St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

July 13, 2022

Worship News



Altar Flowers

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.

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.

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VBS Dinner and Program

Everyone is invited to join us for the Vacation Bible School dinner and program Thursday, July 14 in the courtyard by the preschool entrance. A free dinner will be provided beginning at 5:30pm. Then at 6:15pm the VBS children will perform songs they learned during the past week. Bring a picnic blanket and/or lawn chairs and RSVP for dinner to Melinda at msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org.

Milestone Birthdays

We're pleased to announce our Milestone Birthdays for the month of July. Muriel Johnson and Marilyn Reitz are both celebrating their 90th birthday this month. Joe and Jennifer Razes are both celebrating their 75th birthday. Please join us this **Sunday, July 17** during the coffee fellowship to honor and celebrate these individuals.

Save the Date!

Church Family Picnic—**Sunday July 31 from 2-6pm** Progress Park in Littleton Fun For ALL! More details coming soon!

Update from Sue Counterman

We are having a spirit-filled week here in Nakuru. It is an incredible gift to be here with our amazing students. Thursday was the Girls Leadership conference with 36 beautiful young women. I have letters of thanks from our girls to the Endowment team at St Philip. It was a huge success. For now I send to you a picture of the cake and the luncheon. More to come.

Blessings, Sue

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 100 families. Items we can use for this week include:

- Canned vegetables
- Canned chili
- Meal soups
- Mac & cheese
- 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 17, 2022 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-28

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-42

Worship Servants for Sunday, July 17, 2022	
Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding	
Assisting Minister	Jim Smith
Lector	Beth Clough
Communion Servant	Lynn Mossbrucker
Sacrament Servants	Carole Kessler, Lynn Mossbrucker
Ushers	Andy Osborne, Chuck Rogge
A-V Sound & Slides	TBD
Key Keeper	Week beginning July 17: Chris White

Our Prayer List

Members

Jeri Phillips, Dianne Mydlach

Family Members

Mary (Sue Miller's sister) Cheryl McLaughlin (Sandi Stevermer's sister) Harrison & John-Britt Bell (Nicole Nottingham's nephews) Marty (Janet Shibly's cousin) 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)

<u>Friends</u>

Tanya (Stevermer) Family & friends of Bill Burns (former member) Family & friends of Marge Cizek (Shibly) Cherie (Morin) Erin Mulcahey (Krause) Hudson Walker (SPELC family) Emeli Bowers (Ermold)

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.*

