

MAY
2024



One Voice

Monthly Newsletter of
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"Twas in the glorious month of May, when all the buds were blowing, I felt -ah me, how sweet it was, Love in my heart agrowin'." This is a song from the early 20th century. Do you remember it?

May 1 has been believed to be to be the most important day of the year by the Celts of the British Isles. A May Day festival called Beltane was thought to divide the year in half, between the light and the dark, and celebrate the return of life and fertility to the world.

When the Romans took over the British Isles, they brought their five-day celebration known as Floralia. Taking place between April 20 and May 2, the rituals of this celebration were eventually combined with Beltane. May Day also historically included the maypole. The day's festivities involved merriment, as people would dance around the pole clad with colorful streamers and ribbons.

May day, which started as a honor to warmer weather, took on an divisive action in the late 1880's. In an attempt to end inhumane working conditions, the Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions (which would later become the American Federation of Labor, or AFL) held a convention in Chicago in 1884. They proclaimed "eight hours shall constitute a legal day's labor from and after May 1, 1886." The following year the Knights of Labor—then America's largest labor organization—backed the proclamation as both groups encouraged workers to strike and demonstrate. On May 1, 1886, more than 300,000 workers from 13,000 business walked out of their jobs across the country. In the following days, more workers joined and the number of strikers grew to almost 100,000. The workers' history of May 1 was eventually embraced by many governments worldwide.

Although in the church we do not recognize or celebrate May Day, we do acknowledge the changing season. May is usually when we celebrate Pentecost, another fiery festival that marked a huge change. Pentecost celebrates the raining down of the Holy Spirit on all people, which is often illustrated by flames flying above one's head.

Whatever you choose to celebrate this spring; the change from darkness to light, the spring flowers, or the presence of the Holy Spirit please acknowledge God's presence in these actions. Without God's hand we would have none of these things. Praise be to God!

to you soon,

MAY 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Contemporary Service @ 6:30	3	4
5 YOUTH GRP Hot Dog Lunch Fundraiser	6	7 TOPS 5:15-6:45	8 Leadership Meeting @ 6 pm	9 Crochet Grp 2-3:30 FREE Meal 5:30-6:15 Contemporary Service @ 6:30	10	11
12 B.L.A.S.T 11:15-12 UPK	13	14 TOPS 5:15-6:45 Staff Meeting @ 10:30 am	15	16 Contemporary Service @ 6:30	17	18 Betty Green Card Making 2-;30
19 Coffee hr for joining members Communicants class *Pentecost-Wear Red B.L.A.S.T 6-12 Youth Group 12-2 pm	20	21 TOPS 5:15-6:45	22	23 Crochet Grp 2-3:30 Contemporary Service @ 6:30	24	25
26 Communicants Class 12:00	27	28 TOPS 5:15-6:45 Staff Meeting 10:30 am	29	30 Methodist Conference Day all day Contemporary Service @ 6:30	31 Methodist Conference all day	

The United Church of Phelps - Leadership Team Meeting Highlights
April 10, 2024

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Hospitality: Dawn Norton - Community Outreach – continue to work on the welcome bags. What would you suggest we put in the bags? Is anyone willing to help distribute the bags? Facebook page is going fine. Please let me know if you have something you'd like put on it. Also please message me ASAP if you see any mistake. Free Meals to Go- Second Thursday of each Month. Mar. 14 was Lasagna, toss salad and muffin, thank you Kathy Tubbs. Cost \$189.89, Donations \$95, served 117. We are freezing the leftovers in a way that is the correct amount for 4 servings. These are available to be given to anyone that a meal will help. If you know of someone that is ill or having a hard time in anyway, please give them one of these meals. At the moment there are also containers of soup that can be given. Community Dinners - May 15 Hospitality will hold a 50th Anniversary Kick Off Dinner. Debbie Rockefeller and daughter Liz have agreed to cook. Pulled pork, baked beans.

Worship: Ali Estes - Attendance has been up in the 70's. April 28th Christina Albrecht will be leading the service as Pastor Leigh will be on vacation April 28th - May 4th. OTTC will be coming to try and fix the WIFI lag problem in the fellowship hall. New TV in Fellowship Hall is working great. Getting ready to start taking Communion to the shut-ins. Vacation Bible School will be July 22-25 in the evenings. Pentecost Sunday – May 19th the Communicants class members will be joining the church.

Faith and Prayer: Dianne Rockefeller - We discussed Applebee's fundraiser and Dianne will look into more details about it. Seems like it will be worth a try. We advertise and we get proceeds from the fundraiser, similar to Doug's Fish Fry fundraising. Tentative date for last B.L.A.S.T. will be June 9 with a presentation during worship. Jerry Clark will start the Bible Study for Beginners on April 21.

Service: Peg Carlson - A motion was made to send \$500 from the Missions funds to the Church World Service Kits, to support this cause, passed. Peg will be attending annual conference, and she has been trying to encourage Pastor Leigh to attend as well. The leadership team agrees that she should attend this to gain experience and knowledge about the Methodist part of our church.

Trustees: Nan Clark - reported that they will meet next week. There are benches and tables in the park they are looking to replace, as the wood is bad.

Nominating: Hope Albrecht - Personnel did employee annual reviews but was not comfortable giving Pastor Leigh her review and asked that leadership oversee handling that. We were all in agreement. Also, Hope informed us that she will be resigning from the nominating team. A motion to approve this was made passed. We thank Hope for all her hard work on this team. She gave names of people to reach out to, to see if they would be interested in taking her position, and Brian will reach out to them.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Leigh - no report was received from her for this meeting.

New Business: The Scrap Metal drive will run April 22nd-May 6th.

Old Business: Frank has been working on selling Tom's belongings from his house. We have tried many different avenues and have only gotten rid of a few things. There is a man that Frank knows that will take the big items and give us some money for them. The rest of the smaller stuff is being saved to sell in the Whale of a Sale.

The next Leadership Meeting will be held on May 8th at 6PM.

Trustee Report – April 2024

- Methodist Park lawn will be rolled using BSB 1 ton roller. Need to level things after the removal of the fallen tree.
- The furnace upstairs in the Office will be taken apart and added to the Dumpster helping to create revenue for the church. The furnace hasn't been used in a long time and does not work.
- We are looking for new boards to replace some for benches in the Methodist Park.
- Addressed the "To Do List" for the many tasks around the church that need attention.
- Frank Van Nostrand gave us each pictures of areas in the church that need attention. Some sorting and cleaning in the Office upstairs, Stain Glass Windows trim in urgent need of scraping & painting. One stainglass window in balcony needs attention soon, plumbing for the boiler in need of replacement before they burst, window opening under the Nursery needs attention. Parking Signs for Pastor and Staff will be installed permanently instead of the current green pails.

Thank you to all who adopted any of the above tasks.

Nan Clark

In Loving Memory



David Hicks

6/20/42-3/14/24

Remembering David Hicks

David aged 81, passed away on March 14, 2024. He was a lifelong Phelps resident and was involved in the community in many areas. He was a vital member of our church family, faithfully attending the Adult Sunday School class and, as Head Usher, was known for his "hand chop" to let us know when to start down the aisle. David was a Phelps High School graduate and a graduate of what is now SUNY Binghamton. He suffered from Parkinson's Disease for over 22 years, but continued to participate in the community and our church until it was no longer possible.

We will miss you, David.

Below is a summary of our financial report through March 2024. We spent \$22,339 more than we have received in for the year. But with the very generous bequest from Aaron and Faith Norton in honor of Faith's parents Victor and Christine Barnum we have a positive for the year of \$68,003. Thank you to everyone who contributed their time, talents and tithes and those who helped maintain our spending to the minimum amount needed.

Any questions please contact Financial Secretary Betsy Bourne – betsybourne@hotmail.com

THE UNITED CHURCH OF PHELPS

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT SUMMARY

March 2024

	YEAR TO DATE	2024 Budget
RECEIPTS		
Pledged Giving	\$ 19,209	\$ 75,000
Unpledged Giving	\$ 3,535	\$ 20,000
Loose	\$ 566	\$ 1,800
All other	\$ 2,001	\$ 16,590
Bequest Received	\$ 90,342	\$ 0
Total Receipts through 03/31/24	\$ 115,653	\$ 113,390
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS THROUGH 03/31/24		
	\$ 47,650	\$ 181,108
ENDING BALANCE @ 03/31/24		
	\$ 68,003	\$ (67,718)



Volunteer Help Needed in Media Technology

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

If Interested Please See Eddie.

REMINDER:



That we have permission from OTTC to park in the parking lot across the street during Sunday worship. The ONLY thing they ask is that we DO NOT park in front of the garage. Hopefully, this will help out some of the parking issues, and please, if you are able to do the walk from across the way, please do so, and allow those to park closer to the church that are not able to.

Thank you!

Spotlight on Patricia "Pat" Hemminger

I am sorry to start off talking about me, but I have had an amazing experience while talking to Pat Hemminger in preparation of this Spotlight article. I have always personally strived to live into the fruits of the Spirit—*fruit of the Spirit* is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. I fail repeatedly, I see glimmers of hope, then boom, I backslide. Today, while talking to Pat, I realized that she has really lived into all the fruits of the Spirit. Throughout this vignette you will see how Pat without thought shows the Spirit in her speaking, her choices, her ability to find positive in potential disappointment. So, I will share a tiny bit of Pat's story, but know this woman is rich in love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Pat grew up and attended schools in the Geneva area living rurally on Carter Road with one sister. Her family was very hardworking and certainly passed that work ethic along to Pat. Pat married Earl and they had six children. As the family began to expand, they needed a bigger house, and they settled on Main Street Phelps in the house where Pat still lives. That year would be 1964, and the Hemminger family—the largest—regularly attended the Methodist Church which is now our Methodist Park. On that property was both the church and a parsonage. Pat shared that the building had damage, the church building could not be repurposed, and so it prompted the membership of that fellowship and the Presbyterian fellowship to merge—being financially beneficial to both memberships. When the Methodist building was stripping of things of meaningful value, the stained-glass windows through mysterious ways, fit perfectly into the Presbyterian building, and they still are a beautiful part of our worshipping space.

Pat had some challenges throughout her life, and she met each one with a positive, kind, faithful, gentle resolution that moved her along with others, be it her family or her co-workers, toward a better situation. Pat looks at challenges as a learning experience as well as an opportunity to set realistic goals and she works through them with determination to accomplish to come out in a better place.


Pat shared that she went to work while her younger children were infants and worked at the Big N (Neisner's Dept store) in Newark. Opportunity came along to work for the Village to prepare waters bills in 1982. By January 1983, Pat was appointed by the Village Board to begin her tenure as Village Clerk. Pat was so much more than the Clerk, she was a friend to many, she got information to the property parties for action and resolution, and always honored the residents for whom she helped by getting back to them in every situation. She was fearless in her role in the village and contributed to making Phelps the wonderful bright and prosperous little village it is today. Pat retired as Village Clerk in March of 1999.

Retirement did not mean working, or in Pat's case, no longer helping and contributing to the betterment of her community. In fact, Pat joined the Village Zoning Board of Appeals in 2000, and she continues to help keep Phelps clean, neat, welcoming, and abiding in the law to this day. Pat also has volunteered through Ontario County Office for the Aging as "A Matter of Balance" trainer, Health Care Counseling Assistance, and as a member on the Ontario County Office for the Aging Advisory Counsel for 6 years, being Chair during that span. Pat continues to help anyone who reaches out to her for assistance in making sense of the world and how to move forward into a positive healthier, safer place.

I asked her if she could capture her philosophy in words as we see it often in her deeds, and she said she is a positive person, she seeks the best in everything, and she accepts that one cannot change the troubled times of the past. She affirms she is a very blessed person, beyond all measure, in her family, her friends, her church and her community. Her faith in God is rock solid and she gives thanks to Him every day.

I asked for a funny or powerful moment that has stuck with her over time. She said the Methodist Pastor Bill Swales, offered a Mother's Day sermon which drove deep into her heart that Mothers are the wellspring of Life, Mothers are Life. The fruits of the Spirit are in fact Pat's Mother characteristics that she nurtures to touch us all by being loving, joyful, peaceful, for being tolerant, kind, good, faithful, and possessing great self-control.

Thank God for the blessing of Pat as a strong and faithful leader in our village and our fellowship, she makes the sun come out even when we have figurative cloudy days.



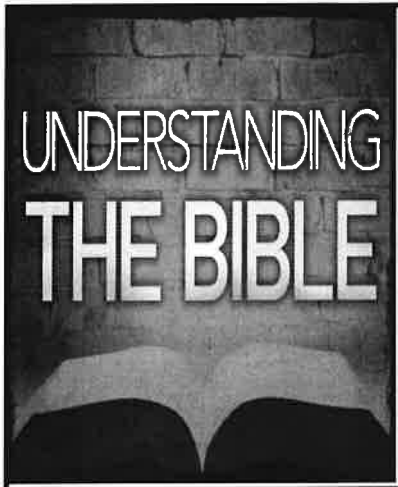
MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/1-Genevieve Brown
 5/4-Haley Motzer
 Leigh Holder
 5/7-Evelyn Estes
 5/22-Josh Moracco

*Celebrating
 Anniversaries
 this Month*



5/12- Leigh & Blessing
 5/20- Jerry & Nan Clark



If you don't understand what you've read or maybe just don't know how to study the Bible, Please come and join us beginning April 21 while Jerry Clark starts a new class "Bible Study for Beginners" All Are Welcome!

Monthly Free Dinner To Go



May 9, 2024
5:30-6:15
Or Until Gone

Volunteers for May 2024

	GREETERS (2)				
	RAMP	FRONT DOORS	USHERS (2)	LAY READER	ACOLYTE
5/5/24	Jane Pedersen	Hope Albrecht	Jane/Hope	Armando Caraballo	Harper Young
5/12/24	Armando Caraballo	Donna Crouse, Chase & Harper	Armando/Donna	Ale' Caraballo	Evelyn Estes
5/19/24	Kathy Tubbs	Dave Smolinski	Kathy/Dave	Linda Kataskas	Aubrey Minns
5/26/24	Pat Hemminger	Peg C & Janet D	Linda K/ Peg C	Christina Albrecht	TBD

If you can't make it, please swap with another, or let me know. Thank you for your willingness to serve. If you aren't listed but you are interested in serving, please let me know by email: Dawn Pierce @piercedawn7@gmail.com or Ali Estes @ estesalexandria10612@gmail.com

United Church of Phelps

Scrap Metal Fundraising Collection

Take back your garage, while giving back to UCOP!

We want your broken, unwanted metals: aluminum, iron, brass, copper, stainless and steel. Old machinery, electric motors, radiators (drained), old gas grills (no tanks), steel barrels, steel gates, metal fencing and fence post, bikes, file cabinets, steel desk / office furniture, lawn mowers (with no gas or oil), farm machinery (fluids drained), metal shelving / racks pipes or steel tubing,

household appliances, metal or tin roofing, siding, metal doors and window frames without glass.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING: FRIDGES, TELEVISIONS, MICROWAVES, TIMBER, TIRES, etc. METAL ONLY!

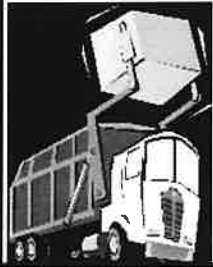
Dumpster open

Monday, April 22nd – Monday, May 6th

United Church of Phelps parking lot (58 Main St. Phelps)

Volunteers will be available to help unload items

Saturdays 8am – 12 noon Pickup if needed – Saturdays 8am-12 noon



PICKUP COLLECTION: can be arranged by calling Brian Hemminger (315) 548-4952 (leave message during the day) or email at bsheminger1990@gmail.com

If you have any queries please contact Brian. Thank you in advance for your support.

Thank you Fore Recycling Inc. for you great support

The Service Team continues to need your help in supplying the needs for the Survivor Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes The Following Items Are Needed:

IMMEDIATE NEEDS ARE:

- PULL-UPS SIZES 4 & 5
- TOWELS
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT
- FEMININE PRODUCTS
- TISSUES

Thanks so much for your contributions!

Peg Carlson



United Church of Phelps
ucp' is the name of our
Facebook page

On-Going Mission Projects We Support:

- > Coupon Ministry
- > Blessing Box
- > Food Pantry donation
- > Eyeglass collection
(Done through Lion's Club)



United Church of Phelps

Community Dinner Celebration

Wednesday, May 15
5:30pm – 6:30pm
(or until sold out)

Adults: \$10
Under 10 \$5

Dinner Includes

- Pulled Pork
- Salt Potatoes
- Baked Beans
- Macaroni Salad
- Dessert

EAT IN ONLY! All are Welcome!

Worship News for May



Join us for Mother's Day on May 12. It's the day we celebrate all who love and live in the role of Mother.

Exciting celebrations on May 19. Please wear red as we welcome and celebrate the Holy Spirit. Also that day, we have the special joy in welcoming our communicants into membership of our church.



One final report of exciting news, our Eclipse Ecumenical Worship Service had more than 80 people in attendance. Wasn't that a terrific worshipping experience, thank you to all the clergy and the worshippers.

Co-chairs of Worship: Ali Estes and Dawn Pierce



Pressed Flower Card Making with Betty Green
Saturday, May 18, 2024 – 2-3:30 p.m.

Would you like to create a beautiful card from real pressed flowers similar to what Betty has created? Come join us at The United Church of Phelps, 58 Main St., Phelps, NY. Betty will bring all supplies and tools for the class. Cost \$9 per student. Minimum attendance is 10 students; maximum 20. Register by 12 noon on May 15th. Sign up by calling the church office at 315-548-2772. Don't miss out on the fun! Participants are asked to kindly refrain from wearing perfume due to the instructor's allergies and asthmas.

YOUTH GROUP
HOTDOG
fundraiser



MAY 5th
Hot dogs, chips, water \$5

May 19.

2024 Communicants

Confirmation
Sunday



With Coffee Hour

Following Worship Service



Pentecost
Sunday

MAY 19TH

Don't Forget to Wear Red

Anniversary Cake Plan

To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the United Church of Phelps, we are going to build a giant Anniversary Cake on the front sidewalk of the church.

The cake will be constructed of two cable spools. The bottom layer is 44 inches in diameter and 32 inches tall, and the top tier is 25 inches in diameter and 21 inches tall. That is a total of 6 feet with the cake topper! The layers would be covered in durable white plastic and mounted on a wooden pallet so that it can be picked up with a forklift.

For decorations, we will use 1/3 of a pool noodle with a wooden dowel through the center to make 50 candles. "Icing" decorations would be made of gold, purple and green plastic tablecloths made into flowers and buntings. The cake topper would represent the Cross with Presbyterian and Methodist symbols on either side with a "50" at the base.

Fundraising Plan:

Cake Topper - \$250.00

Candles - \$100.00

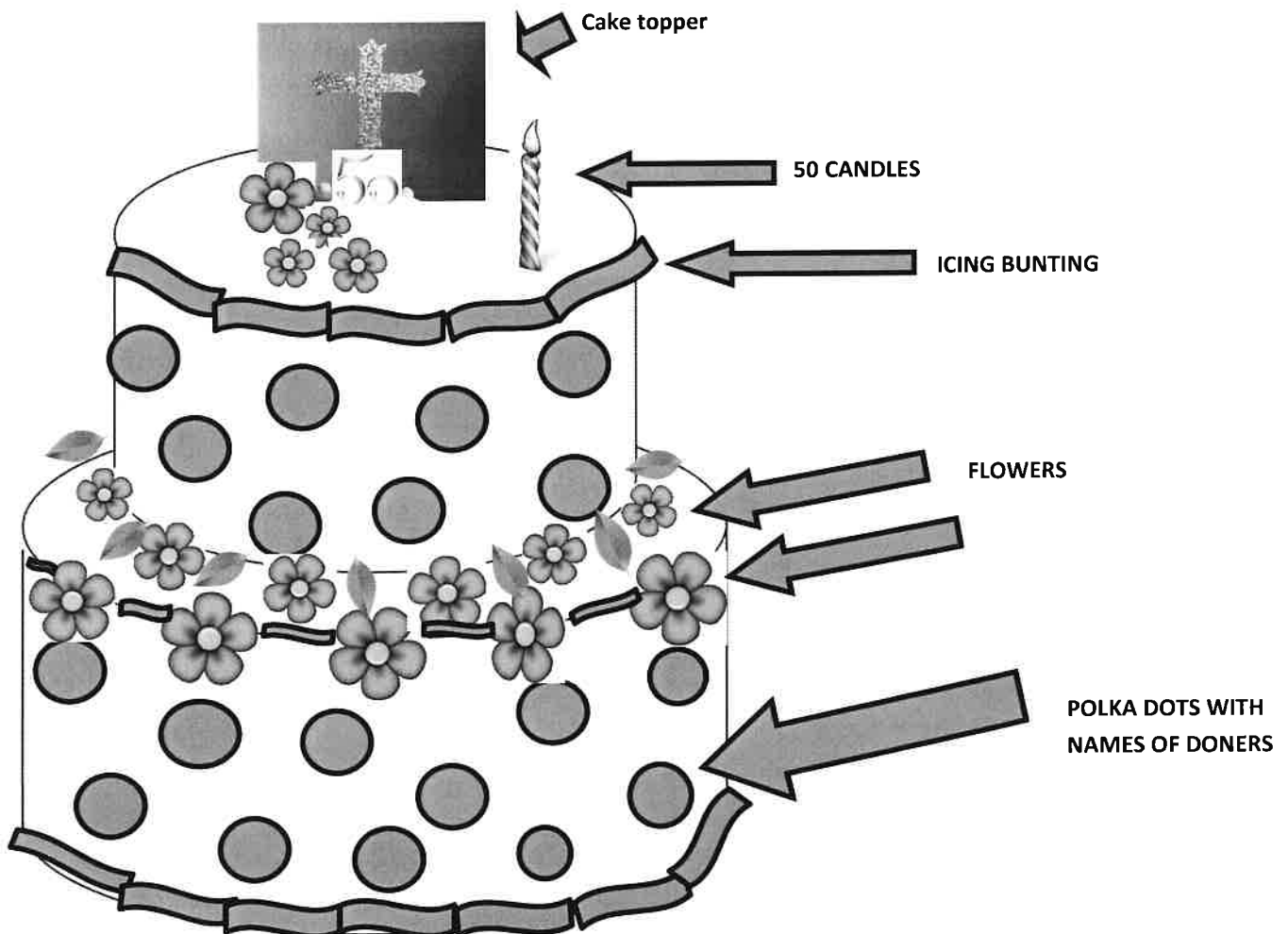
Flowers - \$50.00

Icing Buntings - \$25.00

Polka Dots - \$10.00 (plus one for everyone that makes a donation)

The cake would be moved to a flatbed trailer for the Sauerkraut Festival Parade in August 2024.

Please help us celebrate this milestone by making a donation to help build a bigger-than-life Anniversary cake. Have questions or would like to help? Contact Peg Carlson at 315 521-4396 or pegcarlson1120@gmail.com. Thank you!

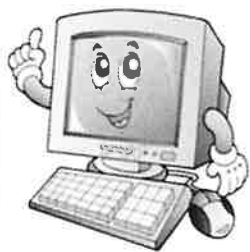


Happy Mother's Day



Sunday, May 12th

Bring your mom to church! Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**Want to
watch or
share our
worship services:**

Each service is uploaded to YouTube. Just go to www.youtube.com and in the search bar search, **United Church of Phelps**. You can look through and find just about any service from the past 5 years or so referenced by date!!



Monday, May 27th

Heavenly Father, on this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace.

In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**** The Church Office will be closed this day! ****



Sunday May 19th

As recorded in the New Testament of the Bible, it was on the 50th day after Easter that the apostles were praying together and the Holy Spirit descended on them. They received the "gift of tongues" – the ability to speak in other languages – and immediately began to preach about Jesus Christ to people from all over the world who flocked to Jerusalem for the Feast of Shavuot. Christian Pentecost became not only a commemoration of the Holy Spirit's visit but also marks the birth of the Christian Church. On Pentecost Acts it reports that about 3,000 people were added to the church that day (Acts 2:41)

****Wear RED Sunday May 19th****

JIFFY HOT ROLLS

Sue Van Camp

1 1/4 c. warm water
1 cake or 1 pkg. yeast
1 egg
1 tsp. salt

1/4 c. shortening
1/4 c. sugar
3 1/2 c. flour, sifted



Dissolve yeast in warm water. Add all remaining ingredients and stir up quickly. Let rise in warm place about 50 to 60 minutes. Place dough on floured board, don't knead, roll out and cut into favorite shape. Let rise again in greased pans, about 45 minutes. Dough will be very light, do not use much flour to roll out. Bake for 15 to 18 minutes at 375 degrees. Makes about 18 rolls.

ORANGE FRUIT BREAD

Patricia Hemminger



2/3 c. sugar
1/3 c. soft shortening
2 eggs
1 c. EVERSON'S orange juice
2 Tbsp. orange rind (if desired)

2 c. flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. soda
1/2 tsp. salt

Cream shortening and sugar, add eggs and mix well. Stir in orange juice and rind. Sift and add flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Pour into greased loaf pan and let stand 20 minutes. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes.

ZUCCHINI IN TOMATO SAUCE

Mrs. Clifford Van Nostrand

5 tomatoes
1/4 c. butter
1/2 tsp. salt

1/8 tsp. pepper
1lb. zucchini
2 Tbsp. chopped parsley



Peel tomatoes, stew in butter until cooked to a thick sauce, stirring constantly. Season with salt and pepper. Wash zucchini, dice fine, add to sauce and simmer about 15 minutes or until tender. Sprinkle with parsley. Serves 6 to 8.

BLOND BROWNIES

Mrs. Robert Spink

1 c. sifted flour
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/8 tsp. soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 c. chopped nuts (optional)

1/3 c. oleo
1 c. brown sugar packed
1 egg, slightly beaten
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 pkg. semi-sweet chocolate morsels



Sift flour. Add baking powder, soda and salt. Add nuts. Melt oleo in saucepan, remove from heat, mix in sugar, add 1 Tbsp. hot water. Cool, stir in egg and vanilla, add flour, mix little at a time. Spread in greased 9x9x2 inch pan. Sprinkle with chips. Bake 350 degrees 20 to 25 minutes. Cool in pan. Cut in 24 bars.

Copied from a 1950-1951 annual recipe book published by the Phelps Methodist Church. I think we may know these recipes?



*B.L.A.S.T., for children in grades UPK-6, meets every Sunday during Worship from 11:15-noon. Last class for this school year is **June 9th** with a presentation during worship.

*Youth Group, for youth in grades 6-12, meets the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month from noon - 2pm.



Please join us in Adult Sunday school, Sundays
at 9:45 am
We are reading "The Purpose Driven Church"
By Rick Warren

UPDATING YOUR WILL? DON'T FORGET YOUR
CHURCH! YOU CAN BEQUEATH MONEY
OR PROPERTY TO THE CHURCH.
JUST ASK YOUR LAWYER.
PRAY ON IT.....



"Go Green Redemption Center"
on Rt 96 in Clifton Springs
(next to the Dollar General) is accepting
cans and bottles for the United Church of
Phelps. Just take your cans/bottles in and tell them they are for The
United Church of Phelps. They will count them and write the
amount in the book, then quarterly, Betsy Bourne will go get the
money and deposit it in The United Church of Phelps.

Hours are:

Monday & Thursday-Closed

Tuesday-10-5

Wed.: 10-5

Friday: 10-5

Saturday: 10-4

Sunday:10-4



The United Church of Phelps
provides a place for the Phelps chapter of T.O.P.S.
national weight control
organization to meet.

Currently, we have a membership of 10 men & women in-
volved with weekly weigh-ins, programs, games & fellowship.

First visits are free.

Tuesday's

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: United Church of Phelps

(enter by office door)

Contact Info:

Mary: 585-410-3671



Would you like to get involved in a new and exciting ministry
that will welcome newcomers to Phelps and also give them
information about UCP?

As newcomers move into the Phelps area, they will be blessed
with a bag of goodies (small household items, age-appropriate
toys for any children, some homemade treats, and information
about UCP and our ministries/activities, etc).

We are looking for people to help with shopping for these items
so that we can have bags on hand and also people willing to
deliver the baskets to different areas in the town of Phelps and
surrounding area.

If you are interested in this or have any questions contact:

Dawn Norton at dawnnorton19@gmail.com;

cell # (315) 521-2899 or

Donna Crouse at crouse585@gmail.com; cell # (315) 694-2512

Scripture Readings for May

6th Sunday after Easter

Acts 10:44-48 and Ps. 98 or Gen. 35:9-15 and Ps. 101; 1
John 5:1; John 15:9-17

7th Sunday after Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 and Ps. 1 or Jer. 10:1-10a and Ps. 108; 1
John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21 or Ezek. 37:1-14 and Ps. 104:24-34, 35b;
Rom. 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Trinity Sunday

Isa. 6::1-8 and Ps. 29; Rom. 8:12-17; John 3:1-17



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CONTEMPORARY
WORSHIP**

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