

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

April 27, 2022



Worship News

New Sunday Evening Worship Service

End your weekend and start your week off right by joining us for worship at a **new Sunday evening worship service at 5:00pm.**

Sunday, May 1st @5pm - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Sunday, June 5th @5pm - Pentecost

This service will feature acoustic music mixed with contemporary and familiar songs. It will look different each week, but will include a sermon and Holy Communion.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Nicole Nottingham in celebration of daughter Vikki's 5th birthday.

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

Announcement from the St. Philip Early Learning Center

We regret to inform you that Blair Strickland has resigned as the director of the St. Philip Early Learning Center, effective immediately. The St. Philip Personnel Committee met with Blair last Wednesday evening, where they received her letter of resignation.

Melinda Svenkerud, the St. Philip Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries, will be stepping in as the Interim Director of the Early Learning Center for the rest of the school year. Pastor Brad and Tami Clement will be covering many of the director responsibilities. A committee, consisting of members from the St. Philip Personnel Committee, the SPELC Board, a SPELC teacher and Pastor Brad, will be formed to post and hire a new Director of the Early Learning Center.

If you have any questions or need to reach the SPELC office, please contact Pastor Brad Doty (303-979-4491, bdoty@stphilip-co.org) or Tami Clement (303-972-9774, tclement@stphilip-co.org).

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Sunday Adult Forum

Do you have questions about your faith, God or the Bible? All are welcome to bring their questions to the adult forum the **next two Sundays from 9:30-10:30am.** Pastor Brad and Deacon Korra will be addressing them in MC-4/5. Invite a friend!

50th Anniversary Quilt Raffles

TAKE A CHANCE! We are selling tickets for our Quilt Raffles **through May 22** after worship services. Tickets are \$5 for 1 ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets. The drawing will be at the Anniversary Luncheon on May 22. All proceeds will go to the Anniversary Fund. The quilts have been made and donated by the **Grateful Threads Quilters** who meet to sew quilts for Veterans. We thank you for your time and talent!

Grace Miller Senior Recital

Please join Grace Miller and her family for her Senior Recital on **Saturday, April 30 from 3-4 pm**, reception following. All from St. Philip are welcome! The recital will be held at Littleton Baptist Church, 1400 W. Caley Ave. RSVP to Becky Miller at millerbec@aol.com or 720.299.4059.

Women's Ministry Event

Save-the-date for an inspirational **Women's Ministry Event** this spring! We will gather on **Tuesday, May 3 from 6:30-8:30pm** at St. Philip to celebrate and renew our faith. Doors open at 6pm. This special event is for all the women of St. Philip, the Early Learning Center, and the surrounding community. Plan to bring your friends, mothers, sisters, aunts, grandmothers, daughters and spend some time together in-person again! We will also collect diapers for Littleton's Love INC. Sizes 3-5 are especially needed.

There will be music, fellowship, and inspirational moments presented by faith-based speaker, Stephanie Henderson. This is an event you won't want to miss! Any questions or interested in helping please reach out to Erin White at 303.246.4049. Register here: <https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1219055>

Ken Caryl Concerts—Musicians Wanted

Our Church Council issued a charge to highlight all of the wonderful musical talent in the St. Philip family, and soon after Ken Caryl Concerts was developed. Our next concert on **Saturday, May 21 at 7pm** will be in honor of St. Philip's 50th Anniversary. We'd love to include as many church musicians as possible. The theme is "Celebration". If your song also demonstrates your music-faith connection, even better! Please contact Kristen Celusniak at kristen.celusniak@gmail.com or 303-517-4895 **by April 30** if you are interested in participating.

50th Anniversary Celebration

The St. Philip Lutheran Church 50th anniversary celebration will be held the weekend of **Sunday, May 22, 2022**. We will have a 50th anniversary celebration concert **Saturday, May 21 at 7pm** in the sanctuary. On **Sunday, May 22, we will have a 10:30am church service (this will be our only worship service that day)**. Child-care will be provided. This service will be followed by a complimentary lunch at the Colombine Country Club at **1:00pm**. Childcare will be available. There will be commemorative Christmas ornaments available for purchase for \$10 each. We will also have two quilts to be raffled for \$5 for one ticket or five tickets for \$20. Cash or checks accepted. We are excited to celebrate this journey with you!

Children, Youth, & Family Ministries

Vacation Bible School

July 11-15, 2022 from 9am-noon

Open to all kids 4 years old to entering 4th grade

St. Philip Lutheran Church, partnering with Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp, presents Vacation Bible School, **July 11-15 from 9am-noon!** We are so excited to welcome your children into our church home to play and learn about God's love. And we are thrilled to offer VBS this year for **FREE!**

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 your child for VBS and yourself as a volunteer by going on the web to stphilip-co.org/vbs/.

If you have any questions please contact Melinda Svenkerud, Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries, at 303.979.4491 or msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org.

Fine Arts Academy

July 11-15, 2022 from 12:30-4:30pm

Open to all kids/youth entering 5th grade & up

Come explore your creativity! Each student will participate in Music and Bible Themes classes, as well as two electives. Electives include Art, Handbells, Quilting, Watercolor, and Woodworking. Each class is led by qualified adults who are passionate about sharing their artistic gifts with others. Students share their creations at a program on Thursday, July 11. Cost is \$40 per participant, \$30 per each additional participant. Register by going on the web to stphilip-co.org/arts-academy/.

Fine Arts Academy Volunteers

Looking for anyone who has a specific skill in the arts to see if you would like to volunteer to teach a class during our Fine Arts Academy July 11-15. Examples include drawing, painting, photography, etc. Please contact Melinda Svenkerud or Jan Philpy for more information or to volunteer. (msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org)

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations

Haven's Hope Diaper Ministry Volunteers Needed

We are seeking a team of volunteers to help on the 3rd Saturday each month from 9:30 -11:30 am, starting May 21, 2022. Please see the following ways to serve:

- Pick up diapers from South Sub Church prior to Saturday (any time during the weekday)
- Pick up donations from Panera Bread at 9:30pm the Friday before
- Make coffee and set out pastries from Panera Bread
- Handle registration upon arrival
- Hand out diapers to clients
- Pray with clients

If you are interested in participating in this outreach ministry with Love INC, please contact Deacon Korra at klooschen@stphilip-co.org or sign up in the narthex.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last week we served 130 families. Items we can use for this week include:

- Pasta sauce
- Canned vegetables
- Canned pasta
- Low sugar, no sugar, vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free donations are welcome

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 any time from 11am-5pm to help with distribution. For more information, contact Chris Hancock at 303.358.9238 or c.hancock@comcast.net.

Events

Concordia Handbells in Concert

Sunday, May 08 at 7:00pm

Mount Olive Lutheran Church
11453 E Wesley Ave, Aurora

Join us for a night of exciting handbell music! Concordia University Irvine's handbell ensembles are touring Colorado and they're coming to Mount Olive Lutheran Church on **Sunday, May 8 at 7:00pm**. Led by award winning composer Alex Guebert, they will perform a wide variety of music - sacred to classical to modern to popular - using over 127 handbells and handchimes as well as other instruments. Come join us for this free concert!

The Concert Handbells and Spirit Bells of Concordia University Irvine are the touring ensembles of Concordia, representing a program that has become *highly respected internationally for its performances and for its preparation of handbell musicians and directors*. They have performed in 12 nations of Asia, Europe, and Australia as well as 38 states and provinces of North America.

Additional concerts in Colorado include:

- May 9: 7:30 PM concert at Saint Paul Lutheran Church, Denver (with the Rocky Mountain Ringers)
- May 10: 7:00 PM Concert at First Lutheran Church, Colorado Springs
- May 11: 7:00 PM concert at First United Methodist, Fort Collins
- May 12: 7:00 PM Concert at Mount Calvary Lutheran, Estes Park

Lutheran Chorale

The Lutheran Chorale presents The Beauty of Our Lord. This free concert will take place on **Sunday, May 15** in two locations. The first is at **2:30pm** at Holy Cross Lutheran Church (9770 Foothills Canyon Blvd. Highlands Ranch). The second is at **6:30pm** at Wheat Ridge Evangelical Lutheran Church (8600 W. 38th Ave. Wheat Ridge). Visit www.thelutheranchorale.org for more information.

Golden Eagle Concert Band

Golden Eagle Concert Band presents **Celtic Fantasy**—A collection of pieces featuring Celtic, British and American Themes. This concert will take place **Saturday, June 4 at 2pm** here at St. Philip. Join us for music and fun!

Job Opening

WANTED: PART-TIME SUMMER CUSTODIAN(S)

Beginning mid-May, St. Philip is looking for a responsible adult who would like to have a flexible part-time job taking care of the building. This could be one individual or two working together as a team.

Job description:

- Regular vacuuming, restroom cleaning and emptying of trash and recycling; other less frequent tasks TBD (Entry doors, dusting etc.)
- Work could be accomplished in daytime or evening hours, some on weekends if desired
- Paid once a month, on an hourly basis (Rate DOE)
- May through mid-August, i.e. while Early Learning Center classes are on break: Schedule to be determined, ideally 3 days/week, totaling about 9-11 hours/week; more hours around special events, e.g. Vacation Bible School (July 11-15)
- High level of self-direction and motivation needed; responsible adult with a back-up plan for coverage in case of illness/emergency

Option to continue past August if mutually agreeable; Schedule to increase to 2-3 hours 5 days/week, with regular attention to all ELC spaces.

If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please have them contact Business Administrator Kirsten Olshausen in the church office.

Preparing for Worship - May 1, 2022 Third Sunday of Easter—Spring Children's Program	
First Reading: James 1:17	
Second Reading: Psalm 150:1-6	
Third Reading: Psalm 92:1-5	
Fourth Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:11	

Worship Servants for Sunday, May 1, 2022	
Spring Children's Program — "For the Beauty of the Earth"	
Assisting Minister	Jim Smith
Communion Servant	Lynn Mossbrucker
Sacrament Servants	Sandi Stevermer, Nancy Schell
Ushers	Chuck Rogge, Gaylen Rapp
A-V Sound & Slides	John Wall
Key Keeper	Week beginning May 1: Sue Riecks

Our Prayer List

Members

Butch O'Connor, Gary Donaho, Wauneta Rogge, Robert Timm, Suzanne Peterson, The Osborne Family, Glenn & Louanne Isernhagen, Paul Stortz, Jack Dice, Dianne Mydlach

Family Members

Kayla Stevermer (Michael & Sandi Stevermer's daughter-in-law)

Bruce Johnson (Anne Krause's uncle)

Betty Wicklund (Janet Shibly's aunt)

Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)

Tina (Chris Youngren's daughter)

Dr. Thomas Flatley (Tom Flatley's father)

Caroline Carroll (Harriet Truman's daughter)

Friends

Larry Ruth (Hammer)

Danya Timperley (Hammer)

Doris Bergstrom (Hammer)

Marcia Regrut (Visitor)

Marge Cizek (Shibly)

Pastore RoseMary (Cristo Rey)

Ken Horn (Rhodes)

Pastor Dave Carlson (Hammer)

Erin Mulcahey (Krause)

Hudson Walker (SPELC family)

Emeli Bowers (Ermold)

Prayers for the country of Ukraine and all those at war. Pray for peace and non-violent solutions to conflict. Prayers for John Breed as he travels through Poland to assist with relief efforts.

Prayers for everyone affected by Covid; for those who lost loved ones, struggle with recovery, and live with the after effects. Prayers for all healthcare workers.

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 of strength, hope, and tranquility for caregivers.

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

(April 27 - May 8, 2022)

Wednesday, April 27 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Youth Group (YR)	Tuesday, May 3 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-2) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:00p – Women’s Ministry Event (Sanc., FH) 7:00p – Men’s Bible Study (offsite)
Thursday, April 28 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 11:30a – Pastors’ Text Study (MC-3) 5:00p – Columbine Townhomes III (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Wednesday, May 4 9:30a – Watercolor Group (MC-3) 12:00p – Haven’s Hope Luncheon (MC-3) 1:45p – SPELC Staff Meeting 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Youth Group (YR)
Friday, April 29 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Ensemble	Thursday, May 5 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 11:30a – Pastors’ Text Study (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Saturday, April 30 9:00a – Grateful Threads Presentation (FH) 9:00a – Serenity’s Child (MC-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)	Friday, May 6 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Rocky Mountain Flute Ensemble
Sunday, May 1 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 2:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 5:00p – Sunday Evening Worship	Saturday, May 7 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)
Monday, May 2 6:30p – Women’s Ministry Event Rehearsal	Sunday, May 8 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH) 1:30p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)

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intentionally build relationships through Christ to
grow and serve.”***

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