

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

May 12, 2021

Worship Information

New Service Hours Coming Soon!
Starting Sunday, June 6, we will move to one service at 9am.
Stay tuned for more 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.

Presenting a Musical Masterpiece for Ascension Day

To celebrate **Ascension Day, Sunday, May 16**, our organist Bryan Chuan will be playing one of the great masterpieces of 20th century organ literature, *L'Ascension*, Four Symphonic Meditations for Organ, by Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992) **at the 9am service**. Every composition by Olivier Messiaen is inspired by his radical devotion to the Christian faith and *L'Ascension* covers a wide range of spiritual emotions, ranging from timeless meditation to ecstatic joy. Here is a recording of Bryan playing the work during a practice session from last Spring.

<https://youtu.be/Cn2Ki8c54d4>

Bryan will play the first two meditations as a **prelude beginning at 8:50 am** and the second two as an **extended postlude**, so please tune in to the livestream or come to service a little early to hear the whole work!

Upcoming Baptisms

May 30 - Eliana Noelle Scheppmann, daughter of Anna and Dustin Scheppmann
Clarke Marie Miskimins, daughter of Kalyn and Dillon Miskimins

Readers for Pentecost

Pentecost is **May 23** and we are again planning to have the Acts reading read in multiple languages. If you are willing to read the lesson in another language (at either service) without a mic and from your seat, please contact Jan Philpy at gjphilpy@gmail.com.

Church News

Memorial Services

Today, May 12 at noon we will have a memorial service for Cliff Mosier. There will be a reception at St. Philip at 3pm following the Ft. Logan interment.

Howard Olson's memorial service will be **Monday, May 24 at 11:30am**. There will be an outdoor reception with light refreshments after the service.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Andy Hancock in celebration of Chris Hancock's birthday.

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>

Men's Fellowship Breakfast Returns!

On **Thursday, May 13 at 7:30am** Men's Breakfast will meet in person for food and fellowship! We will once again meet at the IHOP at 7733 W. Long Drive, next to Raccoon Creek Golf Course. Please come and join us in the west room as we begin our journey back to the good old days. Any questions? Call Paul Selander at 303.241.0321.

Creative Caring Quilt Ministry

The Creative Caring Quilt Ministry is asking for donations of 100% cotton fabric. We could use smaller pieces like 9"x18" to several yards long. Please drop the fabric off in the plastic tub outside of the sewing closet in room FH-2. We plan to start meeting again this coming fall. All ages from middle school to adult are welcome to sew quilt tops and tie them together. We enjoy sharing devotions, coffee, good conversation, laughter and sewing tips. See you this fall!

Mission Endowment Fund Grant Applications

Deadline is May 15

Application forms are available in the office and online through St. Philip's 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 St. Philip's budget.

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

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

Diaper Drive

St. Philip is holding a diaper and wipe drive this month (May) for Love INC. These diapers are for families in need in our community. Large diaper sizes are most needed. We are planning to start hosting Love INC's diaper distribution ministry this fall. Thank you for your support!

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last week we served 105 families. We appreciate your support! Items we need:

- Canned soups (no chicken noodle)
- Canned chicken
- Toothpaste
- Grocery bags
- Newspaper 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 16, 2021 Ascension Sunday
First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23
Gospel Reading: Luke 24:44-53

Financial Statistics

As of the end of April 2021:			
SPLC combined with SPELC	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	405,014	359,435	45,579
Expenses	321,582	358,134	36,552
	83,432	1,301	82,131
SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	150,331	105,786	44,545
Expenses	119,328	106,215	-13,113
	31,002	(429)	31,431
SPLC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	254,684	253,649	1,035
Expenses	202,253	251,919	49,666
	52,430	1,730	50,700
Contributions			
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	
YTD Actual	219,383	224,189	
YTD Budgeted	233,332		
	(13,949)		
ELCA World Hunger			
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	
YTD Actual	\$1,139	\$1,223	

2021 Graduates

Congratulations to Aaron and Anna Silco who are graduating from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago with their Masters of Divinity degrees. We pray for them as they await their first call.

**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.

Cole Hancock Bachelor of Science in Finance and Multinational Management from Wharton, Bachelor of Arts in International Studies, Minor in German Studies, University of Pennsylvania
Cole will be starting work at a private equity firm in San Francisco this August.

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

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

Our Prayer List

Members

Norma Jean Bennigsdorf, Family & friends of Cliff Mosier, JoAnn Breitbach

Family Members

Velma Kemp (Larry Kemp's mother)

Paul Figge (Flo Figge's son)

Kailee Clough (Parker Clough's wife)

Caroline Carroll (Harriet Truman's daughter)

Fawn Kemp (Larry Kemp'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

Family & friends of Kristin Meyer (former SPELC family)

Aiden Harrison (Shibly)

Emeli Bowers (Ermold)

Prayers of celebration and thanksgiving for all of our high school and college graduates.

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.

Calendar of Events This Week (May 12-23, 2021)

Wednesday, May 12 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 12:00p – Mosier Memorial Service (Sanc.) 1:00p – Women’s Bible Study (Zoom) 3:00p – Mosier Funeral Reception (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation 6:30p – Sr. High Youth Group	Tuesday, May 18 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 – Bell Rehearsal 7:00p – Boy Scouts
Thursday, May 13 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (FH) 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (FH) 6:15p – Girl Scouts (FH-1a/b) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Wednesday, May 19 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 9:30a – FMTA (Sanc.) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (YR) 6:00p – Confirmation 6:30p – Sr. High Youth Group
Friday, May 14 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> <i>Last Day for ELC</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (FH)	Thursday, May 20 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (FH) 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP) 4:00p – Worship Styles & Formats (Zoom) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (FH) 6:15p – Girl Scouts (FH-1a/b) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Saturday, May 15 8:00a – Outdoor Spring Clean Up 10:30a – Quilts of Valor (Sanc.)	Friday, May 21 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (FH) 6:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)
Sunday, May 16 9:00a – Worship (Sanc. & online) 10:30a – Worship, Senior Recognition 2:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)	Saturday, May 22 3:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 7:00p – Ken Caryl Concert (Sanc.)
Monday, May 17 4:00p – Rocky Mountain Flute Choir (Sanc.)	Sunday, May 23 Pentecost 9:00a – Worship (Sanc. & online) 10:30a – Worship 11:30a – Congregation Council Meeting (FH)



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intentionally build relationships through Christ to
grow and serve.”***