



# One Voice

The United Church of Phelps

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Pastor Debra Roher

*Our Mission Statement ... "The United Church of Phelps reaches out and welcomes all people so they may worship God passionately, become people of prayer, develop a deep faith, demonstrate faith through service, share their faith."*

*I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, because I hear about your love for all his people and your faith in the Lord Jesus.*



*A Message  
From our Pastor*

**Luke 12:27**

**"Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these."**



Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

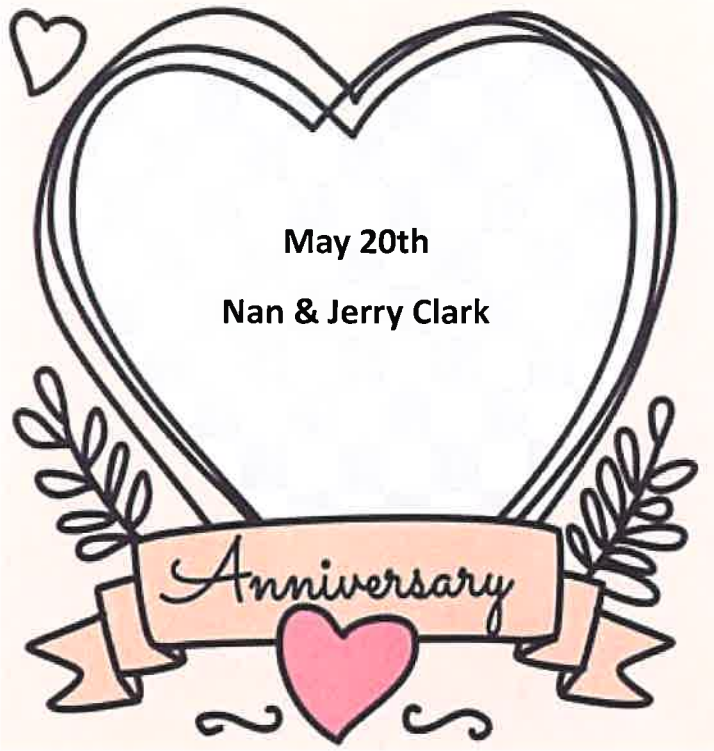
The first signs of spring are past. The crocus is already gone, the daffodils are dimming but the grass is growing, the fruit trees are leafing out and preparing to bloom, my bee balm and horseradish are almost a foot high. It is nearly time for my yearly pilgrimage to the greenhouses. Now if the ground would dry up so I could till it to plant....GOD created the order and the sun and its warmth will be here in its time. New calves and chicks will be born. The time of planting and new birth is here. We remember to plan and prepare for the planting of our gardens. Please take some time to pray and prepare your hearts for Christ. As you put the seed into the ground, ask the Lord to plant hope in your soul. While watching a nest of baby birds, give thanks for the resurrection and your salvation. Seeing the bees move from flower to flower think of ways to take the good news to your family, friends, and neighbors. It is time to reach out and share the good news with the world around us. CHRIST IS RISEN and it is TIME TO PLANT!

God's love to all,  
Pastor Deb

# May

# 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 TOPS 5-6:30	6	7 Contemporary Service 6:30 pm	8	9 Ladies Luncheon 12:00 in the Fellowship Hall
10 Mothers Day  BLAST	11	12 TOPS 5-6:30 Trustee Meeting @ 6:30 pm Craft Grp 7 pm	13	14 FREE Meal 5:30-6 pm Contemporary Service 6:30 pm	15	16 
17 BLAST End of Year Presentation Coffee Hr VBS Meeting	18	19 TOPS 5-6:30	20 Leadership Meeting @ 6:30 pm	21 Worship Meeting 5 pm Contemporary Service 6:30 pm	22	23
24  Pentecost Strawberry Social Coffee HR	25  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	26 TOPS 5-6:30 Craft Grp 7 pm	27	28 Contemporary Service 6:30 pm	29 	30
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May 20th

Nan & Jerry Clark

Anniversary



May Birthdays

5/1- Genevieve Brown

5/4- Helen Motzer

5/22-Josh Moracco

5/28-Anette Beniamino



**DRIVE THRU DINNERS**

Monthly Free Dinner To Go  
May 14,, 2026 5:30-6 PM



**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**


HAS PAUSED  
UNTIL FALL

The Survivor Advocacy Center is looking for donations for their health kits.

The following items are needed:

Hand Towels Wash cloths Toothpaste  
Band aides Fingernail clippers Bar soap

Please feel free to contact Hope Albrecht with any  
Questions @ cemama1969@yahoo.com



**JOIN US**  
**THURSDAYS @ 6:30 IN THE**  
**FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
**FOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE**



Do you shop at TOPS grocery store?

Check inside the door of our "Blessing Box" each week for TOPS grocery coupons!

# VBS CARNIVAL

At Methodist Park on Saturday August 1st

From 10– 2 pm

Games, food, and surprises !



Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

We hope that you will invite your mother or the woman that has been motherly to you on the 10<sup>th</sup>! We want to honor them for their love, care, and the faith that they have inspired in us!

*Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all."*

~ Proverbs 31:28-29, TNIV

Pentecost Sunday

May 24<sup>th</sup>



Pentecost

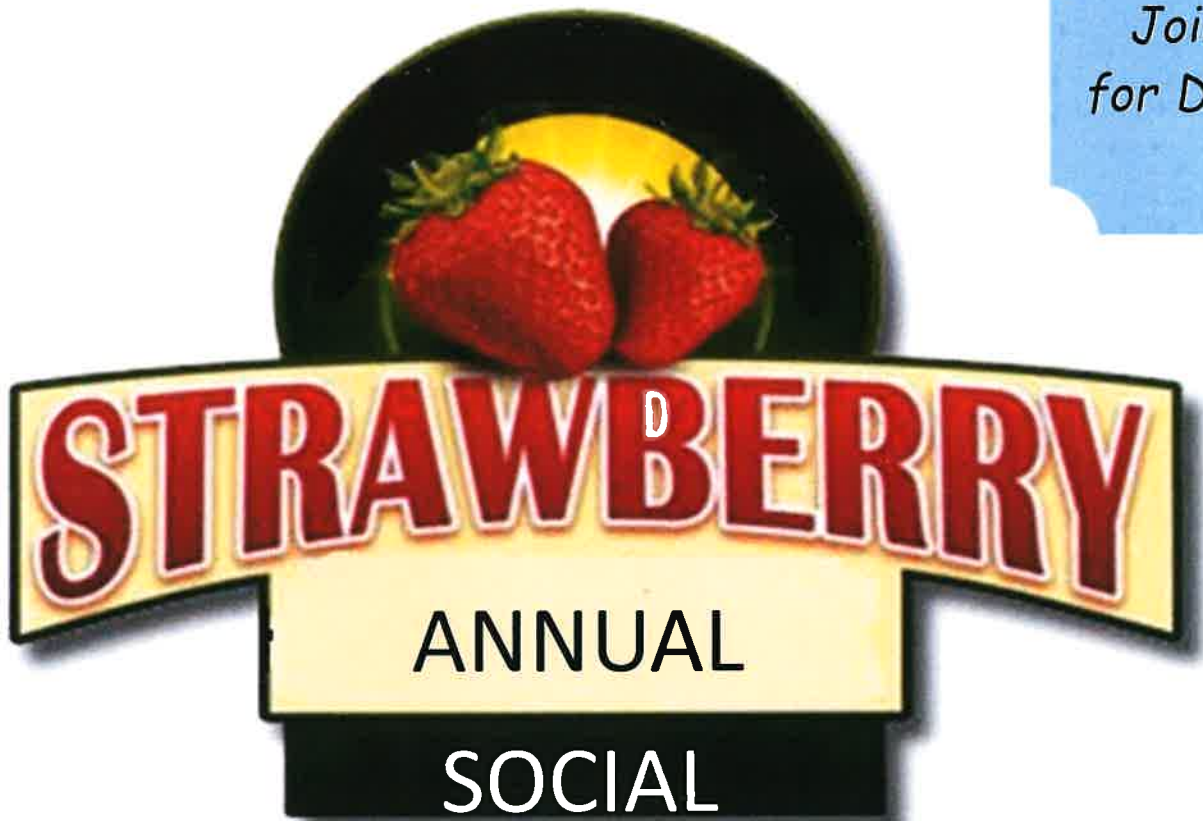
WEAR "RED" SUNDAY

*I will send you the Spirit who comes from the Father and shows what is true. The Spirit will help you and will tell you about me. Then you will also tell others about me, because you have been with me from the beginning.*

~ John 15:26-27, NKJV

# United Church of Phelps

*Join us  
for Dessert*



Thursday June 11, 2026

6:30 – 8:00 PM

58 Main Street, Phelps  
(Church Parking Lot)

Musical Entertainment provided by the Midlakes School Band

Please bring lawn chairs

Will be held inside if raining

**ATTENTION PLEASE:** When calling into the office, use the **315-548-2772** phone number only! In the past there have been additional numbers **BUT** this is the only one you should use. Thanks so much for your anticipated cooperation!



2nd & 4th Tuesday Craft Group

Our Tuesday evening 'craft group' meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of the month at **7pm** - everyone brings whatever project they are working on (knitting, crocheting, embroidery, cross stitch) and the other evening we work on a project for people in our congregation who are unable to get to worship services. Come join us!

If you have questions, contact Donna Crouse or Hope Albrecht.



Being held on 5/10 & 5/17 then  
**WILL PAUSE UNTIL THE FALL**

**On-Going Mission Projects We Support:**

Pennies from Heaven  
Food Pantry Donation      Blessing Box  
Volunteer to be a team member/ on a leadership team

**United Church of Phelp's**  
**- ucp is the name of our**  
**Facebook page**



The United Church of Phelp's provides a place for the Phelp's chapter of T.O.P.S. national weight control organization to meet.

Currently we have a membership of 11 men & women involved with weekly weigh-ins, programs, games & fellowship. First visits are free.

**Tuesdays @ 5 pm**

Location: United Church of Phelp's

(enter by office door)

"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 Phelp's. Just take your cans/bottles in and tell them they are for The United Church of Phelp's. They will count them and write the amount in the book, then quarterly, the money will be deposited in The United Church of Phelp's.

Hours are:

Monday & Thursday-Closed  
Tuesday-10-5    Wed.: 10-5    Friday: 10-5  
Saturday: 10-4    Sunday:10-4

**REMINDER**

**COLLECTION FOR THE BLESSING BOX IS THE 1ST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH.**



**Food Collection**

(PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES.)

**THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

# 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**  
**Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**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 Carl Carlson  
(585) 233-5762 (leave message during the day) or email at  
Ccarlson012@gmail.com.

If you have any questions, please contact Carl. Thank you in advance for  
your support.

Thank you, Fore Recycling Inc., for your great support

# COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Join us!



May 17th Following Worship Service

We also will be meeting regarding  
VBS for anyone interested in helping  
with the carnival



# Summer Office Hours

July 1st– August 31st

Monday-Thursday

8:30-12:00

Please Mark Your Calendars

## THE UNITED CHURCH OF PHELPS

58 MAIN ST., PHELPS NY 14532

Pastor Debra Roher-585-472-3831

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Frank Van Nostrand 585-354-4126

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Organist: Devon VanNostrand



## VOLUNTEERS FOR MAY 2026

	RAMP	FRONT DOORS	USHERS (2)	LAY READER	ACOLYTE
5/3/26	Kathy Tubbs	Dawn & Don Pierce	Kathy & Dawn	Christina Albrecht	Genevieve Brown
5/10/26	Linda DeWeaver	Renee Myers	Linda & Renee	Peg Carlson	Koda Caraballo
5/17/26		Shelly Bengston	Shelly &	Karen Moracco	
5/24/26	Nan & Jerry Clark	Dawn Norton	Nan & Dawn	Donna Crouse	
5/31/2026	Patty Dhondt-Campbell	Annette Beniamino	Annette & Patty	Barb Mater	

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: [croused585@gmail.com](mailto:croused585@gmail.com)

## CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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