

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

June 23, 2021

## Worship Information

### **New Service Time!**

**We have permanently moved to one service at 9am.** Online worship will still be available. We are also 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. If you want to sit socially distanced in the sanctuary, you can sit on the west side in every other pew.

### **Prelude and Postlude Series**

Our organist Bryan Chuan is featuring music by American composers in anticipation of July 4th coinciding with Sunday. This week's prelude and postlude features organ music by African-American composers compiled by Mickey Thomas Terry in the recently published African-American Organ Music Anthology. Contrary to expectations, these works not only include music based on spirituals but a wide variety of sources, including plain chant, Protestant hymnody, Jewish liturgical tradition, and original themes.

## Church News

### **Altar Flowers**

*Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Michael & Sandi Stevermer in memory of Michael's mother, Jane Stevermer.*

Sign up for altar flowers while you are here for in-person worship, or contact Angela in the church office. There can be two bouquets per Sunday, but it isn't required. The cost is \$25. You may take your flowers after the worship service. Please return the vase to church when you are finished.

### **Vacation Bible School Registration—Deadline June 30**

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

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.** 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/>.

### **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.

### **Ready, Set, School!**

Ready, Set, School! is an annual Integrated Family Community Services (IFCS) program that supplies eligible low-income Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> graders a new backpack, school supplies, and gift card for shoes. This year we had a 137% increase in the number of kids who need your help. Due to the ongoing uncertainty that the Covid-19 crisis is causing, IFCS will once again provide a Virtual Shopping experience for sponsors and donors. Roonga partners with non-profits like ours to streamline in-kind giving. Please follow the link to visit our Ready, Set, School! Drive: <https://www.roonga.com/ifcsrss>.

We are also asking that donations with a suggested amount of \$25 per child be made to IFCS at the link below. These donations will go toward providing basic food boxes filled with nutritious, shelf-stable food items for each student. <https://donorbox.org/ready-set-school-3>.

### **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.

## **St. Philip Early Learning Center**

*Enrolling for Fall*

*Ages 1 and walking through Prekindergarten*

*Please email [bstrickland@stphilip-co.org](mailto: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:

- Canned vegetables
- Condiments
- Canned meal soups
- Canned tuna

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.

### **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 **July 10 from 9am-12pm**. Sign up online at <http://sharingwithsheridan.foodbankrockies.volunteerhub.com> if you would like to help.

### **Attention Spanish Speakers**

Sharing with Sheridan is looking for people with some Spanish capability to help with check-in on an occasional Thursday. High school Spanish students are welcome—it's a great way to practice! Contact Carole Kessler ([ckess911@aol.com](mailto:ckess911@aol.com) or 720.341.7333).

**Food Bank of the Rockies is closed next week so we may have a need for shoppers the morning of July 1. If you could be “on-call” that morning, contact Jan Philpy at [gjphilpy@gmail.com](mailto:gjphilpy@gmail.com).**

<b>Preparing for Worship - June 27, 2021 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost</b>
<b>First Reading: Lamentations 3:22-33</b>
<b>Second Reading: II Corinthians 8:7-15</b>
<b>Gospel Reading: Mark 5:21-43</b>



# Our Prayer List

## Members

Tom Booth, Wauneta Rogge, JoAnn Breitbach

## Family Members

**Rebecca & family** (Juli Cooley's daughter)  
**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)

## Friends

**Debbie Weiner** (Former SPELC teacher)  
**Family & friends of Don Urben**  
**Tom** (Philpy)  
**Kathy** (Philpy)

**Amy** (Rogge)  
**Family & friends of Mary Hill** (Shibly)  
**Emeli Bowers** (Ermold)

**Prayers for all those affected by COVID-19. Prayers for all healthcare workers and their families, and prayers for those administering the vaccine.**

**Prayers for those seeking and offering employment.**

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

# Calendar of Events

## (June 23-July 4, 2021)

<b>Wednesday, June 23</b> 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group	<b>Tuesday, June 29</b> <b>Confirmation Camp (Rainbow Trail)</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 – Boy Scouts
<b>Thursday, June 24</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP) 9:00a – Summer Fun Event (FH) 5:00p – Columbine Townhouses III (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside)	<b>Wednesday, June 30</b> <b>Confirmation Camp (Rainbow Trail)</b> 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group
<b>Friday, June 25</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 9:30a – Rocky Mountain Flute Choir (Sanc.)	<b>Thursday, July 1</b> <b>Confirmation Camp (Rainbow Trail)</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 26</b> 10:00a – 50th Ann. Planning Committee (FS) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-4/5) 2:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)	<b>Friday, July 2</b> <b>Confirmation Camp (Rainbow Trail)</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 9:30a – Rocky Mountain Flute Choir (Sanc.)
<b>Sunday, June 27</b> <b>Confirmation Camp (Rainbow Trail)</b> <b>9:00a – Worship</b> (Sanc. & online) <b>10:15a – Congregation Council Mtg.</b> (FH, Zoom)	<b>Saturday, July 3</b> <b>Confirmation Camp (Rainbow Trail)</b> 9:00a – Al-Anon (MC-4/5)
<b>Monday, June 28</b> <b>Confirmation Camp (Rainbow Trail)</b> 4:00p – Rocky Mountain Flute Choir (Sanc.)	<b>Sunday, July 4</b> <b>Independence Day</b> <b>9:00a – Worship</b> (Sanc. & online)



*"If I but touch his clothes,  
I will be made well."*

*Mark 5:28, NRSV*





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

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