

# St. Philip's United Church of Christ

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Transfiguration



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\*indicates that you may rise as comfortably able  
(text in bold read in unison)

# Transfiguration

Prelude

Lighting the Candles

Announcements and Prayer Concerns

\* Call to Worship (Responsively)

Just a taste of something wonderful,

**Only a glimpse of something magnificent,**

A glimmer of the holy in something ordinary,

**Yet, enough to know we are in the presence of God.**

We stop and stare in awe, as our hearts stir in wonder,

**Where the Spirit is, there is freedom!**

\* Opening Hymn: "Ye Servants of God" # 110

You servants of God, your Savior proclaim,

and publish abroad that wonderful name:

the name, all victorious, of Jesus extol;

who, sovereign and glorious, now rules over all.

God's truth reaches high, almighty to save,

and yet remains nigh: God's presence we have.

The great congregation God's triumph shall praise,

ascribing salvation to Jesus always.

Salvation to God who sits on the throne!

Let all cry aloud for what God has done.

The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim;

still veiling their faces, they worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore and render God's right,

all glory and power, all wisdom and might,

all honor and blessing with angels above,

and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.

\* Centering Prayer (Together)

**In a world filled with the threat of sickness and death, O God, you offer spirit and life! Into our tired and weary days, you offer truth our spirits can confirm. Transform our hearts, O God, into agents of your freedom giving Spirit as we agree in you. Amen.**

\* Response: “Here I Am, Lord” # 452

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sing my hand will save  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright,  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Children’s Time

Prayer of Preparation (Together)

**As we hear and read your word, O God, grant an experience with your spirit! May your guidance and wisdom bring strength. Help us stay awake in spirit and free to experience you, our maker and companion. Amen.**

Scripture: Luke 9:28-36

About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem.

Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, “Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” (He did not know what he was saying.)

While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. A voice came from the cloud, saying,

“This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.” When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

Hymn: “How Great Thou Art” # 33

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy pow’r thru’out the universe displayed.

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;  
How great thou art! How great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze; (Refrain)

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin; (Refrain)

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim, my God how great Thou art! (Refrain)

Sermon: "Where the Spirit is, there is freedom"  
Rev. Mike Krewson

Anthem: "We Have Come At Christ's Own Bidding"

Prayer Time:

Wordless Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we  
forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us  
from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

Our Gifts

Response "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host:**

**Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer Dedicating our gifts (Together)

**Fill our spirits, extravagant God, with your love. Place upon our hearts  
your call to serve all in the name of Jesus. We dedicate our gifts  
and our lives to faithful service of you. Amen.**

\* Closing Hymn: "Jesus Loves Me" # 113

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who died, Heaven's gate to open wide,  
He will wash away my sin, Let His little child come in. (Refrain)

Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,  
wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live. (Refrain)

Benediction

Postlude

## **ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP AND LENT BEGINS!**

**MARCH 2, 2022**

**6:30pm**

Join us for our Ash Wednesday service as we mark the beginning of Lent, a 40-day period where we prepare for the celebration of Easter. The imposition of ashes will start about 7:10pm.

The Theme this year will be Good Enough: giving up Perfectionism. Plan to attend!

### **LUNCH BUNCH RETURNS**

With the Covid positivity figures going down, we're going to resume our monthly lunches for those who feel safe in attending. Please use your own discretion in deciding what is best for you.

The next get-together will be at **noon** on **Wednesday, March 9** at Concord Grill, 11427 Concord Village Avenue. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are coming so that the restaurant will be prepared to accommodate us. Also, since parking is at a premium there, perhaps you can arrange to carpool from church.

### **YOUNGER(ER) ADULT FELLOWSHIP**

On Sunday, **March 13** a group of us would like to get together after church as the young(er) adults in the congregation and get to know each other. We plan to enjoy some food and chat. Childcare will be provided as needed.

If you are interested in joining us (on the 13th or in the future), please fill out [THIS SIMPLE SURVEY](#) online or talk to Pastor Mike.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

Please note the upcoming dates:

Ash Wednesday - March 2 (Service to begin 6:30pm)

Lunch Bunch - March 9 (noon @ Concord Grill)

Daylight Saving Time begins - March 13

Girl Scout Sunday - March 13

Young(er) Adult Fellowship - March 13

Palm Sunday - April 10

Easter Lily Flower Orders Due - April 11

Good Friday - April 15

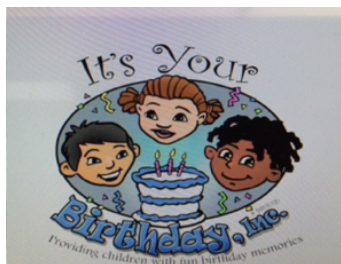
Easter - April 17

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

**Happy Birthday to our members  
who will be celebrating this month.**

We will sing on the 1st Sunday  
of each month.

*"Happy Birthday to You!,  
Happy Birthday to You!,  
Happy Birthday Everybody!  
and God Bless You!"*



JoAnn Leber	1
Rachel Fischer	3
Lily Swanson	3
Elizabeth Vogt	9
Heather Harvey	12
Dustin Knoll	14
Kathy Vogt	17
Wes Cummings	18
Harrison Fischer	18
Gavin Armistead	20
Cara Holdener	21
Virginia Hladnick	23
Emily Mikusch	27
Joan Hemingway	28
Dave Schiele	28
early MARCH	

Mary Ann Krewson	1
Karen Moran	2
Pam Schiele Stang	4
Joyce Thuston	5



# LOGOS HAS RESUMED

Hello friends,

Here is the LOGOS schedule for the rest of the school year.

## Winter/Spring 2022 LOGOS Dates

March

- 2 LOGOS meets
- 9 (No LOGOS)
- 16 LOGOS meets - St. Patrick's Day Celebration - Wear Green
- 23 (No LOGOS - Spring Break)
- 30 LOGOS meets

April

- 6 LOGOS meets
- 13 (No LOGOS - Holy Week)
- 20 LOGOS meets
- 27 LOGOS meets

May

- 4 LOGOS meets - "May the 4th Be With You" - Wear Star Wars!
- 11 Last LOGOS for the School Year

## Summer LOGOS Family Nights

Wednesday, June 15

Wednesday, July 13

Wednesday, August 3

## **PRINTER CARTRIDGE RECYCLING**

Thank you for bringing your used Canon and HP cartridges to church for recycling. One cartridge may not bring in much money but it does add up, plus you're helping the environment by keeping them out of the landfills and helping our finances at the same time. Please continue to put them in the collection box in the entry space.

## **IN CASE OF SNOW...**

If worship services are canceled due to inclement weather, please watch for the announcement on Channel 2 or 11. We will be listed as:

St. Philip's UCC

As a courtesy, please call anyone you know who might need this information.

Cancellations will also be posted on Facebook.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Worship on, Livestream on Book Sunday School In-person	28 <b>10:00</b> Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg	1 March	2 <b>6:30</b> Ash Wednesday Worship <b>5:30-7:00</b> LOGOS	3	4	5
Sunday Worship on, Livestream on Book Sunday School In-person	7 <b>10:00</b> Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg	8	9 <b>noon</b> Lunch Bunch @ Concord Grill  No LOGOS	10	11	12  Set y clock forw befo
Scout Sunday Sunday Worship on, Livestream on Book Sunday School In-person <b>1:45</b> Young(er) Adult yship	14 <b>10:00</b> Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg	15	16 <b>5:30-7:00</b> LOGOS	17	18	19
Sunday Worship on, Livestream on Book Sunday School In-person Book Club	21 <b>10:00</b> Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg	22	23 No LOGOS (Spring Break)	24	25	26



# Our Vision Statement

## St. Philip's Vision Statement

We are called to the body of Jesus Christ, with:

Minds to study God's word,

Mouths to proclaim the Gospel,

Eyes to see the needs of others,

Arms to welcome all,

Hearts big enough to share God's love with all God's children.

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*Violets*



Mary Darr

Grace Heady

Judy Hickman

Russ Hickman

Deb Hudson

Harry Jennings

Pam Kelly

JoAnn Leber

Brian Malin

Marilyn Milne

Jered Nagle

Janet Remmers

Wendy Remmers

Lyle Schmidt

Eleanor Schmitt

Paul Shrout

The Slavik Family

Dottie Vinyard

Paula Williams

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