

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

May 10, 2023



Worship News

Upcoming Services

Saturday, May 13 - Holden Evening Service, 5pm

Sunday, May 14 - Receive New Members; Mother's Day

Sunday, May 21 - Senior Recognition; Serve Day

Saturday, May 27 - Holden Evening Service, 5pm

Sunday, May 28 - Pentecost Sunday (WEAR RED!)

Sunday, June 4 - Holy Trinity Sunday

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. Saturday evening worship will be on the **2nd & 4th Saturdays of each month.**

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.

Church News

St. Philip Men's Softball Team

What: St. Philip Men's Softball team

Where: Clement Park

When: **Sunday evenings—May 21 - August**

Who: Minimum age is 18 years old.

Cost will be approx. \$50 per player

Contact Charlie Petersen if you want to play or have any questions.

petersens1095@gmail.com or 303-912-6671

St. Philip Co-Ed Softball

Softball season starts **Sunday June 4!** Games are played at Progress Park in Littleton on Sunday afternoons. Want to be a part of the fun? Join our team! You must be at least 16 years old to play. Contact Melinda Svenkerud, Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries if you are interested.

1st Annual St. Philip Cornament (Corn Hole Tournament)

The St. Philip youth are sponsoring a corn hole tournament on **Sunday June 4 starting at 11am.** There will be an Adult (age 13 and up) Double Elimination Tournament and a Kids (up to age 12) Tournament. Teams will consist of two players. A delicious lunch (BBQ sandwiches, chips, etc.) will be available for purchase as well. Cost will be \$40 per Adult Team (2 players) or \$10 per Kid Team (2 players). Even if you don't play corn hole, you can join us for a fun event and have lunch with us! Invite your

friends and neighbors! We will have other outdoor activities as well. Prizes will be awarded for the winners in each tournament and a consolation prize for 2nd place in the Adult tournament. You can sign up here: <https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1756723>

All proceeds will benefit the High School Youth Summer Trip 2023. We are looking for corn hole boards & bags to borrow for this event as well. If you have a set we can borrow, please contact Melinda.

Events

Scottish Fiddle Club of Colorado Spring Concert

Come enjoy the fiddle, dance and vocal music of Scotland, Ireland, and America performed by some of the best professional, amateur, and student fiddlers in Colorado! The concert will take place on **Saturday, May 13 at 2pm** here at St. Philip. The cost is free! You can find more information at www.scotsfiddle.org.

Ken Caryl Concerts Presents "Saturday on the Seine"

Join us **Saturday, May 20 at 1pm** for a performance by 2022 first place winner of the MTNA Young Artist Competition, pianist Cezary Karwowski, along with St. Philip's own Mario Barbosa and Kristen Celusniak performing a variety of pieces by French composers. All are welcome to join us for a lovely afternoon of music. Refreshments will be served following the performance. Admission is free.

Children, Youth, & Family Ministries

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 4th 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

Have some extra time over the summer? Sharing with Sheridan is looking for someone with a pickup truck/large car/SUV to occasionally pick up food on Thursdays around noontime. Takes about an hour. Contact Jan Philpy at gjphilpy@gmail.com.

Serve Focus for May-St. Philip Community Garden

As we enter the 8th year of the donation garden, I have some updates and requests. The last several years the garden has donated over 800 pounds of fresh produce to the Sheridan Food Bank each summer; and we plan to produce with a successful harvest in 2023. Please contact Ana Tolentino at atolenti@aol.com or 303-949-6088 if you are interested in a plot or contributing to the following list.

- One or two 10 X 10 plots are available for personal gardens. The fee is \$40 each (includes water) and 5 hours of service in the donation garden is required during the season.
- I injured my foot and need help prepping the plots; namely digging, spreading compost and carrying heavy items. An hour or two from several people would be very helpful. I am flexible so we can work with your schedule.
- Cleaned eggshells for planting with tomatoes.
- Carrot seeds.
- Bags of organic compost (12-15)
- Jalapeno seedlings (8-12) when they become available.
- Watering volunteers to contribute an hour a week to water the garden.
- Please **do not** save vented clamshells for the tomatoes. I do not have a place to store them. I will need them starting in July, and at that point I will ask them to be clean and brought to the kitchen.
- We will plan to have children plant the pumpkin patch in early June. Details TBA.

~ Ana Tolentino

Spring Serve Day at St. Philip

Save the date! **May 21** will be a *Spring Serve Day at St. Philip* from **10:30-11:30am**.

Choose to help serve in one of the following ways:

- *Make Bags of Hope* for those experiencing homelessness. Putting items together in Ziploc bags and including a note or colored picture.
- *Working in the St. Philip Community Garden*. Bring work gloves and clothes. Help weed, turn soil, and plant.
- *Learn how to be a communion assistant*. We need folks to help serve communion during worship. Interested? Come, learn more.
- *Paint Wind Chimes*. They will be given to first-time home owners for Habitat for Humanity.
- *Tour Family Promise Day Site*. Travel to 1600 N. Downing St., Denver to learn all about their program. Help organize supplies if interested.

Sign up for one of the above at the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DA9A62FA7F5C25-stphilip>

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 **154** families. For the coming week we can use:

- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, etc.)
- Canned vegetables (especially corn)
- Canned beans (pinto, kidney, black, etc.)
- Pasta sauce
- Clean plastic grocery bags
- Low sugar, no sugar, vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free donations are welcome

We are currently overstocked with egg cartons and do not have room to store more.

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 Classes

This Sunday meet Arok Garang, founder of Seeds of South Sudan (SEEDS). Arok will be presenting at St. Philip during the adult faith formation hour. He is visiting Colorado from South Sudan for a three-month stay, meeting with churches and supporters of SEEDS students. Arok would like to extend his thanks for prayers and support from the St. Philip congregation. He will share an update on SEEDS students, programs and how the current crisis in Sudan is affecting South Sudan. Arok will also share some of the orphan students' remembrances of their mothers such as this one: *"Dear Mama, Everything I am is because of you. You were the first voice that ever sang to me. At every turn, you pushed me to be better. You taught me to be true to myself and true to the ones I love. I truly realize all the sacrifices that you made for me. My love for you goes beyond what I can say. Happy, happy Mama's Day. Love you Mum"* - Thon Dhieu Deng

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

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.

Thanks to all who made the Women's Ministry Event take place. It was a meaningful way to build relationships and grow in our faith. The love offering for Graceful Café brought in over \$500. Thanks for making a powerful impact in our community!



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| Preparing for Worship - May 14, 2023 Sixth Sunday of Easter |
| First Reading: Acts 17:22-31 |
| Second Reading: I Peter 3:13-22 |
| Gospel Reading: John 14:15-21 |

| Worship Servants for Sunday, May 14, 2023 | |
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| Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding | |
| Assisting Minister | George Rasmussen |
| Lector | Jim Smith |
| Communion Servant | Lynn Mossbrucker |
| Sacrament Servants | Gwyn Neal, Nancy Schell |
| Greeters | Nicole Nottingham & family |
| Ushers | Jerry Black, Tom Flatley |
| A/V & Livestream | TBD, Dan Giles |
| Key Keeper | Week beginning May 14: Juley & Rich Allee |

Our Prayer List

Members

Bob Connor, Larry Edwards, Phyllis Kemp, Bill & Marilyn Reitz

Family Members

Brenda (Marilyn & Ed Belford's daughter-in-law)

Family of Calvin (Karen Otto's great-nephew)

Bob Schlagel (Sue Countermand's brother)

Ron Ermold (Joanne Ermold's husband)

Margaret Fields (Rob Murphy'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

Vonni Jones (Miller)

Bonnie & Charlie (Philpy)

The Poole family (Hassman)

Victor (Anderson)

Josh (Anderson)

Daniel (Anderson)

Kevin (Anderson)

Conrad & family (Anderson)

Cherie (Morin)

Prayers for all those challenged by food insecurity. We give thanks for the St. Philip Community Garden and Sharing with Sheridan food pantry that support this need.

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.

Calendar of Events

(May 10-21, 2023)

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| Wednesday, May 10 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 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 (FH, YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom) | Tuesday, May 16 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1 & 2) 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meetings (MC-1) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Men’s Bible Study (offsite) |
| Thursday, May 11 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.) | Wednesday, May 17 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 12:15p – Preschool Graduation (Sanc., FH) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom) |
| Friday, May 12 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 8:30a – Altaira Flute Rehearsal (YR) 6:30p – Scottish Fiddle Club Rehearsal (Sanc.) | Thursday, May 18 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 12:15p – Preschool Graduation (Sanc., FH) 4:30p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.) |
| Saturday, May 13 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 10:00a – Scottish Fiddle Club Rehearsal (Sanc.) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Mtg. (MC-3) 1:00p – Private Party (FH-1) 2:00p – Scottish Fiddle Club Concert (Sanc.) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.) | Friday, May 19 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 8:30a – Altaira Flute Rehearsal (YR) 5:30p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (FH) |
| Sunday, May 14 Mother’s Day 9:00a – Worship Service: Receive New Members (Sanc.) 10:15a – Children’s Sunday School (FH) 10:15a – Youth Sunday School (YR) 10:30a – Adult Faith Forum (MC-4/5) | Saturday, May 20 9:30a – Dipes and Wipes 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 12:00p – KC Concert Set Up 2:00p – KC Concert “Saturday on the Seine” (Sanc.) |
| Monday, May 15 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite) | Sunday, May 21 Serve Day 9:00a – Worship Service: Senior Recognition(Sanc.) 10:15a – Children’s Sunday School (FH) 11:30a – Church Council Meeting (MC-4/5) |

Congratulations to our High School Seniors Class of 2023:

Tristan Bolt
Bailey Briggs
Kaden Butts
Anna Carlson
Caroline Casson
Faith Dailey
Rowan Morse
Logan Petersen
Roni Pixley
McKenna Rogge
Kaden Rahne
Jake White

Congratulations to our College Graduates

Dec. 2022-Aug. 2023

Sydney Giesen - August 2023, Florida State University, Masters in Meteorology

Ben Husted - May 2023, Kansas State University, BA in Construction Science
and Management, Business Management

Adam McDaniel - May 2023, Texas Christian University, Masters in Accounting

Sam Mielke - December 2022, Metro State University, BA in Marketing

Charlie Petersen - December 2022, School of Mines, Masters in Structural Engineering

Julie Wall - May 2023, Colorado State University, BS in Biological Science with
a Minor in Chemistry