

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

March 10, 2021

Worship Information

It's Daylight Saving Time this weekend!
Turn your clocks ahead one hour so you don't miss worship!

Lenten Focus: A Walk Through Holy Week

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.**



Sunday, March 14 – Maundy Thursday – Garden/Betrayal

Sunday, March 21 – Good Friday

Sunday, March 28 – Easter Vigil/Prayer Vigil

Sunday, April 4 – Easter

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

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Donna Fouts in memory of her parents, charter members Lois and Gene Fouts.

The flower chart is mighty empty! 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>

Bryan Chuan Doctoral Recital

Our organist/pianist Bryan Chuan is presenting his second solo doctoral recital on **Sunday, March 21, at 7:30pm**. The program includes works by Schumann, Janacek, Bartok, Roussel, and Martinu. The recital will be livestreamed on Vimeo, so no need to trek to Boulder to watch! Bryan greatly appreciates your support for his musical endeavors.

Link to livestream day of recital: <https://vimeo.com/488562866>

Facebook event promo to share with friends: <https://fb.me/e/J7WvU6hv>

College Care Packages

Hello St. Philip - It is time to shower love on our college students. They did not receive care packages in the fall, so they will really appreciate their spring boxes. In place of the pennants in the Narthex, we will use SignUpGenius to let you know what snacks are needed, and how many of each. Go to the link below and sign up for what you want to purchase, and deliver the snacks to the church by **Sunday, April 11**. Please leave your donation in the box either outside by the courtyard or right inside the main entrance in the box marked College Outreach. Please tag your snacks "College Outreach". The students have expressed how much they appreciate our outpouring of love, support and prayer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C48A5AA2EA0F85-college>

Mission Endowment Fund

Do you have an estate plan? Does it include a gift or bequest to St. Philip to Support the Church mission in perpetuity? Beginning Monday, March 15, the Endowment Fund Mission Committee will be accepting grant applications for 2021. Literature is available at the church that explains how the Mission Endowment Fund works and its benefits. A total of \$8,000 is available to award this year, with a limit of \$1,500 allowed per application.

Application forms for this year's grants are available in the church office, on the St. Philip website, or from Endowment Committee members. **Applications will be accepted from March 15-May 15. The grants will be awarded on May 18.**

Egg My Yard Fundraiser

The high school youth are raising money to go on a mission trip this summer to Pine Ridge, South Dakota, where they will be working on the Indian Reservation. They are willing to hide candy and toy filled Easter eggs in your yard for your kiddos to find on Easter morning (Sunday, April 4). **Orders are due by Friday, April 2**. We ask that you live within 7 miles of St. Philip Lutheran Church (7531 S Kendall Blvd, Littleton, CO 80128). Let our "bunnies" do the work for you!

To sign up, go to <https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/771394>.

Butter Braid & Honey Baked Ham Fundraiser

It's that time of year! Support our Rainbow Trail junior campers, confirmation campers, and youth going on the mission trip this summer by purchasing Butter Braids or Honey Baked Ham gift cards. To order a Butter Braid contact the church office.

If you would like to purchase a Honey Baked Ham gift card, please call the church office or go to https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/summer_trips_mission_trip_and_rainbow_trail.

Orders are due by **March 17**, so make your order today! Thank you for supporting our children and youth!



A Walk Through Holy Week Hymn Sing Devotion

Join Pastor Brad and the St. Philip Choir for the Walk Through Holy Week Hymn Sing Devotion! Sing along to a few Palm Sunday hymns with the choir in today's devotion. Each Wednesday in Lent we will be having a hymn sing based on the theme from the Sunday before. Go to <https://www.stphilip-co.org/daily-devotion/>.

Sunday School at Home

We have not yet resumed Sunday School in person, but wanted to equip you with some activities to use with your children during Lent. We will upload everything to the same folder in Google Drive. You can find the link at <https://www.stphilip-co.org/ministries/childrens-ministries/>.

The video is 40 minutes long and a good place to start as it introduces Squiggles, a little character that appears in the lessons. We hope you find these resources useful and interesting and we welcome any feedback you may have.

Please let us know how you are feeling about having your children return to Sunday School in person. We decided for now that we would put in-person on hold, but if there is enough interest we would be happy to resume. Contact Paula Osborne at mrs.p.osborne@gmail.com.

A Walk Through Holy Week Daily Devotion

As we walk through the days of Holy Week for the Sundays of Lent, it will be followed with a daily devotion. Pastor Brad will be doing a 5-ish minute devotion focusing on the people, places and significance of the days of Holy Week. You can find the daily devotion at <https://www.stphilip-co.org/daily-devotion/>. This page also include a link to sign up to receive the devotion every day in your email.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last we served around 135 families. We appreciate your support. Items we need:

- Flour
- Pancake mix
- Cornbread mix
- Pasta sauce

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.



Job Opportunities

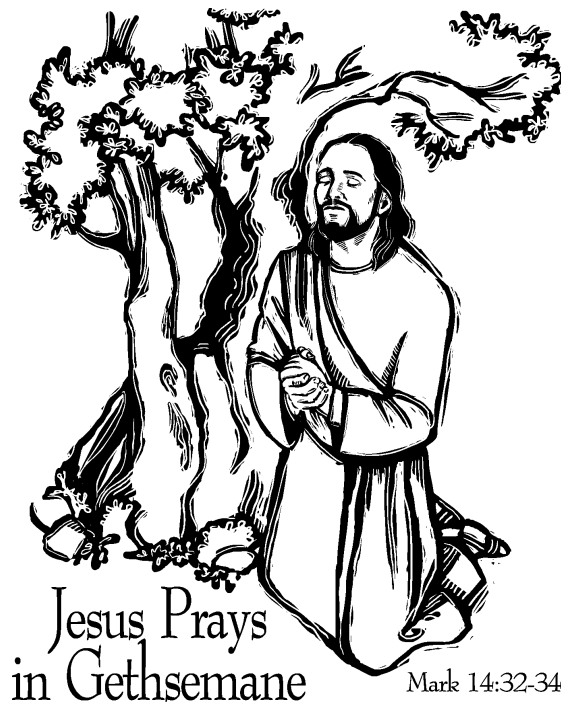
Part-time Bookkeeper Position Available at St Philip

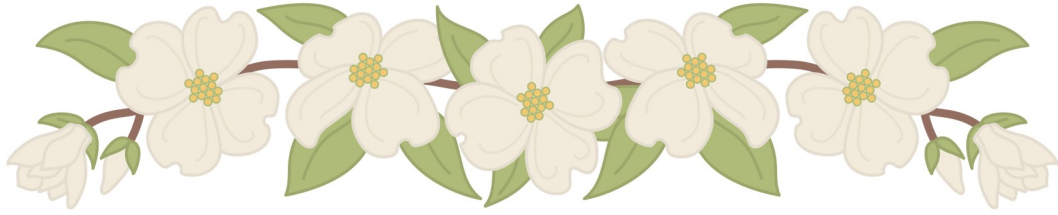
St Philip is hiring for a bookkeeper position. If you are a detail-oriented person with data entry experience looking for 3-5 hours/week of work we would love for you to consider this position. See the job description at <https://www.stphilip-co.org/employment/> for full details. To apply, please send your resume with a cover letter to jobs@stphilip-co.org **by March 21.**

Preparing for Worship - March 14, 2021

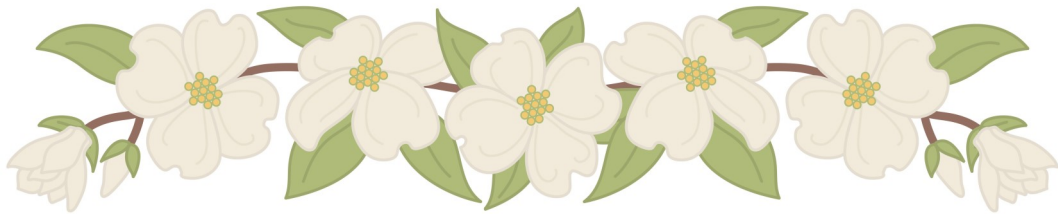
Maundy Thursday (The Garden)

Gospel Reading: Mark 14:26-72





Longtime member Art Barber's memorial service was held Saturday, March 6. If you were not able to attend and wish to view the service, you can go to <https://youtu.be/FAL4ae6MmFY>.



Calendar of Events This Week (March 10-21, 2021)

Wednesday, March 10 9:30a – Men's Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (Zoom) 6:00p – Confirmation 6:30p – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)	Tuesday, March 16 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (FH) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3) 11:00a – Worship Planning (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (FH) 7:00p – Boy Scouts 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (MC-4/5)
Thursday, March 11 6:30a – Men's Breakfast (Online) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (FH) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Wednesday, March 17 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (YR) 6:00p – Confirmation 6:30p – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)
Friday, March 12 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> No activities scheduled	Thursday, March 18 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (FH) 6:30a – Men's Breakfast (Online) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (FH) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Saturday, March 13 8:30a – Second Wind (MC-2)	Friday, March 19 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (FH)
Sunday, March 14 <i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i> 9:00a – Worship (in person and online) 10:30a – Worship (in person)	Saturday, March 20 <i>No activities scheduled</i>
Monday, March 15 5:30p – Boy Scouts (Sanc.)	Sunday, March 21 9:00a – Worship (in person and online) 10:30a – Worship (in person)

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Financial Statistics

As of the end of February 2021:			
SPLC combined with SPELC	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	222,235	179,418	42,817
Expenses	151,255	175,116	23,861
	70,980	4,302	66,678
SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	84,097	52,894	31,203
Expenses	55,812	52,354	-3,458
	28,285	540	27,745
SPLC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	138,138	126,524	11,614
Expenses	95,443	122,762	27,319
	42,695	3,762	38,933
Contributions			
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	
YTD Actual	112,501	106,745	
YTD Budgeted	116,666		
	(4,165)		
ELCA World Hunger			
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	
YTD Actual	\$600	\$643	

Our Prayer List

Members

The Goral Family, Cliff Mosier, Family & friends of Art Barber, Norma Jean Benigsdorf, Pam Kubicek, JoAnn Breitbach

Family Members

Ceesay family (Annelore Fecht's family)
Lillian Rock (Jo Rock's daughter-in-law)
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)
Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

Friends

Carmen Kyle (Seep)
Barb Kramp (Stevermer)
Tanya Hamilton (Stevermer)

Aiden Harrison (Shibly)
Family & friends of Ashley Harris (Shibly)
Emeli Bowers (Ermold)

Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of Benjamin Luke Totte, son of Michelle and Brian Totte, grandson of Kevin and Dawn Collins.

Prayers for all those affected by and afflicted with COVID-19. Prayers for all healthcare workers and their families, and prayers for those tasked with the vaccine rollout.

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

