

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

September 11, 2019

## Church News

### Upcoming Baptisms

**Sunday, September 29** - **Elijah Matthew Totte**, son of Michelle & Brian Totte, grandson of Dawn & Kevin Collins.

**Saturday October 19** - **Adalyn Rae Miskimins**, daughter of Kalyn & Dillon Miskimins.

### Bulletin Art Challenge

So often congregations pay a lot of attention to music, for we know that music is something that often connects us with God in a profound and mysterious way. But likewise, congregations often ignore the talents of those who have artistic aptitudes. Some people that cannot sing or play an instrument are very talented when it comes to artwork of one style or another.

**Therefore, we are encouraging the artists of St. Philip, members and friends, young and old, experienced and those who just enjoy drawing, to help us provide “home grown art work” for our bulletin covers.** This is not meant to be a competition, just an opportunity to express our love of God through a different means.

Below are some upcoming dates, themes, and gospel lessons. Please drop off your artwork to the church office at least two weeks in advance.

**Oct. 6** World Communion Sunday

**13** Luke 17:11-19 - Ten lepers healed

**20** Luke 18:1-8 - Prayer

**27** Reformation Sunday – Door, Bible, Luther himself

Luke 18:9-14 - Tax Collector and Pharisee in temple

**Nov. 3** All Saints Sunday – Luke 6:20-31 The Beatitudes (blessings)

**10** Luke 20:27-38 – Children of God

**17** Luke 21:5-19 – Temple on Jerusalem

**24** Christ the King Sunday – Luke 23:33-43 – Three crucifixions

**Dec. 1** Advent One – Matthew 24:36-44 – Day and hour unknown

**8** Advent Two – Matthew 5:1-12 – John the Baptist

**15** Advent Three – Matthew 11:2-11 John in prison

**22** Advent Four – Matthew 1:18-25 Joseph's dream to take Mary

**29** Christmas One – Matthew 2:13-23 – Holy Family's flight to Egypt

### Honor and Shame Study

Every culture and society in this world has an “**operating system**”, much like our computers. And for many cultures – especially in the Mideast and the Far East – the main operating system – that is, how they interface with one another – comes from an honor/shame context.

In cultural anthropology, there are three distinct cultures:

- **Guilt/Innocence**
- **Honor/Shame**
- **Fear/Retribution**

What makes the three different is how behavior is governed with respect to government laws, business rules, or social etiquette. This type of classification has been applied to the emotions they use to control individuals (especially children) and maintaining social order, swaying them into obedience and conformity.

In a guilt/innocence society, control is maintained by creating and continually reinforcing the feeling of guilt (and the expectation of punishment now or in the afterlife) for certain condemned behaviors. In an honor/shame society, the means of control is the inculcation of shame and the complementary threat of ostracism. In a fear society, control is kept by the fear of retribution.

One can divide most of the cultures of the world through these three lens. **And since the Bible was written in the Mideast – in an honor/shame society – we need to understand this context if we are to read the Bible accurately.** In fact, some of the passages that may have seemed odd or even difficult before may have new light cast upon them through our study.

Please join Pastor Randy as he shares his insights on honor/shame, using some resources that he has received in his Mideast travel and studies. **We will meet Sundays in MC-4/5 from 9:15 – 10:15am.** Handouts will be provided.

### **The Numbers Are In!**

Thank you all so very much for your support at both our silent auction/rummage sale and the golf tournament. For the kitchen, as a congregation, we made \$12,181.25! That includes all income/expenses from the golf hole and golf cart sponsors, our golfers, our wall of wine, the consignment items and (of course) the rummage sale/silent auction items. Every single penny helped pay for the remodeled kitchen, which cost the church a total of \$39,508.48. In addition to this figure, we also received a \$1,500 grant from the St. Philip Mission Endowment Fund.

Please accept our most heart-felt gratitude to our Property Team for their efforts in the kitchen remodel, to Kevin and Dawn Collins who hosted us at our golf tournament, to the Endowment Team for their grant, to the ladies who helped set up the rummage sale, and especially to each and every one of you for your donations, your shopping, and your unwavering support. You are amazing!

### **Altar Flowers**

***Flowers for this weekend have been given by Kenn & Muriel Johnson in celebration of their 68th 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.

### **Grateful Threads Quilters**

This is a new group that will be meeting at St. Philip Church. Our quilts are made under the guidelines of the Quilts of Valor Foundation and are given to Veterans that have been in combat or affected by war. We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month at the church from 9am to 1pm, beginning **September 13**. We are looking for people that are interested in contributing their time and talents. For more info contact Kathy Gillett at 303.359.7383 or Kathy Verreyen at 303.902.6850.

### **Creative Caring Quilters**

The Creative Caring Quilters will meet the fourth Saturday of the month, beginning **September 28 from 9am-12pm**. Our focus this year is to provide quilts to Project Linus and possibly other baby needs to The Gathering Place in downtown Denver. Project Linus accepts quilts for children ages 0-18 who are ill or traumatized, and The Gathering Place is a resource/donation place for mothers, children, and transgender people. This year we would like to open our group up to knitters and crocheters as well because Project Linus accepts fiber blankets too. Tie quilts will be made for our graduating seniors.

If you would like to make the baby quilt pattern "Hugs and Kisses", you will need to bring the following materials:

- 1 yard of white solid fabric for background and inner border
- 4 fat quarters (18"x21") of assorted pink prints for X blocks
- 4 fat quarters of assorted aqua prints for O blocks
- 1/2 yard of gray print for outer border
- 1/2 yard of any complimentary fabric for binding
- 2 3/4 yards of fabric for backing
- 47"x47" piece of batting ( We have a good amount of batting in our storage closet. Check it out before buying some.)

We plan to supply the batting for all projects until our money runs out.

You don't need to choose the colors suggested above. Choose what colors you like. Pattern and directions are in LeRae Schickel's mailbox along with some other patterns. Help yourself!

We welcome all women to join us. Bring your machines and supplies! A sewing demonstration and devotion will be given at 9:30am.

### **Ken Caryl Concerts—Latin Serenade**

Join us for an evening that will sizzle with sounds from Spain and Latin America. *Latin Serenade* will take place on **Saturday, September 28 at 7:30pm**. Admission is free, the performance is family-friendly, and there will be refreshments afterwards. Performers include classical guitarist, Lorian Bartle; cello and piano duo, Ethan Lazarus & Carl Algermissen; tango dancers; and more! Any free-will donations given will benefit Stepping Stone Communities.

### **Hooked on Books**

When: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month at 9:30am

Where: Fireside Room at church

We will begin meeting on **Monday, October 7** to discuss the book *The First Lady* by James Patterson. We read a variety of books from mystery to historical fiction and beyond! Join us if you're interested. Contact: Lynn at 303.502.4753 or Kathy at 303.932.8239.

### **Silver Sages Oktoberfest Meal**

When: Friday, October 11, 5:00pm

Where: Jo & Dick Rock's Community Building

Cost: \$10 per person and Bring Your Own Beverage

Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex by **October 6**. Jo & Dick Rock's Com-

munity Building is located one block north on DePew at Coal Mine. The Silver Sages is a group of people, 55 and older, single, married, or have a significant other. We come together for meals and fellowship where we can build relationships with one another. Everyone is welcome!

Contact: Chris at 303.973.3096 or Sandra at 720.502.3628.

## **Children & Family Ministries**

### **Sunday Story Explorers**

Sunday School has a new format! **Beginning September 8 at 9:30am** children ages 3 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. This Sunday we begin with the story of Noah's Ark. Come join us on this new adventure!

### **New This Year! Wednesday Faith Quest**

New this year, we are experimenting with doing a Faith Quest for children Pre-K through sixth grade! It will be fun, insightful and fulfilling!

Wednesday Faith Quest will be on the second Wednesday of the month through the end of the year. **(September 11, October 9, November 13 and December 11).**

At 6:00pm we will join the confirmation students and the sr. high youth for dinner. At 6:30pm, we will then all split into age-appropriate groups to learn about faith, God, and the Bible. At 7:15pm we will then come back together for closing worship where we will sing fun camp and kids songs until 7:30pm.

We hope you will join us for one or all of the Wednesday Faith Quests! If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Brad.

## **Church Needs/Fundraising**

### **Volunteers Needed for Latin Serenade**

We are looking forward to our third concert of 2019! Please consider helping in any way you can to welcome guests to St. Philip for this wonderful event. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49adae2da57-latin>. Contact Kristen Celusniak with any questions at [kristen.celusniak@gmail.com](mailto:kristen.celusniak@gmail.com) or 303.517.4895.

### **Volunteer for the Consignment Sale**

Many volunteer opportunities are available and we would love your help! Go to [www.myconsignmentmanager.com/stphilipcl/](http://www.myconsignmentmanager.com/stphilipcl/), create user account, click volunteer, and sign up for the days and times that work for you.

- Set up for the sale Sunday afternoon (Strong helpers needed)
- Receiving - Sort items for sale and place in proper rooms
- Signs - Help place signs around the neighborhood and signs in church for the sale
- Bake Sale - Sell items during sale; Bring in items to sell
- Childcare - Help watch the children of our chairwomen who work long hours

- Tagging - Sort items dropped off and place sales tag on them (Can be done at home)
- Working the sale - Help bag sales, straighten and move sale items
- After sale – Help sort donations or help with pick up
- Saturday afternoon – help put everything away from the sale (Strong helpers needed)

### **The Giant Cookie**

There is a giant cookie in the Narthex that has small cookies on it. These are items that we need for the preschool's consignment sale. Please take a chip and purchase the item(s), then drop off in the Donations Box, also in the Narthex. Any gift cards purchased can be given to the church office to place in our box.

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

This month we are asking for peanut butter, 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**

### **SPELC Annual Consignment Sale is Coming Soon!**

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.

Interested in becoming a seller? Great! You can sign up to become a seller at [www.myconsignmentmanager.com/stphilipelc/](http://www.myconsignmentmanager.com/stphilipelc/). Create a new account and start entering your items you want to sell. Need help? We are here to answer any questions. Just email us at [consignmentsale@stphilip-co.org](mailto:consignmentsale@stphilip-co.org).

## **Events/Activities**

### **Creating a Thriving Family**

All parents (grandparents too!) are welcome to this fun and interactive workshop on **Friday, September 13 from 6:30-8:30pm and Sunday, September 14 from 9am-noon** at Ascension Lutheran Church (1701 W. Caley Ave., Littleton). We will explore two critical areas of home life that are key to creating a healthy and thriving family—marriage relationship and parenting strategy. The cost is \$25 per couple and child-care is available. For more information and sign up, please visit [www.onefamilyhwl.org/event/creating-a-thriving-family-alc](http://www.onefamilyhwl.org/event/creating-a-thriving-family-alc).

### **The Action Center**

Join in for fun and games for all ages as The Action Center wraps up its 50th-year celebrations **Saturday, September 14 from 11am-3pm** at The Action Center Program Services Building. With live music, the Art in Action art sale, food trucks, and activities

there is sure to be something for everyone! Feel free to bring us a birthday card filled with wishes, donations, photos, and memories of the Action Center's last 50 years. For more details check out their Facebook event page: [facebook.com/events/485408442006222/](https://facebook.com/events/485408442006222/).

### **Augustana Arts**

Augustana Arts is pleased to bring the United States Air Force Academy's Stellar Brass ensemble for a FREE performance on **Friday, September 20 at 7:30pm** at Augustana Lutheran Church (5000 E. Alameda Ave. Denver). The Stellar Brass combines percussion instruments with a traditional brass quintet offering original and innovative music that represents a broad range of eclectic musical styles. This year the concert will feature guest organist from Augustana Lutheran Church, Cindy Lindeen-Martin. Join us for an evening concert that salutes the men and women who serve our country. To reserve your free tickets, visit [www.AugustanaArts.org](http://www.AugustanaArts.org). Tickets will also be available at the door.

Augustana Arts, Colorado Women's Chorale, and Kantorei, plus five area high schools, will join together for an uplifting concert at Augustana Lutheran Church (5000 East Alameda Ave., Denver, CO) on **Friday, September 27 at 7:30pm**. Just imagine over 300 treble voices on-stage! Guest clinician, Dr. Jennaya Robison, Associate Professor of Music at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, will lead a day-long workshop in preparation for the concert. Treble choirs will come from Arapahoe High School, Cherry Creek High School, Broomfield High School, Fairview High School, and Denver School for the Arts. Tickets are only \$10 and can be purchased at [www.AugustanaArts.org](http://www.AugustanaArts.org) or call 303.388.4962.

### **Love INC Fundraiser**

You're invited to The Harvest on **Saturday, October 5 from 5:30-8:30pm** at CU South Denver (10035 S. Peoria St. Lone Tree). This is Love INC's only fundraiser of the year. Join us for fellowship, dinner, a mini silent auction, as well as a live auction and an inspiring program of inspirational stories. To reserve your complimentary seat RSVP to 303.798.0037.

### **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).

### **Taste of Pakistan Benefiting Women's Development Association**

Please join the Women's Development Association for a savory Pakistani lunch - Taste

of Pakistan! The luncheon will be held on **Tuesday, October 8 from 11:30am-1:30pm** at Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church.

WDA board members Kristen Johnson, Hannah Griffiths, and Jeffrey Kesten, MD recently returned from Lahore, Pakistan, where they witnessed the life-changing work of the WDA. During their visit, they also provided basic medical services for women and children, and saw the health and education challenges faced by Pakistan's poorest. Their story will fill you with wonder at what God is doing through WDA.

Save the date for this extraordinary opportunity to: Savor delicious Pakistani food, shop the Pakistan boutique and other vendors, pamper yourself with a gorgeous henna design, participate in the silent auction, support our vital mission.

Tickets are \$40 per person available through our website at [www.womensdevelopmentassociation.com](http://www.womensdevelopmentassociation.com), or you can mail a check to our office. Please include with the check the names of people attending. Our address is 3955 E. Exposition Ave, Suite 100, Denver CO 80209.

This event allows us to send important funds to Pakistan, allowing us to continue our mission which is "to encourage, train and support women and children in developing nations in literacy, basic math, health education, and economic empowerment."

We hope to see you on October 8!

Save The Date-2019	
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month – work at Food Bank of the Rockies	
September 28	Ken Caryl Concerts: <i>Latin Serenade</i> 7:30pm
October 4 & 5	SPELC Consignment Sale
October 25	Halloween Party 6:30pm
November 27	Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00pm
December 8	Ken Caryl Concerts: <i>Christmas Around the World</i> 2:30pm

***“At St. Philip Lutheran Church we intentionally build relationships through Christ to grow and serve.”***

## Financial Statistics

<b>As of the end of August 2019:</b>			
SPLC combined with SPELC	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	698,316	799,089	(100,773)
Expenses	691,835	809,436	117,601
	6,481	(10,347)	16,828
SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	216,311	283,720	(67,409)
Expenses	210,271	283,728	73,457
	6,039	(8)	6,047
SPLC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	482,006	515,369	(33,363)
Expenses	481,564	525,708	44,145
	442	(10,339)	10,781
<b>Contributions</b>			
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
YTD Actual	456,602	482,207	
YTD Budgeted	490,125		
	(33,523)		
<b>ELCA World Hunger</b>			
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
YTD Actual	\$2,718	\$6,175	



## Preparing for Worship - September 14 & 15

**First Reading: Psalm 18:1-6, 16-24**

**Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-7**

### **Worship Servants**

**Saturday, September 14, 2019**

**Pianist – Michael Clough**

**Cantor – Beth Clough**

**Usher – Joanne Ermold**

**A/V – Dave Kime**

### Worship Servants for Sunday, September 15, 2019

	8:00am	10:30am
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Anne Krause	Jim Smith
<b>Lector</b>	Sandi Stevermer	Jim Smith
<b>Acolytes</b>	Lilly Varnell, Emilie Varnell	Kaden Butts, Jake White
<b>Communion Deacons</b>	Peter Mielke, Pam Kubicek	TBD
<b>Prayer Partner</b>	Heather Varnell	Dawn Collins
<b>Ushers</b>	Gaylen Rapp, John Schutt, Denton West, Dave Daubers	Andy Osborne, Rod Mauler, Tyler Henson, Ron Ramey
<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	JoAnn Brietbach	Betty Welch
<b>Ambassadors</b>	Jill & Greg Luer	Dick Rusch
<b>A-V Sound &amp; Slides</b>	Steve Rower	Denton West
<b>Coffee Cart</b>	SPELC Staff	
<b>KeyKeepers</b>	<b>Sat. (9/14):</b> Dick Rock	<b>Week beg. 9/15:</b> Peter Mielke

# *Our Prayer List*

## **Members:**

**Bob Connor, Pam Kubicek, Family & friends of Jerry Jantz, Brian Counterman,  
Melissa Kohn, Sherry Anderson, Nancy Bott, Art & Elvira Barber**

## **Family Members:**

**Debbie Watson** (Paula Osborne's niece)  
**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:**

**Lore Schnell** (Fritsch)  
**Liz** (Kuenne)  
**Joline Slinger** (Stevermer)  
**Michelle** (Anderson)

**John, Leslie, Paul, Steve, Anne, Pam, &  
Gabby** (Pazalos)  
**Melody Beaver** (Stevermer)  
**Aidan, Ashley, & Linda** (Anderson)

**Prayers for all those affected by Hurricane Dorian.**

**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.*

## Calendar of Events This Week (September 4 - 15, 2019)

<b>Wednesday, September 11</b> 9:30a – Fellowship in the Word (MC-1) 9:30a – Let's Unwrap the Bible (FS) 6:00p – Faith Quest 6:00p – Confirmation 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group	<b>Tuesday, September 17</b> 1:30p – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-1) 2:30p – Worship Planning Meeting (MC-1) 2:30p – Prayer Team 6:30p – Boy Scouts 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.)
<b>Thursday, September 12</b> 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHOP Bowles Crossing) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (CR) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	<b>Wednesday, September 18</b> 6:00p – Confirmation 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group
<b>Friday, September 13</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 9:00a – Grateful Thread Quilters (FH-2)	<b>Thursday, September 19</b> 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHOP Bowles Crossing) 6:30p – Endowment Team Mtg. (FH-1a/b) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (CR) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
<b>Saturday, September 14</b> 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 9:00a – CHCA Meeting (MC-1) 9:30a – Jerry Jantz Memorial Service 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Meeting (MC-3) <b>5:30p – Worship</b>	<b>Friday, September 20</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 6:30p – LGMC Meeting (FH, Kitchen)
<b>Sunday, September 15</b> <b>8:00a – Worship</b> 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:15a – Adult Education Class (MC-4/5) 9:15a – Sunday Story Explorers (FH, FH-1a/b) <b>10:30a – Worship</b>	<b>Saturday, September 21</b> 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) <b>5:30p – Worship</b>
<b>Monday, September 16</b> 10:00a – Property Team Meeting (FH-1a/b) 4:00p – A.S.K. Leaders Council (FS) 5:00p – A.S.K. Bible Study (FH, Kitchen, YR, MC-1)	<b>Sunday, September 22</b> <b>8:00a – Worship</b> 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:15a – Adult Education Class (MC-4/5) 9:15a – Sunday Story Explorers (FH, FH-1a/b) <b>10:30a – Worship</b>

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