

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

March 24, 2021

Worship Information

Easter Sunday Worship

We are so thrilled to be offering in-person worship on **Easter Sunday, April 4!** There will be three services. The first service is at 8am and will be in the sanctuary. The second service is at 9:30am and the third service is at 11am. Both of these services will be held outside in our southeast parking lot, closest to the sanctuary entrance. If the weather turns on us we will move things into the sanctuary. Please bring your own chairs for the outdoor service, stay socially distanced, and wear masks. Registration for these services can be found at the link in the article below. *All three Easter services will be livestreamed on Zoom as well.*

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. Call the church office with questions or for assistance signing up.

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

Altar Flowers

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>

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

Remember 2021 grant applications are being accepted until **May 15**. Application forms are available in the office, on the St. Philip website, or from any Endowment Committee member. Members of St. Philip may make a mission grant request for projects or activities that have a specific purpose and intended measurable result or impact. The grant requests cannot be used for church operating expenses or programs that are normally funded by the church budget.

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/>.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations

Baptism Coordinator

The Worship Styles and Formats Team, which oversees everything related to worship, is in need of a new coordinator for any baptisms that may occur at St. Philip. The duties involve ordering the supplies (baptismal candles, certificates, small crosses, napkins); making sure the baptismal candle, napkin for wiping the head, and oil, as well as the small gift for the family, is assembled and set out before the service on the altar and/or credenza. Our last coordinator, Jeri Philips, is stepping down and we have appreciated the time and dedication she gave to this role, so thank you, Jeri. If this is something you might be interested in doing or would like further explanation about the duties, please contact Pastor Brad, Carolyn Smith (405.401.6605), or Sandi Stevermer (303.928.9010).

Sanctuary Decorating Team

Our current sanctuary decorating team of Barb Donaho and Sandra Fishko have decided it is time to "hang up their hats". All of us have benefited from the many hours they have put into making our sanctuary look beautiful and festive for the various seasons throughout the church calendar and want to extend a huge thank you to them.

With their departure, the Worship Styles and Formats Team is looking to fill this vacancy soon. The duties include working alongside the Men's Group to decorate the sanctuary for Advent (poinsettias, Christmas tree decorating, setting up the creche, hanging wreaths); decorating the altar and pews (with quilts) for the Thanksgiving service; arranging the lilies for Easter Sunday; changing out the banners in the angled narthex windows, as well as the banners above the bench in the narthex for the various sea-

sons. If this is something you might be interested in doing or would like further explanation about the duties involved, please contact Pastor Brad, Carolyn Smith (405.401.6605), or Sandi Stevermer (303.928.9010).

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last we served 140 families. We appreciate your support. Items we need:

- Canned vegetables
- Meal soups
- Canned beans of all kinds - kidney, black, pinto, etc.

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.

Calendar of Events This Week (March 24-28, 2021)

<p>Wednesday, March 24 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (Zoom) 6:00p – Confirmation 6:30p – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)</p>	<p>Tuesday, March 30 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)</p>
<p>Thursday, March 25 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (FH) 6:30a – Men’s Breakfast (Online) 5:00p – Columbine Townhouses III (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (FH) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Wednesday, March 31 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 6:00p – Confirmation 6:30p – Sr. High Youth Group (YR)</p>
<p>Friday, March 26 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (FH)</p>	<p>Thursday, April 1 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (FH) 6:30a – Men’s Breakfast (Online) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (FH) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>
<p>Saturday, March 27 No activities scheduled</p>	<p>Friday, April 2 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (FH)</p>
<p>Sunday, March 28 9:00a – Worship (in person and online) 10:30a – Worship (in person)</p>	<p>Saturday, April 3 <i>No activities scheduled</i></p>
<p>Monday, March 29 6:30p – Troop 625 Court of Honor (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Sunday, April 4 Easter Sunday 8:00a – Worship (sanctuary) 9:30a – Worship (parking lot) 11:00a – Worship (parking lot)</p>

Our Prayer List

Members

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

Family Members

The Ceesay Family (Annelore Fecht's daughter's family)

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)

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)

Aiden Harrison (Shibly)

Prayers for the witnesses, first responders, and victims' families affected by the mass shootings in Georgia and Boulder.

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.