

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

April 28, 2021

Worship Information

In-Person Worship

We are offering two in-person **Sunday services - 9am and 10:30am**. 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

Deacon Call Committee Update

SPLC is a congregation that is being called to Gather, Serve, and Celebrate. We are seeking a deacon to serve primarily in the "Serve" area. We are searching for an individual who can build relationships with young and old in order to bridge generations and help us grow together. We value the mission work we do, and look for someone to help us continue/expand that. We have recently submitted the approved request to Synod in our search for a deacon and we hope to start receiving names in a month or so. If you have any questions feel free to contact Jan Philpy at gjphilpy@gmail.com.

Looking for Lectors

Lectors will be included again in our worship starting this coming Sunday! So if you are interested in this (even if you're not ready to do it yet), please contact Jan Philpy at gjphilpy@gmail.com. All ages welcome!

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>

Help Needed for Grounds Clean Up Event **Saturday, May 15 – 8am to Noon**

Just like your yard at home, the church grounds need some sprucing up after our long winter. Come join the Property Team and other congregation members on Saturday morning, May 15. We will have a list of tasks, such as raking, pruning and weeding to do. Mark your calendar today! Please bring gloves, hand tools, rakes and hoes. Let's see what we can accomplish together.

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.

Family Promise Flower Sales

Family Promise is selling bouquets of flowers for Mother's Day as a fundraiser to help families in a housing crisis. Pre-order flowers today by going to events.handbid.com/auctions/family-promise-flower-sales/items.

Boy Scout Yard Sale Fundraiser

Boy Scout Troop 554 will be hosting a Yard Sale Fundraiser! The yard sale will take place at the church parking lot on **June 5 from 8am to 3pm**. If you are interested in donating items to the troop for their sale, please bring all items to the church the morning of June 5th between 7 and 7:45am. We hope that you will also stop by the sale to see what treasures you may find. The troop thanks you for your support!

Events

Seeds of South Sudan

On **Saturday May 1**, Seeds of South Sudan supporters will have a terrific opportunity to hear directly from Seeds founder **Arok Garang** in Kenya live via Zoom. You will get a glimpse of how our support is transforming the lives of 76 talented and dedicated young people by helping them live out their dreams of a quality education. Hear firsthand accounts from these high school graduates what they learned and did for more than one year in South Sudan: **Adut Along Atem, Abit Kuany and Thuch Mawut**. Koelel High School Head Boy **Maghai Malueth** will share his life journey and plans to study engineering. University student **Deng Dhieu** will talk about studying International Relations and his work to tutor our four newest Seeds of South Sudan students. Join us this **Saturday, May 1 at 9:30 am** at this link on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82574300203?pwd=VjZoY3FORWs3ZWZjYnRSUWJzemRBZz09> If you prefer to join by phone, dial **312.626.6799**.

Ken Caryl Concerts 5th Anniversary **Saturday, May 22 at 7pm**

Please join us for an evening of beautiful music performed by Altaira Flute Ensemble, Bryan Chuan, Colby Celusniak, Kristen Celusniak, Eric French, Josh Keltner, Chappell Kingsland, Angy Lyslo, Grace Miller, Lora Stevens, Sara Wise, and the St. Philip Ringing Brass. Admission is free. Go to stphilip-co.org/concerts/ to register. A Zoom link will be provided closer to the concert date.

Where Action Matters Fundraiser

Join the Where Action Matters Virtual Fundraising Event, **Friday, May 21 at 12pm**. This will benefit The Action Center. Inspiring stories will be shared about those served by The Action Center and the positive impact the community makes for our neighbors in need. Register today at www.accelevents/e/WhereActionMatters.



Children, Youth & Family

Vacation Bible School

July 12-16 from 9am-12pm Pre-K (4 years) - 4th Grade

We're back in person this year and partnering once again with Rainbow Trail to present Vacation Bible School **July 12-16 from 9am-noon!** We are so excited to welcome your children into our church home to play and learn about God's love. Cost is \$30 if you register before June 1, and \$35 if you register after June 1. If you have more than 3 children you will pay no more than \$75 total for early registration!

Registration ends June 30. Go to <https://www.stphilip-co.org/vbs/> for more information and to register today!

We are also looking for volunteers! Youth going into 5th grade through high school can volunteer to help, and we also need adults to shepherd the kids and assist with various jobs. Register as a volunteer at <https://www.stphilip-co.org/vbs/>.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last week we served 98 families. We appreciate your support! Items we need:

- Pancake mix
- Cornbread mix
- Macaroni & cheese
- Toilet paper
- Plastic grocery bags

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.

Preparing for Worship - May 2, 2021
First Reading: I John 4:7-21
Gospel Reading: John 15:1-8



2021 Graduates

***Congratulations to our High School and College Graduates!
Senior Recognition Sunday will be May 16 at the 10:30am service.***

High School Graduates

**Riley Barthels
Andrew Carlson
Sarah Casson
Jordan Iannella
Theodore Leonard**

**William Parker
Lauren Petersen
Brady Roswech
Taylor White
Nathan Whittenburg**

College Graduates

Steven Barber Engineering Physics, Colorado School of Mines
Steven will pursue a graduate degree in Nuclear Engineering from the Colorado School of Mines.

Riley Barta PhD in Mechanical Engineering, Purdue University
Riley has accepted a position leading a research team at the Technical University of Dresden, Germany.

Megan Bolt Business Administration, Oregon State University

Joey Christensen Business Administration, UNC-Greeley

Riley Cimino Psychology, Belmont University
Riley will begin a Doctorate of Occupational Therapy program at Virginia Commonwealth University in the fall.

Sydney Giesen Earth Sciences, emphasis Meteorology, minor in Math,
University of Northern Colorado
Sydney will continue on to get her Master's Degree in Meteorology at Florida State University in the fall.

Gary Luoma Computer Science, minor in Electrical Engineering,
CU Boulder

Jake Luoma Master's Degree in Computer Science, CU Boulder

Calendar of Events This Week (April 28-May 9, 2021)

Wednesday, April 28 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	Tuesday, May 4 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (FH) 9:00a – National Piano Guild Auditions (Sanc.) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3) 11:00a – Worship Planning (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (FH) 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal 7:00p – Boy Scouts
Thursday, April 29 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (FH) 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (Online) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (FH) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Wednesday, May 5 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (Sanc.) 6:00p – Confirmation 6:30p – Sr. High Youth Group
Friday, April 30 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (FH)	Thursday, May 6 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (FH) 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (Online) 4:00p – Worship Styles & Formats (Zoom) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (FH) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Saturday, May 1 4:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)	Friday, May 7 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (FH) 6:15p – Troop 554 Award Ceremony (Sanc.)
Sunday, May 2 9:00a – Worship, Totte Baptism (Sanc. & online) 10:30a – Worship (Sanc.)	Saturday, May 8 8:30a – Second Wind (MC-2) 2:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)
Monday, May 3 9:30a – Hooked on Books (Online) 4:00p – Rocky Mountain Flute Choir (Sanc.) 7:00p – Scout Troop 47 (FH)	Sunday, May 9 Mother's Day 9:00a – Worship (Sanc. & online) 10:30a – Worship, Badalpour Baptisms (Sanc.)

Our Prayer List

Members

**Jo Rock, Chris Youngren, Family & friends of Howard Olson, Cliff Mosier,
JoAnn Breitbach**

Family Members

Family & friends of John Thomson (Pastor Brad's uncle)	Fawn Kemp (Larry Kemp's daughter)
Helen Doehler (Carol Doehler's aunt)	Lauren Person (Mary Person's daughter)
Doug Miller (John Miller's brother)	Dr. Thomas & Neva Flatley (Tom Flatley's parents)
Kailee Clough (Parker Clough's wife)	Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
Caroline Carroll (Harriet Truman's daughter)	Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

Friends

Family & friends of William Arceneaux (Stevermer)	Aiden Harrison (Shibly)
Scott (Reed)	Emeli Bowers (Ermold)

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.

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John 15:1



***“At St. Philip Lutheran Church we
intentionally build relationships through Christ to
grow and serve.”***