

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

June 30, 2021

**The church office will be closed Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day.**

## Worship Information

### **Music of America Prelude and Postlude Series**

To celebrate July 4th, our organist Bryan Chuan will conclude his Music of America prelude and postlude series with solo piano transcriptions from George Gershwin's Songbook and Dudley Buck's flashy Variations on the Star-Spangled Banner. Gershwin's 18 piano transcriptions of his most popular theatrical songs showcase how he invented pianistic writing and harmonies that gave rise to modern jazz. Buck's variations creatively coalesce into a mighty fugue to conclude the work.

## Church News

### **Altar Flowers**

*Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Amy Rahne & Brian Lamb in celebration of their 11th anniversary.*

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.

### **Counting Volunteer Needed – Is this opportunity for you?**

We are in urgent need of an additional member on the counting team, so there are more people to call on in case of illness or vacations. The weekly offering usually gets counted on **Monday mornings (8:30am)**, and the time commitment for our two volunteers is typically half an hour or less. If you are detail oriented, available at that time and want to help support the ministry of St. Philip, we would welcome your help! Even if you would only be able to be an occasional sub, we want to hear from you. No accounting degree needed ... Training is provided!

For more information, please contact Monica Auch at [mauch53@msn.com](mailto:mauch53@msn.com), or Business Administrator Kirsten Olshausen at 303.979.4491, or by email: [kolshausen@stphilip-co.org](mailto:kolshausen@stphilip-co.org). Thanks for considering!

### **Vacation Bible School Donation Requests**

We are in need of donations for snack and crafts for VBS. Go to <https://www.stphilip-co.org/donations-vbs/> for more information on what is needed, or contact Melinda in the church office.



### **Yard Workers Needed**

The Property Team is in need of people willing to mow and trim at the church on Fridays starting around 8:30-9am. All are welcome and there is no need to sign up. Contact Jerry Mydlach with questions.

### **50th Anniversary Committee**

The 50th anniversary committee is looking for an artist who would help us design a logo for all of our communication and booklets for the anniversary. If you would like to help us, please contact Laurie Selander at 303.518.1457. We need to get to work on this as soon as possible. Remember 5-22-22 is just around the corner!

### **Summer Fun Events**

Hey kids! Join us for some more summer fun events!

9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Games, Crafts, and Fun!

Open to all kiddos age Pre-K – 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Register at the links below

#### **Thursday July 29 – Ocean Exploration Summer Fun Day**

<https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/899326>

#### **Thursday August 5<sup>th</sup> – Outdoor Adventures Summer Fun Day!**

<https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/899331>

### **Small Group Leader Training—Building Relationships Through Faith & Community**

We are getting ready for an emphasis on relationships this fall at St. Philip, and there is a new opportunity to get involved in building up our community through small groups.

We are looking for several people who would like to participate in a 6-week small group leader training on **Tuesday evenings starting July 27**. We will be engaging in conversation around several aspects of spiritual leadership and small group facilitation. We are looking to support groups that are already meeting, as well as starting new small groups. Please let us know if you are interested or have questions.

*Pastor Brad, Dawn Collins, Jim Smith, Rebecca Near*

(We are currently participating in the ELCA leadership training program.)

## **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 90 families. We appreciate your support! Items we need:

- Pancake syrup
- 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).

## **Events**

### **Betty Proctor Helping Hearts and Hands Fundraiser**

Please plan on joining the Action Center for a virtual fundraising auction to benefit the Betty Proctor Fund. This fund helps individuals pay bills that they simply don't have sufficient funds for but is critical to their continued movement towards becoming self-sufficient. The kick-off virtual event is Thursday, July 15 at 12pm, with the silent auction taking place July 15-16. Go to <https://www.stphilip-co.org/action-center/> to register.



## **Summer Plans - A note from Kirsten's desk**

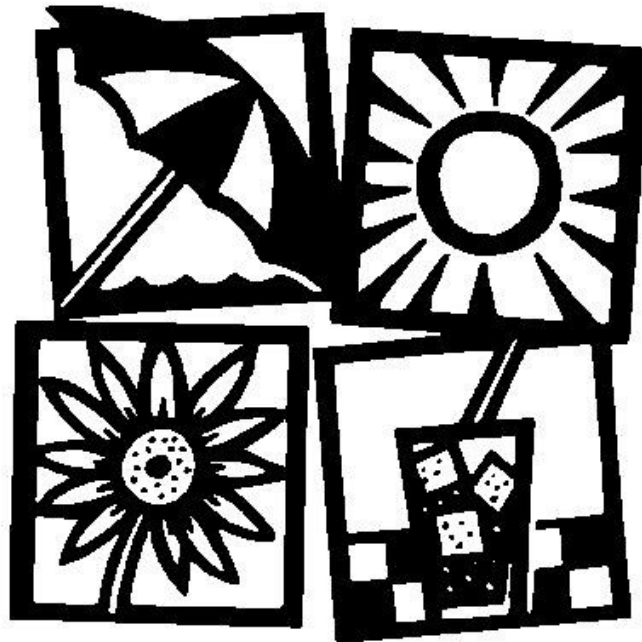
Are you excited to have some time away from work and school, a chance to travel and see friends and family? Summer is a great time to slow down, relax, or enjoy a change of pace.

Even while you may miss a few Sunday services while traveling, worship and ministries at St Philip continue. Utility bills still are coming, and staff salaries need to be paid. Please help reduce the "summer slump" in giving by sending in your offering by mail, or consider signing up for electronic contributions. If you have previously thought about it, now may be the time. It is easy, secure and free!

On our website: click on the Giving tab, which will take you to a page for online giving. You can choose to set up one-time or recurring gifts in any amount, from either a checking account or via credit card. If you opt for an on-going contribution, you should create an online profile, which will allow you to track your donations.

On your phone: download the Give Plus Mobile app. Or, if you prefer, the office could send you a sign-up form for electronic giving. Please call us at 303-979-4491.

Blessings on your safe and healthy travels, and happy homecomings!



# Calendar of Events

## (June 30-July 11, 2021)

<b>Wednesday, June 30</b> <b>Confirmation Camp (Rainbow Trail)</b> 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group	<b>Tuesday, July 6</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 9:00a – Quilts of Valor Sewing (FH-2) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3) 11:00a – Worship Planning (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:00p – Boy Scouts
<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>Wednesday, July 7</b> 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (YR) 12:30p – Women’s Al-Anon Meeting (MC-4/5) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group
<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>Thursday, July 8</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside)
<b>Saturday, July 3</b> <b>Confirmation Camp (Rainbow Trail)</b> 9:00a – Al-Anon (MC-4/5)	<b>Friday, July 9</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside)
<b>Sunday, July 4</b> <b>Independence Day</b> <b>9:00a – Worship (Sanc. &amp; online)</b>	<b>Saturday, July 10</b> 8:30a – Second Wind (MC-2) 9:00a – Al-Anon (MC-4/5) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Meeting 1:00p – Person/Flatley Wedding
<b>Monday, July 5</b> <b>Church office closed</b> 9:30a – Hooked on Books (online) 4:00p – Rocky Mountain Flute Choir (Sanc.)	<b>Sunday, July 11</b> <b>9:00a – Worship (Sanc. &amp; online)</b>

**Preparing for Worship - July 4, 2021**  
**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5**

**Second Reading: II Corinthians 12:2-10**

**Gospel Reading: Mark 6:1-13**

**He called the twelve  
and began to send  
them out two by two ...**

**Mark 6:7, ESV**



# Our Prayer List

## Members

Tom Booth

## Family Members

**Leah Baisley** (Michael & Sandi Stevermer's great-niece)  
**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

**Sally** (Clough)  
**Debbie Weiner** (Former SPELC teacher)  
**Family & friends of Don Urben**

**Tom** (Philpy)  
**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.*





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

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