

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

April 19, 2023



## Worship News

### Saturday Evening Worship

We will have worship two Saturdays a month in the sanctuary with the Holden Evening Prayer liturgy. Following the services we will have wine and cheese fellowship with other light refreshments with water and juice. **In April, worship will be on the 3rd & 5th Saturday of the month, so we will have worship Saturday, April 29.** The following months Saturday evening worship will be on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays. We invite you join us for worship and we invite you to help make this service happen by serving as a greeter/usher, communion servant, sound operator, fellowship host and more! Look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex next time you are at church.

### Altar Flowers

*Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Lynn Mossbrucker in memory of Sgt. Tim Mossbrucker.*

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.

## Church News

### Creative Caring Quilters

The Creative, Caring Quilters will meet **Saturday, April 22 from 9am-12 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Our main goal is to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They send quilts around the world to places in need. We sent 15 quilts this year and 13 quilts last year. Our secondary goal is to share good conversation, devotions, coffee and sewing ideas. Bring a "Sew N Tell" if you have one! Our souls are fed with needle and thread and the Word of God.

### Connect—Discover and Explore St. Philip

Are you new to St. Philip? Have you recently began worshiping at St. Philip or attending a ministry event and want to learn more about the church, its ministries and its mission? Attend Connect, an informational gathering on **Sunday, April 23 at 10:30am** to discover, explore and connect with St. Philip! Following the class, if you want to go all in and become a member, there will be a new member class on **Sunday, May 7 at 10:30am**.

### Congregational Meeting

Join us for our next congregational meeting, which will take place on **Sunday, April 30 at 10:15am**. At this meeting we will be voting on new council members, talking about the cell phone tower, and getting a financial update and more.

### Women's Ministry Event

Join the women of St. Philip for a spring Women's Ministry Event, **Thursday, May 4** at St. Philip. Doors open at 6:00pm and light snacks will be served. The event begins at 6:30pm, and you will experience music, fellowship, and an inspirational evening of

speakers. Bring your girlfriends, mothers, sisters, daughters, etc. A love offering will be collected to help support the GraceFull Community Cafe in Littleton, CO. We can't wait to see you there!

### **Silver Sages Get Together**

**May 5 at the church in MC-4/5, 10am**

Dr. Katherine Peterson will present a program on "Living Healthy". Afterwards, we'll eat lunch at Angie's Restaurant on Pierce. The May 6 plans were changed because the Rambler Ranch won't open for the season until May 27. Sign up in the Narthex.

### **Stretching over Scripture**

Every Monday at 5:30pm join Deacon Korra for 45 minutes of stretching, devotion, and meditation. Meet for relaxation and an experience of growing closer to God's presence through movement. All ages and levels of experience welcome! Meet in MC-4/5 and please bring a yoga mat.

## **Children, Youth, & Family Ministries**

### **Adventure Club – Art Adventures**

All students in 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us from **11:30am-1:30pm on Sunday, April 30**. We will have some creative art projects to do and lunch will be provided \$5 per student! Bring a friend! Register here: <https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1716604>

We are looking for 1-2 adult volunteers as well to help with this event! Contact Melinda if you are interested in volunteering! ([msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org](mailto:msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org))

### **Egg My Yard – THANK YOU!**

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our Egg My Yard Fundraiser. The youth earned over \$600 for their summer trip!

### **All Things Bright and Beautiful**

All children and youth are invited to be a part of the Children's Spring Program! Join us during Sunday School on **April 23 and 30** to learn the songs, puppets, creative movement, handbells, ukulele, guitar, and more! Join us on **Wednesdays April 19 and 26** for Puppet Ministry at 5pm. (dinner provided from 6 – 6:30pm). The program will be on **Sunday May 7 during the 9:00am worship service**. For more information contact Melinda at [msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org](mailto:msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org).

### **Vacation Bible School**

**July 10-14, 2023 9am-noon**

It's that time of year – sign up now to be a part of our amazing ministry called VBS! All children age 4 years through entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate. Registration is FREE – donations accepted! Register here: <https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1731708>.

We are looking for some amazing volunteers as well! All ages are invited to be a part of this ministry full of fun and learning about Jesus! Volunteer Here: <https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1732086>.

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

### **Serve Focus for April-Habitat for Humanity**

Habitat's vision is that everyone deserves a decent place to live. St. Philip has a legacy of support for that mission and vision as an active part of Holy Hammers, a faith-based coalition of Denver area churches. In 2023, Holy Hammers is sponsoring the construction of a single family Habitat home in Metro Denver.

Register for the "Hustle for Humanity" walk on **Saturday, May 6**. See the article below for details. We'd love to see you there! Contact Rich Allee at [eella.t.r@gmail.com](mailto:eella.t.r@gmail.com) or 303.933.2180 or Deacon Korra for more information.

### **Holy Hammers Hustle 4 Habitat**

Looking for a fun 5k walk? The Hustle for Habitat is put on by Holy Hammers to raise funds for Habitat for Humanity Metro Denver. Join us for drinks, snacks, t-shirts, and some studs to sign that will be included in a future Habitat home. The walk will take place on **Saturday, May 6 starting at 9am** at Cottonwood Park West (8830 Apache Plume Dr., Parker). We'll meet at the West Playground Pavilion. The suggested donation is \$25 per adult.

### **Dipes and Wipes**

This Saturday we partner with Love INC and host Dipes and Wipes. To be a part of this wonderful ministry, please sign up at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DA9A62FA7F5C25-dipes3>

### **Collecting Supplies for "Bags of Hope"**

We are collecting the following supplies for those in need:

- *Bottled water*
- *Chapstick*
- *New socks (adult size)*
- *Soft granola bars*
- *Hand sanitizer*
- *Toothbrushes and toothpaste*
- *Mints and chewing gum*

These items will be assembled on May 21 during the Sunday school hour. All donations can be brought to the narthex. Thank you for your contribution.

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

Last Thursday we served **161** families. For the coming week we can use:

- Canned meat (chicken, tuna, etc.)
- Canned pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Jelly
- Canned vegetables
- Clean plastic grocery bags
- Low sugar, no sugar, vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free donations are welcome

**We do not need egg cartons at this time.**

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-April 23**

Hear how an endowment grant given in 2020 of \$1,000 changed a man's life and how he is using his vision to help others. Tom Quinlan was on his way to NASA to receive recognition for his years of scientific investigation resulting in three major breakthroughs when he was tragically struck by a car in a hit-and-run accident. His body was thrown into a river and he remained unconscious for four years. Five years later he has written three books on surviving traumatic brain injury (TBI) and other "Unwelcomed Companions". Come hear his testimony! His website is [www.tbivisual.com](http://www.tbivisual.com).

### **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.

### **Tuesday Night Men's Bible Study**

Our study group meets at the Selander home (6338 S Harlan Way in the Leawood subdivision) every **Tuesday evening from 7-9pm**. The group discussion through May will be the Twelve Minor Prophets of the Old Testament. Come join us in this fascinating look at the links to the New Testament, Jesus and the end times. 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](mailto:jhcool519@gmail.com).

**Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study** meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 9:30am at church. Join us for a study of the Book of Ruth by Kerry Van Der Vinne. The book is available online. This is a 6-session study. If you're interested, please contact Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096.

<b>Preparing for Worship - April 23, 2023 Third Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41</b>
<b>Second Reading: I Peter 1:17-23</b>
<b>Gospel Reading: Luke 24:13-35</b>

## Events

### **CMTA Vocal & Instrumental Showcase with the Wild Beautiful Orchestra**

Columbine Music Teachers Association presents their Vocal and Instrumental Showcase with the Wild Beautiful Orchestra on **Sunday, April 23 at 3pm** here at St Philip. The program will feature arrangements of work by Leonard Bernstein, Lin-Manuel Miranda, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Antonio Vivaldi and more! Admission is free, and donations are appreciated.

### **Buoy a Boy Going to Boundary Waters**

Buy a ticket for Tacos Tacos Tacos Fundraiser for Troop 554 Scouts going to Boundary Waters. The dinner will take place **Friday May 5 from 5:00 to 8:00pm** at St. Philip. Purchase your \$10 ticket from a Troop 554 Scout, at the Troop Meetings, or after the Sunday service at St. Philip. Pre-sale tickets only, no sales at the door. Last day to purchase is Wednesday May 3. Contact Kathryn Truax for information or tickets: [katruax@gmail.com](mailto:katruax@gmail.com) or 303.908.2845 There will be ticket sales at the Troop Meeting on **Tuesday April 25 and May 2**. Tickets are \$10 and can be bought with cash, check, Zelle or Venmo.

### **Lutheran Chorale**

The Lutheran Chorale presents its May concert, "Something Old, Something New, Something Tried, All Are True" on **Sunday, May 7**. The concert includes a wide range of music, from Bach and Handel to inspiring anthems, fun spirituals and more. You won't want to miss it!

The afternoon concert will be at **2:30pm** at Atonement Lutheran Church, 6281 W. Yale Avenue, Lakewood.

The evening concert will be at **6:30pm** at Shepherd of the Rockies Lutheran Church, 106 Rosalie Road, Bailey.

There is no cost to attend, but a free will offering will be collected.

<b>Worship Servants for Sunday, April 23, 2023</b>	
<b>Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding</b>	
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Jan Philpy
<b>Lector</b>	Anne Henning
<b>Communion Servant</b>	Gary Philpy
<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	Suzanne Peterson, Beth Clough
<b>Greeters</b>	Tom & LeRae Schnickel
<b>Ushers</b>	Chris White, Tim Young
<b>A/V &amp; Livestream</b>	John Wall, Dan Giles
<b>Key Keeper</b>	<b>Week beginning Apr. 23:</b> Gaylen Rapp

## **Financial Statistics**

### **As of the end of March 2023:**

All SPLC Ministries:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	254,874	250,596	4,278
Expenses	236,989	245,802	8,813
	17,885	4,794	13,091

Early Learning Ctr/ SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	111,071	99,283	11,788
Expenses	102,888	99,142	-3,746
	8,183	141	8,042

Without SPELC:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	143,803	151,313	(7,510)
Expenses	134,101	146,660	12,559
	9,702	4,653	5,049

### **Contributions**

<i>(General Fund)</i>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
YTD Actual	129,627	138,214
YTD Budgeted	137,499	
	(7,872)	

### **ELCA World Hunger**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
YTD Actual	\$1,397	\$1,140

# Calendar of Events

## (April 19-30, 2023)

<b>Wednesday, April 19</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 5:00p – Puppet Ministry (FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	<b>Tuesday, April 25</b> 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, April 20</b> 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)	<b>Wednesday, April 26</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 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 (FH, YR) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
<b>Friday, April 21</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 8:30a – Altaira Flute Rehearsal (YR) 9:00a – Girl Scout Leader Training (MC-1) 2:00p – College Care Packages (MC-4/5) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (FH)	<b>Thursday, April 27</b> 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:00p – CHCA Meeting (MC-1) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
<b>Saturday, April 22</b> 8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (MC-3, MC-4/5, YR, FS) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-1) 12:00p – Solo Piano Recital (Sanc., narthex)	<b>Friday, April 28</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 8:30a – Altaira Flute Rehearsal (YR)
<b>Sunday, April 23</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 (MC-4/5) 10:30a – Connect, with Pr. Brad (FS) 11:30a – Church Council Mtg. (MC-4/5) 12:00p – Wild Beautiful Orchestra Instrumental & Vocal Showcase (Sanc.)	<b>Saturday, April 29</b> 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 1:00p – Lora Stevens Student Recital (Sanc.) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)
<b>Monday, April 24</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 5:30p – Stretching Over Scripture (MC-4/5) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	<b>Sunday, April 30</b> <b>9:00a – Worship Service (Sanc.)</b> 10:15a – Children's Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Youth Sunday School (YR) 10:15a – Congregational Meeting (Sanc.) 11:30a – Adventure Club (FH) 2:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.)

# *Our Prayer List*

## **Members**

**Andy Stevens, Lynn Mossbrucker, Tom Silco, Margaret Rusch,  
Gary Donaho, Larry Edwards, Phyllis Kemp, Bill & Marilyn Reitz**

## **Family Members**

**Hannah Christiansen** (Nick & Nancy Schell's granddaughter)  
**Ron Ermold** (Joanne Ermold's husband)  
**Veronica Dunn** (Paula Osborne's mother)  
**Margaret Fields** (Rob Murphy's mother)  
**Family of Pat Gerwig** (Lynn Mossbrucker's mother)

**Family of Joan Silco** (Tom Silco's mother)  
**Erica** (Sherry Anderson's niece)  
**Tim Booth** (Tom Booth's brother)  
**Lauren Person** (Mary Flatley's daughter)  
**Bruce Johnson** (Anne Krause's uncle)  
**Betty Wicklund** (Janet Shibly's aunt)  
**Dr. Thomas Flatley** (Tom Flatley's father)

## **Friends**

**Family of Scott Nash** (Rahne)  
**Kathy Beckmann** (Hammer)  
**Friends & family of Kirsten Peaslee** (Allee; former member)  
**Family of Keith Seibert** (Hassman)  
**Victor** (Anderson)

**Kayla** (Anderson)  
**Josh** (Anderson)  
**Daniel** (Anderson)  
**Kevin** (Anderson)  
**Conrad & family** (Anderson)  
**Cherie** (Morin)

**Prayers for Habitat for Humanity staff, volunteers, and all those who strive for affordable housing.**

**Prayers for all healthcare workers.**

**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.***