St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

September 30, 2020

Church News

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. <u>All people worshiping outside of their car are asked to wear a mask at all times</u>. The 9am service will be live-streamed and recorded.

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

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.

Sunday School

Sunday School **begins this Sunday October 4 at 9:45am!** We will meet outside, weather permitting. If we have to come inside, we'll meet in the Fellowship Hall or Sanctuary. Come join in the fun!

All Saints Sunday

All Saints Sunday is **November 1**. This is the day where we remember all the saints who have passed away in the last year (since last year's All Saint's Day). Names of saints who were members or who had services at St. Philip or performed by a St. Philip minister will be read out loud, a candle will be lit and a bell will toll. All other names will be listed in the worship bulletin/slide show and a candle will be lit and we will toll a bell.

If you would like to submit the name of someone who died in the last year, go to https://www.stphilip-co.org/all-saints-names/ and submit the form. You can also call Angela in the office at 303.979.4491 or email at aseep@stphilip-co.org. Deadline for submission is **October 25**.

Text Scam

Beware! Some of our members have reported receiving text messages supposedly from Pastor Brad asking for help, for a favor, or even to buy gift cards. Pastor Brad would not do this! He would never text you asking for anything like that. Another way to tell the text is a scam is if it is signed Reverend Brad Doty, or if it comes from a 720 area code. Pastor Brad's cell does not have that area code. We are truly sorry this keeps happening, but churches seem to be a prime target for scams right now. Stay vigilant, and let us know if you receive any weird texts or emails in the future.

Zip Code Ministry

Thank you to all the Zip Code Ministry communication leaders who checked in on our members during the pandemic! Because this communication/support ministry was created to address the pandemic limitations and most people have moved on somewhat,

we feel it is time to wrap up this ministry for now. Hang in there and let's continue to stay connected in other ways!

Foothills CROP-athon 2020: Walk to End Hunger

October 16—November 1, 2020

Register individually or as a team at www.crophungerwalk.org/foothillsco. You pick the location, time, and people you want to walk with. Share your page link with friends and family via email, text, or social media and ask for their support physically, virtually, and/ or financially. **AND remember, the more money St. Philip raises the safer Pastor Brad is—from a pie in the face!** He is in a competition with the pastor from St. James Presbyterian Church. Whichever pastor's church raises the most money, that pastor gets to give the other one a pie in the face!

Harvest at Home

Please join Love INC on Saturday, October 10 at 7pm for this entertaining and inspiring virtual fundraiser. It's free to watch and super easy to register by going to https://app.mobilecause.com/f/2yv1/n?vid=c38po. You can watch a preview of the event here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=yhrL_y7YzJs.

Bible Study

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 or 303.979.4491.

Books That Did Not Make it Into the Bible

A class by Pastor Randy Mundt

In person in the sanctuary and on Zoom Sundays at 11:30am

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 are available below for those connecting with us on Zoom. Go to stphilip-co.org/bible-study for details.

New Women's Bible Study

New Women's Bible Study Group III would meet on Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00pm. The specific Tuesday(s) will be decided by the group. If you are interested, please contact Group Leader Pam Kubicek at pamkubicek@hotmail.com or 303.249.7140.

Men's Tuesday Night Bible Study

Men's Fellowship Tuesday Night Bible Study continues with the book of Jeremiah. Join us on Zoom every Tuesday evening at 7pm.

Meeting Number: 5232 1825 89

Password: **700709**

If you have any questions feel free to contact Paul Selander at 303.241.0321.

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, starting **October 14**. We will meet in the Youth Room beginning at 9:30am. Contact Glenn Isernhagen with questions.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

We served **131 families** last week Thursday. The need continues, but **you** can help!

Items we need:

- Pancake syrup
- Stew
- Chili
- Tuna
- Canned pasta (ex. SpaghettiOs)
- Canned tomatoes
- Meal Soups (ex. Campbell's Chunky Sirloin Burger)

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.



Preparing for Worship - October 4, 2020

First Reading: James 5:7-12

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:21-35

Om Prayer List

Members

Cliff Mosier, Bree Amsberry, JoAnn Breitbach, Rob Murphy, Rob Carlson

Family Members

The family of Birgitta DeLong (Bree Amsberry's mother)

Jim & Sharon Faerber (Bill Faerber's brother & sister-in-law)

The family of Steve Hammer (Dori Hammer's cousin)

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

Michael Carroll (Harriet Truman's son-in-law)

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

Pam (Henning)
Bryan Kelly (Stevermer)
The family & friends of Ralph Jerome
(Stevermer)
River (Reed)

Nancy (former member Rita Bentley's daughter)
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 contact Angela Seep at <u>aseep@stphilip-co.org</u> or 303.979.4491. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.