

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

September 18, 2019

Church News

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

Altar Flowers

Flowers for this weekend have been given by Liz Watts in memory of her parents.

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.

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.

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: 1st 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 Community 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.

Thank You

Thank you so much for your generous support giving shoes to Soles4Souls! The gently-worn shoes you give create sustainable income for entrepreneurs around the world!

Remember, we collect all sizes and all styles of shoes.

Many thanks,

Emory & Wanda, Soles4Souls

Children & Family Ministries

Sunday Story Explorers

Sunday School has a new format! 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 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 will talk about the Parable of the Pearl.

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. **(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 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/stphilipelc/, 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)

Children's Hospital Blood Mobile

St. Philip will be hosting a Children's Hospital Colorado Mobile blood drive on **Friday, October 18** from 8:30am to 12:15pm. The need for blood donors grows every day, so your donation can make a big difference. There are plenty of available appointments, so if you would be interested in donating please go to www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4aabab2da46-stphilip4.

The process takes about 30 to 45 minutes total, from arrival, paperwork, a brief interview to the actual blood draw. Remember to have something to eat and hydrate beforehand; we will have snacks available after your donation. Donors will need to bring their government issued ID (passport or driver's license) to each donation. Please know that 30 minutes of your time could mean a lifetime to a child in need!

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/. 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.

Events/Activities

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. 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 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.

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, 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!

Lutheran Chorale

The Lutheran Chorale has begun rehearsals for our concerts on **October 20**. If you would like to join us, you are welcome. NO AUDITION required. We meet on Mondays at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 2100 Wadsworth Blvd. Lakewood, at 7 pm until 9 pm.

Our God Our Help in Ages Past will be our first concert of the season on **Sunday, October 20** at Faith Lutheran Church, 17701 W. 16th Ave., Golden at 3:00 pm. Our second concert will be at St. Philip Lutheran Church 7531 S. Kendall Blvd. Littleton at

7:30 pm. This concert will include *Ave Verum* by Mozart, *How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place* by Brahms, and *O Christ, Thou Lamb of God* by Scarlatti and more. This concert is free (no tickets sold), but we do accept free-will donations. If you have any questions, please contact David Peterson at 303.210.9428, email us at thelutheranchorage@comcast.net, or visit our website at www.thelutheranchorage.org.

Preparing for Worship - September 21 & 22
First Reading: Psalm 46
Second Reading: I Corinthians 10:13

Worship Servants

Saturday, September 21, 2019

Pianist – Becky Miller

Cantor – Ericka McDaniel

Usher – TBD

A/V – Denton West

Worship Servants for Sunday, September 22, 2019		
	8:00am	10:30am
Assisting Minister	Sandi Stevermer	
Lector	Sandra Fishko	Jan Philpy
Acolytes	Kameron Barthels, Erin Finnerty	Anna Carlson, Abby Carlson
Communion Deacons	Lynn Nourse, Diane Bracken	TBD
Ushers	Gaylen Rapp, John Schutt, Denton West, Dave Daubers	Andy Osborne, Rod Mauler, Tyler Henson, Ron Ramey
Sacrament Servants	Carole Kessler, Betty Welch	Carolyn Endecott
Ambassadors	Connie & John Schutt	Stacey Wacholz
A-V Sound & Slides	Beth Mielke	John Wall
Coffee Cart	Pam & Andy Kubicek	
KeyKeepers	Sat. (9/21): Karen Otto	Week beg. 9/22: Chris White

Calendar of Events This Week (September 18 - 29, 2019)

Wednesday, September 18 6:00p – Confirmation 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal	Tuesday, September 24 9:00a – League of Women Voters (MC-3) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-1) 11:00a – Worship Planning Meeting (MC-1) 2:30p – Prayer Team 6:30p – Boy Scouts 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – CHCA Meeting (MC-1)
Thursday, September 19 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)	Wednesday, September 25 9:30a – Fellowship in the Word (MC-1) 9:30a – Let's Unwrap the Bible (FS) 6:00p – Confirmation 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group
Friday, September 20 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 6:30p – LGMC Meeting (FH, Kitchen)	Thursday, September 26 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (IHOP Bowles Crossing) 6:30p – Columbine Townhouses III (FH-1a/b) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (CR) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
Saturday, September 21 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship	Friday, September 27 <i>Confirmation Retreat</i> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 9:00a – Grateful Thread Quilters (FH-2)
Sunday, September 22 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:15a – Adult Education Class (MC-4/5) 9:15a – Sunday Story Explorers (FH, FH-1a/b) 10:30a – Worship	Saturday, September 28 <i>Confirmation Retreat</i> 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship 7:30p – KC Concert <i>Latin Serenade</i> (Sanc., Nar)
Monday, September 23 9:30a – Girl Scout Training (FH-1a/b) 4:00p – A.S.K. Leaders Council (FS) 5:00p – A.S.K. Bible Study (FH, Kitchen, YR, MC-1) 7:00p – Congregation Council (MC-4/5) 7:00p – LMGC Board Meeting (MC-3) 7:00p – Troop 554 PLC Meeting (FH-1a/b)	Sunday, September 29 <i>Confirmation Retreat</i> <i>SPELC Consignment Sale Set Up</i> 8:00a – Worship 9:00a – Coffee Fellowship 9:15a – Adult Education Class (MC-4/5) 9:15a – Sunday Story Explorers (FH, FH-1a/b) 10:30a – Worship

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Our Prayer List

Members:

Dianne Jack, Bob Connor, Pam Kubicek, Nancy Bott, Art & Elvira Barber

Family Members:

Brendan McLaughlin (Sandi Stevermer's great-nephew)
Family of Bradley Busby (Linda Thomas's step-brother)
Jordan Cimino (Jim Cimino's son)
Dick Siegfried (Sandi Stevermer's father)
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:

Sue Rossberg's mother (Fecht)
Theresa Sanchez (Stevermer)
Ray & Tina Wulf (Stevermer)
Doug (Philpy)

Ryan Manis (Rahne)
Lucas Kruse (Lamb)
Carleen (Otto)
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.