

# St. Philip's United Church of Christ

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June 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday



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

# Pentecost Sunday

Prelude

Lighting the Candles

Announcements and Prayer Concerns

Birthday Celebration

\* Call to Worship (Responsively)

Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit, as we worship.

**Kindle our faith and deepen our joy.**

Nurture our passion for sharing our witness of you.

**Give us voice to proclaim your mighty actions in every tongue.**

\* Opening Hymn: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" # 261

There's a sweet sweet Spirit in this place,

And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;

There are sweet expressions on each face,

And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us,

Filling us with Your love; and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;

Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave  
this place.

\* Invitation to Confession (Pastor)

\* Prayer of Confession (Together)

**We restrict your grace sometimes, O God, out of fear over our unworthiness. We put conditions on your love freely given and turn the church inward. Forgive us, empower us to move outward. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.**

\* Assurance of Grace (Pastor)

\* Response: "Glory Be to the Father" # 35

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without  
end. Amen. Amen.**

Children's Time

Prayer of Preparation (Together)

**Place our feet, O God, on the path your word prescribes. Like wind upon  
the water, open the way to your deep truth. Like tongues of living  
fire, come, Holy Spirit, abide with us. Amen.**

Scripture: Acts 2:1-8

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?"

Scripture: Acts 2:14-21

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Scripture: John 14:15-19

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.

Hymn: "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" # 248

Come Holy Spirit, heavenly dove, with all your quickening powers;  
kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

Hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies.

Waken our souls to joyful songs; let pure devotion rise.

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove, with your enlivening ways;  
come, shed abroad the Savior's love, and teach our hearts to praise.

Sermon: "Jesus will not leave you Orphaned"

Rev. Mike Krewson

Anthem: "Come Holy Ghost"

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)

**We give our gifts, O God, visible and invisible. We dedicate, the visible, our financial offerings. And we offer our fragile dreams and hopes as well. Receive them in love, and bless them to completion. Amen.**

## THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION (Responsively)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

The love of God and the communion of the Spirit is with us.

**Thank you, Holy Spirit, for your presence here!**

PRAYER (Responsively)

O God, You have brought Good News for all the people and we strive to live from that truth.

**We are hungry for your love which surpasses all our understanding;  
we are thirsty for your spirit that never runs dry.**

Nourish our souls in this meal, feed our minds, encourage our deepest callings to serve you and forgive our sin, that we may glorify you each day. Amen.

**The bread you give, is your body. The cup that you pour out, is your vitality and life given for all.**

Break into our lives, O God, transform these elements, that they may be for us your substance, and that, as we receive, we may be restored to wholeness in You.

**Amen.**

THE BREAKING and THE POURING

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Together)

**Your love, O God, knows no bounds. We have gathered here, female and male, young and old. Where we have been divided, your love has made us one. This we know for we have received the tangible assurance that this love is real through the gift of the bread and cup. Let us rise from this table and walk forward in the light of Christ. Amen.**

\* Closing Hymn: "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" # 241  
Holy Spirit, Truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine.  
Voice of God, and inward Light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.

Holy Spirit, Love divine, glow within this heart of mine.  
Kindle every high desire, purify me with your fire.

Holy Spirit, Pow'r divine, fill and nerve this will of mine.  
Boldly may I always live, bravely serve and gladly give.

Holy Spirit, Peace divine, still this restless heart of mine.  
Speak to calm this tossing sea, grant me your tranquility.

Holy Spirit, Joy divine, gladden now this heart of mine.  
In the desert ways I sing, spring, O living Water, spring!

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

JUNE 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!”*

David Knoll	1
Christine Vogt	1
Russ Hickman	6
Sheryl Treaster	9
Kathy Shelton	13
Jean Paul Thibodeaux	16
Kent Kotthoff	17
Dawn Schillinger	18
Don Siewing	20
Ruthann Nuelle	22
Jordan Lewis	23
Gary Schamburg	23
Janet Remmers	24



**CHOIR MEETING & REHEARSAL  
SUNDAY, JUNE 5  
AFTER WORSHIP**

The Choir rehearses the Anthem and Hymns for the upcoming Sunday worship service. New members are always welcome. There is no audition – anyone with a love for music and a desire to sing is invited to join. Rehearsal lasts usually about an hour and we always have fun! Contact Mike Orzel, our Music Director, for more information.

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION  
SUNDAY, JUNE 12**

St. Philip's would like to honor any high school or college graduates of 2022 during the June 12 Sunday worship service.

Please contact the church office at:

843-5100

or

email [admin@stphilipsucc.com](mailto:admin@stphilipsucc.com)

**by June 6** if you are a graduate this year. Please provide your name, level of degree and field of study, school name/ location, and school colors. We would like you to attend the June 12 worship service so that we can honor you personally.

Congratulations to all of our graduates!

**LUNCH BUNCH  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8  
NOON**

Lunch Bunch will meet on Wednesday, June 8th at Rizzo's Italian Restaurant located at 4460 Lemay Ferry Road.

Please see the LIME sign-up sheet on the bulletin board and signup by Sunday, June 5. Reservations will be under St. Philip's. Any questions, call Dolores Zikes at 314-282-0197.

**YOUNG(ER) ADULT FELLOWSHIP**

On Sunday, June 12, the young(er) adults in the congregation will meet again. We plan to enjoy some food and chat. Childcare will be provided as needed.

If you are interested in joining us or have any questions, please text or call Pastor Mike at 618-789-2203.



## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**July 11-15**

This year's Vacation Bible School theme is "Knights of the North Castle" and will be held the week of July 11. Please consider how you might be able to help out. There will be many opportunities to volunteer for people of all ages and talents.

If you'd like to register anyone, please see the registration form in the June CRIER or online at [stphilipsucc.com](http://stphilipsucc.com).

## **UKRAINE RELIEF**

Dear Friends,

As the crisis in Ukraine continues, the refugees need so much help and support. St. Philip's would like to begin a Special Fund to help these people. Funds will go to UCC Global Ministries, which will provide food, shelter, transportation, and other services for refugees, and people left behind, including the elderly and those needing emergency medical care.

If you would like to contribute, you can do so by including a check payable to St. Philip's in the collection plate, or mail it to Kathy Shelton. Please be sure to put UCC Ukraine Fund on the memo line of the check and on the outside of the envelope, so it can be credited properly. Donations will appear on your giving statements and can be tax deductible. We are confident that the money will be well used to help these desperately cold and hungry people. God Bless them.

Thank you so much,  
Virginia Hladnick and Barbara Barnes

## **LOGOS SUMMER SCHEDULE**

Hi friends! Here are the dates we plan to have our Summer LOGOS nights. If you are able to join us, please add it to your calendars. I will send out emails to remind everyone, give details, and ask people to RSVP for food purposes before each event.

I think the July or August date will be a pool party/BBQ either at my house or Virginia's house! More details to follow. I hope I'll get to see all of you!

June 22

July 20

August 10

Hope you are having a wonderful end of the school year! Miss you already.

Talk to you soon,  
Andrea

## **BOOK CLUB**

On June 26 after church, we will discuss *Driving Miss Norma* by Ramie Liddle and Tim Bauerschmidt. It is the story of Miss Norma's inspirational road trip across the US in a thirty six foot motor home with her son, his wife, and their poodle, showing us that it's never too late to begin an adventure, inspire hope, and become a trailblazer.

We always have a good time and new members are always welcome. Consider joining us. Copies of the next month's selection are available at the meetings.

## **CHURCH PHONE DIRECTORIES**

Copies of the updated church phone directories are available on the credenza just outside the sanctuary. Please pick up your copy!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 <b>9:30</b> Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook <b>9:45</b> Sunday School In-person <b>10:15</b> Choir Meeting/Rehearsal	6 <b>10:00</b> Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg <b>7:00</b> Church Council Meeting	7	8 <b>noon</b> Lunch Bunch @ Rizzo's	9	10	11
12 Graduate Recognition <b>9:30</b> Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook <b>9:45</b> Sunday School In-person <b>10:15</b> Younger Adult Fellowship	13 <b>10:00</b> Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg	14	15	16	17	18
19 Father's Day <b>9:30</b> Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook <b>9:45</b> Sunday School In-person	20 <b>10:00</b> Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg	21	22 LOGOS Family Night	23	24 <b>4:00</b> Spiritual Life Mtg	25 July CRIER Articles Due
26 <b>9:30</b> Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook, Tukin Baptism <b>9:45</b> Sunday School In-person <b>10:15</b> Book Club	27 <b>10:00</b> Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg <b>4:30</b> ECC Board Meeting	28	29	30	1 July	2
3 <b>9:30</b> Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook, Tukin Baptism <b>9:45</b> Sunday School In-person	4 <b>10:00</b> Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg	5	6	7	8	9



# **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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Gail Avery  
Mary Darr  
Grace Heady  
Pam Kelly  
Marilyn Milne  
Jered Nagle  
Shirley Nottelmann

Susan Pregon  
Janet Remmers  
Paul Shrout  
Lily Swanson  
Dottie Vinyard  
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