

***Phippsburg Congregational Church, UCC***

*Open and Affirming: All are Welcome Here!*

**November 4, 2018: Feast of All Saints**

*Please silence all electronic devices. Thank you!*

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

**Prelude & The Ringing of the Church Bell**

*'Nimrod from Enigma Variations'*

Edward Elgar

**Greetings & Announcements**

**Stewardship Moment**

**Centering Prayer & Lighting of the Altar Lights**

**Call to Worship:**

Who built this place? Who named it and claimed it for God?

**They were saints. They were sinners. Welcome Home!**

Who gathers here to worship God?

**We are saints. We are sinners. Welcome Home!**

Who do we invite? Who can share this feast with God?

**All the saints and all the sinners. Welcome Home!**

**From all times and places, bless us with your presence,**

**And join us in praise, Beloved People of God!**

**\*Opening Hymn:** "For All The Saints"

Pilgrim Hymnal #306

**Prayer of Confession**

Source of all being, beginning and end, we praise you for those who have served you faithfully. When we try the patience of saints, forgive us. When we judge others as sinners only, failing to see the holy light within them, help us to see as you do. For the sake of Jesus Christ, replenish our hope in your eternal kingdom, that we may have life in all its fullness, unfettered by the fear of death. Amen.

**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, and the power, and 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!

**Lectionary Reading:** Revelation 21:1-6a KJV /CEB /MSG

**Time for All God's Children**

**\*Hymn:** "They'll Know We Are Christians"

Hymn Binder

**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:** 'Chaconne'

Martha Sobaje

**\*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**

**Gospel Reading:** John 11:32-44

KJV /CEB /MSG

**Message:** "Unbinding"

Rev. Holly S. Morrison

**The Sacrament of Communion**

*Our table is open to all, regardless of belief or background. A GF option is in the small container on each bread plate.*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Closing Hymn:** I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Pilgrim Hymnal #481

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Holly S. Morrison

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

**Postlude:** 'Toccata in A'

Jan Sweelinck

**Thanks to today's service participants:**

Organist: Ann Hartzler      Lay Reader: John Morse

Head/Asst. Deacon: George Langbehn / Laurie Simpson

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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. 11/4*      *Worship 10 AM*  
*Interfaith Vigil 4:30 PM, Gazebo, Library Park, Bath*
- Tues. 11/6*      *Vocal Choir Practice, 6 PM*
- Thurs. 11/8*      *Bell Choir Practice, 9 AM*  
*Tai Chi, 10-11 AM*
- Fri. 11/9*      *Book Group, 12-2 PM*
- Sun. 11/11*      *Worship 10 AM*
- Sat. 11/17*      *CONCERT: Sandy River Ramblers*

**PASTOR'S HOURS FOR 11/4-11/10:** Office hours by appointment. Holly can be reached by phone or email as needed: (207)504-0107 / revcelt@gmail.com

**SERMON REPLAY AVAILABLE ON CHURCH WEBSITE!** Missed a week, or just want to hear the sermon again? Visit [www.phippsburgucc.org/sermons](http://www.phippsburgucc.org/sermons).

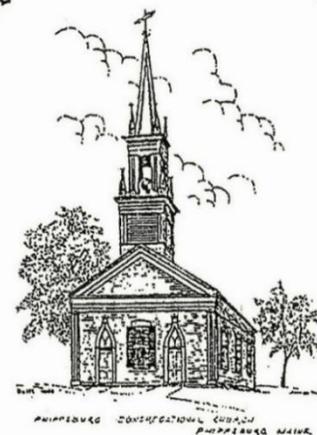
**MAINE CONFERENCE UCC PUERTO RICO DISASTER RELIEF TRIP**

FEB 2-9, 2019: Join our home-repair team—and escape Maine in February! Total trip cost is \$900 or less. For info or to be mailed an application, Contact Rev. Char Corbett: [pastorchar44@gmail.com](mailto:pastorchar44@gmail.com)/207-563-3379 or Rev. Bruce Burnham: [eastmillpastor@gmail.com](mailto:eastmillpastor@gmail.com)/(207-490-0037, leave a message). PLEASE NOTE: REGISTRATIONS FOR THIS WORK TRIP CLOSE NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>.

**GRACE STREET MINISTRIES WINTER GEAR DRIVE**

We are once again gathering winter gear for Maine's homeless people through Grace Street Ministries. Coats, boots, toiletries, warm socks, scarves, mittens, hats and backpacks. Add them to the donation box in the Narthex. Thanks!

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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.

**Rev. Holly S. Morrison, pastor & teacher**  
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