

Phippsburg Congregational Church, UCC
Open and Affirming: All are Welcome Here!

January 28, 2018: 4th Sunday of Epiphany

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

Siciliano, from Sonata No. 2 for Flute & Harpsichord J.S. Bach

Call to Worship

Thinking we know the answers, yet wondering what we miss,

We enter this sanctuary.

In the company of sinners, in cahoots with saints,

We gather as God's people.

Standing by folks of deep, abiding faith;

seated with those who stumble toward the Kingdom:

We lift our praise to God.

***Hymn:** God, We Thank You for Our People Hymn Binder

Reception of New Members

Let us, the members of Phippsburg Congregational Church, UCC,
express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ.

**Phyllis and Kevin, we welcome you with joy into the common
life of this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers
as we share the hopes & labors of the church of Jesus Christ.
By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we continue to grow
together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses to
our risen Savior.**

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: Psalm 111 KJV 473/ CEB 473/ MSG 797

Time for All God's Children

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: *St. Anne* Healey Willan

***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: Mark 1:21-28 KJV 731/ CEB 762/ MSG 1377

Message: Imps and Authorities Rev. Holly S. Morrison

***Hymn:** "Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit" Insert

Benediction

Extinguishing the Altar Lights: Carry the Light of Christ into the world!

Postlude: *Praise Him with the Sound of the Trumpet* Robert Lau

Thanks to today's service participants:

Organist: Sharon Bond Lay Reader: Ann Bradbury

Head/Asst Deacons: Laurie Simpson/ Berenice Knight & Chip 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. Jan 28: Worship 10 AM
 Church Council Meeting 11:15 AM
 CONCERT: VoXX (Voice of Twenty), 2:00 PM*
- Fri. Feb 2: Bible Study, 1-3 PM*
- Sun. Feb 4: PCC Annual Meeting*
- Sat. Feb 10: CONCERT: State Street Jazz Band, 7:30 PM*
- Sun. Feb 11: Mardi Gras: Potluck and Game Night, 4-7 PM*

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS FOR JANUARY 29 -- FEBRUARY 3:

Monday: Day Off / Tue: Local visitation / Wed: Local visitation and Office /

Thurs: Office 9 AM – 4 PM / Fri: Office 12-4 /

Sat: Working from home, reachable by phone/email.

Please contact Holly as needs arise: 207-504-0107/revcelt@gmail.com

BRANCHES: CALL FOR ARTICLES & PHOTOS! We'd love to have the first Newsletter of the year come out in February! Thank you for sending your church news, photos, etc. to Amanda (pccoffice1@gmail.com) by Feb 4th!

BATH AREA FOOD BANK NEEDS: *Canned goods* including soup, pasta, spaghetti sauce, chicken, tuna, & baked beans, and boxed goods: cereal and mac & cheese. (**Checks help too!** Make check out to church and write "Food Bank" on memo line, to help us track our mission giving.) **Thank you to all who gave goods or fund donations to the BAFB in 2017.** And many thanks to the 'haulers,' who moved the donations to the pantry. --Ann Schroeder

NEW MEMBER WELCOME: Today we welcome Phyllis Bailey and Kevin Connors into Covenant Membership. Please reach out to welcome them and get to know them if you haven't already!



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 Morrison, pastor & teacher

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