



Joan D. Chittister once said, "June is the time for being in the world in new ways, for throwing off the cold and dark spots of life."

Me being here only 1 quarter of a year, I may not have any cold and dark spots that you know of yet; but are there any cold or dark spots that we have as a group, as a community, as a faith family? Seriously, I am not trying to dredge up any old issues, but looking forward to June, what has God made possible for us to work on?

How can we become more involved in the community, instead of being a church of Phelps? How can each of us become more involved in the ministry that is already going on in the church? What ministries do you want to see in the church that are not happening?

What can we do better, or more inclusively?

We have made so many changes in just the past few months, I know. But what is God calling YOU to do?

Let's talk about it...

Leigh

Summer is upon us, let us praise God who blesses us with such beauty and grace as a tree rocking in the gentle breeze, a cow mooing in the evening, or peepers singing their sweet lullaby. Friends, what do you have to be thankful for? I would love to start a project of thanksgiving, and encourage the keeping of a praise journal. Would you be interested in joining me? Please let me know, maybe we could do it together!

Peace,
Leigh



MAY 2023

One Voice

Monthly Newsletter of
The United Church of Phelps
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Church Trustees

UPDATE

Trustees – May 2023

- Moving forward regarding resurfacing the Church Parking lot. Trustees have chosen a contractor to do the work. Date to be determined.
- The contractor has been contacted regarding care of the paint peeling and repainting in the Sanctuary and the Narthex.
- Brick and mortar repairs to the front of the church on hold until above work completed and then reevaluated.
- Permission given to Girl Scouts to tackle cleaning and updating the FROG room upstairs to be a better place for them to meet. This will enable them to earn a Scouting Award.
- Rita Caraballo suggested that it would be an advantage to her teaching/ministry if we could connect Wi-Fi to that room. And the Scouts would then purchase a new up to date TV. This could be used for BREAK OUT also.

Nan Clark, Trustee Chair

Summer Hours for Sunday Worship Service Will Be At 10 AM Beginning July 2nd

& Continue Through August. Then resuming @ 11 am September 10th

Adult Sunday school will end June 18th for the summer.



SPRING IS HERE! Let's get together to put a spring in our step! Anyone interested is welcome to meet at the church parking lot at 7pm for a casual walk around the sidewalks of Phelps for 1/2 hr or so. Nothing too strenuous just a gentle walk to enjoy the outside and stretch those muscles.

To begin we will do this Mondays at 7 and Wednesdays at 7. If you can't make it, please let me know and we'll put together another day. Here's to good health with friends.—
Linda Kataskas

57th Annual

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL



Thursday June 15, 2023

6:30-8:00 PM



United Church of Phelps
58 Main St., Phelps
(Church Parking Lot)

**Musical Entertainment provided
by: Midlakes Jazz bands**

*Please bring lawn chairs
Will be held inside if rain*



United Church of Phelps

58 Main Street, Phelps

Chicken BBQ



Pre-sale Assured

Sunday, June 18

12 - 1 PM Only

Cost of Dinner: \$12.00

**Dinner includes: Chicken Half,
Salt Potatoes, Coleslaw
and Dessert**



*For tickets call (315) 548-2772 or see a
church member. Pre-sale tickets must be
picked up by 12:30*



We Wish A Happy Birthday to:

June 2– Carolyn Gloska
Brice Young

June 19th– Lindsey (Kataskas) Gillen

June 20th– Pat Keefe

Happy Anniversary to:

June 2– Sheila & Brian Hemminger

June 6th– Carolyn & Andy Gloska

June 30th– Leah & Luke Young

Summer Camp

Camps Are Now Open For Online Registrations!

Contact the Church Office For Info Regarding Campership

Reimbursements. (315-548-2772)

If there is anyone interested in making a monetary donation to Kingdom Bound or Camperships, please mark you contributions clearly so the monies are applied to the correct event.

Thank you, Dianne Rockefeller



Monthly Free Dinner To Go

June 8th

5:30-6:15 pm



The Whale of a Sale is fast approaching on August 24, 25, and 26! Starting on July 1st we will be accepting donations in the Nursery due to the Contemporary Service being in the Fellowship Hall. You may drop off items Tuesday thru Thursday 9-12 or contact the church office to set up a time to bring items in.

August 14th will be the DEADLINE for items to be brought in for the Whale of a Sale. Please contact by e-mail or in person Christina Albrecht (calbrecht831@yahoo.com) or Eddie Albrecht (albrecht_eddie@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

Items that will **NOT** be accepted are electronics, dirty or broken items (1bag of clothes per household) Please make sure that all items are washed.

Scripture Readings for

June

Trinity Sunday

Gen. 1:1-2:4a and Ps. 8:2

Cor. 13:11-13; Matt. 28:16-20

2nd Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 5

Gen. 12:1-9 and Ps. 33: 1-12;

Hos. 5:15-6:6 and Ps. 50:7-15; Rom. 4:13-25;

Matt. 9:9-13, 18-26

3rd Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 6

Gen. 18:1-15 (21:1-7) and Ps. 116:1-2, 12-19

Ex. 19:2-8a and Ps. 100; Rom. 5:1-8:

Matt. 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

4th Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 7

Ps. 86:1-10, 16-17 Jer. 20:7-13 and Ps. 69:7-10

(11-15), 16-18; Rom. 6:1b-11; Matt. 10:24-39



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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)

- > Pennies from Heaven
- > Volunteer to be a team member
on a Leadership team

The United Church of Phelps is seeking

An experienced, energetic
individual to lead and grow the worship music .

For questions contact: Sheila Hemminger

315-521-0807

*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:*

- Bath towels
- Tissues
- New standard pillow cases
- Kitchen trash bags
- Pots and pans
- Light bulbs
- Complete bedding sets
- Batteries
- Shower mats /curtains
- Cleaning and laundry supplies
- Paper towels
- Diapers, baby wipes
- Toilet paper
- Feminine hygiene products
- Microwave soups
- Almond butter
- Instant oatmeal
- Ritz crackers
- Peanut butter
- Club crackers

Thanks so much for your contributions!

Peg Carlson



**JOIN US FOR
CONTEMPORARY
WORSHIP
THURSDAY @ 6:30
IN THE
FELLOWSHIP
HALL**

Volunteers for June 2023

If you can't make it, please trade or let me know—Lindakataskas@gmail.com

Greeters:

Ramp (just

Before worship

Make sure all pink

Slips are handed to the

Lay reader)

Front (just before

Worship begins, consolidate

Both plates, ask the child to take

Offering to table, hand pink Slips

to lay reader.

Lay Reader:

Please do birthdays, anniversaries

And pink slips, Joys and to you at
pulpit) Concerns

(delivered to you at pulpit)

Acolytes:

Date:

June 4	Jane Pedersen	Sheila Hemminger	Donna Crouse	Stella Lead
June 11-Childrens Day	Children are Greeters		Ale' Caraballo	Cheria Caraballo
June 18-Fathers Day	Pat Hemminger	Donna Crouse & Harper	Christina Albrecht	Earl or Helen Motzer
June 25	Dawn Norton	Dawn Pierce	Linda Kataskas	Genevieve Brown

**Thank you to our volunteers– we depend on you. If you would like to volunteer, please contact
Linda Kataskas for Greeting or Lay Reading, Donna Crouse and Rose Copper-Brown for acolyte.**

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JUNE 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1 Contemporary Service 6:30 pm	2	3
4 Adult Sunday School 9:45 am NO BLAST COMMUNION Girl Scout Ceremony 1-4	5 Small Group 10:00 AM	6 Prayer Group 10AM	7 Open Prayer 6:30 Sanctuary	8 FREE Monthly Dinner To Go Pick up time 5:30-6:15 Contemporary Service 6:30 pm	9	10
11 Adult Sunday School 9:45 am Children's Day	12 Trustee Meeting @ 6:30 pm	13 Prayer Group 10AM	14 Girl Scouts 5:30-7 Girl Scouts 6:30- 7:30 Open Prayer 6:30 Sanctuary Book Study @ 6:30 Leadership meeting @ 6 pm	15 Strawberry Social 6:30	16	17
18 Last day of Adult Sunday School (for summer) 9:45 am NO BLAST Chicken BBQ Father's Day	19 Small Group 10:00 AM	20 Prayer Group 10AM	21 Girl Scouts 5:30-7 Girl Scouts 6:30- 7:30 Open Prayer 6:30 Sanctuary	22 Worship team Meeting 5 pm Contemporary Service 6:30 pm	23	24
25	26	27 Prayer Group 10AM	28 Girl Scouts 5:30-7 Girl Scouts 6:30- 7:30 Open Prayer 6:30 Sanctuary	29 Contemporary Service 6:30 pm	30	