

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

March 17, 2021

Worship Information

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 21 – Good Friday

Sunday, March 28 – Easter Vigil/Prayer Vigil

Sunday, April 4 - Easter

Register for In-Person Worship

We are 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

Easter Flowers

This year we are offering Easter lilies and azaleas for purchase to decorate the sanctuary/outdoor worship area on Easter Sunday! Just go to the page below to sign up. The cost for Easter lilies is \$15 and the cost for azaleas is \$25. You may pick up your flowers after the last Easter service or on the Monday following.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448afaa2dabfb6-easter>

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this upcoming weekend have been given by Anne, Tom, and Sarah Henning in memory of Katelyn—“Forever Loved.”

Sign up for altar flowers 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>.

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/>.

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 133 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 21, 2021
Good Friday
First Reading: Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Psalm 22
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:16-25
Gospel Reading: Mark 15:1-47

Our Prayer List

Members

The Goral Family, Cliff Mosier, Pam Kubicek, JoAnn Breitbach

Family Members

Mark & Cathy Celusniak (Kristen Celusniak's in-laws)
Family & friends of Geoff Goral (Alan & Gretchen Goral's son)
Leah Baisley (Sandi Stevermer's great-niece)
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)
Dr. Thomas & Neva Flatley (Tom Flatley's parents)
Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

Friends

Michael Zehnder (Kidder)
Leslie & family (Lyslo)
Dianna Lynn (Stevermer)

Barb Kramp (Stevermer)
Tanya Hamilton (Stevermer)
Aiden Harrison (Shibly)

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 Anna & Aaron Silco as they complete their pastoral internships.

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.