

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

July 29, 2020

Church News

Outdoor In-Person Worship

Outdoor worship continues this weekend, **August 1 & 2! 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 be live and 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 grape juice 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.

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/** and you will find information about livestreaming our services as well as videos of our worship services. If you go to **www.stphilip-co.org/worship-archives** you will find videos of past worship services.

Ushers Needed

If you are planning on attending any of our outdoor worship services and would like to help, we are looking for some ushers/hospitality team members to hand out communion packets, worship fliers, and direct people where to go. There isn't a lot of personal contact involved and training will be provided. Contact Charlie Petersen if interested.

Calling All Golfers!

Golfers—you and your friends and family have the opportunity to play a spectacular private course on **Monday, August 17**. How can you say no, especially if you are not



able to get out and do much of anything else? The course is called The Club at Ravena and they are following all CDC guidelines to keep you safe. You can play either 18 or 9 holes. It is a scramble format (skill levels do not matter) with several contests included. We also have a fun 3-shot putting contest after our meal. Please join us in this wonderful day of fun and fellowship. Call Linda at the church office (303.979.4491) to sign up. All proceeds this year will go to our Family Promise ministry.

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 to schedule a tour.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations

Sharing with Sheridan

We served **138 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
- Crackers
- Granola bars
- 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 at gjphilpy@gmail.com and she can arrange for someone to pick up your donation at your home.

Sharing with Sheridan Idol Contest Fundraiser

We have crossed the \$15,000 threshold for the Sheridan Idol fundraiser! There are three weeks remaining in the competition. Please encourage your friends and family to view the videos and consider voting for one or more favorites. <https://sheridanidol.causevox.com/> **Make sure to check out the entry by our very own Quinn Silco!**

Love INC

Your donations of gently-used items are needed! Love INC's shop, Renewed Treasures is accepting donations of children's and youth clothes, men's clothes, fall and winter clothes, and household goods. The donation location is three doors down from the store (6512 S. Broadway Littleton) and is open Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 3-5:30pm.

There are always ways to serve at Love INC. Here are just a few of many volunteer opportunities, both recurring and emerging.

- Technological Support: In this new reality, Love INC is realizing how many technology-based tools we need to use and things we need to learn and do. If you are a techie with time to share, please reach out!
- Drivers: We have many dedicated drivers, but many are, understandably, not willing to drive individuals during the pandemic. If you are interested and able to help fill this gap, please reach out!
- Connection Center Callers: We're working virtually and training is provided. The needs of neighbors calling in are increasingly difficult and we want to build up this vital level of support.
- Renewed Treasures: Every Wednesday and Friday from 3-5:30pm sorters are needed to go through donated items. More volunteers to run the store are needed as many regulars are not yet able to return. Furniture moving teams are needed to activate once a month.

For more info and to get connected, email kris@loveinclittleton.org.

Preparing for Worship - August 1 & 2
First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5
Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5
Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:13-21

Our Prayer List

Members

Jo Rock, Sherry Anderson, Rob Murphy, Rob Carlson

Family Members

Jerry Zielenske (Sandi Stevermer's uncle)

Delbert Baars (Linda Thomas's uncle)

Joetta Brandt (Shari Newton's mother)

The family of Joan Rogness Ackermann
(Karen Morin's sister)

Jay McKee (Linda Baker's son-in-law)

Tim Booth (Tom Booth's brother)

Megan (Penny Christensen's niece)

Jim (Anne Henning's father)

Caroline Carroll (Harriet Truman's daughter)

Fawn Kemp (Larry Kemp's daughter)

Tina (Chris Youngren's daughter)

Lauren Person (Mary Person's daughter)

Dr. Thomas & Neva Flatley (Tom Flatley's
father & mother)

Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)

Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

Friends

Family of Caroline Ferris (Hammer)

Family of Evelyn Sweet (Hammer)

Family & friends of Hannah Davidson
(Silco)

Rick & Trina Saltus (Henning)

Michael, Carmen, and Jamil Zoughbi
(Mundt)

The family of Wilbert Doerr (Nathan Doerr's
father)

Mark Brown, MD (Morin)

Danielle (Anderson)

Emeli Bowers (Ermold)

Kerry (Mundt)

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 support and love for our companion synods and friends in Madagascar.

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 send an email to Angela Seep at aseep@stphilip-co.org. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.