

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

September 25, 2019

## Church News

### Transition Team Round Table

Do you have opinions about the type of person St. Philip needs to lead us into the future? The transition team would love to hear what you have to say! We will be hosting listening chats on **Sunday, October 13 from 9:15-10:15am in small groups in MC-1, MC-3, and MC-4 & 5**. Please stop by and have a round table discussion with us as we determine the qualities the congregation is looking for in a new pastor.  
- *The Transition Team*

### 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

### 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.

### **Altar Flowers**

***Flowers for this weekend have been given by Bob & Bev Carter in honor of Myrtle Carter and Lola Littleton.***

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 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**

Hooked on Books is a women's book group meeting on the 1st Monday of each month. Our discussion on **October 7 at 9:30am** at church will be about the book *The First Lady* by James Patterson. For the **November 4** meeting, our book is *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles. For **December 2** our book is *A Redbird Christmas* by Fanny Flagg. If

you enjoy reading a variety of books, we hope you will join us.  
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.

### **Halloween Party**

Get your costumes ready and join us on **Friday, October 25** for the 9th Annual St. Philip Lutheran Church Family Halloween Party! The party is from 6:30 to 8:00pm and free activities will include an indoor Trick-or-Treat Street, games, prizes, food, and fun! Kids are invited to come in costume & bring a trick-or-treat bag. Also, we will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items for the Sharing with Sheridan Food Bank.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Melissa Keller at 720.891.8761 or visit the St. Philip Lutheran Facebook page. Candy donations can be placed in the marked bin outside of the church office.

We hope you will join us for a spooktacular good time!

## **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 Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry**

The Sharing with Sheridan food pantry has been an important ministry of St. Philip and critical to the Sheridan community for the last five years. Several of the original people are getting older, and we need some new people to help with distribution on Thursdays so that this ministry can continue. If you are available even occasionally on Thursday from 3-6pm, please contact Carole Kessler at 303.238.6873 or [ckess911@aol.com](mailto:ckess911@aol.com).

### **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, October 5** from 9am - 12pm. If you would like to help, contact Carole Kessler at 303.238.6873 or [ckess911@aol.com](mailto:ckess911@aol.com).

### **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/stphilipelc/](http://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](http://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/](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**

### **Augustana Arts**

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.

### **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!

### **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. 16<sup>th</sup> 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 [thelutheranchorale@comcast.net](mailto:thelutheranchorale@comcast.net), or visit our website at [www.thelutheranchorale.org](http://www.thelutheranchorale.org).

### **Mundt's Musing:**

*"My interpretation can only be as inerrant as I am,  
and that's good to keep in mind."*

*-Rachel Held Evans*

<b>Save The Date-2019</b>	
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.”***

**Preparing for Worship - September 28 & 29**

**First Reading: Psalm 25**

**Second Reading: Deuteronomy 23:12-14**

**Worship Servants**

**Saturday, September 28, 2019**

**Pianist – Michael Clough**

**Cantor – Beth Clough**

**Usher – Joanne Ermold**

**A/V – Dave Kime**

**Worship Servants for Sunday, September 29, 2019**

	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	George Rasmussen	Jan Philpy
<b>Lector</b>	JoAnn Breitbach	Jonathan Anderson
<b>Acolytes</b>	Kameron Barthels, Logan Petersen	Kaden Rahne
<b>Communion Deacons</b>	Lynn Mossbrucker, Sandi Stevermer	Amy Rahne
<b>Ushers</b>	Gaylen Rapp, John Schutt, Denton West, Dave Daubers	Andy Osborne, Rod Mauler, Tyler Henson, Ron Ramey
<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	JoAnn Breitbach	Betty Welch, Gary Philpy
<b>Ambassadors</b>	Lynn Nourse, Vicki Slusser	Char Nauman, Lorren Ballard
<b>A-V Sound &amp; Slides</b>	John Wall	
<b>Coffee Cart</b>	Wisconsin Goodies	
<b>KeyKeepers</b>	<b>Sat. (9/28):</b> Carolyn Rapp	<b>Week beg. 9/29:</b> Gaylen Rapp

All the ways of the LORD are

*loving  
&  
faithful*



toward those who keep  
the demands of his covenant.

-Psalm 25:10

[PsalmsQuotes.com](http://PsalmsQuotes.com)

# *Our Prayer List*

## **Members:**

**Dianne Jack, Bob Connor, Nancy Bott, Art & Elvira Barber**

## **Family Members:**

**Michael Appareti** (Nicole Nottingham's father)  
**Barry & Karen Borstad** (Brett Borstad's parents)  
**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)  
**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:**

**Margi Fletcher** (Stevermer)  
**Bertha Rossberg** (Fecht)  
**Theresa Sanchez** (Stevermer)  
**Ray & Tina Wulf** (Stevermer)  
**Doug** (Philpy)  
**Ryan Manis** (Rahne)  
**Lucas Kruse** (Lamb)  
**Carleen** (Otto)

**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:AngelaSeep@stphilip-co.org). Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.*

## Calendar of Events This Week (September 25 - October 6, 2019)

<p><b>Wednesday, September 25</b>            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            7:00p – LGMC Board Meeting (MC-3)</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, October 1</b>  <i>SPELC Consignment Sale Receiving</i>            10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting            11:00a – Worship Planning Meeting            2:30p – Prayer Team            6:30p – Boy Scouts            7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>
<p><b>Thursday, September 26</b>            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)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, October 2</b>  <i>SPELC Consignment Sale</i>            6:00p – Confirmation            6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group</p>
<p><b>Friday, September 27</b>  <i>Confirmation Retreat</i>  <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i>            9:00a – Grateful Thread Quilters (FH-2)</p>	<p><b>Thursday, October 3</b>  <i>SPELC Consignment Sale</i>            7:00a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP Bowles Crossing)            7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (CR)            7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)</p>
<p><b>Saturday, September 28</b>  <i>Confirmation Retreat</i>            9:00a – ACA/Serenity’s Child (MC-3)            10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3)  <b>5:30p – Worship</b>            7:30p – KC Concert <i>Latin Serenade</i> (Sanc., Nar)</p>	<p><b>Friday, October 4</b>  <i>SPELC Consignment Sale</i>  <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i></p>
<p><b>Sunday, September 29</b>  <i>Confirmation Retreat</i>  <i>SPELC Consignment Sale Set Up</i>  <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></p>	<p><b>Saturday, October 5</b>  <i>SPELC Consignment Sale</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>Monday, September 30</b>  <i>SPELC Consignment Sale Receiving</i></p>	<p><b>Sunday, October 6</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></p>

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