

***Phippsburg Congregational Church, UCC***

*Open and Affirming: All are Welcome Here!*

**November 11, 2018: Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

*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:**

**\*Opening Hymn:** "Morning Has Broken"

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**Gathering Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

**With Jesus we pray:**

**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!**

**Hebrew Scripture Reading:** Psalm 146      KJV /CEB /MSG

**Time for All God's Children**

**\*Hymn:** "There is a Balm in Gilead"

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:** '*Andante from Concerto for Organ op. 4, no. 4*'      G. 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:** Mark 12:38-44      KJV /CEB /MSG

**Message:**      Rev. Holly S. Morrison

**\*Closing Hymn:** A Song of Peace (vs 1-3)      Hymn Binder

**\*Benediction**

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

**Postlude:** '*Finale from Fireworks Suite*'      George F. Handel

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

Organist: Ann Hartzler      Lay Reader: Sally Haggett

Head/Asst. Deacon: George Langbehn / Bill Gilman

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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. 11/11*    *Worship 10 AM*  
*"Bells of Peace" Tolling of the Bells*
- Tues. 11/13*    *Buildings & Grounds Mtg, 2 PM*  
*Vocal Choir Practice, 6 PM*  
*Board of Deacons Mtg, 7 PM*
- Thurs. 11/15*    *Bell Choir Practice, 9 AM*  
*Tai Chi, 10-11 AM*
- Fri. 11/16*    *Book Group, 12-2 PM*
- Sat. 11/17*    *CONCERT: Sandy River Ramblers, 7:30 PM*
- Sun. 11/18*    *Worship 10 AM*

**PASTOR'S HOURS FOR 11/11-11/17:** Office hours by appointment. Holly can be reached by phone or email as needed: (207)504-0107 / revcelt@gmail.com

### **GRACE STREET MINISTRIES WINTER GEAR DRIVE**

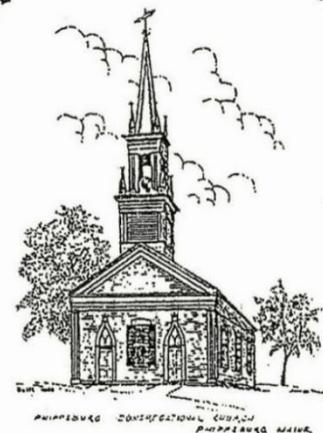
We are once again gathering winter gear for Maine's homeless people through Grace Street Ministries. Coats, boots, toiletries, warm socks, scarves, mittens, hats and backpacks. Add them to the donation box in the Narthex. Thanks!

**2019 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN:** Over 30% of pledges are in. Many thanks to these pledgers. Please return pledges by 11/18. Thanks!

### **BELLS OF PEACE, NOVEMBER 11**

This Sunday will mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Armistice that ended WWI. In recognition of the impact of the war and the unfinished work of peacemaking, we will join others around the nation in tolling the "Bells of Peace." Please join us for this time of remembrance and reflection.

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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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