

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

March 19, 2025



Worship News

Saturday Evening Worship

Saturday evening worship takes place on the **2nd & 4th Saturdays of each month at 5pm** in the sanctuary with the Holden Evening Prayer liturgy. Following the service we will have wine and cheese fellowship with other light refreshments with water and juice.

Easter Lilies

Help us decorate the sanctuary for Easter Sunday by purchasing Easter lilies! Cost is \$20. Dedicate your lily in honor or in memory of someone you love. You may take your lilies home after the last service on Easter Sunday. Contact the church office or fill out an order card before worship on Sunday.

Church News

Butterbraids & Honey Baked Ham Gift Cards

The children and youth are selling Butterbraids to help offset the cost of attending Rainbow Trail Summer Camps. There will be a table set up on Sundays **through April 6** to order. St. Philip will earn 40% from each sale. Butterbraids will be available for pick up on **Sunday April 13** after church.

We will also be selling Honey Baked Ham Gift Cards. These can be ordered on Sunday mornings **through April 16**. We will earn 20% from each sale of gift cards.

Contact Melinda Svenkerud (msevenkerud@stphilip-co.org) if you have any questions.

Spring College Care Packages

College Care Package pennants are currently in the Narthex. Take one or more pennants and return the noted snacks to the church **by April 6**. If you would like another way to participate in this great ministry, you can also make a donation to help with postage costs. You can make out a check to St. Philip and write 'college outreach postage' in the memo. Your support is greatly appreciated. Contact Anne Henning with any questions. (adhenning@gmail.com)

Creative Caring Quilters

We will meet **Saturday, March 22 from 9am-12pm** in the Fellowship Hall to cut squares, sew tops and tie knots. Everyone is welcome to join us for good conversation, coffee, treats, and devotions. Bring a "Sew N Tell" and any sewing tips to share. Sewing mends the soul!

The Creative, Caring Quilters were donated a White-brand serger. It is in good shape and works well. It is probably over 20 years old. We do not have a use for it. It comes with a manual and thread. Please contact LeRae Schnickel at 303-579-6853 if you are interested.

Silver Sages “Let the Good Times Roll”

If you're 55 and older, join us for a fun afternoon on **Monday, April 7, from 11:30am to 2:00pm** at church. A Subway lunch and beverages will be served. Cost is \$10 per person. Hope you see you there! A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Contact Sandra at 720-545-3003 or Chris at 303-973-3096.

An Evening of Hearts

Friday, April 25 from 6:30 – 9:00pm

Hosted by: Juli Cooley at Green Gables Reserve Clubhouse (2139 S Reed St, Lakewood)

Please join us for a fun night of Hearts! If you don't know how to play, it's easy to learn, and many of you probably have it on your computer. There will be a quick lesson/ refresher before we begin playing at **7pm**. There is room for 36 players (9 tables). As usual, we all bring either a snack, beverage (alcoholic or non-alcoholic), or card tables (need 4). We will need help setting up and cleaning up. If you have any questions, get in touch with Juli at jhcool519@gmail.com. We hope you'll join us for an evening of fellowship and fun! Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Service

Dipes and Wipes

This month we will be handing out diapers on **Saturday, March 29**. This is the last Saturday of this month. Please use the link below so that we know you are coming. We are always inviting new people to come and join us. We are looking for people to greet and welcome our guests, people to get their diapers ready for them and help them to their car. We need people to pray with our guests and we need people to play with the children while their parent is praying. We also need people to arrange the baked goods and send our guests home with those baked goods. It's all fun! Come and join us! Contact Penny Selden if you have any questions.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084AA5AE2DA75-55644201-dipes>

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

Last Thursday our summer-like weather persisted, as did the unpredictability of the number of pantry patrons we might see; we served **181** families (606 neighbors), the lowest number since early January. For the coming week we can use: **canned pasta, canned chili, canned baked beans, meal soups, peanut butter, and clean plastic newspaper bags. We continue to have plenty of egg cartons (with no eggs to put in them) and no additional storage room.** Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sharing with Sheridan received a visit from the Food Bank of the Rockies a couple weeks ago and received the following feedback:

Our team noted how impressive it is, how many families were served, the variety and quantity of items provided, how smooth it was to host both the drive through and walk through simultaneously, as well as how many volunteers you had (many regular volunteers)/ how positive the culture of the volunteer team is!

Put Your Faith into Action!
St. Philip/Holy Hammers Work Date on June 21st
No Experience Needed

We'll be working at Augustana Homes which is a community of four 3 & 4 bedroom - 2 bath duplexes being built on land provided by Augustana Lutheran Church.

- 7 spots are reserved for our group - there are 6 remaining on **Saturday, June 21 at the New Construction site**, Augustana Homes (5088 E. Dakota Ave., Denver) from 7:50am-3:30pm.

ReStore and the Production Shop work dates are indoors and are perfect for anyone needing a less physical activity while working inside OR for younger family members (you only need to be 14 to help in the Shop or at the ReStore!)

Future Holy Hammer indoor work dates will be listed here - No experience is needed. Contact Rich Allee for more information.

If you want to help but the Holy Hammers dates listed above don't fit your schedule just get in touch with Rich Allee - there are lots of other Habitat for Humanity opportunities indoors AND outdoors - we'll find something that works for you! We can also arrange a date for your work or social group to volunteer together - it's a great team builder!

Bible Studies/Small Groups
Monday

Monday Women's Bible Study

Monday Women's Bible study meets on the **1st and 3rd Mondays of the month from 9-11am** in the Fireside room. Contact Juli Cooley at jhcool519@gmail.com for information.

Book Club

Invitation for book readers! Come join us for lively discussion and fellowship in BOOK CLUB. We meet the second Monday from 9:30-11am in the fireside room. For further information contact Sue Miller at 303-619-0661 or sue.miller50@comcast.net; or Beth Faerber at 570-574-5243 or efaerber@hotmail.com.

Prayer Shawl Group

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the **2nd Monday of the month** at church in the Fireside Room at **1pm**. For more information, contact Linda Tegeder or Ana Tolentino.

Tuesday

2024 Family Bible Study

Every Tuesday Night from 7-9pm.

Meeting at the Selander Home (6338 S Harlan Way in the Leawood subdivision)
All adult members of our congregation are welcome to attend.

Our study continues with the relationship of the Old and New Testaments. This is an in-depth study of ancient text interpretation by Rabbinic and modern-day scholars. This year we will be centering around the book of Revelation. Each week Rudy Swenson will lead a different discussion of this most fascinating book of the Bible. Please come and join us whenever you can. Any questions call Paul at 303-241-0321.

Wednesday

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study meets the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 9:30-11am**. We are reading and discussing the book "Forgiveness—A Lenten Study" by Marjorie J. Thompson. The book is available online. We hope you will join us. Please contact Chris Youngren for more information at 303-973-3096.

Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study

The Wednesday morning Men's Bible Study meets on the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 9:30-11am**. For more information, contact Bill Colbenson at 720-381-3348.

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study

Wednesday Night Bible Study will be led this week by Anne Krause - Lesson Five. We will meet in MC-3 at 6:30pm, or if you'd like dinner first, join the youth at 6pm.

Men's Group Pizza Night

Join the men's group for pizza, conversation and fellowship! Pizza Nights are on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 6-7pm in MC-4/5. Come have a bite and join in the fellowship!

Events

Augustana Arts-Stratus Chamber Orchestra

On **March 29 at 7pm**, Stratus Chamber Orchestra will be joining forces with the Colorado Springs Chorale for *Voices of the Americas*, an immersive-seating, collaborative concert. Audiences will be immersed in sound, seated amongst over 100 orchestra musicians and singers, bringing some of the rich musical traditions of the Americas to life around you. The performance will feature music by North and South American composers, from Mexico, to Argentina, to the United States, including the Denver premiere of a new work for orchestra and choir by Wyoming-Colorado composer Anne Guzzo. The concert will be narrated in both English and Spanish. Join us before the concert for a question and answer session with Anne Guzzo and Stratus Chamber Orchestra conductor Adam Torres.

Stratus Chamber Orchestra: Voices of the Americas will be performed at the Kim Robards Dance Theater in northwest Denver. Register online with Pay What You Can tickets at AugustanaArts.org/tickets/music-of-the-americas.

Preparing for Worship - March 23, 2025 Third Sunday in Lent
First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-9
Second Reading: I Corinthians 10:1-13
Gospel Reading: Luke 13:1-9



THE PARABLE OF
THE FRUITLESS
FIG TREE
Luke 13:6-9

Worship Servants for Sunday, March 23, 2025	
Guest Preacher-Rev. Gail Mundt; Music-Sanctuary Choir	
Assisting Minister	Jan Philpy
Lector	Jon Dierksheide
Communion Servants	Gary Philpy, Linda Tegeder
Sacrament Servants	Jane Clausen, Lynn Mossbrucker
Greeter	Jon Dierksheide
Ushers	Tom Flatley, Jerry Black
Key Keeper	Week beginning March 23: Mark Pixley

ST. PHILIP SUPPER CLUB—April 25, 2025 AT 6:00 PM AT JERUSALEM

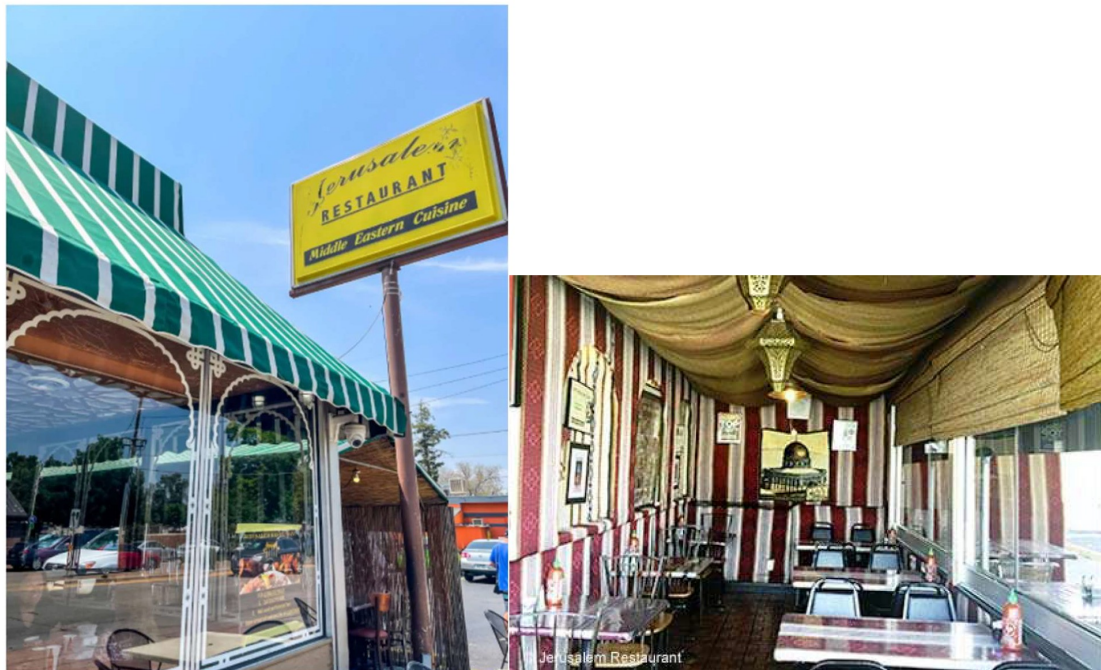
RESTAURANT 1890 E Evans Ave, Denver, CO 80210

St. Philip Supper Club's culinary trip around the world continues! April is Israeli Food Month for St. Philip Supper Club at Jerusalem Restaurant in Denver near University of Denver campus. Jerusalem Restaurant is an iconic and well-loved eatery that has served Denver since 1978. This seemed a logical choice since we are observing Lent and celebrating Palm Sunday and Easter in April!

Are you a finicky eater between the ages of 2 and 100? No worries—there are lettuce salads, grilled chicken, French fries and onion rings (and chocolate cake!) so there is no excuse not to join in on the fun! Maybe you'd like to try something new! Peruse the menu at <https://jerusalemrestaurant.com/menu>. Our gracious host, Muhammed, is eager to welcome us and offers his wonderful hospitality. The favor of a reply is requested or before April 20, 2025 so that we can let Muhammed know how many of us to expect. Please text or email Juley Allee: juleyallee@gmail.com or 303-915-3620. All are welcome!

Carpooling from the St. Philip Parking Lot can be arranged—just let Juley know if you're interested. Hope to see you there!

NEXT MONTH: we are meeting Friday, May 23, 2025 and the cuisine will be Thai food! Stay tuned!



Calendar of Events

March 19-30, 2025

<p>Wednesday, March 19 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.) 6:30p – Women’s Night Bible Study (Chapel)</p>	<p>Tuesday, March 25 1:00p – Mahjong Group (MC-1) 1:00p – SPLC Worship Planning Mtg. (MC-3) 1:30p – SPLC Staff Meeting (MC-3) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 6:30p – Endowment Committee Mtg. (MC-3) 7:00p – Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00p – Tues. Night Bible Study (offsite)</p>
<p>Thursday, March 20 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal (Sanc) 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>	<p>Wednesday, March 26 9:30a – Men’s Bible Study (YR) 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study (MC-1) 2:00p – Kuenne Memorial Service (Sanc.) 6:00p – Confirmation (FH, kitchen, chapel) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group (FH, YR, Chapel) 6:00p – Men’s Pizza Night (MC-4/5) 6:30p – Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.) 6:30p – Women’s Night Bible Study (Chapel) 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (MC-3)</p>
<p>Friday, March 21 <i>Church office open 8am-12pm</i> 7:00p – Littleton Gem & Mineral (FH)</p>	<p>Thursday, March 27 7:30a – Men’s Breakfast (offsite) 4:15p – Webelos Meeting (MC-4/5, FH) 5:30p – Camp Gladiator 7:30p – Prayer Team (Zoom)</p>
<p>Saturday, March 22 8:00a – CO Quilting Council (Sanc., Narthex) 8:30a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 5:00p – Saturday Evening Worship (Sanc.)</p>	<p>Friday, March 28 <i>Church office open 8am-12pm</i> 5:15p – Scottish Fiddle Club Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>
<p>Sunday, March 23 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH-1) 10:15a – Faith and Fellowship (6th-12th grades) 3:00p – Sedalia Spurs (MC-4/5)</p>	<p>Saturday, March 29 9:30a – Dipes and Wipes (Narthex, MC-4/5, YR, Chapel) 10:30a – Al-Anon (MC-3) 11:00a – Scottish Fiddle Club Rehearsal (Sanc.) 2:00p – Scottish Fiddle Club Concert (Sanc.)</p>
<p>Monday, March 24 No activities scheduled</p>	<p>Sunday, March 30 9:00a – Worship 10:15a – Sunday School (FH-1) 10:15a – Faith and Fellowship (6th-12th grades) 10:30a – Adult Faith Formation (MC-4/5) 11:30a – Church Council Meeting (MC-4/5)</p>



Our Prayer List

*On Wednesdays a more detailed prayer list is released via email. If you would like to be added to this list, please contact Angela Seep at aseep@stphilip-co.org or 303.979.4491.
Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.*

St. Philip Community

**Family & friends of Duane Eatinger, Family & friends of Carl Kuenne,
Marcia Wagner, Phyllis Kemp**

Family Members

Family & friends of Robert Redington (Michael Stevermer's uncle)
Melissa Nielsen (Marc & Janet DeFur's niece)
John Kemp (Larry Kemp's father)
Lauren (Anne & Tom Henning's niece)
Carol Thomas (Juli Cooley's sister)
Ginger Schnickel (LeRae & Tom Schnickel's sister-in-law)
Barbara (Karen Otto's niece)
Amber (Karen Otto's niece)
Erik Hanson (Martha Hanson's son)

Margy Crary (Anne Krause's aunt)
Matthew Hall (Marilyn Belford's grandson-in-law)
Anna (Liz & Brad Reed's granddaughter)
Laura Hughes (Nancy Schell's daughter)
Jim Flatley (Tom Flatley's brother)
Caroline Carroll (Harriet Truman's daughter)
Clarissa Lee (Sharon Peters' niece)
Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
Jenna Ermold (Joanne Ermold's daughter)
Ron Ermold (Joanne Ermold's husband)
Tim Booth (Tom Booth's brother)

Friends

Laura & Andy (Collins)
Betsy (SwS)
Family & friends of Jody Weber (Faerber; Celusniak)
Lynne DePaulo (Stevermer)
Family & friends of Pastor Doris Nolan
Barbara & family (Shibly)

Kathy Buddy (Shibly)
Carla Brown (Krause)
Family & friends of Bob Denning (Hassman)
Lisa Wycoff (Burgess; Mossbrucker)
Ruth (SPELC)
Ryan Gaibler (Thomas)

Prayers for all those suffering through domestic violence.

Prayers of remembrance and love for all our homebound members.

Prayers of strength, hope, and peace for caregivers and healthcare workers.

Prayers for healing and comfort for those suffering with physical and mental injuries, anxiety, and depression.



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March 29th | Kim Robards Dance Theater

The pleasure of your company is requested at the Scottish Fiddle Club of Colorado's Spring Concert!

WHEN: Saturday, March 29, 2025

WHERE: St. Philip Lutheran Church

7531 South Kendall Blvd., Littleton, CO 80128

(Near West Ken Caryl Avenue and South Kendall Blvd.; please MapQuest this)

TIME: 2:00

COST: FREE

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!



www.scotsfiddle.org, www.facebook.com/ScotsfiddleColorado/

Please direct any questions to Ken McIntosh at kenmcintosh@idcomm.com or 303-234-0469.



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