

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

June 7, 2023



## Worship News

### **Restore and Renew Preaching Series on the Book of Romans**

This summer Pastor Brad and Deacon Korra will be preaching on the theme of Restore & Renew. God is fully present in our lives and in the world, working in and through each and every one of us. Throughout the upcoming months we will be walking through the book of Romans, hearing from Paul. As Paul teaches the church in Rome about God and life in Christ, we focus on God's work in our life and in our time today. Join us each Sunday as we too learn about God and are drawn into a deeper relationship with God.

### **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**

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

### **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**.

### **Meal Train for the Donaho Family**

Gary will be having surgery in two weeks, but in the meantime they would greatly appreciate your help. If you can bring a dinner with a smile please sign up at the following link: <https://mealtrain.com/325440>.

### **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 Group Pizza Nights**

Calling all men ages 18-118! The revitalized Men's Group is starting a Pizza Night on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 6-7pm. Our first pizza night will be **June 14**. Come have a bite and join in the fellowship!

### **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.

## **Children, Youth, & Young Adult Ministries**

### **Cornhole Tournament THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who participated, purchased lunch, and donated to our Cornhole Tournament! It was a great event that raised \$810 for our High School Summer Youth Trip! Congrats to the Champions of the event – Logan Petersen & Sarah Casson!

### **Summertime Wednesdays @ St. Philip**

Join us on Wednesdays as we talk about God's faithfulness, play games, and share snacks. All youth and young adults are invited, starting with those going into 7th grade. Summer Youth Group takes place on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:30pm. Bring a friend and we'll see you in our updated youth room!

### **Wednesday Night Volunteers**

Do you love hanging out with young people – playing ping pong, volleyball, 9-square? How about spending a little time in worship? Talking about God's faithfulness? We are looking for a few volunteers to join us on Wednesday nights with our Youth Group! No experience necessary – but you may need a little competitive spirit!

One night a month – 2 nights a month – or even every Wednesday! Whatever may work for your schedule! Please contact Melinda Svenkerud ([msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org](mailto:msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org)) if you are interested in joining us – or if you would just like some more information. Young people are cool – and totally a lot of fun! Don't miss out on this opportunity!

### **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**

### **Habitat for Humanity**

Looking for a way to serve over the summer? Try Habitat for Humanity! Our volunteer days are coming up on **Friday, June 24, and Saturday July 15**. Register at the following link: <http://holyyhammers.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 **167** families. For the coming week we can use:

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

***Have some extra time late on Thursday afternoons? Sharing with Sheridan is looking for volunteers to break down distribution, starting at 3 pm. If you can help, even occasionally, please contact Volunteer Coordinator <volunteersharingwithsheridan@gmail.com>.***

## **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. If you're interested, please contact Chris Youngren at 303.973.3096.

<b>Preparing for Worship - June 11, 2023</b> <b>Second Sunday after Pentecost</b>
<b>Scripture Reading: Romans 4:13-25</b>
<b>Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26</b>



<b>Worship Servants for Sunday, June 11, 2023</b>	
<b>Deacon Korra Looschen, preaching; Pastor Brad Doty, presiding</b>	
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	George Rasmussen
<b>Lector</b>	Penny Selden
<b>Acolyte</b>	TBD
<b>Communion Servant</b>	Amy Rahne
<b>Sacrament Servants</b>	Gwyn Neal, Nancy Schell
<b>Greeters</b>	Arlyce & Jerry Black
<b>Ushers</b>	TBD
<b>A/V &amp; Livestream</b>	Dan Giles
<b>Key Keeper</b>	<b>Week beginning June 11: Juley &amp; Rich Allee</b>

# Our Prayer List

## Members

**Carol Wall, Lynn Mossbrucker, Gary Donaho, Bob Connor, Family & friends of Larry Edwards, Phyllis Kemp**

## Family Members

**Family of George Looschen** (Cliff Looschen's father)

**Phil Pendelton** (Dori Hammer's cousin)

**Mary Gaffney** (Dori Hammer's cousin)

**Jenn Moorehead** (Renate Muthart's granddaughter)

**Fred Bratteson** (Marilyn Belford's brother-in-law)

**Kevin Gilliland** (Harriet Truman's son-in-law)

**Jenna Ermold** (Joanne Ermold's daughter)

**Ron Ermold** (Joanne Ermold's husband)

**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 Dave Blumenstein** (SPELC)

**The Siebert & Mercado families** (Hassman)

**Keith** (Reed)

**The family of Josh Crowner** (former members)

**Dick Vickery** (Hammer)

**Lia** (Peaslee)

**Sheila** (Anderson)

**Victor** (Anderson)

**Josh** (Anderson)

**Daniel** (Anderson)

**Kevin** (Anderson)

**Conrad & family** (Anderson)

**Cherie** (Morin)

**Prayers for the Back-to-School Clothing Event with Love INC and for all the young families they serve that can benefit from this event. We also pray for the Connection Center volunteers at Love INC and the staff as they receive many requests from callers who are facing eviction in this volatile housing market.**

**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

## (June 7-18, 2023)

<b>Wednesday, June 7</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 6:00p – Men’s Group Planning Mtg. (MC-3) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	<b>Tuesday, June 13</b> 10:00a – Staff Meetings (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)
<b>Thursday, June 8</b> 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator	<b>Wednesday, June 14</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 10:30a – Edwards Memorial Service 6:00p – Men’s Group Pizza Night 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
<b>Friday, June 9</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 8:30a – Altaira Flute Rehearsal (YR)	<b>Thursday, June 15</b> 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator
<b>Saturday, June 10</b> 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.) <b>5:00p – Saturday Eve. Worship (Sanc.)</b>	<b>Friday, June 16</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 8:30a – Altaira Flute Rehearsal (YR)
<b>Sunday, June 11</b> <b>9:00a – Worship Service</b> 10:30a – Adult Forum (MC-4/5)	<b>Saturday, June 17</b> 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)
<b>Monday, June 12</b> 5:30a – Camp Gladiator 9:30a – Book Club (FS) 5:30p – Stretching Over Scripture (MC-4/5) 6:35p – Pub Theology (Locavore)	<b>Sunday, June 18</b> <b>9:00a – Worship Service</b>





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