

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

August 11, 2021

This past Sunday, August 8, Suzanne Peterson's car was damaged in the church parking lot either during or after worship. The car sustained significant damage on the driver's side from a white or silver 4-door vehicle. If you witnessed this incident, or have any information about it, please contact Suzanne at 303.905.3406. Thank you.

Church News

Notes from the Organist

The next four weeks will feature music by Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847). One of the greatest prodigies in music history, Mendelssohn's musical output includes a wide range of choral works, symphonies, solo piano works, and chamber works; and he resurrected the genre of sacred oratorio and the tradition of the organ as a performance instrument. His works are all inspired by his Lutheran faith, so listen to influences from Lutheran hymnody in the featured works.

Mendelssohn created the genre of *Lieder ohne Worte* (Songs Without Words) for solo piano, and the title of the genre describes the nature of these works aptly. The emotions of the Songs Without Words range from passionate to anguished and spiritual. Bryan will select a few of the more contemplative Songs Without Words to ready the congregation for worship.

The Children's Ministry Team would like to invite you to a special "Back to School" coffee cart on Sunday (Aug. 15) in honor of all our children, college students, and teachers who are preparing to begin the new academic year.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Chris & Andy Hancock in celebration of their 30th 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.

Mission Endowment Fund

Beginning **Sunday, August 15 through September 15**, the Endowment Fund Mission Committee will be accepting grant applications for a second time as there is still \$4,500 that was budgeted to award in 2021.

Members of St. Philip may make a mission grant request for projects or activities that have a specific purpose and intended measurable result or impact. The grant requests cannot be used for church operating expenses or programs that are normally funded by St. Philip's budget.

Literature is available at the church that explains how the Mission Endowment Fund works and its benefits. A maximum of \$1,500 can be requested on each application.

Application forms for the grant requests are available in the church office, on the St. Philip website, or from Endowment Committee members. The grants will be awarded on September 21.

50th Anniversary Committee Requests

We are looking for someone with a drone who would video our campus and we could have the video. If you have one and would like to help us, please 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.

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

Sunday School Returns!

Hey kids! Let's get ready to dig into to our faith!

Sunday school for all children in **Pre-K through 6th grade** will begin on **Sunday August 22**. Every Sunday at 10:15 we will explore our faith in a Large Group/Small Group setting! We will utilize the DIG IN program from Group Publishing starting with:

Foundations of Faith

Lay the groundwork for what it means to be a Christian. Kids explore what the Bible reveals about who God is and how God sees us, how we fit in God's family, and how we live the Christian life. As kids understand core concepts, they'll gain a solid framework for their relationship with Jesus.

Each week we will meet in Fellowship Hall for our large group setting. We will split off into small groups to dig deeper into our lesson! We are looking for some **AMAZING adult volunteers** to help lead our small groups. If you have a passion for teaching kids about Jesus, please reach out and volunteer!

Small group leaders needed (2 for each group so we can have a rotating schedule!)

PreK – Kindergarten

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Grade

4th, 5th, & 6th Grade

For more information or to volunteer please contact:

Melinda Svenkerud, Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries

mvenkerud@stphilip-co.org

Wednesday Night Youth Events Beginning August 25!

Youth (7th through 12th grades) are invited to join us every Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. Dinner, Worship, Fellowship and more!

Confirmation (7th, 8th, & 9th grade)

If your child is entering 7th or 8th grade this fall and they would like to participate in confirmation classes, please have them join the group page by following the link below: <https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/groups/children-and-youth-groups/confirmation-7th-8th-grade>.

9th grade Confirmation class is for students who have participated in the previous classes. If your child is in 9th grade, please have them join the group page for 9th grade confirmation by following the link below:

<https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/groups/children-and-youth-groups/confirmation-9th-grade>.

More information, schedule, cost, expectations will be sent out to all participants!

High School Youth Group

High school youth group will meet every Wednesday for fun, fellowship, service and more!

Want to be involved as an Adult Volunteer? Do you have a passion for helping teens connect with God? We would love to have you join our youth group team of volunteers! We have several opportunities:

- Small group leaders for 7th/8th grade confirmations classes (3-4 adults needed)
- High School Youth group leaders (2-3 adults needed)
- Provide dinner for the youth on Wednesday Nights (SignUp Genius will be provided)

For more information or to volunteer please contact Melinda Svenkerud, Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries at mvenkerud@stphilip-co.org or 303.979.4491.

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

- Pasta sauce
- Meal soups
- Jam/jelly
- Salad dressing
- Egg cartons

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.

Volunteering at Sharing With Sheridan

Looking for a volunteer 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).

Driver Needed

Sharing with Sheridan is looking for people with a full-size crossover or larger vehicle to pick up food on an occasional Thursday in the late morning (takes about an hour). Dates needed soon are **August 26 and September 9**. Contact Jan Philpy if you can help or have questions (gjphilpy@gmail.com).

Events

Seeds of South Sudan has made the difficult decision to cancel the August 14 Lake Granby event out of an abundance of caution for the safety of our guests due to the transmissibility of the Delta Variant.

Renewed Treasures Anniversary Sale

Renewed Treasures, Love INC's award-winning resale store, is having an **Anniversary Sale THIS WEEK August 10-14.**

It's not just 50% off the entire store, but it is also a great avenue for many of the people in our community to have exposure to the local Church and the Love of Christ as they enter the store. It is located at 6512 S Broadway (behind McDonald Hyundai). Open 9-5, Tuesday- Saturday. There are always bargains galore; however, the most exciting part is seeing how we reuse our material blessings and model that for our community!

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.

Splash Slither, Stomp & Soar Into Arts

Denver Zoo on **Saturday, August 14 at 10am**

Augustana Lutheran Church (5000 E. Alameda Ave., Denver) on **Sunday, August 15 after worship at noon.**

Savor the last days of summer with this Augustana Arts' family-friendly concert featuring Stratus Chamber Orchestra and Guest Conductor, Catherine Sailer. Music includes the well-known "Carnival of the Animals," "Flight of the Bumblebee," Haydn's Symphony no. 82, "The Bear," and more animal favorites!

Learn more by visiting www.AugustanArts.org. A Classical experience that is sure to enrich, inspire, and uplift the entire family - young, active, or older! Join us!

2021 Foothills CROP Hunger Walk

The 33rd Foothills CROP Hunger Walk is planned for **September 26** at Clement Park Johnson Reservoir in Littleton. 100% of all funds raised go directly to fighting hunger and food insecurity both locally and globally. A quarter of the funds raised support the local work of The Action Center, Community Table, Love INC of Littleton, and Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry. The remainder of the funds support the global work of CWS, which works in more than 30 countries worldwide to empower local communities.

Register and donate at <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/foothillsc>.

Like and follow Foothills CROP Hunger Walk on Facebook, Twitter and/or Instagram.

Preparing for Worship - August 15, 2021 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6
Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20
Gospel Reading: John 6:51-58

Our Prayer List

Members

Beth Mielke

Family Members

Matt Denker (Carolyn & Gaylen Rapp's nephew)

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

Janet Arceneaux (Stevermer)

Scott (Reed)

Erin (Mosier)

Marilee (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 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

(August 11-22, 2021)

<p>Wednesday, August 11 9:00a – SPELC Classroom Set Up 9:00a – SPELC CPR/First Aid Class (FH) 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR)</p>	<p>Tuesday, August 17 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 9:00a – Quilts of Valor Sewing Group (FH-2) 9:00a – SPELC Classroom Set Up 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 6:30p – Small Group Training (MC-4/5) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)</p>
<p>Thursday, August 12 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (IHOP) 9:00a – SPELC Classroom Set Up 9:00a – SPELC Shed and Storeroom Clean 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside)</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 18 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study 10:00a – SPELC Classroom Open House 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR)</p>
<p>Friday, August 13 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Choir (Sanc.) 9:00a – SPELC Classroom Set Up</p>	<p>Thursday, August 19 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 10:00a – SPELC Classroom Open House 5:30p – Camp Gladiator (outside) 6:00p – SPELC Parent Orientation (Sanc.)</p>
<p>Saturday, August 14 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 9:00a – Paint Recycling Event (Parking Lot) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-4/5) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Meeting</p>	<p>Friday, August 20 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator (outside) 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Choir (Sanc.)</p>
<p>Sunday, August 15 9:00a – Worship (Sanc. & online)</p>	<p>Saturday, August 21 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-4/5)</p>
<p>Monday, August 16 9:00a – SPELC Classroom Set Up 4:00p – Worship Styles & Formats (MC-3)</p>	<p>Sunday, August 22 9:00a – Worship (Sanc. & online) 10:15a – 50th Ann. Planning Committee (MC-3) 10:15a – Congregation Council Mtg (FH, Zoom) 10:15a – Sunday School (FH)</p>



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

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