

Phippsburg Congregational Church, UCC

Open and Affirming: All are Welcome Here!

November 26, 2017: Reign of Christ Sunday

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

Vom Himmel Hoch (From Heaven Above) George F. Kauffmann

Call to Worship (*adapted from Trinity U.C.C., Chicago*)

Beautiful are the works of God!

Beautiful also are the skins of God's people!

Beautiful is the mind of God!

Beautiful also are the hopes of God's people!

Beautiful is the heart of God!

Beautiful also are the souls of God's people!

Together, we make the kingdom of God!

***Opening Hymn:** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (vs. 1, 4, 5) PH 195

Gathering Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

When did we see you, O God?

Were you there, in the ruins, weeping with the man who lost

his child to a bomb—and with the bomb-maker?

Were you there, in the desert, with the desperate migrant,

and were you also there with the border guard?

Were you there getting a box of food, footsore and tired,

and were you there in the smiling, loving volunteer?

Oh, God, help us to seek you, to see you, and to serve you!

In Your name, 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, & 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!

Epistle Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16 KJV 635 /CEB 659 /MSG 1179

Time for All God's Children

***Hymn:** Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (NCH498) Insert

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: *I Call to Thee* Johann S. Bach

***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: Matthew 25:31-40 KJV726/CEB757/MSG1368

Message: Where Love Is... Rev. Holly Morrison

***Closing Hymn:** Jesus Shall Reign (NCH300) Insert

Benediction

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

Postlude: *Prelude in D* Johann Pachelbel

Thanks to today's service participants:

Organist: Ann Hartzler Lay Reader: Jean Perkins

Head/Asst Deacons: George Langbehn/Mary Hartman & Kathy Totten

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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.

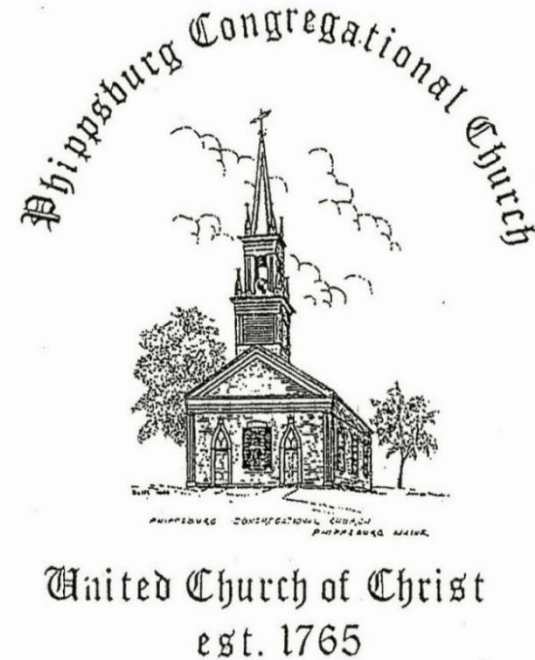
CALENDAR

- Sun. Nov. 26 Worship 10 AM
Installation of the Rev. Char Corbett, 3 PM
2nd Congregational Church, Newcastle*
- Mon. Nov. 27: Lectionary Bible Study 1:30-3 PM, LTMH
Restorative Yoga 6-7:30 PM, LTMH*
- Tues. Nov. 28: Vocal Choir Practice 6 PM
Church Council 7 PM*
- Wed. Nov. 29: Tai Chi 10 AM, LTMH*
- Thurs. Nov. 30: Bell Choir Practice, 9 AM*
- Sun. Dec. 3: Worship 10 AM: First Sunday of Advent*

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 2:

What does a pastor do when it's not Sunday? Due to pastoral confidentiality and the nature of human need, not all aspects of the pastor's schedule can be shared. Here's a rough sketch of this week:
Monday: 10-noon: clergy meeting. 1-5 PM: In office
Tuesday: Local visitation and outreach, 6-9 PM: Church meetings
Wednesday: Day Off (hospital visits as needed)
Thursday: 10 AM to 4 PM: In office
Friday: Visitation & working from home, reachable by phone/email
Saturday: Working from home, reachable by phone/email
Please contact Holly as needs arise: 207-504-0107/revcelt@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN: Thanks to all who have sent in pledge cards. All gifts & pledges still welcome as we plan faithfully for 2018!



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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