

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

December 23, 2020

Worship Information

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 at 5pm on December 24. This service will feature music and a message and will make a lovely addition to your home Christmas Eve celebration. **Type the following link into a browser on Christmas Eve and join in the fun.**

<https://www.stphilip-co.org/christmas-worship/>

Pastor Randy's Last Sunday

This coming **Sunday, December 27** will be Pastor Randy's last Sunday with St. Philip. Make sure you stay after the service for a virtual coffee hour to honor Pastor Randy's time with us.

You can read Pastor Randy's goodbye letter by going to <https://www.stphilip-co.org/pastor-randy-goodbye-letter/>.

Church News

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed December 24, 25, and January 1 for the holidays.

Christ in Our Home

Christ in Our Home devotion booklets are available for January, February and March. Stop by the church to pick one up. They are located just inside the north entrance so you don't have to sign in.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday were given by Lisa Edington in celebration of her daughter Victoria's birthday.

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>

Christmas Poinsettias

This year's Christmas Eve poinsettias were purchased by the church and will be distributed to some of our homebound members.



Thank You

Thank you to all the children, youth, and families who participated in our Prelude and Postlude music last Sunday, Dec. 20.

Madison Doty, Alana Borstad, Taylor White, Camryn Celusniak, Bjorn Borstad, Cameron Seep, Isaac Keller, Colby Celusniak, Cody Celusniak, Dillon Keller, Will Keller, and the Husted family.

Special thanks to Kristen Celusniak for compiling the videos.

If you missed any of the performances or would like to see them again, go to [https://youtube.com/playlist?](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLC6kiz7RfiQ7drvFXMMIAqADKoAb7XqCf)

[list=PLC6kiz7RfiQ7drvFXMMIAqADKoAb7XqCf](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLC6kiz7RfiQ7drvFXMMIAqADKoAb7XqCf) for the Prelude.

Type in <https://youtu.be/2oELmOyQZls> to see the Postlude.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

This week we served our guests on Tuesday, December 22, and next week we will serve our guests on **Tuesday, December 29**.

Items we need:

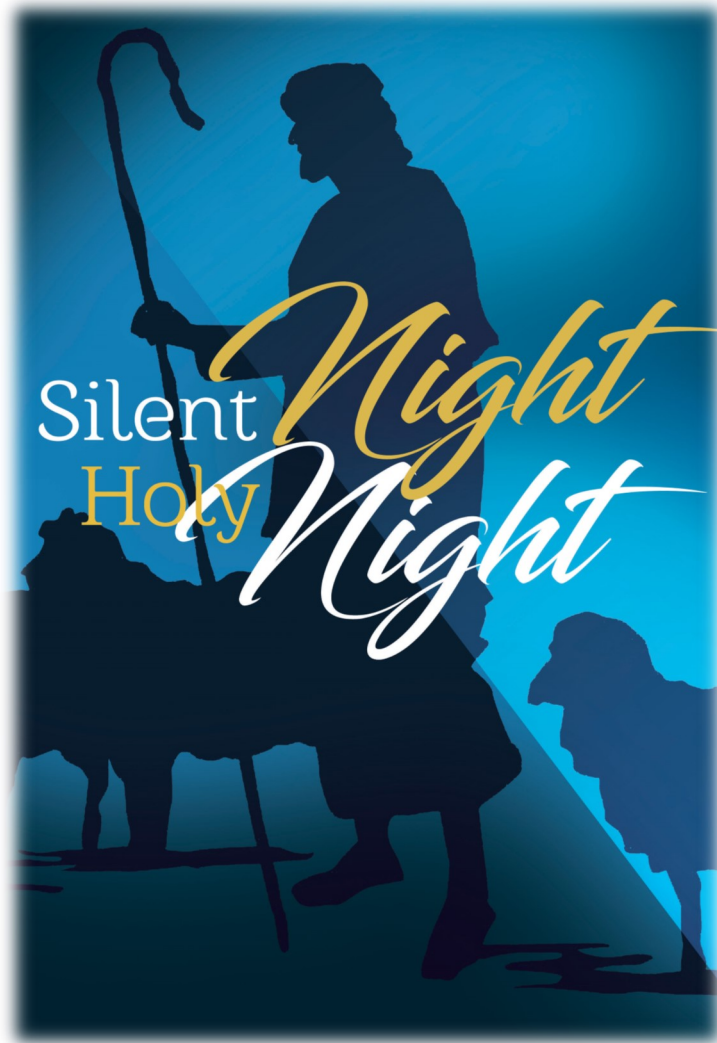
- Canned black beans
- Canned pinto beans
- Tuna
- Meal soups

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.

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.





Preparing for Worship - December 27, 2020
First Reading: Isaiah 61:10-62:3
Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7
Gospel Reading: Luke 2:22-40



Our Prayer List

Members

The family & friends of Dick Rock, Clarke Miskimins, Cliff Mosier,
Sherry Anderson, JoAnn Breitbach, Rob Murphy

Family Members

Family of Jack Fields (Rob Murphy's step-father)	granddaughter)
Family & friends of Walter Figge (Flo Figge's brother-in-law)	Caroline Carroll (Harriet Truman's daughter)
Patricia Figge (Flo Figge's sister-in-law)	Fawn Kemp (Larry Kemp's daughter)
JoLynn Miller & family (Linda Thomas's cousin)	Tina (Chris Youngren's daughter)
Bonnie Armer (Ann Hager's sister)	Lauren Person (Mary Person's daughter)
Brittney Dahmer & family (Renate Muthart's	Dr. Thomas & Neva Flatley (Tom Flatley's father & mother)
	Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
	Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

Friends

Tiffinie Gaibler (Thomas)	Joe & family (Stabrava)
Beth Crookham (Krause)	Joyce Wahlin (Truman)
Jim Griffis (Truman)	Emeli Bowers (Ermold)
Ashley Harris (Shibly)	

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 or 303.979.4491. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.