

St. Philip's United Church of Christ

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Second Sunday after Pentecost



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

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Prelude

Lighting the Candles

Announcements and Prayer Concerns

* Call to Worship (Responsively)

For your great mercy, O God, we praise you.

Guide us to your will, to our soul's need.

Shield us against our foes, seen and unseen;

Teach us to love you above all things.

You are our maker and our redeemer,

You, O God, are our help and our comfort.

* Opening Hymn: "I Need Thee Every Hour" # 578

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;

No tender voice like thine can peace afford.

Refrain

I need thee, oh, I need thee; every hour I need thee;

O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

I need thee every hour; stay thou near by;

Temptations lose their power when thou art nigh. (Refrain)

I need thee every hour in joy or pain;

come quickly, and abide or life is vain. (Refrain)

I need thee every hour; teach me thy will,

and thy rich promises in me fulfill. (Refrain)

* Centering Prayer (Together)

Grant us wisdom and courage, O God, to release the things that separate us from you. Fill us instead with integrity and honesty. Grant us the grace to treat each person we meet as we would want to be treated. 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

Words About Juneteenth

Prayer of Preparation (Together)

**As we hear your Word, O God, calm us into a quietness that heals and
listens. Open our hearts to your Word. Speak clearly to us so our
spirits hold on to hope. Amen.**

Scripture: Galatians 3:23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be reckoned as righteous by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith.

As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Scripture: Luke 8:26-39

Then they arrived at the region of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on shore, a man from the city who had demons met him. For a

long time he had not worn any clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, shouting, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me," for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding, and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd stampeded down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they became frightened. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed.

Then the whole throng of people of the surrounding region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone out begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Hymn: "Nearer, My God, to Thee" # 577

Nearer, my God to thee, nearer to thee!
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,
still all my song shall be, nearer, my God to thee;
nearer my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

When like the wanderer, the sun gone down,
darkness be over me, my rest a stone;

then in my dreams I'd be nearer, my God to thee;
nearer my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

There let the way appear, steps unto heaven;
all that thou sendest me, in mercy given;
angels to beckon me nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

The, with my waking thoughts bright with thy praise,
out of my stoney griefs Methel I'll raise;
so by my woes to be near, my God, to thee;
nearer my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

Or if, on joyful wing cleaving the sky,
sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I fly,
still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

Sermon: "No longer divided by status"
Rev. Mike Krewson

Anthem: ""

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 thanks, O God, for all that you have given us. Pour out your blessing on these gifts, that they might bless our church, our community, and our world. May they help calm fear with hope and transform scarcity through generosity. Amen.

* Closing Hymn: "Trust and Obey" # 556

When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!

While we do his good will, he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be
happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he will richly repay;
not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey. (Refrain)

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet;
or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do, where he sends we will go;
never fear, only trust and obey. (Refrain)

* Benediction

* Postlude

CHOIR REHEARSAL

SUNDAY, JUNE 26 AFTER WORSHIP

Anyone interested in joining the Choir please join us for another rehearsal on **Sunday, June 26 after worship**. For now, **we will meet every other Sunday**. For the month of July, we will rehearse on the 10th and 24th.

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

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

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.

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 JUNE 22 MEETING

Hey friends,

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone next Wednesday, June 22 for LOGOS family night! The plan is to do pulled pork, mac n' cheese, and green beans for dinner with S'mores for dessert. Our theme will be Summer Camp Out, so please bring a camp chair for the campfire.

Please let me know if you are going to be able to attend and if you would prefer a veggie burger or PBJ instead :) Also, if you do not have a camp chair you can bring let me know and I'll bring one for you.

We will meet 5-7pm....can't wait to see everyone!

Talk to you soon,
Andrea
314-566-8633

LUNCH BUNCH WEDNESDAY, JULY 13 NOON

Lunch Bunch will meet on Wednesday, July 13th at Caruso's Restaurant located at 3152 Osceola Street, 63111.

Transportation can be arranged for those wishing to carpool. See the signup sheet on the bulletin board and signup by Sunday, July 10. If you have any questions, contact Sandy Stevenson at 636-333-2244.

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
Father's Day Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook	20 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg	21	22 LOGOS Family Night	23 6:00-8:00 Quilters	24 4:00 Spiritual Life Mtg	25 July Arti Due
Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook, Tukin Baptism Sunday School In-person Book Club Choir Rehearsal	27 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg 4:30 ECC Board Meeting	28	29	30	1 July	2
Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook Sunday School In-person	4 Independence Day	5 7:00 Church Council Meeting	6	7	8	9
Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook Sunday School In-person Younger Adult Fellowship Choir Rehearsal	11 9:00-11:30 Vacation Bible School	12 9:00-11:30 VBS	13 9:00-11:30 VBS noon Lunch Bunch @ Caruso's	14 9:00-11:30 VBS	15 9:00-11:30 VBS	16
Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook Sunday School In-person	18 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg	19	20	21	22	23



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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