

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

June 2, 2021

## Worship Information

### New Service Time!

Starting this **Sunday, June 6**, we will permanently move to one service at 9am. Online worship will still be available. 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.

**FYI**, registration is no longer required to attend our services. Masks are no longer required, unless you are not vaccinated. If you feel more comfortable attending with a mask, please feel free to do so.

### Upcoming Baptisms

**June 6, 2021 - Amelia Mari Charles**, daughter of Jaclyn Charles

## Church News

### Memorial Service for Geoff Goral

The Goral family invites all who wish to celebrate the life of Geoffrey to a memorial service on **June 12, 2021 at 11:00am** on the campus of Colorado Academy. Pastor Brad will officiate. A light luncheon will follow the service. An exhibition of his photography will be displayed concurrently in the school's Ponzio Arts Center. Please follow the link to RSVP as a courtesy to the family and the food services. Further details will be sent to the email address you provide. <https://form.jotform.com/211226977907060>

For those who wish to donate, a scholarship fund in Geoff's name has been established at the University of Colorado.

<https://giving.cu.edu/fund/geoff-goral-memorial-scholarship-fund>

### Our Staff is Growing!

We welcome **Melinda Svenkerud** to the St. Philip staff as our new Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries! Melinda comes to us with a wealth of experience and a passion for ministry with children and families.

We also welcome **Karen Donaho** to our staff as our new Financial Secretary! Karen is a member of St. Philip and can often be seen playing the flute in worship. We are so pleased to have Karen on board!

*Join us this Sunday, June 6 as we welcome and install our three new staff members: Kirsten Olshause, Business Administrator; Melinda Svenkerud, Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries; and Karen Donaho, Financial Secretary.*

### 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.

### **50th Anniversary Meeting**

The 50th anniversary of St. Philip is May 22, 2022 (5-22-22). We need lots of help to celebrate this great accomplishment. While other churches are shutting down, we are still up and running after 50 years. Our first meeting is **June 26 at 10:00am** at the church. Please gather with us to begin planning a year from now. We need ideas and thoughts about how you would like this day to look. Contact Laurie Selander at 303.518.1457 or p73101@msn.com.

### **Altar Flowers**

*Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Mary & Steve DeBoer in celebration of their 50th 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>

### **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!

### **Counting Volunteer Opportunity**

We are looking for an additional member for the counting team, so there are more people to call on for the rotation. The weekly offering usually gets counted on Monday mornings (8:30am), and the time commitment is typically less than an hour. If you are detail oriented, available at that time and want to contribute your skills, we would welcome your help! No accounting degree needed ... Training is provided!

For more information on what the job entails, and how often you'd be called on, please contact Monica Auch at mauch53@msn.com , or Business Administrator Kirsten Olshausen at 303.979.4491, or by email: kolshausen@stphilip-co.org. Thanks for considering!

### **Diaper Drive Thank You**

Thank you for your support of our diaper drive for Love INC. We collected 1,190 diapers and 1,962 wipes for families in need in our community. These families greatly appreciate your support. We are still planning on hosting the Love INC diaper ministry at our church once Saturday a month starting in the fall of this year.

### **Grateful Threads Quilters**

Grateful Threads Quilters is a group that makes quilts, following the Quilts of Valor Foundation guidelines, to honor and heal our service members and veterans touched by war. We are currently meeting on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, from 9:00am to 1:00pm at St. Philip. We are looking for people that are interested in contributing their time and talents. For more information, contact Kathy Gillett at 303.359.7383 or Barb Donaho at 303.794.1796.

### **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).

## **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 \$35. If you have more than 3 children you will pay no more than \$75 total for early registration!

**Your child must be registered prior to June 30 to participate.**

**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**

### **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 12 from 9am-12pm**.

Sign up online at <http://sharingwithsheridan.foodbankrockies.volunteerhub.com> if you would like to help.

### **Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry**

Last week we served 89 families. We appreciate your support! Items we need:

- Pasta sauce
- Canned chicken
- Condiments

- 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.

**Summer Volunteering at Sharing With Sheridan**

Age 12 and above—looking for a summer opportunity? Sharing with Sheridan needs volunteers on Thursdays to help with distribution. You can come anytime after 11 am and it doesn't have to be every week. Contact Carole Kessler at 303-238-6873 or ckess911@aol.com for more information.

Preparing for Worship - June 6, 2021 Second Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Genesis 3:8-15
Second Reading: II Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Gospel Reading: Mark 3:20-35



# Calendar of Events

## (June 2-13, 2021)

<b>Wednesday, June 2</b> 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (Sanc.) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group	<b>Tuesday, June 8</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3) 11:00a – Worship Planning (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal 7:00p – Boy Scouts
<b>Thursday, June 3</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 6:15p – Girl Scouts (FH-1a/b)	<b>Wednesday, June 9</b> 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group
<b>Friday, June 4</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside)	<b>Thursday, June 10</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 6:15p – Girl Scouts (FH-1a/b)
<b>Saturday, June 5</b> 6:30a – Boy Scout Rummage Sale 9:00a – Quilts of Valor (Sanc.)	<b>Friday, June 11</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 9:30a – Rocky Mountain Flute Choir (Sanc.)
<b>Sunday, June 6</b> <b>9:00a – Worship</b> (Sanc. & online), <b>Charles Baptism</b>	<b>Saturday, June 12</b> 8:30a – Second Wind (MC-2)
<b>Monday, June 7</b> 9:30a – Hooked on Books (online) 7:00p – Scout Troop 47 (FH)	<b>Sunday, June 13</b> <b>9:00a – Worship</b> (Sanc. & online)

# Our Prayer List

## Members

JoAnn Breitbach

## Family Members

**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 Mary Hill** (Shibly)

**Blair Strickland & family**

**Emeli Bowers** (Ermold)

**Prayers for all those affected by 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 as they travel.**

**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](mailto:aseep@stphilip-co.org) or 303.979.4491. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.*



*Whoever does the  
will of God is my  
brother and sister  
and mother.*

Mark 3:35, NRSV



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