

Phippsburg Congregational Church, UCC

Open and Affirming: All are Welcome Here!

June 3, 2018: Second Sunday after Pentecost

Please silence all electronic devices. Thank you!

** indicates times when you're invited to rise in body or spirit*

Gathering Music & The Ringing of the Church Bell

Greetings and Announcements

Centering Prayer

Prelude and Lighting of the Altar Lights

"Fantasy on Three Children's Hymns"

Iteke Prins

Call to Worship: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

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***Hymn: Gather Us In**

Hymn Binder

Prayer of Confession

Creator, you know how the world works. We start so small.

Every beginning is hard. Your voice is not easy to hear. Our agendas fill up so quickly, and we forget to include you. Help us remember that you are busy too: busy loving us, busy caring for us, trying to wake us up. Keep our ears open for your call.

Words of Assurance

The 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, & the power, & the glory, forever. Amen

Gloria Patri: 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!

Hebrew Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-11, 19-20

KJV 224 / CEB 212 / MSG 350

Time for All God's Children

***Hymn: Take My Life and Let It Be**

Pilgrim Hymnal 404

Pastoral Prayer: May the Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up unto the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord

It is right to give God thanks and praise!

Offertory: "Minuet from Water Music"

George F. Handel

***Doxology: 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 of Dedication

New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:1-6

KJV 853 / CEB 882 / MSG 1590

Message

Guest Preacher, Sophie Wilson

Sacrament of Communion

(Our table is open to all, regardless of background or belief. GF crackers are in the small cup on each bread plate)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Closing Hymn: Here I Am, Lord**

Hymn Binder

***Benediction**

Extinguishing the Altar Lights: *Take the Light of Christ into the world!*

Postlude: "Allegro Maestoso" from Water Music

George F. Handel

Thanks to today's service participants:

Organist: Ann Hartzler Lay Reader: Dot Swanson
Head / Asst Deacons: Kathy Totten / George Langbehn & Sandy Stenquist
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Welcome to the Phippsburg Congregational Church! Please sign our guest book in the narthex and stay for refreshments and fellowship in the Linden Tree Meeting House following the service. No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Need a Large-print bulletin, bible, or hearing-assist device? Please ask one of our deacons for these.

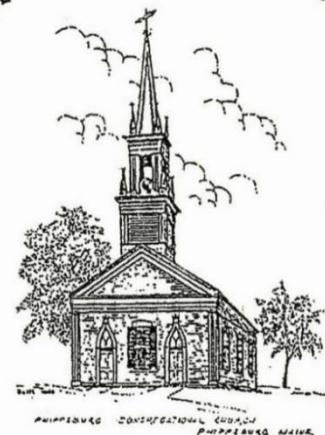
CALENDAR

Sun. June 3: Worship 9 AM – Youth Sunday
Tues. June 5: Choir Practice, 6 PM
Th. June 7: Bell Choir Practice, 9-10 AM
Fri. June 8: Lectionary Bible Study 12:00-2:00 PM
Sun. June 10: Worship 9 AM
Tues. June 12: Buildings & Grounds Meeting, 2 PM
Deacons' Mtg, 7 PM
Sat. June 16: CONCERT: Funi, 7:30 PM

Pastor's Hours June 3-10:

Mon: Work from home / Tues: local visits 10-4 / Wed: Day Off / Thurs:
Office 10-4 / Fri: Bible Study 12-2 / Sat: Work from home
Please contact Holly as needs arise: 207-504-0107 / revcelt@gmail.com

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We honor and respect those who have gone before, lighting the candles of our faith and opening the doors of our beloved church in welcome to all who enter. We acknowledge and accept our responsibility to be good stewards of this church and faith community. We believe Jesus fully revealed our living God's unconditional love and calls us to share that love with all so that we may help transform the world and ourselves. We value community and celebrate those distinct gifts we each bring to our community. We strive to actively practice generosity, hospitality, and stewardship of all of God's creation. And in all things we seek the Righteousness, Justice, and Peace that is God's Shalom on earth as it is in heaven.

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