

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

May 19, 2021

Worship Information

New Service Hours Coming Soon!

Starting **Sunday, June 6**, we will move to one service at 9am! We will also begin offering communion at the railing again. You are still welcome to pick up an individual communion packet and take communion at your seat during distribution if you feel more comfortable that way.

Starting this Sunday, May 23, masks are no longer required and neither is registration. If you feel uncomfortable without a mask on, go ahead and wear one. We will still be offering our service on Zoom at 9am.

Upcoming Baptisms

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

Church News

Memorial Services

Today, May 19 at 11am we will have a memorial service for **Norma Jean Benigsdorf**.

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

Virginia Reitze's memorial service will be held **Thursday, May 27 at 9am**.

Spiritually Inspired Daily Devotions

A new daily devotion series will begin in June, called Spiritually Inspired! Do you have a favorite Bible verse or passage? Is there a scripture verse or passage that particularly speaks to you? Has there been a verse or passage that has been meaningful to you? For our devotions this summer, Pastor Brad invites you to share a Bible verse or passage, what it means to you and why it has been important to you, your life and/or your faith. While you share, you will inspire and help others in their life and faith. Pastor Brad is willing to help you record your devotion. We encourage all to participate! Contact Pastor Brad if you have any questions or are willing to participate.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Peter & Beth Mielke in celebration of their 34th anniversary and their three beautiful children, and by Marcia & Bob Wagner in celebration of their 60th anniversary.

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>

St. Philip Softball

St. Philip will be playing in two softball leagues this summer! There is a co-ed league on Sunday afternoon for anyone 15 and over. These games are played at Progress Park, **beginning on June 6**, and start between 2:15pm and 5:15pm. If you are interested in playing in this league contact Pastor Brad (bdoty@stphilip-co.org).

There is also a men's league on Sunday evenings for those 18 and over. These games are played at Clement Park, **beginning this Sunday, May 23** and start between 6:00pm and 7:50pm. If you are interested in playing in this league contact Charlie Petersen (petersens1095@gmail.com).

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!

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/](https://www.stphilip-co.org/concerts/) to register and find the Zoom link day of concert.

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

Sacrament Servants and Deacons

With the option of receiving communion at the altar **beginning Sunday, June 6**, we are in need of more volunteers on the Sacrament Servants team to help set up and/or clean up the communion elements, as well as Communion Deacons to help distribute communion. If either or both of these teams is something you might be interested in joining, please contact Sandi Stevermer (303.928.9010 or slstevermer@gmail.com) and she will be happy to discuss the individual roles with you, as well as set up training.

Bread Bakers Needed

Beginning June 6 we will once again be offering communion at the rail in the front of the sanctuary. Because of this, we will need people willing to bake bread again! A sign-up sheet can be found in the Narthex along with a recipe.

Volunteer at Food Bank of the Rockies

Interested in helping out Sharing with Sheridan on a Saturday? We need volunteers (adults and teens) at the Food Bank of the Rockies on **June 5 from 9am-12pm**. Sign up online at <http://sharingwithsheridan.foodbankrockies.volunteerhub.com> by May 29 if you would like to help.

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 117 families. We appreciate your support! Items we need:

- Pasta sauce
- Pancake mix
- Cornbread mix
- Canned tuna
- 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 23, 2021 Pentecost Sunday
First Reading: Acts 2:1-21
Second Reading: Romans 8:22-27
Gospel Reading: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Our Prayer List

Members

Larry Kemp, Family & friends of Virginia Reitze, Family & friends of Norma Jean Bennigsdorf, JoAnn Breitbach

Family Members

Family & friends of 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

Janet Arceneaux (Stevermer)

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.