

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

June 9, 2021

Worship Information

New Service Time!

We have permanently moved 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.

Prelude and Postlude Series

For the next four services, our organist Bryan Chuan will feature music by American composers in anticipation of July 4th coinciding with Sunday. This week's prelude and postlude features **Spiritual Suite for Piano by Margaret Bonds** (1913-1972), which contains arrangements of the spirituals *Dem Bones*, *Peter Go Ring Dem Bells*, and *Wade in the Water*. One of the first Black composers and performers to gain recognition in the United States, Bonds is best remembered today for her popular arrangements of African-American spirituals and frequent collaborations with Langston Hughes. Her piano works synthesize diverse musical idioms that delight both pianists and audiences.

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 **Saturday, June 12 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>

Memorial Service for Dick Rock

A memorial service for Dick Rock will be held at Fort Logan National Cemetery on **June 21 at 1:00pm**. There will be a reception following the service at the Vintage Reserve Clubhouse. If you are planning to attend the reception, please send an RSVP to Jo Rock at rock_joanne@yahoo.com.

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 Karen & Ed Donaho in celebration of their 40th 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>

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!

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 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, and start between 6:00pm and 7:50pm. If you are interested in playing in this league contact Charlie Petersen (petersens1095@gmail.com).



Thank You

St. Philip Church, Thank you for supporting families in our community during a season of uncertainty, great expenses and often times hopelessness. With 1,000 + diapers and almost 2,000 wipes, Love INC will be able to distribute your blessing to more families in need of compassion!

Thank you!

Kris Thulson, Love INC Director of Marketing & Communications

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.

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/>.

St. Philip Early Learning Center

Enrolling for Fall

Ages 1 and walking through Prekindergarten

Please email bstrickland@stphilip-co.org or call

303-972-9774 to learn more and schedule a tour.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last week we served 104 families. We appreciate your support! Items we need:

- Pasta sauce
- Canned chicken
- Condiments

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.



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| <p>Preparing for Worship - June 13, 2021 Third Sunday after Pentecost</p> |
| <p>First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24</p> |
| <p>Second Reading: II Corinthians 5:6-17</p> |
| <p>Gospel Reading: Mark 4:26-34</p> |

The kingdom of God... is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest seed
 you plant in the ground. Yet when planted, it grows
 and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches
 that the birds of the air can perch in its shade.
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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 or 303.979.4491. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

Calendar of Events

(June 9-20, 2021)

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| Wednesday, June 9 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group | Tuesday, June 15 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 9:00a – Quilts of Valor Sewing Group (FH-2) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3) 11:00a – Worship Planning (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:00p – Boy Scouts |
| Thursday, June 10 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 6:15p – Girl Scouts (FH-1a/b) | Wednesday, June 16 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study 6:30p – Summer Youth Group |
| Friday, June 11 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 9:30a – Rocky Mountain Flute Choir (Sanc.) | Thursday, June 17 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 6:15p – Girl Scouts (FH-1a/b) |
| Saturday, June 12 8:30a – Second Wind (MC-2) | Friday, June 18 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) |
| Sunday, June 13 9:00a – Worship (Sanc. & online) | Saturday, June 19 No activities scheduled |
| Monday, June 14 9:30a – Book Club (FS) 4:00p – Rocky Mountain Flute Choir (Sanc.) | Sunday, June 20 Father’s Day 9:00a – Worship (Sanc. & online) |



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