

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

December 16, 2020

## Worship Information

### 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.

### Arise and Shine: A Series of Special Sunday Services for Advent

Join us for our Advent worship series, **Arise and Shine**. Each week will focus on a different aspect of the light of Christ and how we are enlightened by him throughout our lives. In our worship for the fourth week in Advent we look forward to Jesus' Second Advent, when we will be raised in glory to live in his presence and shine like stars forever. **Be sure to tune in early to watch Prelude music provided by our St. Philip youth and children. And don't forget to stick around for a very special Postlude!**

### Virtual Christmas Eve Service

We're all a bit sad that we can't have our usual festive Christmas Eve services in person this year. However, we are providing a virtual Christmas Eve Service on December 24. This service will feature music and a message and will make a lovely addition to your home Christmas Eve celebration. **A separate email will be sent by Dec. 24 with the link and it will also be posted on our website.**

## Church News

### Beethoven Live Stream

Our organist Bryan Chuan will be presenting a live stream from St Philip for a final celebration of Beethoven's 250th birthday. The program will feature a potpourri of works by Beethoven, and this event will also raise awareness for Family Promise of Greater Denver and Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry to the broader community.

Time/Date: **Thursday Dec. 17, 6:30 - 9:00pm.** Link: <https://youtu.be/8f9kB5ao-Ko>

Feel free to come and go as you please; Bryan is looking forward to interacting with the audience!

### Altar Flowers

*Altar flowers for this coming Sunday were donated by Al Herzl in memory of Laura Kreszenz.*

The flower chart for 2021 is now online! Go to the link below to sign up for altar flowers for January-March 2021. There can be two bouquets per Sunday, but it isn't required. The cost is \$25. Please return the vase to church when you are finished. If you have any questions you can contact Angela in the church office.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448AFAA2DABFB6-altar>



### **Seeds of South Sudan Fundraiser**

Bonacquisti Wine Company has partnered with Seeds of South Sudan to help student, Mamer Bior Aleer as he continues his studies at the University of Nairobi School of Law.

A portion of every order (1 red & 1 white wine for \$50 + \$4 tax) will be donated to Seeds of South Sudan to support Mamer's second year in law school. Four wine charms are included with each order.

To order online, go to [bonacquistiwine.com](http://bonacquistiwine.com) and type in Seeds of South Sudan in the search button to reach the shopping page. For delivery to you personally, please contact Sue Counterman at [sue.counterman@gmail.com](mailto:sue.counterman@gmail.com). Sue will be picking up wine sets at Bonacquisti and is happy to deliver to your home **after December 12**.

The sale runs through **December 31, 2020**.

### **Thank You**

A big thank you to St. Philip for all the donations and volunteering for Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry! Through all of you, the pantry has thrived and continued to provide our guests with food and other household necessities in this unusual time. Truly, God's work, our hands!

*~ Jan Philpy*

### **Volunteer Opportunities/Donations**

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

Last week Thursday we served **145 families!** Thank you to everyone who volunteered and donated.

Items we need:

- Toothpaste
- Dry beans
- Meal soups
- Flour
- Sugar

**We have plenty of egg cartons at this time.**

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.

### **Events**

#### **Blue Christmas Service**

**Bring your troubles and cares to our Blue Christmas Service  
(from Women of the ELCA)**

Christmas should be a happy season. But it's hard to sing "Joy to the World" when sadness engulfs your heart. The reality of life - memories of the past and the pain of the present - can leave many people feeling less than merry in December.



Register now (<https://www.womenoftheelca.org/blog/news/bring-your-troubles-and-cares-to-our-blue-christmas-service>) to participate in our Blue Christmas Service at 6pm (MST) on **Monday, December 21, via Zoom**. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

## **St. Philip Early Learning Center**

Registration for the Early Learning Center's school year 2021-2022 is open. Our current families, Church Members, and Alumni can register NOW. Please email us for a tour and/or Registration Form. We will open registration to the community on January 11, 2021. Registration Forms are also available on our website: <https://www.stphilipelc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/2021-2022-Registration-Form-1.pdf>. Please call us at 303.972.9774 with any questions.

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<b>Preparing for Worship - December 20, 2020</b>
<b>First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3</b>
<b>Second Reading: I Corinthians 15:42-49</b>
<b>Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:36-43</b>



# Our Prayer List

## Members

**Sherry Anderson, Family & friends of Avis Booth, Dick Rock, Nancy Bott,  
Sandi Luoma, JoAnn Breitbach, Rob Murphy**

## Family Members

**Family & friends of Walter Figge** (Flo Figge's brother-in-law)

**Patricia Figge** (Flo Figge's sister-in-law)

**JoLynn Miller & family** (Linda Thomas's cousin)

**Family & friends of Marilyn Koenig** (Jan Philip's aunt)

**Fran** (Anne Henning's aunt)

**Bonnie Armer** (Ann Hager's sister)

**Brittney Dahmer & family** (Renate Muthart's granddaughter)

**Steph Votaw** (Sandi Stevermer's niece)

**Family & friends of Calvin** (Sandi Luoma's brother)

**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

**Ashley Harris** (Shibly)

**Joe & family** (Stabrava)

**Joyce Wahlin** (Truman)

**Shandra Tornes** (Stevermer)

**Dave Gideon** (Stevermer)

**Dave Dickson** (Stevermer)

**Sabine Peraro** (Hammer)

**Rick Saltus** (Henning)

**Family of Don Hutchinson** (Henning)

**Nancy** (former member Rita Bentley's daughter)

**Emeli Bowers** (Ermold)

**Kerry** (Mundt)

**Prayers for all those affected by and afflicted with COVID-19. Prayers for all healthcare workers and their families as they grapple with this pandemic.**

**Prayers for the unemployed and the underemployed.**

**Prayers of love and support for JoHanna Buchholz, our former Coordinator of Children and Family Ministries, as she prepares to begin her first call as pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Devils Lake, ND. Prayers for her and Scott and Lydia as they get ready to move to a new home.**

**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.*