

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

November 4, 2020

**The church office will be closed on Friday, November 6.**

**Pastor Randy's Bible Class is canceled this Sunday,  
November 8 due to a scheduling conflict.**

## **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/](http://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](http://www.stphilip-co.org/worship-archives)** you will find videos of past worship services.

### **Upcoming Services**

**Sunday, November 8** - We will have a Veteran's Day slide show before both services.

**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**

### **Ken Caryl Concerts**

***Baroque Masterpieces* - November 7 at 7:00pm**

**Due to new guidelines set by Jefferson County, we will not be able to allow an in-person audience for the concert.** However, you can still live-stream the performance, and a recorded link will be provided later to enjoy as many times as you wish. Go to [www.stphilip-co.org/concerts/](http://www.stphilip-co.org/concerts/) to join the Zoom livestream.

### **College Outreach Amidst Covid-19**

The College Outreach Ministry sent gift cards to 50 students recently in place of care packages. If you would like to help defray the cost, 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](http://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.

## **Events**

### **Crop Walk Donation Period Extended**

To respect recent safety COVID guidelines, the physical pie-in-the-face part of the competition will be put on hold until alternate plans can be made. With this slight delay, **collections will be extended until November 8!**

<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/foothillsco>

We appreciate everyone who has supported Foothills CROP Hunger Walk and ask for continued prayers in our attempt to end hunger locally and globally.

### **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](https://familypromiseofgreaterdenver.org/events). All proceeds raised will directly support families in a housing crisis.

## **Volunteer Opportunities/Donations**

### **Family Promise of Greater Denver Board**

Family Promise is searching for 4-6 new members for their Board of Directors. The FPGD Board meets at 4pm on the 3rd Monday of every month except July and December. Interested in learning more? Go to <https://www.stphilip-co.org/family-promise-board/> for more details.

### **Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry**

We served **132 families** last week Thursday.

Items we need:

- Granola bars
- Canned corn
- Meal ravioli
- Mac & cheese
- 4 lb. flour
- 4 lb. sugar

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>.

## **Stewardship 101**

### **Let Your Thankfulness Show**

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances!--1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

Sages, mystics and prophets through the ages have taught us that cultivating an attitude of thankfulness will not only help us grow as disciples, but thankfulness will also deepen our connection neighbors and give us happier, more fulfilling lives.

And how do you cultivate thankfulness? First and always, through prayer. Consider how many of the Psalms offer thanks, or how often the Apostle Paul gives thanks for the people and blessings of his ministry. Pray always – and always with thanksgiving. Keep a “blessings list” and pray through it daily.

Giving thanks to God can nourish thankfulness in your own heart, and you can also help encourage thankfulness in your community by developing a habit of thanking others – verbally, by text or email, or with cards and notes.

Since our national holiday of Thanksgiving takes place in November, this month offers the perfect opportunity to start.

Throughout November, look for every opportunity to thank someone for any reason, big or small. It could be a stranger who holds a door open for you, a clerk who rings up your sale, or a neighbor who does you a favor. Keep track of the number of times you can say “thank you.” You may be surprised. For fun, compete with others to see who can say “thank you” the most times in November.

In the process of saying “thank you” you will not only develop a habit that will deepen your soul, you will also change your relationship with neighbors, your community and our world. And that will be a real cause for thanksgiving.

**-Rob Blezard**

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<b>Preparing for Worship - November 8, 2020</b>
<b>First Reading: I Timothy 6:11-19</b>
<b>Gospel Reading: Luke 4:1-13</b>

# Our Prayer List

## Members

**Avis Booth, Carl & Rita Kuenne, Robert Timm, JoAnn Breitbach, Rob Murphy**

## Family Members

**Emilie & Dick Varnell** (Charles Varnell's parents)

**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

**Pr. Rick Craig** (Morin)

**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 and afflicted with COVID-19, as well as healthcare workers and researchers.**

**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](mailto:aseep@stphilip-co.org) or 303.979.4491. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.*