

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

January 18, 2023



## Worship News

### **Saturday Evening Worship**

Worship is an important part of our faith practice and an important part of the church. As we continue to determine the best way to come together as community to worship together, we are going to do another trial by having a **Saturday evening worship service twice a month at 5:00pm. We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month in January (28), February (11 & 25) and March (11 & 25).** The service will be Holden Evening Prayer and we will have the opportunity to get to know each other and grow in our relationship with God and each other. Worship will be held in different places each month as we have a different focus of worship and community; in January we will worship in the Sanctuary.

### **Altar Flowers**

The sign up for altar flowers is next to the coffee cart. 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.

## Church News

### **Creative Caring Quilters**

On **Saturday, January 28, from 9am-12pm**, the Creative, Caring Quilters will gather to tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief. We have completed 10 quilts so far since September and we welcome all who are interested in helping. We share a devotion, sewing tips, personal projects, coffee and conversation. Stitching is good for the soul!

### **Stretching over Scripture**

"Immunity Flow" is the theme for **January 23 at 5:30pm in MC-4/5**. This continuous flow is a full-body tune up to release stress and promote immunity. Yoga helps keep your whole system healthy, even when you're stressed. Our scripture focus will be Matthew 4:12-23; following Jesus.

### **Directory Photos**

We're working on keeping our online directory up to date, and we would like for you to submit photos—especially if you've never had a photo in the directory before or if you have had a change in your family (birth, death, grown up kids, etc.).

The point of the online directory and any printed directories we create in the future is to be able to put a name to a face, or even a face to a name. It is extremely helpful for our newer staff members as well as our newest church members.

If you would like to update your photo yourself, you may do so by logging into the online directory, click on Change Photo and choose Upload New Photo from the drop down menu. Then you can crop the photo and Save. Click on each individual family member below your family's information to upload new photos of them too.

If you prefer to send in a photo, you can email it to Angela at [aseep@stphilip-co.org](mailto:aseep@stphilip-co.org). Email Angela with any questions as well.

### **Silver Sages Guest Speaker**

Silver Sages will host guest speaker Mr. Cary Johnson from the Jeffco District Attorney's Office **Friday, February 3 at 2pm in MC-4/5**. Mr. Johnson will speak to us on the topic of "Power Against Fraud." Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend. Contact Shera Eddy at 970.318.6539 for more information.

### **Thank You**

*I want to thank everyone in our church community for all your thoughts, prayers and support during the last year or so as Dianne fought with several health issues. Dianne felt very strongly about the power of prayer, and that your prayers helped give her the strength to deal with those issues. Even in the last weeks as she neared the end of her life, she felt those prayers "holding her up."*

*My son, Tyler, and I thank you for your continuing support and prayers for strength for both of us as we continue to grieve.*

*My prayer is that God's peace will be with you.*

*~ Jerry Mydlach*

### **Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service**

#### **A Note From Deacon Korra**

The past two weeks I have taken in warm clothing that went to great use immediately. Lutheran Family Services is no longer taking the donations, so I am talking directly to those distributing; the Colorado Hosting Asylum Network. The Colorado Hosting Asylum Network is a 501c3 dedicated to supporting asylum seekers as they pursue their application for protection in the United States. For more information about what they do and how to support their needs go to [www.ColoradoHostingAsylum.org](http://www.ColoradoHostingAsylum.org).

The greatest need for donations are:

- Suitcases
- Winter apparel (coats, scarves, gloves)
- Undergarments for men and women (including sports bras)
- Long-sleeve shirts
- Pants
- Shoes (closed toe gym shoes) & shoelaces
- New socks

Donations are being accepted at St. Philip in the storage bin next to the Sheridan Food Donation bin and the box in the narthex.

#### **Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry**

Last Thursday we served 89 families. For the coming week we can use:

- Canned vegetables
- Dry 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.

***Sharing with Sheridan is looking for occasional volunteers who have a pickup truck that can pull a 12 foot trailer OR can drive such a configuration. If you can provide backup for our regular drivers, please contact Jan Philpy at gjphilpy@gmail.com.***

## **Bible Studies**

### **Adult Faith Formation Class: Everyday Faith**

Join Pastor Brad and Deacon Korra on **Sundays from 10:30-11:15am** in MC-4/5 for a class on our everyday life and how our faith is part of the everyday situations and experiences, from raising a child, experiencing an empty nest, retirement, and death.

### **Pub Theology**

Pub Theology is not your traditional Bible study, it is a gathering of people who drink beer and talk about life and faith. It is a place to get to know others and have good conversation. There are different brews and there are different views, so come join the conversation and hang out with us. We will be meeting at Locavore Beer Works (5950 S Platte Canyon Rd, Littleton), on the left side of the brewery, **every Monday at 6:35pm**. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Brad.

### **Men's Bible Study**

**Every Tuesday night 7pm until 9pm**

Meeting at the Selander Home (6338 S Harlan Way in the Leawood subdivision)

Our study continues with the history, culture, and language of the Old and New Testaments. This year we will discuss the references in Paul's writings to the second coming. We will also complete our discussion of the books of the Apocrypha (the books that didn't make it). Each week Rudy Swenson leads the discussion of these fascinating areas of study. Please come and join us whenever you can. Any questions call Paul at 303.241.0321.

### **Wednesday Men's Bible Study**

We will meet at 9:30am on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at church. All men are welcome to attend. Led by Glenn Isernhagen.

### **Women's Bible Studies**

**Monday Women's Bible Study** meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 10am in the Fireside Room. We will be studying the Book of Ecclesiastes. If you would like to join us or for more information, contact Juli Cooley at jhcool519@gmail.com.

**Wednesday Women's Bible Study** meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 9:30am in MC-1. We will be studying the Book of Romans by John MacArthur which is available at Mardel's or online. If you would like to join us or for more information, contact Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096 or ctyoungren@gmail.com.



## **Events**

### **Wild Beautiful Orchestra Youth Showcase**

**Sunday January 22 @ 3:00pm at St. Philip Lutheran Church**

The Wild Beautiful Orchestra presents our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Youth Showcase, an exhilarating collaboration between young musicians ages 5-18 and freelance professionals. The seventeen student artists, selected by audition to represent the diverse and talented youth of the community, will each perform a solo piece accompanied by the 15-person chamber orchestra. Many of the arrangements were written specifically for this concert by Executive Director Chappell Kingsland, including two full-group numbers for all the soloists plus orchestra: "We Don't Talk About Bruno" and a hilarious mashup of the *Mission: Impossible* and *Harry Potter* themes. Student performers have selected music representing a wide variety of genres, from Baroque and Romantic to Musical Theatre and Video Game Music. Students, teachers, and parents from the entire Denver metro area are welcome to attend this free concert and support our youth soloists!

Donations will be accepted to support future projects of the Wild Beautiful Orchestra.  
<http://www.wildbeautifulorchestra.org/about-us.html>

### **ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPTS: An Art Journal Workshop Series**

This three-session workshop takes place three consecutive **Saturdays from 9am to 2:30pm on February 4, 11, and 18**. In this workshop we will mine elements of our own life story and experience using various media and written reflections, all brought together and bound in a art journal format. No artistic experience is required, but a willingness to reflect, write, and engage with art media is essential. Ken Phillips, an accomplished Denver fabric artist, is our host and co-traveler in this workshop. Location is Messiah Mountain Retreat Center, a short drive into the foothills in Indian Hills, CO, just 8 minutes from C-470 and Highway 285. Total cost is \$175. Register by January 25 at <https://rmselca.org/art-journal-workshop>.

## **St. Philip Early Learning Center**

St. Philip Early Learning Center Registration is open for Fall 2023! We have options for children who are 12 months and walking through Pre-K (5yrs) and we offer flexible schedules for families. Our toddler classrooms have 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5-day options and our preschool classrooms have 2, 3, 4, or 5-day options. Our classrooms run M-F from 9:30am-1:30pm and follow the JeffCo Public Schools Calendar. We are happy to offer a play-based learning environment with Christian values that includes daily music and chapel, arts and crafts, gross motor playtime, and more! If you have any questions please feel free to email Hannah Svenkerud – Preschool Assistant Director [hsvenkerud@stphilip-co.org](mailto:hsvenkerud@stphilip-co.org) or Amy Wagner – Preschool Director [awagner@stphilip-co.org](mailto:awagner@stphilip-co.org) or call us at 303-972-9774.



## Jesus Calls the First Disciples

**Preparing for Worship - January 22, 2023**  
**Third Sunday after Epiphany**

**First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4**

**Second Reading: I Corinthians 1:10-18**

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:12-23**

### Worship Servants for Sunday, January 22, 2023

**Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding**

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	George Rasmussen
<b>Lector</b>	Penny Selden
<b>Communion Servant</b>	Jim Smith
<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	Suzanne Peterson, Nancy Schell
<b>Greeters</b>	Liz & Brad Reed
<b>Ushers</b>	Jerry Black, Tom Flatley
<b>A-V Sound &amp; Slides</b>	Tom Booth
<b>Key Keeper</b>	<b>Week beginning Jan. 22: Juley &amp; Rich Allee</b>

# Our Prayer List

## Members

**Family & friends of David Blandin, Linda Blandin, Gary Philpy, Laurie Selander, John Wall, Erin White, Phyllis Kemp**

## Family Members

**Margaret Fields** (Rob Murphy's mother)  
**Family of Ardelle** (Laurie Selander's mother)  
**Family of Marilyn Philpy** (Gary Philpy's mother)  
**Sarah Cooper** (Carolyn Endecott's cousin)  
**Family & friends of Ted Treppin** (Marilyn Belford's brother-in-law)  
**Family of Ray Wall** (John Wall's father)

**Ward & Paulene Clough** (Mike Clough's father & step-mother)  
**Marty** (Janet Shibly's cousin)  
**Lauren Person** (Mary 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

**Family & friends of Ross Nietert** (Thomas)  
**Chuck** (Sharing with Sheridan)  
**Family & friends of Cathy Coleman** (Henning)  
**Norm Garrett** (Donaho)  
**Terri** (Henning)

**Peyton, Brian, Paul, Sandye, Kelly, Sonja** (Allee)  
**Kirsten Olshausen** (SPLC Staff)  
**Cherie** (Morin)  
**Emeli Bowers** (Ermold)

**Prayers for all those affected by the flooding in California.**

**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

## (January 18-29, 2023)

<b>Wednesday, January 18</b> 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	<b>Tuesday, January 24</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3) 7:00p – Men's Bible Study (offsite)
<b>Thursday, January 19</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	<b>Wednesday, January 25</b> 9:30a – Men's Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (MC-1) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (YR) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
<b>Friday, January 20</b> <i>Church office closed</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 8:30a – Altaira Flute Rehearsal (YR) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (FH)	<b>Thursday, January 26</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
<b>Saturday, January 21</b> 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 10:30a – Memorial Service (Sanc.) 4:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)	<b>Friday, January 27</b> <i>Church office closed</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 8:30a – Altaira Flute Rehearsal (YR)
<b>Sunday, January 22</b> <b>9:00a – Worship Service (Sanc.)</b> 10:15a – Children's Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Youth Sunday School (YR) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation Class (MC-4/5) 11:30a – Adventure Club Games (FH) 11:30a – Church Council (MC-4/5) 3:00p – Wild Beautiful Orch. Youth Show-case (Sanc.) 5:30p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)	<b>Saturday, January 28</b> 8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (MC-4/5, MC-3, YR, FS) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) <b>5:00p – Sat. Evening Worship (Sanc.)</b>
<b>Monday, January 23</b> 5:30p – Stretching Over Scripture (FH) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	<b>Sunday, January 29</b> <b>9:00a – Worship Service (Sanc.)</b> 10:15a – Children's Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Youth Sunday School (YR) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation Class (MC-4/5) 2:45p – Sedalia Spurs 4-H Club (FH, MC-4/5)



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

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