

St. Philip's United Church of Christ

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(text in bold read in unison)

First Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Lighting the Candles

Announcements and Prayer Concerns

* Call to Worship (Responsively)

We celebrate God's marvelous, creative action in our world.

Art and play and work are all a part of our lives.

We have freedom to make, destroy, fail, and succeed.

God's worlds amaze us and we celebrate all life.

Inspire our worship, O God, so that all our work and celebration will bring you
joy and honor!

Your name, O God, is majestic in all the earth!

* Opening Hymn: "Take My Life" # 609

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing; unto god my praise I bring.

Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;

Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose,
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

* Centering Prayer (Together)

Transform us, O God, into the people you would have us be. You transcend time and space so help us transcend our differences. We praise you for the grace and mercy that we have received. How good and pleasant it is, when Christians live together in peace. Make us your children. Amen.

* Response: "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.

Children's Time

Prayer of Preparation (Together)

To you we pray, O God, for grace and insight and wisdom. Show us how mysterious your world is. Give understanding to our hearts and faith for our worship. Grant us grace, O Lord. Amen.

Scripture: Proverbs 8:1

Does not wisdom call and understanding raise her voice?

Scripture: Proverbs 8:30-31

Then I was beside him, like a master worker, and I was daily his delight,
playing before him always, playing in his inhabited world and delighting in the
human race.

Scripture: John 16:12-15

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Scripture: Psalm 8

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Hymn: “Amazing Grace” # 546

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

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)

Sermon: "Little lower than Angels"

Rev. Mike Krewson

Anthem: "Rain Down"

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 these gifts with our whole selves, O God, in gratitude for your creation. Help us to know the joy of giving so that others might be comforted. Amen.

* Closing Hymn: "Take Time to be Holy" # 572

Take time to be holy, speak off with thy Lord,
abide in him always, and feed on his word,
Make friends of God's children; help those who are weak,
forgetting in nothing God's blessing seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
spend much time in secret, with Jesus alone,
By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be;
thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul;
each thought and each motive beneath his control;
thus led by his spirit to fountains of love,
thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

* Benediction

* Postlude

YOUNG(ER) ADULT FELLOWSHIP

On Sunday, June 12, the young(er) adults in the congregation will meet again after worship at 10:15am. 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. We meet on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

CHOIR REHEARSAL SUNDAY, JUNE 12 AFTER WORSHIP

Anyone interested in joining the Choir please join us for another rehearsal this Sunday, June 12 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.

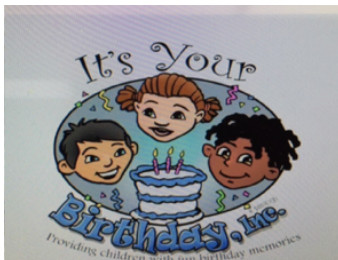
JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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
Art Kuhn	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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - CRAFT ITEMS NEEDED

July 11-15

Vacation Bible School is looking for donations of any **cotton batting and/or fiberfill** that we might use for snow! We are also collecting **empty toilet paper or paper towel tubes** for crafts. We will have a box labeled VBS in the gathering space beginning Sunday, June 19.

In addition, **we are looking for volunteers** who may be interested in helping out one morning... or five! Whatever you can do. We'd love to have you. There's a need for people to participate in retelling the bible story through a skit, help with snack time, and crafts. If you are interested, please let Andrea Tukin know at andreatukin@gmail.com or (314)566-8633.

Thank you so much,
The Learning Ministry

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



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.



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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