

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

July 15, 2020

## Church News

### Church Office Hours

The church office is now open Mondays from 8am-2pm, Tuesdays from 8am-2pm, and Wednesdays from 8am-noon. You may call at any time by dialing 303.979.4491.

### Outdoor In-Person Worship

We are so excited that we will be worshipping in person, in the courtyard and in the parking lot, starting this weekend, **July 18-19! Both the Saturday evening worship service at 5:30pm and the Sunday morning worship service at 9:00am will be held in person and online!**

As the cases of COVID-19 begin to rise again in Colorado, we ask that you carefully weigh the amount of risk you are willing to take.

- **If you do not want to take any risk**, we encourage you to continue worshipping online, which will either be live or posted after the in-person service.
- **If you are willing to take a minimal amount of risk** and want to be in person, come worship in the parking lot where you will be able to turn on your radio, listen and participate in the worship service in your car or just outside your car where you will see the service from a distance.
- **If you are willing to take a higher level of risk** and want to worship in the courtyard (as we do for Rally Day/Gather Together Sunday), you may bring your own lawn chair and sit in the courtyard socially distanced by families.

**All people worshipping outside of their car are asked to wear a mask at all times.**

**Please go to <https://www.stphilip-co.org/worship-bulletins/> to download the worship bulletin.**

Holy Communion will be part of these worship services. We have individually packaged communion wafers and wine cups, which will be distributed as you arrive and consumed during the Holy Communion portion of the service. If you need gluten free wafers, we invite you to bring gluten free crackers or bread. If you do not wish to drink wine, we ask that you bring grape juice or even just water.

We ask that those who are at high risk of contracting COVID-19 not worship in person. We also ask that you only come to worship in person if you are healthy, have not been exposed to anyone who has tested positive with COVID-19 in the last 14 days, or if you are experiencing any symptoms related to COVID-19.

At this time, the leadership of St. Philip does not feel that it is safe or responsible to worship in the sanctuary where we would incur the highest level of risk. We thank you for your understanding and look forward to worshipping in these new ways!

### Worship at Home

If you have access to a computer and the internet, you can worship with St. Philip at home! Go to **[www.stphilip-co.org/worship-at-home/](https://www.stphilip-co.org/worship-at-home/)** and you will find videos of our



worship services. If you go to [www.stphilip-co.org/worship-archives](http://www.stphilip-co.org/worship-archives) you will find videos of past worship services.

### **Moving But Not Leaving**

At the beginning of July, Denton and Karen West moved to Omaha, NE. After many trips to see their daughter and grandchildren, Denton and Karen decided it was time to move closer to them. They are sad to leave Colorado after spending over 40 years here and really sad to leave St. Philip. However, with everything being online, they still plan to remain as members and worship with us.

Denton and Karen can be reached at 16015 Vernon Avenue, Omaha, NE 68116. Karen's contact info is 303.880.6499 and [kwest@acsol.net](mailto:kwest@acsol.net). Denton's contact info is 720.810.4068 and [dwest@acsol.net](mailto:dwest@acsol.net).

Karen and Denton would welcome any St. Philip members passing through Omaha on their travels.

### **Calling All Golfers!**

Our 9<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament is only a month away! It will be held on **Monday, August 17** at Ravenna, a beautiful, privately-owned course. This is a scramble format with a shotgun start of 8am. All proceeds will benefit our Family Promise ministry. All are welcome; skill levels are not important. You have the opportunity to play the traditional 18 holes or to play 9 holes. We will also have a fun and lively putting contest after lunch. The cost is \$150 for 18 holes; \$90 for 9 holes. If you need child care, we are arranging to have teachers from our Early Learning Center available at no cost to you. Please either go to our website (<https://www.stphilip-co.org/golf-tournament/>) or call Linda at the office at 303.979.4491. We look forward to being together again safely.

### **Zip Code Ministry**

The Zip Code ministry began toward the beginning of the pandemic shut down. The intention was to have church member leaders call or email each active member in order to stay in contact, check for special needs and prayer requests. We divided the member list by zip code, hoping that these small groups could check on and support each other during this time of uncertainty. We hope this has been a helpful ministry to our members. We intend to continue this ministry for the time being in order to support our members during these challenging times.

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

### **Enrollment is Happening Now!**

The Early Learning Center has been working hard this past month to get everything put in place so we can safely open our school on **August 24**. We still have openings available in our program for this fall! Let your friends and neighbors know. Email Blair at [bstrickland@stphilip-co.org](mailto:bstrickland@stphilip-co.org) to schedule a tour.

## **Volunteer Opportunities/Donations**

### **Therapeutic Ice Machine Needed**

Arlyce Black is looking for a Bregs Polar machine to borrow for her recovery from knee

replacement on July 27. If you have a machine you are willing to loan, contact Arlyce at 303.795.8162.

### **Sharing with Sheridan**

We served **120 families** last week Thursday, and we anticipate similar numbers this week. Here is the list of needed items:

- **Egg cartons**
- Cereal
- Canned fruit
- Meal soups (chili, ravioli, stew, etc.)
- Canned pasta sauce
- Medium-sized cardboard boxes

**Please consider shopping for the pantry** at your area grocery store, Costco, and/or Sam's Club. You can place an order online for curbside pickup or delivery. SwS can reimburse costs if you submit receipts to Linda Goodnough in the church office.

For those who wish to drop off donations directly at the food pantry, please take them to the east door of the Sheridan Recreation Center on Thursdays only between 11:30am and 1:00pm. You can also bring items to church anytime. If the church is not open, just leave them beside the church office door at the end of the courtyard; someone is checking on a regular basis. If you are unable to drop off at either location, contact Jan Philpy and she can arrange for someone to pick up your donation at your home.

**We need volunteers!** High school students and above are encouraged—hours are flexible on Thursdays. Contact Carole Kessler for details.

Sharing with Sheridan is very grateful for the ongoing support received from St. Philip—it's so critical at this time. Thank you SO much!

### **Sharing with Sheridan Idol Contest Fundraiser**

Vote NOW for the 2020 Sheridan Idol and support Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry! These amazing individuals are singing and playing for someone else's supper. This is your unique opportunity to support this dedicated, local talent by voting with your pocketbook. You can listen to their performance videos and donate by going to <https://sheridanidol.causevox.com/>. **Make sure to check out the entry by our very own Quinn Silco!**

<b>Preparing for Worship - July 18 &amp; 19</b>
<b>First Reading: Isaiah 44:6-8</b>
<b>Second Reading: Romans 8:12-25</b>
<b>Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43</b>

# *Our Prayer List*

## **Members**

**Family & friends of Dianne Norell, Chris Youngren, Sherry Anderson,  
Rob Murphy, Rob Carlson**

## **Family Members**

<b>David &amp; Deb Lewis</b> (Angy Lyslo's brother & sister-in-law)	father)
<b>Sean Miller</b> (Sue Miller's son)	<b>Caroline Carroll</b> (Harriet Truman's daughter)
<b>Virginia Shepard</b> (Bill Shepard's mother)	<b>Fawn Kemp</b> (Larry Kemp's daughter)
<b>Becky</b> (Bill Shepard's sister)	<b>Tina</b> (Chris Youngren's daughter)
<b>Corey Reynders</b> (Rosemary Reynders' husband)	<b>Lauren Person</b> (Mary Person's daughter)
<b>Jan Thomson</b> (Sandi Stevermer's cousin)	<b>Dr. Thomas &amp; Neva Flatley</b> (Tom Flatley's father & mother)
<b>Family of Richard Siegfried</b> (Sandi Stevermer's)	<b>Ryan Ermold</b> (Joanne Ermold's son)
	<b>Erika Kuenne</b> (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

## **Friends**

**Danielle** (Anderson)  
**Emeli Bowers** (Ermold)  
**Kerry** (Mundt)

**Prayers for our companion synods in Madagascar and the Malagasy Lutheran Church in Madagascar as they mourn the death of Pastor Dr. David Rakotonirina. Pastor David died after contracting COVID-19. Prayers for his family, friends, and the church.**

**Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of Julia Elaine Selander, daughter of John and Laura Selander, granddaughter of Paul & Laurie Selander.**

**Prayers for all those affected by COVID-19 as well as healthcare workers, researchers, and those in positions of leadership.**

**Prayers for the unemployed and the underemployed.**

**Prayers of love, support, and encouragement for Scott, JoHanna, and Lydia Buchholz as JoHanna concludes her internship in Dawson, MN.**

**Prayers of support and encouragement for Aaron and Anna Silco as they continue their seminary studies.**

**Prayers for the students supported through the Seeds of South Sudan.**

**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.*