St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

February 17, 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 in-person **Sunday services - 9am and 10:30am**. Registration and masks are required. 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

Congregational Meeting

Please make a plan to attend the Congregation Meeting on **Sunday, February 28 at 9:50am**. If you attend the 9am service, either in person or on Zoom, you can simply stay for the meeting. Otherwise the Zoom link is the same as the one for Sunday mornings. In preparation for the meeting you can review St. Philip's 2020 Annual Report and you can also read the proposed updates to the constitution on our website at https://www.stphilip-co.org/congregational-meeting/. Printed copies are available at church and an email will be sent out as well.

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

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last week we served 147 families. Thank you to everyone who volunteered and donated!

Items we need:

- Canned pasta
- Canned chicken
- Pasta sauce
- Canned black 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.

<u>Events</u>

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. For the Zoom link day of concert go to https://www.stphilip-co.org/concerts/.



St. Philip Early Learning Center

SPELC Annual Consignment Sale is Coming Soon!

Friday, April 23 from 9:30am-8pm and Saturday, April 24 from 8am-1pm

Many volunteer opportunities are available. We would love your help! Go to https://www.myconsignmentmanager.com/stphilipelc/, create user account, click volunteer and sign up for the days and times that work for you. Some opportunities to help include:

- <u>Set-up</u> For the sale Sunday afternoon —We need strong helpers.
- Receiving Sort items for sale and place in proper rooms.
- Signs Help place signs around the neighborhood and signs in church.
- <u>Tagging</u> Sort items dropped off and place sales tag on them (Can be done at home)
- Working the sale Help bag sales, straighten items, and move sale items.
- After sale Help sort donations or help with pick up.
- <u>Saturday afternoon</u> Help put everything away from the sale—Strong helpers needed.

<u>Interested in becoming a seller?</u> You can sign-up to become a seller at <u>https://www.myconsignmentmanager.com/stphilipelc/</u>. Create a new account and start entering the items you want to sell. Need help? We are here to answer any questions. Just email us at consignmentsale@stphilip-co.org.

Preparing for Worship
February 17, 2021 - Ash Wednesday
First Reading: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
Second Reading: II Corinthians 5:20b-6:10
Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
February 21, 2021 - Palm Sunday
First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10
Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11
Gospel Reading: Mark 11:1-11

Our Prayer List

Members

Jack & Donna Dice, Pam Kubicek, Eric McDaniel, Art & Elvira Barber

Family Members

Joe Mosser (Erin White's father)
Veronica Dunn (Paula Osborne's mother)
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

Kristi (SPELC teacher) 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 <u>aseep@stphilip-co.org</u> or 303.979.4491. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

