

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

July 26, 2023



Worship News

Pastor Brad is on vacation and will return on Sunday, August 6. If there are any pastoral care concerns or needs, please reach out to Deacon Korra.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Dick & Kim Lee in celebration of their 49th 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

St. Philip Hog Roast Fundraiser

St. Philip Men's Group is hosting a hog roast, **Sunday August 20, 2023** (After Rally Day church service) 10:30am – 12pm. Don't miss delicious food and fellowship. The cost is \$15 per adult, \$5 per child. Hog roast tickets will be available for purchase prior to the event. Friends and family are invited to come support this effort to help raise money for St. Philip sanctuary upgrades. All proceeds go towards the planned audio and video upgrades. In addition to the money raised through ticket sales, all donations will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$2,000 by two separate families.

Stretching Over Scriptures

Stretching over Scriptures Yoga is held in MC-4/5 on Mondays at 5:30pm. 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. Come have a bite and join in the fellowship!

Women's Bible Study: Book of Isaiah

This small group will start Isaiah this fall; all women are welcome to join us! We will meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month from 9-11am in the Fireside Room, **beginning September 18**. Study book: "Isaiah - The Promise of the Messiah" by John MacArthur. (Should be available at Mardels or online.)



Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

St. Philip Community Garden

We need a few more volunteers to help keep the garden watered and weeded on a regular basis. Can you help once a week? It's a great opportunity to be outside in the cool mornings and evenings with nature. If you are able to help, please contact Deacon Korra or Ana Tolentino who heads up our garden.

Colorado Hosting Asylum Network

Want to help those who are seeking asylum on their journey to independent, meaningful life in the U.S.? You can support CHAN by donating the following items:

- Gift cards to Walmart are very helpful to all the families.
- Gently used or new laptops or tablets. They enable adults to take online English courses and children who are enrolled in summer school to stay caught up with their studies.
- Bikes and helmets help adults get to work safely.

Donations can be brought to the narthex collection box or the bins by the office doors. To learn more about CHAN, please visit their website at www.hostingasylumnetwork.org and discuss with Deacon Korra.

God's Work. Our Hands. - Sunday, September 10

Following a shortened worship service there will be a variety of service learning opportunities for people of all ages to participate in. Some projects will be here at St. Philip; others will be offsite. The list of projects will be coming soon. Everyone is invited to wear their yellow, "God's Work. Our Hands" t-shirts that morning to worship. T-shirts are on sale in the narthex and the cost is \$10 per shirt. Wearing your shirt in the community is a great way to share the news of what St. Philip is doing in our community.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last week Thursday we served **144** families. For the coming week we can use:

- Canned pasta
- Canned beans (black, pinto, kidney, etc.)
- 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.



Preparing for Worship - July 30, 2023 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Scripture Reading: Romans 8:26-39
Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52



Worship Servants for Sunday, July 30, 2023	
Deacon Korra Looschen, preaching	
Assisting Minister	Anne Krause
Lector	Jan Philpy
Communion Servants	Jan Philpy, Jim Smith
Sacrament Servants	Mary Hatlestad, Sandi Stevermer
Greeters	Dick, Kim & Scott Lee
Ushers	Mike Burgess, Jerry Black
Key Keeper	Week beginning July 30: Chris White

Calendar of Events

July 26-August 6, 2023

Wednesday, July 26 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 6:00p – Men’s Group Pizza Night (FH) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	Tuesday, August 1 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 9:00a – Grateful Threads 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)
Thursday, July 27 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator	Wednesday, August 2 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 6:00p – Men’s Group Planning Mtg. (MC-3) 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
Friday, July 28 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 8:30a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR)	Thursday, August 3 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 9:00a – Summer Fun Day (FH) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator
Saturday, July 29 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)	Friday, August 4 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 8:30a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR)
Sunday, July 30 9:00a – Worship Service	Saturday, August 5 10:00a – Grateful Threads Presentation (FH, kitchen) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3)
Monday, July 31 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 5:30p – Stretching over Scripture (MC-4/5)	Sunday, August 6 9:00a – Worship Service



Our Prayer List

Members

Bob Wagner, Gary Donaho, Phyllis Kemp

Family Members

Pauline Clough (Michael Clough's step-mother)

Mike (Anne Henning's uncle)

Family of Willie (The Hassman family's uncle)

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

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)

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

Pat Hannon (Gillett)

Butch Stratman (Silco)

The Galisewski family (Lyslo)

Jennifer & family (Faerber, Celusniak)

Cherie (Morin)

Prayers for those seeking asylum that they may achieve a positive outcome in immigration court and a meaningful life in the United States.

Prayers for all healthcare workers.

Prayers of remembrance and love for all our homebound members.

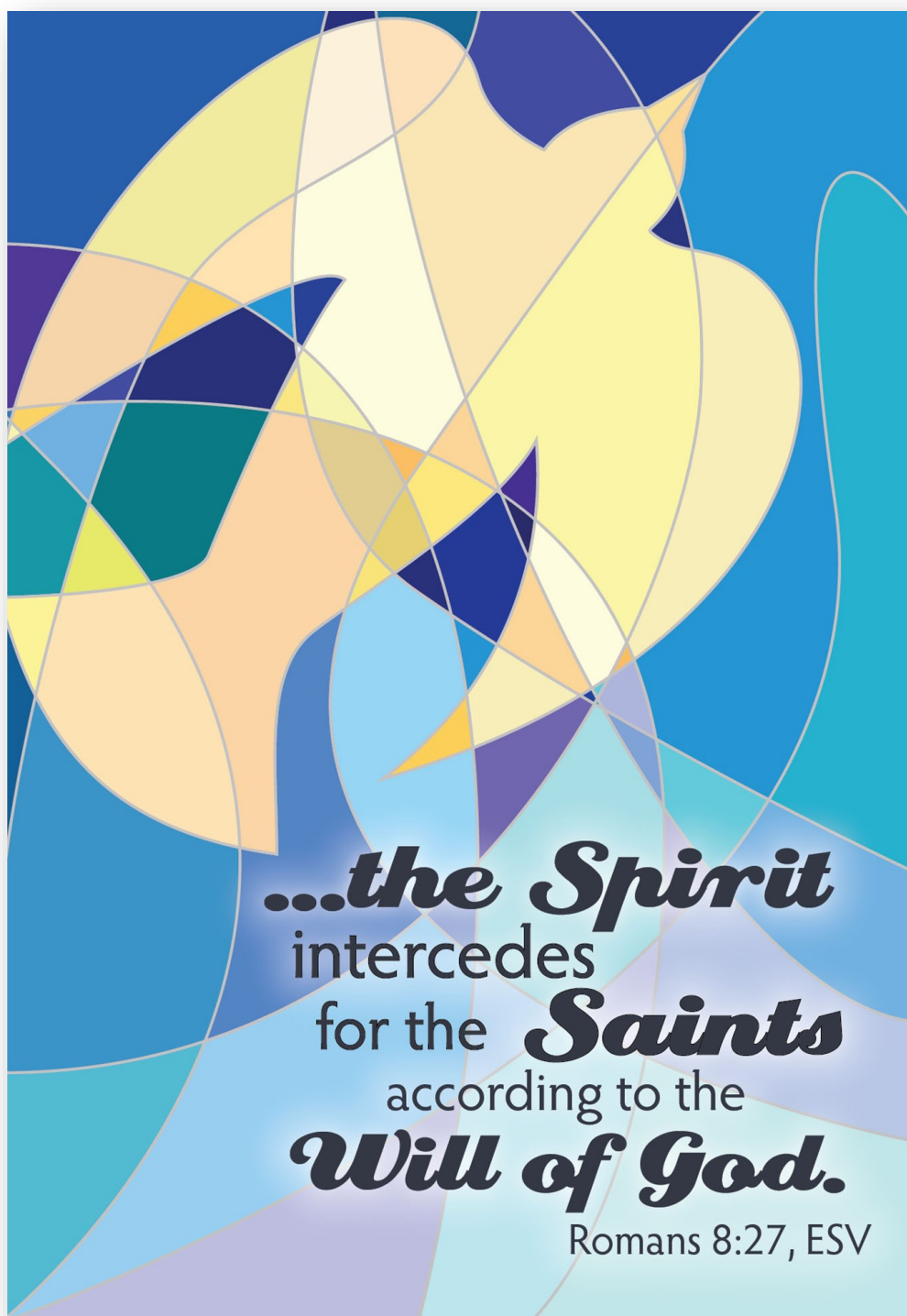
Prayers of strength, hope, and tranquility for caregivers.

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.





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