

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

February 1, 2023



Worship News

Saturday Evening Worship

Worship on the 2nd and 4th Saturday evenings has been wonderful with some great fellowship after the service. The next two Saturday evening worship services are **February 11 and 25 at 5:00pm**. These services will be Holden Evening Prayer, but will be done a little differently. We are doing it as **Dinner Church**. This means we will have a potluck dinner in the Fellowship Hall and then worship together at the table after dinner. After the service, we invite you to stay to play games for a time of fellowship! Please bring a dish to share and your favorite game.

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

2022 Year-End Statement of Giving

Your 2022 year-end giving statements have been mailed out. If you do not receive your statement, please call the church office.

Scout Pancake Breakfast

Please join Troop 554 this **Sunday, February 5**, for a delicious pancake breakfast. Breakfast will be served immediately after the worship service. The Troop wanted to do this to celebrate Scout Day and also to thank St. Philip and their members for all that they do for the troop.

Stretching over Scripture

Classes are in recess until Monday, February 27. All are welcome!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Join us on **Tuesday February 21 at 5:30pm** for a Pancake Supper! This will be a fundraiser for the Youth Summer Trip (free will offering). All are invited to enjoy a delicious pancake supper and fellowship with your church family.

The Cribbage Tournament is Back!

Come join in fellowship and a little friendly competition on **Saturday, February 25 at 1pm** in the Fellowship Hall ~ and feel free to invite a friend. The entry fee (a free-will offering) will be put into a discretionary fund for the purchase of robo-cams and a new sound station in the sanctuary. Snacks and drinks will be provided, as well as prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. All levels of players are welcome, and if you need a refresher on playing the game, we are happy to offer that beforehand. If you have any questions, please contact Michael or Sandi Stevermer at 303.928.9010. Hope to see you on the 25th!

Church Birthday Party

Happy Birthday to EVERYONE! Join us for a fun birthday party celebrating everyone's birthday on **Sunday March 5 at 6pm**. There will be tables decorated for each month of the year, along with a special birthday cake for that month. Sit and enjoy fellowship with those that share the same birthday month! Special entertainment will be provided by the Puppet Praise Team!

We are looking for volunteers to decorate the themed tables and provide a cake. Sign up here to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44ABAE28A5FCCE9-church1>.

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. Email Angela with any questions as well.

Children, Youth, Family & Young Adult Ministry

Acolyte Training

Wednesday, February 8 from 6:30 -7:30pm (Come at 6pm if you want to enjoy dinner first.) All children/youth in 4th – 8th grade are invited to come learn about what it means to acolyte. The kids/youth will learn the purpose of acolytes and the procedures. After attending the training they will be able to sign up and serve as an acolyte at services on Sunday mornings. Please let Melinda know if you are interested (msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org).

Young Adult Ministry

Join us for a new ministry opportunity for young adults age 18 – 25ish. **Starting on February 8 and meeting every Wednesday from 6-8pm**. Dinner, fellowship, and relevant conversations will take place. This will be a time to connect with peers and engage in conversations that connect scripture with your everyday experiences, challenges, and more. Fellowship with those who are in the same season of life is very important. There will be an opportunity to participate in the conversation part of the evening (6:45-7:45pm) via Zoom. Please email Melinda for the zoom connection link.

Thank You

Thank you, our St. Philip family, for all the phone calls, texts, emails, cards, and hugs that you showered upon Michael and me on the death of my mother, Jeanne Siegfried. We feel so grate-

ful that we were able to spend all of December with her in Florida, celebrate her 94th birthday on Christmas Eve, as she entered hospice, and when she passed away on January 3rd. We know she is at peace in her heavenly home and enjoying a round of golf with my dad.

*Blessings,
Sandi Stevermer*

I am grateful for the notes and kind words of condolence to me on the passing of my mother, Marilyn Philpy. She lived a very long life of service to others, and we will celebrate her life and legacy at a family gathering in March in Texas.

~ Gary Philpy

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Thank you for the winter apparel donations for migrants in Denver!

All donations were taken to 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 the needs go to www.ColoradoHostingAsylum.org.

Serve Focus for February

St. Philip is supporting our local middle school, Ken Caryl Middle School. There are about 15 students in need of "Trapper Keepers" which help them stay organized for classes. They can be purchased at most office supply stores, Target, or Walmart. Please bring your donation to the box in the narthex. Thank you.

Partnering with Family Promise at Abiding Hope

Family Promise families will be at Abiding Hope **March 5-12**. If you would like to help donate food, toiletry or pantry items or volunteer, contact Deacon Korra.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last Thursday we served 129 families. We had a great crew of 40 volunteers over the course of the day, including our beloved Kiwanis. For the coming week we can use:

- Canned pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Jelly/jam
- 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.



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.

This Sunday's class will focus on the "New Home Milestone: Affirming the Physical, Spiritual, and Emotional Transition to a New Living Space". Whether moving due to changes in health, retirement, or a job change, this milestone is for you. Come to discuss changes and challenges of new living situations. Discover rituals and resources that can be practiced in the home to recognize God's comforting presence.

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.

Evening Men's Bible Study

Every Tuesday night 7pm until 9pm

Meeting at the Selander Home (6338 S Harlan Way in the Leawood subdivision). The 2023 study will begin with an in-depth look at the book of Revelation. Please join us as we link this New Testament book of hope to Old Testament prophesy

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.

Preparing for Worship - February 5, 2023 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-12
Second Reading: I Corinthians 2:1-16
Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:13-20

Events

You are Invited to a Special “Music of the Vine” Valentine’s Experience!

Join us for this signature event with your beloved - classical music paired with some of the world’s most adored wines and chocolates on **Saturday, February 11 at 7:00pm** at **Hampden Hall** (1000 Englewood Parkway). Savor four wine and chocolate pairings, learn interesting insights with Master Wine Educator Claude Robbins, enjoy classical favorites by Stratus musicians, and relish special time with loved ones at this one-of-a-kind event. Visit www.AugustanaArts.org for tickets and use promo code: **ELCA10** for \$10 OFF all tickets. Hurry, code expires on 2/7!

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>.



Worship Servants for Sunday, February 5, 2023	
Deacon Korra Looschen, preaching	
Assisting Minister	Jim Smith
Lector	Sandra Fishko
Communion Servant	TBD
Sacrament Servants	Monica Auch, Carolyn Endecott
Greeters	Michael & Sandi Stevermer
Ushers	Brian Lamb, Andy Osborne
A-V Sound & Slides	Tom Booth
Key Keeper	Week beginning Feb. 5: Chris White

Our Prayer List

Members

**Mackensie Leonard, Marcia Wagner, Melissa Kohn, Mary Flatley,
Erin White, Phyllis Kemp**

Family Members

Val & Michael Moritko (Deacon Korra's mother & step-father)

Sofie Conn (Michael & Sandi Stevermer's great-niece)

The Hotterstad family (Barb Donaho's brother)

Family & friends of Don Mielke (Peter Mielke's father)

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

Robert Little (Stevermer)

Michael (Roswech)

Kirsten Olshausen (SPLC Staff)

Cherie (Morin)

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.

Calendar of Events

(February 1-12, 2023)

Wednesday, February 1 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	Tuesday, February 7 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1 & 2) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Endowment Committee (MC-3) 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Men's Bible Study (offsite)
Thursday, February 2 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:15p – Pack 47 (MC-4/5, YR) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	Wednesday, February 8 9:30a – Men's Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (MC-1) 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
Friday, February 3 <i>Church office closed</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 8:30a – Altaira Flute Rehearsal (YR) 2:00p – Silver Sages (MC-4/5)	Thursday, February 9 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Saturday, February 4 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)	Friday, February 10 <i>Church office closed</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 8:30a – Altaira Flute Rehearsal (YR)
Sunday, February 5 9:00a – Worship Service (Sanc.) 10:15a – Children's Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Youth Sunday School (YR) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation Class (MC-4/5) 1:00p – CMTA Student Showcase Auditions (Sanc.)	Saturday, February 11 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Mtg. (MC-3) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (FH)
Monday, February 6 10:00a – Women's Bible Study (FS) 5:30p – Stretching Over Scripture (FH) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	Sunday, February 12 9:00a – Worship Service (Sanc.) 10:15a – Children's Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Youth Sunday School (YR) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation Class (MC-4/5) 1:00p – CMTA Boy's Recital & Adult Recital (Sanc.)



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

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