

The Crier

St. Philip's United Church of Christ
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June 2018

St. Philip's Mission Statement

St. Philip's United Church of Christ is a loving Christian community believing in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit to share God's love with all people.

Vision Statement

We are called to the body of Jesus Christ with:
Minds to study God's word, Mouths to proclaim the Gospel,
Eyes to see the needs of others, Arms to welcome all,
Hearts big enough to share God's love with all God's children.

” God is still speaking



We look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:18

Dear Friends and Companions on the Journey,

Who among us has not at some time dreamed about the “great accomplishment” of our lives – the thing we might do (or might have done) that would put a badge of distinction upon our efforts and cause people to remember that we were here? Such dreams partake of the human quest for immortality of a sort. But the grandest of our earthly dreams are mortal in the end, and it oddly seems that simple relationships, the warming of our souls, are the things that survive the test of time. I am thankful for this sojourn that I have been privileged to share with you.

On the first Sunday in June, we will celebrate Holy Communion. The theme for the day has to do with taking time to remember who we are, as fragile vessels who bear the message of the Gospel. June 10 will be my final Sunday as transitional pastor. A closing service of departure will be included in worship. The Rev. Donna Kendrick Philips will lead worship on June 17. Then, on June 24, our new pastor, The Rev. Michael Krewson, will be present to conduct worship for the first time.

As we come to this time of new beginnings, I will be holding you and your new pastor in prayer. I hope that the work of St Philip’s will prosper and grow, and that the caring spirit I have seen among you will continue to thrive for your own well-being and for blessing to those you serve.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

Allen M. Fluent, Transitional Pastor

Schnucks Grocery Card

These cards are not bought like the others we use... You get this one free from the Service counter at a store or ask the people selling cards some Sunday... On the card are the directions you use to register it then keep the registered card(s) with you when you shop there. You get one wallet sized card and one key chain sized card. Registration can all be done with a toll free call. A small sheet of paper that has all the information you will need about the church to register it is also available with your new cards picked up at church. Once it's registered you just show it to the cashier BEFORE they start to ring you out... The purchase amount with their contribution to us is automatically added to our monthly check from them... Some of you only purchase from Schnucks part of the time but would be surprised to see how these infrequent visits add up... IF YOU BUY AT SCHNUCKS BE SURE TO HAVE A CARD TO USE.... "The Sales Crew"

Pastor's Contact Information

Feel free to call for an appointment (314) 971-9041 Cell

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*Pat Kelley's grandson; Li Cross;
Shubhi Singh & Family;
Linda Kammerer; Roger Decker;
Damianus Aditya Christie;
Dorothea Holdener; Paula Williams;
Jay Williams; Ben Metz;
Janet Remmers; Marilyn Milne;
Tom and Pam Kelley;
Rev. Doug Anders; Lukas Flucht and
Fernanda Gomes de Melo*



Pastor's Office Hours

Mondays: 10:00AM - 2:00PM
Tuesdays: 10:00AM - 2:00PM

"CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES"

Scott Karcher
University of Missouri - Columbia
B.S. Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences
May 2018

Joan Hemingway's Grandchildren

Victoria (Tori) Gwendolyn
Hemingway graduated Summa
Cum Laude from Jefferson
College in Hillsboro and Magna
Cum Laude from Fox High School.
She will be attending St. Louis
University in the fall on a full ride
scholarship.

Ben Harvey graduated with a
degree in marketing from
University of Missouri

LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch will meet at noon
on June 13th at Sandy's house.
This will be the last time we'll
get together until after the
summer break. All are
welcome. Please sign up on
the bulletin board.



Women's Fellowship

Come join us on Tues.,
June 19th to go to
Kimmswick, to tour the
Fredmar Farms/Anheuser
Estate home. Cost of the
tour is \$5.00. Lunch will
be at the Dough Depot.

Meet at church at 9:30
a.m. to carpool. If you
want to visit the shops
after lunch, be sure to
ride in a car that will be
staying. For those who
do not want to shop,
ride in a car that will be
returning to church after
lunch.

Please sign up on the
bulletin board if
interested.

Any questions, contact
Shirley Oldani or Jan
Freese.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



**VBS will begin July 16 - 20th, 2018
9am - Noon**

The Theme this year is "ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE"

We need volunteers for group leaders for different age children, bible story characters and science lessons.

Women's Fellowship Update

**Women's Fellowship Meeting that was regularly scheduled on July 17th, has been rescheduled for July 24th.
Vacation Bible School starts on July 16th thru 20th.**

Please adjust your calendars accordingly.

Thank you very much!

Virginia



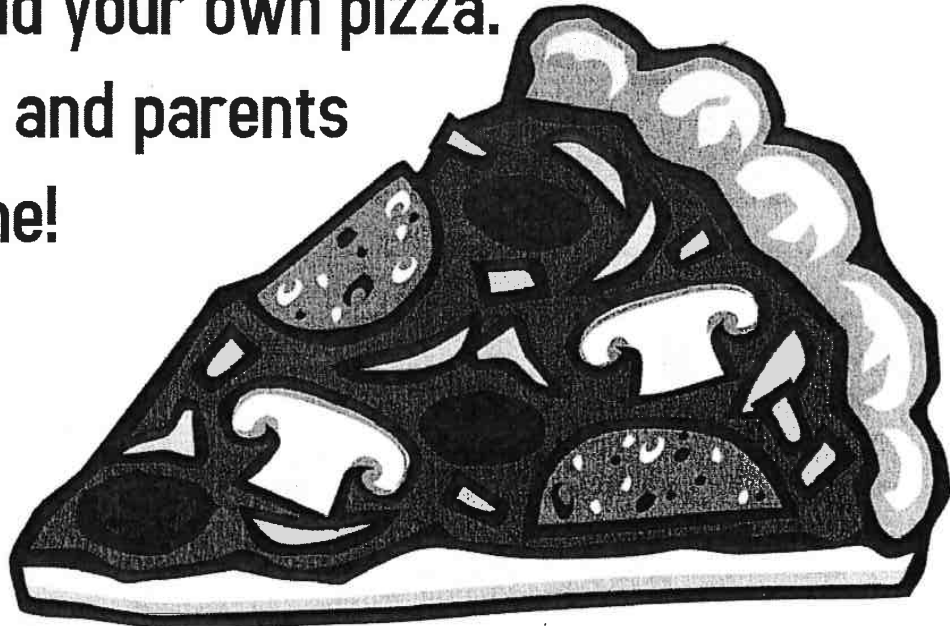
will sing on June 10th and 17th only, and will be on sabbatical for the summer.

Please sign up on the bulletin board to be liturgist. Thank you for giving it consideration.

Tammy Knoll

LOGOS *Night*

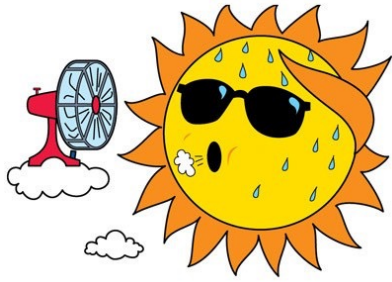
Come play group games
and build your own pizza.
Friends and parents
welcome!



June 15, 2018 / 6-8 PM

Contact LOGOS director, Andrea Tugin to sign up!

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

David Knoll	1
Christine Vogt	1
Jim Caldwell	2
Russ Hickman	6
Sheryl Treaster	9
Kathy Shelton	13
Jean Paul Thibodeaux	16
Kent Kotthoff	17
Shawn Williamson	17
Dawn Schillinger	18
Don Siewing	20
Ruthann Nuelle	22
Evan Scheidenhelm	23
Jordan Lewis	23
Janet Remmers	24
Roland Balzer	25
Alicia Scheidenhelm	28
Robert Leber	29



**Happy Birthday to our
members who will be
celebrating**

**(We will sing on the 1st
Sunday of each month)**

*“Happy Birthday to You!,
Happy Birthday to You!,
Happy Birthday Everybody!,
and God Bless You!”*

Book Club News

We are currently reading Dark Places by Gillian Flynn, with discussion planned for July 1 after church. Copies are available in the church office. But be warned, this has turned out to be a very dark book. We did not read The Heart is a Lonely Hunter because of scheduling problems. Our next selection is Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi. It is described as a novel of breathtaking sweep and emotional power that traces three hundred years in Ghana, and the monumental forces that shape families and nations. This book will be discussed late in July or early August. Think about joining book club. We enjoy a light pot luck lunch after church, and always have a good time.

CALENDAR



Sunday, June 3

9:30a Worship, Graduates Recognition

Monday, June 4

7p Church Council Meeting, Conference Room

Wednesday, June 6

6:30p A.F.S.P. Support Group, Gathering Space

Sunday, June 10

9:30a Worship - Rev. Allen Fluent's last Sunday

Wednesday, June 13

Noon Lunch Bunch at Sandy Stevenson's last gathering for the summer

Friday, June 15

6p - 8p LOGOS Night, MPR, Conference Room, Gathering Space

Sunday, June 17

9:30a Worship - Rev. Donna Philips - Preaching
"Happy Father's Day"

Monday, June 18

Rev. Mike Krewson, 1st Day in Office

Tuesday, June 19

9:30a Women's Fellowship to meet at the church to carpool to Kimmswick

4:30p ECC Meeting, Conference Room

Wednesday, June 20

6:30p A.F.S.P. Support Group, Gathering Space

Friday, June 22

6p - 11p Parent's Night Out, Gathering Space, MPR, Classrooms

Saturday, June 23

12p - 4p MPR Reserved

Sunday, June 24

9:30a Worship Rev. Mike Krewson, Pastor

Monday, June 25

61st Anniversary of the United Church of Christ

Thursday, June 28

6:30p Quilters, MPR