

# St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

August 16, 2023



## Worship News

***Rally Day is this Sunday, August 20. We will have outdoor worship in the courtyard by the north entrance at 9am.***

### Altar Flowers

***Altar flowers for this coming Sunday have been given by Bill & Marilyn Reitz in celebration of their 72nd anniversary.***

***Altar flowers have been given by Brad & Liz Reed in celebration of their anniversary and the birthdays of three of their children.***

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.

### 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.

## Church News

### Communion Bread Bakers Needed

If you are able and willing, we could use some help baking communion bread for Sundays. The recipe is very simple and the whole process takes around 30 minutes, including baking. There is a sign-up sheet located in the narthex, along with the recipe for making the bread. If you have any questions, please contact Sandi Stevermer (303-928-9010) or Angela Seep in the office.

### Scout Rummage Sale

Troop 554 is hosting an end of summer rummage sale on **Saturday, August 26 from 7am-3pm** in the church parking lot. ***We are collecting items the night before from 6pm to 8pm near the troop trailer in the south parking lot.*** All unsold items will be taken by the troop to a local donation center after the sale. We invite you to participate by donating household goods on August 25 and/or shopping at the sale with friends and family on August 26. Thanks in advance for your support!

### **First Aid/CPR/AED Training**

**Saturday, September 9, 9am – 2pm (bring your own snacks/lunch)**

**Location: MC-4/5**

We are excited to announce that we will be offering First Aid/CPR/AED training here at St. Philip. Members Michael and Dorie Werner are certified instructors and will be offering this training for \$30 per person. For many people, learning First Aid and CPR and how to use an AED can seem challenging – even overwhelming. Yet, in just a few steps you can drastically increase someone's chances of survival after sudden cardiac arrest. They would like to educate as many people as possible in these life-saving skills. The more members of the community that they can educate, the safer our community can become.

Certificates of completion will be presented to all participants who complete the course. The class is open to anyone 12 and up who is physically able to perform the required procedures. There is a limit of 16 participants in each class.

Training includes learning about emergency situations, getting started with first aid, getting started with CPR, basic life support, how to use the AED, and practice what you learn. The training is by video, lecture, and hands on and lasts for 5 hours. All participants will receive a two-year certification. (*This course does not meet the credentials for the Health Care Professional (BCLS).*)

Contact Michael and Dorie either by email [goldwinger2@hotmail.com](mailto:goldwinger2@hotmail.com) or cell phone (Dorie) 303-434-5243 with any questions and to RSVP.

### **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!

### **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 **Mondays at 6:35pm**. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Brad.

### **Wednesday Women's Bible Study**

**2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at church, 9:30 to 11:00am**

Come and discover the "Seamless" thread connecting the Bible **beginning September 13**. Author Angie Smith shows us how the Bible is connected, from Genesis to Revelation, as one beautiful seamless thread. The book is available online or at Mardel's. Contact Chris Youngren at 303-973-3096 or [ctyoungren@gmail.com](mailto:ctyoungren@gmail.com) for more information.

### **Monday Women's Bible Study**

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of each month at church from 9 to 11am in the Fireside Room. All women are invited to join us. Contact Julia Cooley at 303-903-9651 or [jhcool519@gmail.com](mailto:jhcool519@gmail.com) for more information.

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

### **Confirmation Classes to Begin August 23**

All students entering 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to join us for confirmation classes this fall. Confirmation classes meet every Wednesday from 6-8pm. Dinner is provided at 6pm, confirmation class meets from 6:30 to 7:45pm, and we end the evening with worship time from 7:45 to 8pm.

We plan to begin the year with a family dinner on **August 23**. Please RSVP for the dinner: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44ABAE28A5FCCE9-back>.

Families will receive all the information for the year at the dinner: Schedule of events, sign-up opportunities to provide dinner, cost for supplies/food, etc. If you have any questions regarding confirmation classes, or if your child is planning to begin confirmation classes, please reach out to Melinda at [msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org](mailto:msvenkerud@stphilip-co.org).

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

### **Maui Wildfires**

Exacerbated by strong winds, wildfires on Maui have claimed dozens of lives and have destroyed homes, businesses and lines of communication. The Big Island of Hawaii has also been impacted by wildfires, and more islands remain vulnerable to additional fires this season.

Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating with the Pacifica Synod and other partners to assess the needs of people impacted by the wildfires. We will work with them to provide for immediate needs and long-term recovery amid the widespread destruction. Lutheran Disaster Response is committed to accompanying recovering communities in the years ahead. Please consider a donation to Lutheran Disaster Response. Go to [community.elca.org/uswildfires](http://community.elca.org/uswildfires) for more information.

### **Serve Focus for August**

We are accepting donations to make cold and flu kits that will be given to families at Family Promise and the Colorado Hosting Asylum Network. We are collecting the following newly purchased packaged items:

- Cough drops
- Tea bags (especially those for sore throats and colds)
- Tissues
- Lip balm
- Face masks
- Chicken broth packets or cubes
- Emergen-C drink packets
- Warm socks
- Optional small treat, such as mini candy bars or Hershey Kisses

Donations can be brought to the narthex collection box or the bins by the office doors.

**“God’s Work. Our Hands.” Sign up in the Narthex!**

On **Sunday, September 10** following a shortened worship service, we encourage everyone to participate in one of the following service learning projects:

- Receiving donations and organizing items at the Habitat for Humanity Restore-  
**Saturday, Sept. 9 from 10 am-1 pm**
- Harvesting in the Community Garden at St. Philip
- Assembling cold and flu kits for CHAN and Family Promise; Writing an encouraging note or coloring a picture to go inside
- Writing letters to the students with Seeds of South Sudan
- Lunch prep and clean up for all volunteers
- Tying blankets for Family Promise recipients
- Mineral Trail clean up

Please sign up in advance so we can plan accordingly. Sign-up sheets are located in the narthex. Everyone is invited to wear their yellow, “God’s Work. Our Hands” t-shirt that morning to worship and service. T-shirts are on sale in the narthex for \$10. 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**

On a beautiful sunny afternoon this past Thursday, our volunteers served **141** families. For the upcoming distribution we can use:

- Canned beans (pinto, black, etc.)
- Pasta sauce
- Canned chicken
- Pancake mix
- 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.

<b>Preparing for Worship - August 20, 2023 Rally Day Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</b>
<b>Scripture Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32</b>
<b>Gospel Reading: Matthew 15:10-28</b>

# Our Prayer List

## Members

**Family of Doug Mayotte, Bob Wagner, Gary Donaho, Phyllis Kemp**

## Family Members

**Dylan Worman** (Monica Auch's grandson)  
**Family of Maurice Philson** (Monica Auch's uncle)  
**Family of Harriet Colbenson** (Bill Colbenson's sister)  
**Family & friends of Brenda** (Marilyn & Ed 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

**Bob & Joni Hendrickson** (Gillett)  
**Jane** (Luer)  
**Scott** (Luer)  
**Jane** (Luer)  
**Kim White** (Mosier)  
**Jill** (Henning)  
**Anna Epperson** (Stevermer)

**Robert Little** (Stevermer)  
**Tim Peetz** (Stevermer)  
**Family & friends of Kyle Granath** (Lyslo)  
**Gary Mylo** (Leonard)  
**Dan Fisher** (Leonard)  
**Cherie** (Morin)

**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.***

Worship Servants for Sunday, August 20, 2023	
Pastor Brad Doty, preaching; Deacon Korra Looschen, presiding	
Assisting Minister	Jim Smith
Lector	Jan Philpy
Communion Servant	Sandi Stevermer
Sacrament Servants	Gwyn Neal, Nancy Schell
Greeters	Tim & Linda Young
Ushers	Tim Young, Will Rogge
Key Keeper	Week beginning Aug. 20: Gaylen Rapp

## **Foothills CROP Hunger Walk fundraiser night**

**Tuesday, Aug 29th**

**4pm-8pm**

**Dine-in or Carryout**



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# Calendar of Events

## August 16-20, 2023

<b>Wednesday, August 16</b> 10:00a – SPELC Open House 6:30p – Summer Youth Group (YR) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)	<b>Tuesday, August 22</b> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH)
<b>Thursday, August 17</b> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 10:00a – SPELC Open House 5:00p – Piano Recital (Sanc.) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator	<b>Wednesday, August 23</b> 9:30a – Women's Bible Study (MC-1) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, kitchen) 6:00p – High School Youth Group 6:00p – Men's Group Pizza Night 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)
<b>Friday, August 18</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 8:30a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR)	<b>Thursday, August 24</b> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 7:30a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator
<b>Saturday, August 19</b> 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:00a – Wyoming Federation of Music Clubs Presentation (Sanc.)	<b>Friday, August 25</b> <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 8:30a – Altaira Flute Ensemble (YR) 5:00p – Rummage Sale Item Drop Off
<b>Sunday, August 20—Rally Day</b> <b>9:00a – Worship Service Outdoors</b> 10:30a – Hog Roast Fundraiser	<b>Saturday, August 26</b> 8:00a – Scout Rummage Sale (parking lot) 9:30a – Dipes and Wipes 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Service (Sanc.)
<b>Monday, August 21</b> 5:30a – Sanders Fitness 5:30p – Stretching Over Scripture (MC-4/5) 6:35p – Pub Theology (offsite)	<b>Sunday, August 27</b> <b>9:00a – Worship</b> 10:30a – Church Council Meeting 3:00p – Sedalia Spurs 4-H Club (MC-4/5)



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grow and serve.”***

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