

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

February 10, 2021

## Worship Information

### Lenten Focus: A Walk Through Holy Week

Holy Week in the Christian Church is the holiest week of the year as we walk with Jesus to the cross and experience his resurrection on Easter. All of these events occur in one week as we process with Jesus on Palm Sunday, receive communion on Maundy Thursday, mourn Jesus death on Good Friday, have hope on Easter Vigil, and celebrate Jesus resurrection on Easter.

This year during the season of Lent at St. Philip, we will have the opportunity to walk through Holy Week together on Sunday mornings. **Instead of putting all of these events in one week, we are spreading them out throughout the season of Lent to truly focus on each day and all of the events that occur on these holy days.** Starting on February 21, the first Sunday in Lent, we will begin to walk through Holy Week together:

**Wednesday, February 17** – Ash Wednesday (6:30pm)

**Sunday, February 21** – Palm Sunday

**Sunday, February 28** – Maundy Thursday – Passover/Lord's Supper

**Sunday, March 7** – Maundy Thursday – Foot Washing/Service

**Sunday, March 14** – Maundy Thursday – Garden/Betrayal

**Sunday, March 21** – Good Friday

**Sunday, March 28** – Easter Vigil/Prayer Vigil

**Sunday, April 4** - Easter

We are really excited about the opportunity to focus and dive into these days of Holy Week. We invite you to join us online at 9:00am or in person at 9:00am or 10:30am. The worship service are also available to view on YouTube, by Sunday evening, on our YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBUoSz04nuZosfCN5Z1fecw>

### Register for In-Person Worship

We are once again offering two **Sunday services - 9am and 10:30am**. Now that we are back in person, we have decided to lift our ban on singing in church. When you attend in person feel free to say the responses and sing the hymns quietly with your mask on.

We also ask that you register your family for worship. We will have the ushers check people in and take everyone's temperature. Communion will continue with individual packets, and there will be an offering plate in the sanctuary as well as the opportunity to give electronically. Go to <https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations> to register for worship.

**We will continue to livestream the 9am service and post the recording on our website. Go to <https://www.stphilip-co.org/worship-at-home/> for more information.**

## Church News

### Linda Goodnough's Retirement

After almost 10 years of service as St. Philip's Business Administrator, Linda Goodnough is retiring. Linda has been a valuable member of St. Philip's staff and a consummate professional in everything she has done for the church. We wish her well in her

future endeavors.

A hiring committee has been formed and the Business Administrator job opening has been posted. You can read it on St. Philip's website ([www.stphilip-co.org/employment](http://www.stphilip-co.org/employment)).

### **Deacon Call Committee Update**

The Deacon Call Committee had our fourth meeting, this time with our Synod representatives, and we are finalizing the paperwork to submit at the end of the month, upon Council's approval. A Deacon is an ordained minister of Word and Service and we are focusing on the service side. The top five things we are looking for include:

- innovation/creativity
- recruit and equip leaders
- social ministry
- ministry in daily life
- volunteer coordination

Committee members: Jan Philpy (Chair), Alyssa Collins, Jay Breidenbach, John Selden, Jim Keller, Rebecca Near and Pastor Brad.

### **Altar Flowers**

The flower chart for 2021 is in the narthex and online! Sign up while you are here for in-person worship, or go to the link below to sign up. 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**

Now is the time to SHOW YOUR LOVE and purchase VALENTINES to help bring Seeds of South Sudan students home! Seeds of South Sudan is selling sets of beautiful, unique, all-occasion greeting cards designed and painted by Seeds board member Wendy Satsky. *Education is Love in Action* is a perfect Valentine card for a teacher. *Love Helps Hope take Fight* can be used for Valentines or any occasion. The cards are 5 x 7 inches and are blank inside. Sets of six cards and envelopes (three of each design) are available for a suggested donation of \$25. Sue Counterman is happy to deliver the cards or you can order through the secure Seeds of South Sudan website.

In February of last year, 18 high school graduates traveled to South Sudan to serve as volunteer teachers and learn about their homeland and culture. Instead of returning last June to Kenya as planned, our students have been sheltering from COVID, flooding and other disasters for 11 months, while continuing to support their communities. Four other high school graduates had gone to South Sudan in 2017 to work and have not been able to find jobs. For their safety, it is now time to bring all 22 students back to Nakuru, Kenya. The cost will be about \$13,000 which includes travel, medical exams, new clothes, and other expenses.

## **Volunteer Opportunities/Donations**

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

Last week we served 139 families. Thank you to everyone who volunteered and donated!

Items we need:

- Canned corn

- Canned mixed vegetables
- Canned peas
- Canned green beans
- Canned tuna

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.

*Thank you to all who contributed goods or dollars to Sharing with Sheridan in 2020. With all of the help, the pantry continued to provide our guests with food and household necessities. The year-end report is available at <https://www.stphilip-co.org/sharing-with-sheridan/>.*

## Thank You

Dear members of St. Philip: Thank you for your outpouring of love and comfort at the loss of my husband, Bob. Your cards, your words, your prayers...they have made the difference for me especially, but also for my family. And your generosity to his three favorite organizations has been over the top. He would be honored that you donated in his name. From my family to you...thank you, sincerely, for your kindness.

~ Linda Goodnough

## Events

### Ken Caryl Concert Series

Ken Caryl Concerts presents *Songs of Hope & Peace*. The concert will take place at St. Philip on **February 27 at 7pm**. It will be broadcast live on Zoom. A limited number of in-person guests will be allowed by reservation only. Masks are required. To register go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D49ADAE2DA57-kencaryl1>.

### Rainbow Trail Winter Family Weekend

Does your family or bubble need a getaway? Join Rainbow Trail this year for a Winter Family Weekend! Come to one of their two programmed weekends OR build your own weekend with your bubble! Come play in the snow or use RTALC as a base camp for skiing at Monarch Mountain. They've developed safe Covid protocols to keep your family separate and safe while you're with them. Head to the Winter Family Weekend page on their website for more information and registration details!  
<https://www.rainbowtrail.org/retreats/winter-family-weekends/>

<b>Preparing for Worship - February 14, 2021</b>
<b>First Reading: II Kings 2:1-12</b>
<b>Second Reading: II Corinthians 4:3-6</b>
<b>Gospel Reading: Mark 9:2-9</b>

# Our Prayer List

## Members

**Pam Kubicek, Eric McDaniel, Art & Elvira Barber, Jeri Phillips, JoAnn Breitbach**

## Family Members

**Family & friends of Debra** (Donna Dice's daughter)

**David Dahl** (Becky Near's uncle)

**Kaylee Clough** (Parker Clough's wife)

**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)

**Emeli Bowers** (Ermold)

**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 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.*

