

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

July 28, 2021

Church News

Save the date for the St. Philip golf outing at Ravenna—
Monday, September 20! More information and sign up
coming soon.

For Your Information—PLEASE READ

The church office will be lightly staffed next week, Aug. 2-5, as our church secretary, Angela Seep, will be on vacation. Also next week, the SPIN will be released a day late - on Thursday, August 5 instead of Wednesday, August 4.

Pastor Brad will be on vacation starting August 1 to August 13. We will have two guest preachers in the coming weeks - Rev. Laura Bostrom on Aug. 1 and Rev. Bryce Fellbaum on Aug. 8.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Larry & Phyllis Kemp in memory of Larry's mother, Velma Kemp.

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.

Taylor White Senior Recital

Please join Taylor White and her family for her Senior Recital at St. Philip. All from St. Philip are welcome! Join us **Sunday, August 1 from 2-4pm** Reception following in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP to Ern White at erinwhite16@hotmail.com.

Coffee Cart Sign Up

We are in need of people to bring treats for the coffee cart. Remember, you don't have to host coffee hour if you don't want to; you can simply bring the treats! Contact Carolyn Rapp or sign up at the church next time you are here.

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible study, Group II, will be meeting on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month, beginning **Monday, September 20 from 10:00 to 11:30am**. For information, contact Juli Cooley at 303.903.9651 or jhcool519@gmail.com; or Jan Philpy at 317.709.5045 or gjphilpy@gmail.com.

Hooked on Books

Hooked on Books, a women's book group, meets at church on the 2nd Monday of the month at 9:30am in the Fireside Room. Our first book selection is *The Heirloom Garden*

by V. Shipman, with discussion of the book on **Monday, September 13**. This group is currently at capacity. If you are interested in participating in another book group, please contact Sue Miller at 303.619.0661 or sue.miller50@comcast.net; or Beth Faerber at efaerber@hotmail.com or 570.574.5243.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you like to crochet or knit, would you like to participate in our Prayer Shawl Ministry? The shawl maker begins with prayers and blessings for the recipient. The intentions are continued throughout the creation of the shawl. Upon completion, a final blessing is offered before the shawl is sent on its way. Some recipients have continued the kindness by making a shawl and passing it on to someone in need. Thus, the blessing ripples from person to person, with both the giver and receiver feeling the unconditional embrace of our loving God! We would meet at church with the time and day decided by the group. If you are interested in participating in this group, please contact Chris Youngren at ctyoungren@gmail.com or 303.973.3096.

50th Anniversary Committee Meeting

The 50th anniversary of St. Philip is May 22, 2022 (5-22-22). We need lots of help to celebrate this great accomplishment. Our next meeting is **July 29 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.

We are also looking for email addresses and/or home addresses for former staff and members who might be interested in attending the 50th anniversary celebration. We would like to send them a Save the Date reminder. Contact Laurie Selander at the phone or email above with anyone from St. Philip's past you think might want to attend.

Creative Caring Quilters

The Creative, Caring Quilters would like to invite all interested sewers to the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum Rummage Sale on **Saturday, August 14** in Golden. We will meet in the parking lot at St. Philip by 9:30am. Be prepared with a shopping bag and a wide brim hat because the sale takes place in front of the museum in their parking lot. You will find a large variety of fabrics, notions, patterns, and quilting books on sale. Following shopping, we'll head to a restaurant for lunch! Please email LeRae Schnickel at lschnickel@icloud.com if you plan to attend.

Ready, Set, School!

Ready, Set, School! is an annual Integrated Family Community Services (IFCS) program that supplies eligible low-income Kindergarten-8th 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 for providing basic food boxes filled with nutritious, shelf-stable food items for each student. <https://donorbox.org/ready-set-school-3>

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.

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 9:30am to 1:30pm 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.

Children, Youth & Family Ministry

Summer Fun Event

Hey kids! Join us for one more summer fun event!

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

Open to all kiddos age Pre-K – 4th grade

Register at the link below

Thursday August 5th – Outdoor Adventures Summer Fun Day!

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

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

- Canned green beans
- 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.

Summer Volunteering at Sharing With Sheridan

Looking for a summer opportunity? Sharing with Sheridan needs volunteers on Thursdays to help with distribution. You can come any time after 11am and it doesn't have to be every week. For more information, contact Chris Hancock at 303.358.9238 or c.hancock@comcast.net; or Carole Kessler at 303.238.6873 or ckess911@aol.com.

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 or 720.341.7333).

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 **August 7 from 9am-12pm**. Sign up online at <http://sharingwithsheridan.foodbankrockies.volunteerhub.com> if you would like to help.

Events

Courtyard Concert Series at Augustana Lutheran Church

Augustana Arts is pleased to present a series of outdoor concerts in July, and we invite your members to join us outside in the courtyard under the big tent at Augustana Lutheran Church (5000 E. Alameda Ave. Denver, CO). The concert will take place **July 30** featuring Gossamer Winds. All concerts begin at 7:00pm. A special treat is the option to sign up for a 10 minute massage for \$1 per minute by Enbody Works starting at 6:15pm and throughout the evening. Also, we are pleased to bring a yoga session on **July 30** starting at 6:15pm in the same courtyard. Tickets are reserved and the cost is FLEX PAY, meaning that our guests pay a ticket price that fits their budget at any price point, including free! Visit www.AugustanaArts.org to reserve a spot and we hope to see you this summer!

Help Support Seeds of South Sudan

Join us for a summer celebration at Lake Grandby, the heart of Rocky Mountain National Park, to help support Seeds of South Sudan. This is a fun-filled day for the entire family. The date is **Saturday, August 14 from 1-5pm**. To register or for more information, go to seedsofsouthsudan.org.

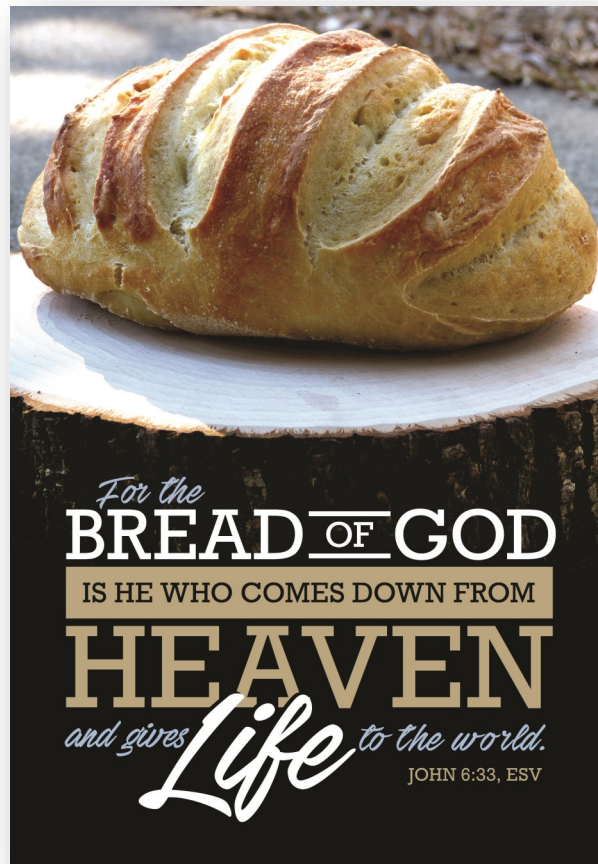


Paint Recycling Roundup

Denver Area Cottey Club is having a paint recycling event **Saturday, August 14 from 9am-1pm** here at St. Philip. There is no cost, although cash contributions are appreciated and will fund scholarships for women. Items accepted: latex paint (acrylic), oil paint (alkyd), stains, shellacs, lacquers, sealers, varnishes, and urethanes. Items NOT accepted: aerosol (spray) paint, paint thinner, solvents, cleaning agents, adhesives, drywall mud, roof patch, etc.

Job Opportunity

Love INC is hiring a full-time store manager for its award-winning resale shop, Renewed Treasures. Go to stphilip-co.org/job-openings/ for a full job description and instructions on how to apply.



Preparing for Worship - August 1, 2021 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16
Gospel Reading: John 6:24-35

Our Prayer List

Members

**Family of Angie Veigel, Robert Kidder, Sandra Fishko,
Rebecca Cooley-Wuest & family**

Family Members

Meg Propes (Anne Casson's sister)

Family of Bettie (Robert Kidder's sister)

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

Caroline Carroll (Harriet Truman's daughter)

Fawn Kemp (Larry Kemp's daughter)

Dr. Thomas & Neva Flatley (Tom Flatley's
parents)

Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)

Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

Friends

Marilee (Shibly)

Ross Nietert (Silco)

Emeli Bowers (Ermold)

Prayers for the people swept away in the mudslide through Poudre Canyon. Among the missing are two friends of Gary and Barb Donaho.

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 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.

Calendar of Events

(July 28-August 8, 2021)

Wednesday, July 28 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study	Tuesday, August 3 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 9:00a – Quilts of Valor (FH, FH-2) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 6:30p – Small Group Training (MC-4/5) 7:00p – Boy Scouts
Thursday, July 29 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP) 9:00a – Summer Fun Event (FH) 10:00a – 50th Ann. Planning Comm. (FH-1a/b) 2:00p – Clark Wedding Rehearsal (Sanc, FH) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside)	Wednesday, August 4 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR)
Friday, July 30 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 2:00p – Clark Wedding (Sanc.) 3:00p – Clark Reception (FH) 7:00p – Taylor White Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Thursday, August 5 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP) 9:00a – Summer Fun Event (FH) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside)
Saturday, July 31 9:00a – Serenity Child Al-Anon (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-4/5)	Friday, August 6 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside)
Sunday, August 1 9:00a – Worship (Sanc. & online) 2:00p – Taylor White Sr. Recital (Sanc. FH)	Saturday, August 7 9:30a – Quilts of Valor (Sanc., Narthex) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-4/5)
Monday, August 2 4:00p – Rocky Mountain Flute Choir (Sanc.)	Sunday, August 8 9:00a – Worship (Sanc. & online)



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

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