

St. Philip's United Church of Christ

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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*indicates that you may rise as comfortably able

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LIGHTING THE CANDLES

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

God of abundant grace, grant to each of us a singing heart;

a heart open and ready to join in your love song.

Grant to each of us a dancing heart;

a heart willing to embrace all the many partners in your great dance of creation.

Grant to us a laughing heart;

that we might come into your holy presence with praise, thanksgiving and joy.

* OPENING HYMN: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" # 16

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.

Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise to thee an altar; hither by thy help I'm come;

and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;

he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!

Let Thy goodness, like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to thee.

Prone to wander, how I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

* MORNING PRAYER (Together)

Your steadfast love for us is our joy and righteousness, O God. We gather to rejoice in your salvation; to sing praises to you for all your healing gifts to us. You have called us to faith, and have given us strength to live out that faith. You have joined us together in the life of Christ to be a blessing for you - - an aid and comfort to others. Amen.

* RESPONSE: "Where the Spirit of the Lord is" Hymn # 264

Where the Spir-it of the Lord is, there is peace.

Where the Spir-it of the Lord is, there is love.

There is com-fort in life's dark-est hour,

there is light and life, there is help and pow-er,

in the Spir-it, in the Spir-it of the Lord

A TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

Je-sus loves the lit-tle chil-dren, all the chil-dren of the world.

Red and yel-low, black and white, they are pre-cious in his sight,

Je-sus loves the lit-tle chil-dren of the world.

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 16.19-31

The Rich Man and Lazarus

"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

In Hades, where he was being tormented, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.'

But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things and Lazarus in like manner evil things, but now he is comforted

here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house - for I have five brothers - that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.'

Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.' "

HYMN: "I Would Be True" # 608

I would be true, for there are those who trust me;
I would be pure, for there are those who care;
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;
I would be brave, for there is much to dare,
I would be brave, for there is much to dare.

I would be friend of all - the foe, the friendless;
I would be giving, and forget the gift;
I would be humble, for I know my weakness;
I would look up, and laugh, and love, and lift,
I would look up, and laugh, and love, and lift.

MESSAGE: "At the Edge of Eternity"
Rev. Donna Kendrick-Philips

SPECIAL MUSIC

WE LIFT OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS TO GOD

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy 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 thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer Response: # 259

Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

WE SHARE OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS

* Doxology #46 "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:

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication (Together)

We dedicate this money, Lord, for the work of the church, and ask you to use all that we have and are in your service. May all our gifts and our giving be acceptable in your sight. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

* PARTING HYMN: "Let All Things Now Living" # 717

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God our Creator triumphantly raise;

who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, by guiding us on to the end of our days.

God's banners are o'er us, pure light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night:

till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished, as forward we travel from light into Light.

By law God enforces. The stars in their courses, the sun in its orbit obediently shine;

the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.

We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing with glad adoration, a song let us raise;

till all things now living united in thanksgiving, to God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

**ALL CHURCH WORK DAY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1
8:30am - NOON**

Join us for our All Church Work Day!! next Saturday, October 1st. There are lots of jobs for various skill levels.

Please see the signup sheet on the easel in the Gathering Space OR online by clicking on this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044dabad28a5fe3-church>

(See Bulletin email for Link)

LOGOS FALL SCHEDULE

Hello all,

I hope you've had a fabulous start to the school year! We are planning to start LOGOS at the end of September. Here are our meeting dates through the end of the year. Feel free to invite friends and let me know if you have any questions.

September 28
October 5, 12, 19
November 9, 16, 30
December 7, 14

Andrea

LUNCH BUNCH WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12 NOON

Lunch Bunch will meet on Wednesday, October 12 at Rich and Charlies, 9942 Watson Road.

Please see the ORANGE sign-up sheet on the bulletin board and signup by Sunday, October 9. Any questions, call Dolores Zikes at 314-282-0197.

CHOIR REHEARSAL AFTER WORSHIP

Anyone interested in joining the Choir please join us for another rehearsal. For now, **we will meet every other Sunday**. Next month's meeting dates are **October 2 and 16**.

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.

ST. PHILIP'S - YOUNG ADULT AND FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENTS

We would like to invite families and/or young adults to several events this fall and winter. Please see what's already on the calendar. More events will be sent out soon. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Tukin at 314-566-8633 or andreatukin@gmail.com

(See Bulletin email for links for underlined RSVPs and Tickets below)

Pumpkin Jamboree @ Eckerts in Millstadt: Join us Saturday, October 15 from 9 am-12pm for some Fall family fun! [RSVP HERE](#) and buy your tickets [HERE](#).

Young Adult Brunch: Sunday, November 13 at 3 King's Pub in South County. We will go after church (around 10:45 am). Childcare is provided as needed. [RSVP HERE](#)

Wild Lights @ St. Louis Zoo: Saturday, December 17. Official details to come, but tentatively planning to meet at 4:30pm @ South Entrance. For more info and to [RSVP CLICK HERE](#). Tickets are not on sale yet, but if you rsvp we will notify you when they go on sale.

THE ANGEL TEAM

The Angel Team, a part of Outreach Ministry provides help and support to Members of the St. Philip's Family on an as-needed basis. We hope to update our information sheets and will provide blank copies for updating to those attending services.

The form includes emergency medical information and emergency contacts for members. There is also a place for you to indicate how you might be willing to provide help and support to others. For members who do not attend regularly, please contact Barbara Barnes (314-843-4157) and a form will be sent to you.

PRINTER CARTRIDGE RECYCLING

Please continue to bring your used Canon and HP cartridges to church for recycling. A collection box can be found on the credenza just outside of the sanctuary. Thank you!

CHURCH PHONE DIRECTORIES

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

SEPTEMBER 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!”*



Danielle Knoll	3
Leona Gottschlich	10
Ollie Coleman	11
Jeannine Navratil	18
Ray Hoffstetter	20
Carole Armistead	20
George Brand	21
Cindy Lewis	21
Cara Schamburg	21
Sue Myers	23
Tom Nottelmann	23
Mary Dykstra	26
Susan Yung	26
Chris Fischer	28
Averi Henson	30
Hayden Henson	30

FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The 2022 fall congregational meeting is scheduled for **October 30** immediately after church. As you know, the purpose of this meeting is to act upon the recommendations of the Finance Ministry relating to the general fund budget for the coming year. These recommendations, along with the agenda, will be available on the credenza at church two weeks prior to the meeting. If you are unable to come to church, you may call or email Carol in the church office and arrange to receive a copy.

You are encouraged to attend the meeting in person but, if you prefer, you may attend on-line. Either way you will hear the presentations of Carl Philips and Mike Shelton. Those viewing on-line will need to use the comment section on your screen to ask questions and/or to vote.

As always, you are encouraged to listen, ask questions, state your opinions, respect the opinions of others, vote your conscience and then support whatever the majority of those attending approve. Be a part of the decision-making process as we perform this important work of the church.

TRUNK OR TREAT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 6:00-7:30pm

Please consider hosting a 'Trunk'. For more information on this event, contact Jacqueline Fechter in the ECC. Thank you.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person	26	27	28 5:30-7:00 LOGOS	29	30	1 October 8:30-noon Church Work Day
2 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person 10:15 Choir Rehearsal	3 7:00 Church Council Mtg	4	5 5:30-7:00 LOGOS	6	7	8
9 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person 10:15 Younger Adult Fellowship	10	11	12 noon Lunch Bunch @ Rich & Charlies 5:30-7:00 LOGOS	13	14	15 9:00-noon Youth/ Family Pumpkin Jamboree @ Eckerts
16 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person 10:15 Choir Rehearsal	17	18	19 5:30-7:00 LOGOS	20	21	22 6:00-7:30 Trunk 'r' Treat
23 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person 10:15 Book Club	24 November CRIER Articles Due	25	26 NO LOGOS	27 7:00 Quilters	28	29



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.



*In
our
Thoughts
and
Prayers*

Aster

Gail Avery
Joyce Brand
Grace Heady
Pam Kelly
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Sue Myers
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