

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

July 6, 2022



Worship News

Prelude/Postlude Series

In the month of July, our organist Bryan Chuan will feature music by Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847). Last summer, Bryan performed the first three organ sonatas by Mendelssohn, and this summer he will perform the remaining three. 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. Like J.S. Bach, his works are all inspired by his Lutheran faith, and his organ sonatas are suitable for services or secular performance.

Mendelssohn composed his six organ sonatas after giving a series of organ recitals in England, where he showcased his improvisation skills and pedal technique. His organ works showcase a variety of genres and styles possible on the organ as he intended the publication to serve a didactic purpose. This week, Bryan will perform the Organ Sonata No. 5 in D major as a postlude. The shortest of Mendelssohn's six organ sonatas, the work consists of a short chorale, meditation in the minor key, and triumphant voluntary played in succession.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given in celebration of Muriel Johnson's 90th birthday. Flowers have also been given by John Breed in memory of his wife, Dianne Norell.

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.

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Greeters & Ambassadors Relaunch

Calling all Greeters, Ambassadors, and those who want to help folks feel connected: Do you have a passion for helping people feel welcome? If so, please consider serving on our dream team for how St. Philip can improve in this area. Our first visioning/brainstorming meeting is this **Sunday, July 10 at 10:30am in MC-4/5**. If you have a passion for this but can't attend, please contact Deacon Korra at klooschen@stphilip-co.org.

Milestone Ministries—Retirement

Are you celebrating a recent or soon-to-be retirement? Let St. Philip be a part of celebrating this important milestone. Let Deacon Korra know and she will provide a blessing milestone for you to use at home. In addition, we can celebrate this milestone at church.

Vacation Bible School Opportunities

We are getting ready for a GREAT week of Vacation Bible School! Thank you to everyone who is already volunteering! We have a few spots available still if you would like to help, even in a small way!

- Greeters on various days (8:45-9:15am & 11:45am-12:15pm)
- Work days to prepare crafts and decorations (**Thursday, July 7 from 3:30 - 6:30pm and Saturday July 9 from noon - 4pm.**) These will mostly be jobs sitting at a table like cutting out paper shapes, sorting craft supplies into boxes, etc.
- VBS Set Up on **Sunday, July 10 (after church)** and VBS Clean Up on **Friday, July 15 (afternoon).**

You can sign up for any of these volunteer opportunities at the VBS table in the Narthex or by emailing Melinda at msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org. Or you can just show up to help.

We are also reaching out for some **donations** to help make this a great adventure for the kids. Craft items, snack items, and some Christmas trees to decorate (if you have an artificial Christmas tree or other artificial trees that are easy to access we would love to borrow them.) Go to the following link to see the items needed:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f49aeab23a7fb6-vbssupplies>

This link will show you what snacks we need and how you can sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054DAAAA23A75-vbssnack>.

There will be a box in the Narthex to collect donated items. THANK YOU for helping us make this a great experience for OUR children!

Scout News

Girls ages 11-17 are invited to join the girls of BSA Troop 554G for an afternoon of fun at the Denver Art Museum on **Sunday, July 10**. You can carpool with us or meet us there. Call Heather at 303.931.8978 to let us know so we can meet up with you!

Save the Date!

Church Family Picnic—**Sunday July 31 from 2-6pm**

Progress Park in Littleton

Fun For ALL! More details coming soon!

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations

Dipes 'N Wipes Ministry Continues at St. Philip July 16

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

- Pick up diapers from South Suburban Church prior to Saturday (anytime during the week)
- 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
- Play with children

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 at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DA9A62FA7F5C25-havens>

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last week we served 94 families. Items we can use for this week include:

- Canned vegetables
- Canned chicken
- Clean plastic grocery bags
- 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.

Backup Volunteer Coordinator Needed

Sharing with Sheridan is looking for someone to be a backup for our volunteer coordinator. This role does not require being present on Thursday and can be somewhat flexibly done from home, although becoming familiar with distribution is important in the beginning. Please contact Jan Philpy at gjphilpy@gmail.com or Chris Hancock at c.hancock@comcast.net if you might be interested.

Preparing for Worship - July 10, 2022 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:9-14
Second Reading: Colossians 1:1-14
Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37

Worship Servants for Sunday, July 10, 2022	
Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding	
Assisting Minister	George Rasmussen
Lector	Jim Smith
Communion Servant	Jim Smith
Sacrament Servant	Sandi Stevermer
Ushers	Brian Lamb, Andy Osborne
A-V Sound & Slides	Tom Booth
Key Keeper	Week beginning July 10: Sue Riecks

Our Prayer List

Members

Jeri Phillips, Linda Thomas & family, Sue Counterman, Dianne Mydlach

Family Members

Cheryl McLaughlin (Sandi Stevermer's sister)

Harrison & John-Britt Bell (Nicole Nottingham's nephews)

Marty (Janet Shibly's cousin)

Family & friends of Sheldon Clinton (Linda Thomas's father)

Lauren Person (Mary Person-Flatley's daughter)

Bruce Johnson (Anne Krause's uncle)

Betty Wicklund (Janet Shibly's aunt)

Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)

Dr. Thomas Flatley (Tom Flatley's father)

Friends

Tanya (Stevermer)

Family & friends of Marge Cizek (Shibly)

Valerie Schwalbe (Seep)

Cherie (Morin)

Erin Mulcahey (Krause)

Hudson Walker (SPELC family)

Emeli Bowers (Ermold)

Prayers for the Early Learning Center as they search for a new director and hire new teachers.

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.