

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

May 31, 2023



Worship News

Upcoming Services

Sunday, June 4 - Holy Trinity Sunday—Bluegrass

Sunday, June 11 - Jackson Scheppmann Baptism

Saturday Evening Worship

Saturday evening worship takes place on the **2nd & 4th Saturdays of each 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.

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 Marilyn & Ed Belford in celebration of their 70th anniversary.

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

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.

Sharing our Stories

Curious about what our Synod Delegates and Rostered Staff really experienced at the Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly in El Paso last month? Join us for an enlightening conversation about what we learned, saw, and experienced. Hear about how the Holy Spirit is moving in our congregations to transform lives and work towards justice. Save the date for **Sunday, June 11 from 10:30-11:30am in MC 4/5**.

Stretching Over Scriptures

Stretching Over Scriptures yoga resumes on **Mondays from 5:30-6:30pm in MC-4/5**. All levels and ages are welcome to participate. Each class begins with a devotion and ends with prayer. Please bring a yoga mat and water. Friends are welcome.

Men's Bible Study End of Study BBQ

The Annual Men's Bible Study End of Study BBQ will begin at **6:00pm on June 13** at the Selander residence, 6338 S. Harlan Way, Littleton. Everyone is invited to celebrate our year of study. If you were an active member, just thought about it, or even looked at a Bible sometime, you are invited to celebrate with us. This will be a potluck event. Meat will be provided so please bring the following:

Last names beginning with:

A thru I, please bring a Salad

J thru P, please bring a Hot Dish

Q thru Z, please bring a Dessert

So that we may plan accordingly, please let Paul Selander know via e-mail (p73101@msn.com) that you are coming.

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>.

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.



Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Habitat for Humanity

This week five families received the wind chimes St. Philip folks painted at our Spring Serve Day. The recipients expressed their gratitude for the great hospitality gift. This is one of the many ways the people of St. Philip reflect God's love in the community!

Looking for a way to serve over the summer? Try Habitat for Humanity! Our volunteer days are coming up on **Friday, June 9, June 24, and Saturday July 15**. Register at the following link: <http://holyhammers.denver.volunteerhub.com/>.

Serve Focus for June-Children's Clothing Drive for Love INC

We will be collecting clothing sizes 5-18 for boys and girls. Please only bring new/gently used clothing for donations. Please pre-sort by gender/size and label each bag according to size and gender. Thank you for that extra effort. Donations can be deposited in the narthex or the box designated outside the church office. All donated clothing will benefit the "Back to School" event sponsored by Love INC on **July 22**.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last Thursday we served **163** families. For the coming week we can use:

- Canned vegetables
- Canned chicken
- Canned pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Clean plastic grocery bags
- Low sugar, no sugar, vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free donations are welcome

We continue to be overstocked on egg cartons with no additional storage.

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 Study/Discussion

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.

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.



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| Preparing for Worship - June 4, 2023 Holy Trinity Sunday |
| First Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4a |
| Second Reading: II Corinthians 13:11-13 |
| Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20 |

| Worship Servants for Sunday, June 4, 2023 | |
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| Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding | |
| Assisting Minister | Anne Krause |
| Lector | Jim Smith |
| Acolyte | TBD |
| Communion Servants | Jim Smith |
| Sacrament Servants | Monica Auch, Beth Clough |
| Greeters | Kathy & Lyle Gillett |
| Ushers | Chuck Rogge |
| A/V & Livestream | Dan Giles |
| Key Keeper | Week beginning June 4: Mark Pixley |

Our Prayer List

Members

**Lynn Mossbrucker, Ann Foster, Gary Donaho, Bob Connor,
Larry Edwards, Phyllis Kemp**

Family Members

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| Kevin Gilliland (Harriet Truman's son-in-law) | Ron Ermold (Joanne Ermold's husband) |
| Phil Pendelton (Dori Hammer's cousin) | Erica (Sherry Anderson's niece) |
| Mary Gaffney (Dori Hammer's cousin) | Tim Booth (Tom Booth's brother) |
| Jenna Ermold (Joanne Ermold's daughter) | Lauren Person (Mary Flatley's daughter) |
| Cale Bridwell (Dori Hammer's great-nephew) | Bruce Johnson (Anne Krause's uncle) |
| Jenn Moorehead (Renate Muthart's grand-daughter) | Betty Wicklund (Janet Shibly's aunt) |
| Fred Bratteson (Marilyn Belford's brother-in-law) | Dr. Thomas Flatley (Tom Flatley's father) |

Friends

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| The family of Josh Crowner (former members) | Sheila (Anderson) |
| Dick Vickery (Hammer) | Victor (Anderson) |
| Lia (Peaslee) | Josh (Anderson) |
| Michelle (Rahne) | Daniel (Anderson) |
| Grayson (Rahne) | Kevin (Anderson) |
| Lori (Rahne) | Conrad & family (Anderson) |
| Kevin Meyer (Lamb) | 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 31-June 11, 2023)

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| Wednesday, May 31 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom) | Tuesday, June 6 9:00a – Grateful Threads (FH-1 & 2) 10:00a – Staff Meetings (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) |
| Thursday, June 1 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator | Wednesday, June 7 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom) |
| Friday, June 2 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 8:30a – Altaira Flute Rehearsal (YR) 4:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) | Thursday, June 8 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator |
| Saturday, June 3 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 3:30p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) | Friday, June 9 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 8:30a – Altaira Flute Rehearsal (YR) |
| Sunday, June 4 9:00a – Worship Service-Holy Trinity 11:00a – Cornament and Lunch (outside) 3:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) | Saturday, June 10 8:30a – Second Wind (FH-1) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:30a – Al-Anon Business Mtg. (MC-3) 3:30p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 5:00p – Saturday Eve. Worship (Sanc.) |
| Monday, June 5 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 5:30p – Stretching Over Scripture (MC-4/5) 7:00p – Troop 554 Committee Mtg. | Sunday, June 11 9:00a – Worship Service 10:30a – Adult Forum (MC-4/5) |



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