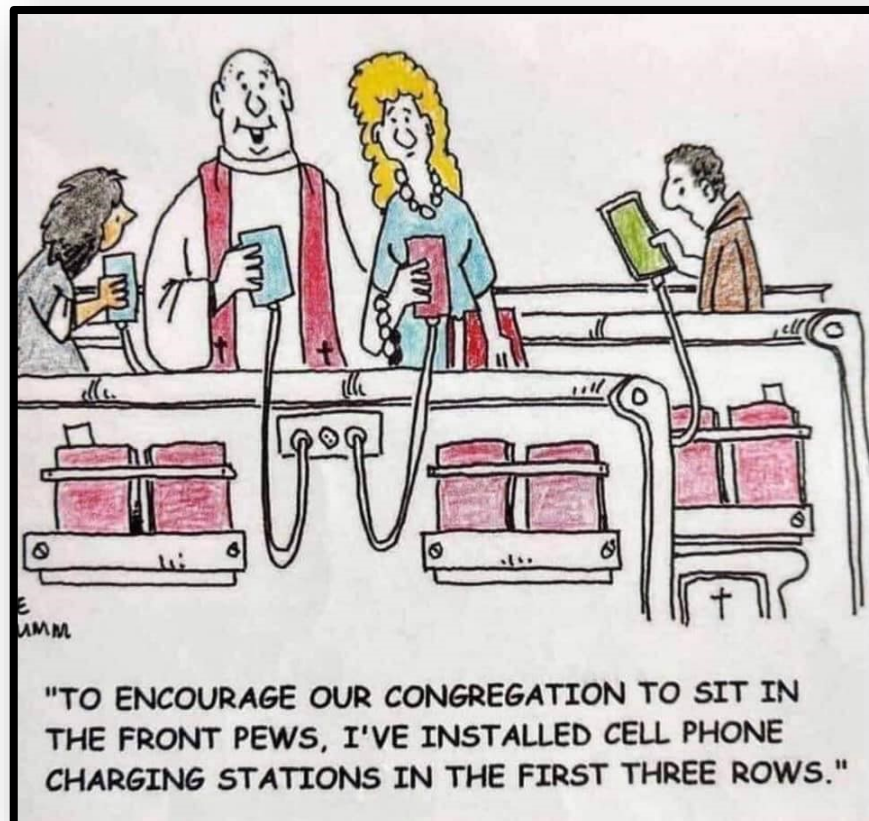
Our next two plays are scheduled a week apart. The first one on **October 8** is *A Doll's House*, written by Henrik Ibsen. This is the heart-wrenching story of Nora who is struggling with her role in life in 1870's Norway. The second play on **October 15** is *A Doll's House Part 2* written by Lucas Hnath. In Part 2, a Tony-nominated sequel, Nora unexpectedly returns to her family after being gone for 15 years.

The sign-up deadline for both plays is **Sunday, September 15**. You will find sign-up sheets in the narthex. Each play is \$35 per person. Note on your check's memo line that the check is for Theater and Theology. Arrive at the Ricketson Theater by 6:15pm to receive your ticket in the lobby from a St. Philip representative. The plays will be followed by a question-and-answer session led by Pastor Bollman. Questions, call 720.231.5189 or email Nancy Oelz at [nancyoelz@gmail.com](mailto:nancyoelz@gmail.com).

### Mundt's Musing:

"Of all bad people, religious bad people are the worst."

-C.S. Lewis



<b>Preparing for Worship - August 24 &amp; 25</b>
<b>First Reading: Isaiah 58:9b-14</b>
<b>Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29</b>
<b>Gospel Reading: Luke 13:10-17</b>

### **Worship Servants**

**Saturday, August 24, 2019**

**Pianist – Michael Clough**

**Cantor – Beth Clough**

**Sacrament Servant – TBD**

**Usher – Joanne Ermold**

**A/V – Steve Rower**

<b>Worship Servants for Sunday, August 25, 2019</b>		
	<b>9:00am</b>	
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Jan Philpy	
<b>Lector</b>	JoAnn Breitbach	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Kaden Rahne	
<b>Communion Deacons</b>	Pam Kubicek	
<b>Ushers</b>	Dave Oelz, Peter Mielke, Jay Breidenbach, Jerry Mydlach, Nick Schell, Nancy Schell, Rob Simons	
<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	Carole Kessler, Lynn Mossbrucker	
<b>Ambassadors</b>	Jill & Greg Luer, Char Nauman, Lorren Ballard	
<b>Greeters</b>	Dave & Nancy Oelz	
<b>A-V Sound &amp; Slides</b>	Denton West	
<b>Coffee Cart</b>	The Lee Family, Mary Person & Tom Flatley	
<b>KeyKeepers</b>	<b>Sat. (8/24):</b> Carolyn Rapp	<b>Week beg. 8/25:</b> Gaylen Rapp

## Calendar of Events This Week (August 21 - September 1, 2019)

<b>Wednesday, August 21</b> <i>Silent Auction</i> 8:00a – ELC Open House	<b>Tuesday, August 27</b> 9:00a – League of Women Voters (MC-3) 1:30p – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-1) 2:30p – Worship Planning Meeting (MC-1) 2:30p – Prayer Team 6:30p – Boy Scouts
<b>Thursday, August 22</b> <i>Silent Auction</i> 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHOP Bowles Crossing) 6:30p – Columbine Townhouses III (FH-1a/b) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	<b>Wednesday, August 28</b> 6:00p – Confirmation 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group
<b>Friday, August 23</b> <i>Silent Auction</i> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 8:00a – Ken Caryl Middle School (entire building)	<b>Thursday, August 29</b> 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHOP Bowles Crossing) 9:30a – Girl Scout Training (MC-3) 5:00p – Morgan Wedding Rehearsal (FH, Sanc.) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
<b>Saturday, August 24</b> <i>Silent Auction</i> 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) <b>5:30p – Worship</b>	<b>Friday, August 30</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> No activities scheduled
<b>Sunday, August 25</b> <i>Silent Auction (last day)</i> <b>9:00a – Worship</b> 10:00a – Coffee Fellowship	<b>Saturday, August 31</b> 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 3:00p – Morgan Wedding (Sanc., FH, MC-4/5) <b>5:30p – Worship</b>
<b>Monday, August 26</b> 4:00p – A.S.K. Leaders Council (FS/Nursery) 5:00p – A.S.K. Bible Study (FH, Kitchen, YR, MC-1) 7:00p – Congregation Council (MC-4/5) 7:00p – Troop 554 PLC Meeting (FH-1a/b)	<b>Sunday, September 1</b> <b>9:00a – Worship</b> 10:00a – Coffee Fellowship

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# Our Prayer List

## Members:

**Karen West, Jerry Jantz, Nancy Bott, Art & Elvira Barber**

## Family Members:

**Aiden Peoples** (Sandi & Michael Stevermer's grandson)  
**Barry Borstad** (Brett Borstad's father)  
**George Glasgow** (Cindy Breidenbach's father)  
**Tyler** (Sue Miller's nephew)  
**Steve** (Sue Miller's brother-in-law)  
**Errol Rathert** (Wauneta Rogge's brother)  
**Jordan Cimino** (Jim Cimino's son)  
**Zach** (Beau Winters' brother))

**Fawn Kemp** (Larry Kemp's daughter)  
**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:

**Michelle** (Anderson)  
**Sue** (Stevermer)  
**Steve, Paul, RD, Tracey** (Pazalos)  
**Dewey** (Gillett)  
**Mary Chavez** (Carter)  
**Lore Schnell** (Fritsch)



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

**Prayers of support and encouragement for Aaron and Anna Silco as they continue their seminary studies while completing their missionary work in Thailand.**

**Prayers 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 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.*