

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

September 9, 2020

Church News

Sign Up For a Ministry or Bible Study

We are asking everyone to sign up for all of our ministries and Bible studies. To sign up for a ministry or Bible study, please go to <https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/> and find the group. Then create a profile and sign up. There is also an app you can use called Church Center. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at aseep@stphilip-co.org.

Karen Rossi Memorial

A memorial service will be held for Karen Rossi outside in the courtyard on **Saturday, September 12 at 10am**. There will be no reception at the church following the service. Karen passed away on April 18, 2020. She was 71.

Women's Bible Study II - Acts of the Apostles

This new Bible study will meet on the **second Wednesday of the month from 9:30-11:00am beginning October 14 in the Sanctuary**. Due to the current conditions we will require masks to be worn and we will be distanced appropriately. There is a limit of 10 women per group. We will be using *Kerygma-Into the World: The Acts of the Apostles* Bible study guide. Please contact Juli Cooley for information: 303.903.9651 or jhcool519@gmail.com.

Pastor Randy's Bible Study

Beginning Sunday, September 13 at 11:30am
In-person (sanctuary) and on Zoom

Topic: *Books that did not make it into the Bible*

We will start by looking at some of the books that were left out of the New Testament Canon. Specifically, we will look at the Didache, and what issues the early Christians were facing as Christianity became distinct from Judaism. We will also spend some time discussing the Shepherd of Hermas, First Clement and the Gospel of Thomas. Our goal for the first few weeks will be to understand the context in which the books for the New Testament were written, and what issues they (and other writings) were addressing. Handouts will be available for those in person, and electronic files will be available on our website at <https://www.stphilip-co.org/bible-study/> for those connecting with us on Zoom.

Calling All Undergrad, Post-grad, and Trade School Students!

The College Ministry team has emailed the students to get their current addresses for the 2020-2021 school year. We have heard back from some of them, but we may be calling the parents to get current addresses. The next time you talk to your student, whether they are at home or away, please encourage them to reach out to Anne Henning. adhenning14@gmail.com.

Outdoor In-Person Worship

Outdoor worship continues, **with two Sunday services at 9am and 10:30am!** You may choose to sit in your lawn chairs in the courtyard, or you may stay in your cars. **All people worshipping outside of their car are asked to wear a mask at all times.** The 9am service will be live-streamed and recorded. See below for details.

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.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

We served **172 families** last week Thursday, setting another new record. The need is great, but **you** can help!

Items we need:

- Spaghetti noodles (no whole wheat)
- Meal soups (chili, ravioli, beef stew)
- Tuna
- Cereal
- Canned corn

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 bring items to church anytime. Just leave them in the bin by the door at the end of the courtyard; someone is checking on a regular basis.

Sheridan Cares Virtual Parade

Here's a different Sharing with Sheridan opportunity! The food pantry is looking for a few people to be in the Sheridan Cares virtual parade on **Sunday, September 27 from 12 to 2pm**. This will be a virtual parade where cars drive by. We have costumes but need some volunteers. If you are willing, please contact Carole Kessler at 720.341.7333 or ckess911@aol.com.



*“Love
each other
as I have
loved you.”*

JOHN 15:12, NIV



Preparing for Worship - September 13
First Reading: I John 4:7-21
Gospel Reading: John 15:1-17

Our Prayer List

Members

Rita Kuenne, Rob Murphy, Rob Carlson

Family Members

Bob Terry (Carolyn Rapp's brother-in-law)

Steve Hammer (Dori Hammer's cousin)

Vonnie Rouse and Scott Worman (Monica Auch's children)

The family and friends of Eli (Janet Shibly's cousin's son)

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

Soren Roggow (Lyslo)

Michael Zoughbi (Mundt)

Emeli Bowers (Ermold)

Kerry (Mundt)

Prayers for all those affected by the wildfires raging here in Colorado and across the western states. Prayers for the firefighters working to contain the fires and protect people and property. We also offer prayers for Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp as they are in the direct path of the fires.

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 support and encouragement for Aaron and Anna Silco as they begin their internships. Prayers of love and support for JoHanna Buchholz as she awaits her first call.

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.