

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

October 28, 2020

Don't Forget to Fall Back!

November 1 is when Daylight Saving Time ends.
Set your clocks back one hour so you don't miss worship!

Worship Information

Register for In-Person Worship

We ask that you register your family for worship. This way we do not go over our occupancy to ensure we are able to safely distance ourselves throughout the sanctuary. Anyone who does not sign up for worship will be able to worship in the narthex if the sanctuary is full. We will have the ushers check people in and take everyone's temperature. Communion and offering will be done the same way we have been doing it outside. **Register for November in-person worship at <https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations>.**

Online Worship

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.

Upcoming Services

Sunday, November 1 - All Saints Day - Daylight saving time ends; set your clocks back one hour.

Sunday, November 8 - We will have a Veteran's Day slide show before and after both services. If you are a veteran not in the presentation yet and you would like to be, you can email Angela at aseep@stphilip-co.org.

Sunday, November 22 - Christ the King Sunday - We will have one service only at 9am, followed by the Congregational Meeting at 10am.

Wednesday, November 25 at 7pm - Thanksgiving Eve - Worship will be entirely online and include multiple churches in our area.

Church News

Snow Shoveling

We are looking for people, both men and women, who want to join our snow shoveling teams! These teams are responsible for removing snow from the sidewalks only (not the parking lot) and are scheduled for only one week per month. If it doesn't snow on your week, you are off the hook. The church has all the tools you will need; just bring gloves. We generally ask that you are here between 7:00 and 7:30am so that the walks are cleared for the preschool children before they arrive. If you would consider joining one of these teams, please contact Linda at the church office (303.979.4491) and she will get you on a team.

College Outreach Amidst Covid-19

The College Outreach Ministry will send gift cards to our 50 students in place of care packages this semester. If you would like to donate to this cause, you can make a donation one of two ways: via check to St. Philip and enter College Outreach in the memo section, or online. You can go to www.stphilip-co.org, click on the giving tab on the top, click on "click here to give now" and you will be directed to the donation page. If you have not given online before, you will need to register. In the list of possible donation categories find "College Outreach" and enter your donation amount. Thank you so much for your support.

New Women's Bible Study

We're looking to start a new Women's Bible Study Group III. We would meet on **Tuesday evenings 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.

Mission Endowment Fund Grant Applications

Grant applications will be accepted **October 1-31**. Application forms are available in the office or online through the St. Philip website. Members of St. Philip may make a mission grant request for projects or activities that have a specific purpose and intended measurable result or impact. The grant requests cannot be used for church operating expenses or programs that are normally funded by the St. Philip Lutheran Church budget. All applications will be reviewed in November and applicants will be contacted following the review process.

Halloween Trunk-or-Treat

Get your costumes ready and join us on **Friday, October 30 from 5:30-7pm** for the 10th Annual St. Philip Lutheran Church Family Halloween Party - Trunk-or-Treat style! The free activities will include outdoor trick-or-treating and fun! Kids are invited to come in costume and bring a trick-or-treat bag. Candy donations would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off in the donation bin inside the front door near the church office. Also, we will be accepting monetary donations for the Foothills Crop Hunger Walk.

Sign up to host a trunk/table/whatever, volunteer in general (help decorate, direct traffic, etc.) or donate gift cards here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4DA5AC29A20-stphilip2>

If you would like to Trick-or-Treat, please sign up for a time slot here, in order to maintain social-distancing:

<https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/576203>

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

Thank You

Thank you for your prayers for Rob. We are happy to report he is now in remission from Hodgkins Lymphoma! We are so grateful for the love and support we've received from the St Philip community and continue to praise God for His many blessings.

Rob, Sarah, Andy, Anna, Abby and Jack Carlson

Events

Warming Ways for Winter

This is a virtual event fundraiser for Family Promise that takes place on **Thursday, November 12 at 6pm**. You can register at familypromiseofgreaterdenver.org/events. The silent auction portion begins **Thursday, October 29**. All proceeds raised will directly support families in a housing crisis.

Ken Caryl Concerts

Baroque Masterpieces - November 7 at 7:00pm

Ken Caryl Concerts is thrilled to present this concert LIVE from our beautiful sanctuary. There will be a limited number of seats available for those who wish to enjoy in person (social distancing rules apply) as well as a live-stream of the performance and a recorded link to enjoy as many times as you wish. Go to www.stphilip-co.org/concerts/ to sign up for the live performance or to join the Zoom livestream.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

We served **120 families** last week Thursday. The need continues, but **you** can help!

Items we need:

- Granola bars
- Canned corn & green beans
- Canned beans
- Tuna
- Mac & cheese
- Cardboard boxes (a size that might hold a bag of groceries)

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.

Family Promise

Our Sign-Up Genius for FP House Volunteer Shifts is LIVE for November and December! We have volunteer shifts for meal drop-offs, grocery donations, evening host, overnight host, and weekend day shifts. ***Please note that volunteers doing an in-person shift (everything EXCEPT meal/grocery providers) must submit negative COVID results before volunteering.*** Here is the link to the signup genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094FAAAE29A3F58-volunteer2>.

Preparing for Worship - November 1, 2020

First Reading: I Thessalonians 2:1-12

Gospel Reading: John 8:1-11

Our Prayer List

Members

Robert Timm, JoAnn Breitbach, Rob Murphy

Family Members

Phil Pendelton (Dori Hammer's cousin)
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

Dorothy (Truman)
Christie (Anderson)
Nancy (former member Rita Bentley's daughter)
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.

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 prepares for 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 aseep@stphilip-co.org or 303.979.4491. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.