

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC(USA)

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Lynn Vandiver '14, Clerk of Session
Darr Johnson '14, Treasurer
Juanita DeBey, Admin. PW Rep
Evelyn Murdock, Admin. PW Rep
Barbara Barlow, Member at Large/Memorial Fund Chair
Pat Randolph, Member at Large

Finance

Darr Johnson '14, Finance Chair & Treasurer
Greg Downing '15, Stewardship Chair
Rick Pierce '13, Admin. Chair (Ex-Officio Member)
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Emory Pearce, Member at Large
Pat Randolph, Member at Large

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PW Search
Jane Ashmore, Member at Large

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Darr Johnson '14, Property Member
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Buddy Ashmore, Member at Large
Jane Ashmore, Sec/Treas-Garden
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John Randolph, Garden

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Fred Rohrbach, Alternate Supt. of Facilities
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Clerk's Committee

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Pat Randolph, Member at Large

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Nancy Kemper, PW Community Mission
Diane Kitchen, Member at Large

OTHER COMMITTEES

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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Kathy Banke, Spiritual Growth, Advent
Nancy Phillips, Spiritual Growth, Cantata

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Joyce Smith, Circle One Chair
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MISSION OUTREACH

One Great Hour of Sharing (Easter)**
Presbyterian Homes***
Presbyterian Answer To Hunger (PATH)**
PW Birthday Objective**
PW Blessing Boxes**
PW Least Coin**
PW Presbyterian Mission Pledge*
Randall & Luda Ford**

Samaritans Together for Clayton County*
Securus House (PW)**
Session & PW Misc. Benevolences*
Shared Mission - PC (USA)*
Souper Bowl of Caring**
The Gideons International**
Thank Offering (PW)*
Thornwell***
Witness Season Offering*

*Budgeted **Contributions from the Congregation ***Budgeted + Contributions from the Congregation

February 2, 2014

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297



*Our vision is to be a light in the community
that brings all people to God through Christ-centered worship and ministry
and nurtures their faith in order to extend His kingdom.*

Welcome

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
351 MORROW ROAD
FOREST PARK, GA 30297

February 2, 2014

11:00 AM

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Enter expectantly. Breathe prayerfully. Worship reverently. Greet others cordially. Leave thoughtfully.

In Gathering Around The Word

The Chiming of the Hour
The Choral Call to Worship
The Announcements and The Declaration “God is good – **all the time!**”
The Greeting and The Ritual of Friendship including signing of Pew Pads
The Gathering Song

The Introit:

Leader: We give thanks to God who loves and redeems us.

People: Give thanks to the Lord; His love endures forever. *1 Chronicles 16:34*

*The Hymn of Praise No. 18 “Let’s Just Praise the Lord” (*repeat*)

*The Invocation and The Lord’s Prayerforgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors...

In Responding To The Word

***What We Believe:** (*from Westminster Confession of 1649-1650*)

Minister: None of us can define God, but for centuries believers have tried.

Minister and People: (*Apostles Creed*) **I believe in God the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell¹; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick² and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic³ church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

¹ “hell” means world of departed spirits; ² “quick” means alive; ³ “catholic” means universal

In Prayer To God

Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen Rev. 7:12

*The Gloria Patri (Hymn No. 813)

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.

The Contemplation of God through Silence and Prayer

*The Hymn of Preparation No. 718..... “Day by Day”

In Stewardship Of All Things

The Worship of God with Our Gifts and Offerings unto the Lord

The Offertory

*The Doxology (Hymn No. 815)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*The Offertory Prayer

In Proclaiming The Word

The Anthem

The Scripture Reading *Acts 20:33-38 (NT-134)*

Pastor: Holy Wisdom Holy Word. **People:** Thanks be to God.

The Sermon **“THE GREATEST BLESSING”** **Rev. Cecil Murphey**

Following The Word Into The World

*The Hymn of Dedication No. 670..... “Make Me a Blessing”

The Choral Response

The Postlude

The holiest moment of the worship service is the moment when God’s people – strengthened by preaching, song and sacraments – go out of the door into the world to be The Church.

*Those that are able please stand.

To all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are tired and need rest, to all who are friendless and want friendship, to all who are lonely and want companionship, to all who sin and need a Savior, and to whosoever enters, this church opens wide its doors in the name of Christ our Lord, and says welcome.

WELCOME! We at Philadelphia Presbyterian Church hope your worship today will be meaningful. We exist as a fellowship in His name, encourage you to participate in all aspects of our congregational life, and invite you to become part of our Christian family. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join with us.

FRIENDSHIP PAD – Members: Please remember to pass the ritual of Friendship pad down your pew and back to the center aisle. **Guests:** Please take a moment to sign the Friendship pad and record your address as well so that we may have a record of your visit.

MEMBERSHIP – Our elders meet for prayer and to receive new members each Sunday morning prior to the worship hour in the room to the left of the choir loft. If you are interested in membership, you may complete an application form (located in the back of the friendship pad) and speak with the minister, or take a completed form directly to the Session room to meet with the elders. The five questions/vows that you will be asked by the elders are printed on the form. If you would like to join but need further information, please speak with the minister or call the church office at 404-366-1851 for assistance.

THIS WEEK AT PHILADELPHIA

- TODAY** 09:45am – Sunday School
 11:00am – Worship
 12:00pm – Souper Bowl of Caring Chili Cookoff
- Tuesday 09:00am – The Breakfast Club
- Saturday 09:00am – Presbytery @ Memorial Dr. – Rick & Philippe
 10:30am – Mary & Martha Circle @ Lynn Vandiver’s home
- Next Sunday** 12:15pm – The Secret Pal Revelation Party

THE BIG N MARKETPLACE is on our church’s website (www.ppc.usa.org).

CHOSEN PEOPLE MINISTRIES exists to proclaim the Gospel to the Jew first and also to the Gentile. Remember Randall and Luda Ford in your giving and in your prayers.

OUR MISSION: To exhibit the kingdom of God to our community by being a witness to everyone who is within our reach that Jesus Christ is LORD. To proclaim the gospel by telling the good news of Jesus Christ while equipping all who will to be evangelist so the church will grow. To provide for the worship of God through traditional Sunday morning worship and offer alternative times and styles of worship to the community. To promote the ministry of compassion by providing opportunities for ministry and encouraging others to seek God’s call for compassionate service. To preserve the truth of God’s word by defending the faith against any deviation from the bible as objective truth. To educate the members of the body of Christ so they are equipped to live as becomes the followers of Jesus. To maintain the spirit of unity through the fellowship of the children of God. To expand the kingdom of Jesus Christ.

TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER AND WITH CARDS (new info in bold)
Please notify us concerning updates. Inquiring minds – and prayerful hearts – want to know!

Christian Sympathy is extended to Phillips family in the death of Nancy's aunt Jean Kernan.

- 1/02 Hal Atkinson (friend of Sherri Frye) – complications from hospital procedures due to pneumonia, in a coma
- 12/17 Dwayne Ballew (Joyce Smith’s son) – finished the chemo treatments, on pill form now
- 1/02 Paul Coursey (friend of Lynn Vandiver) – dealing with cancer in multiple areas
- 1/8 Carol Elrod (friend of Debbie Durden and Kathy Banke) broken leg
- 12/10 Spencer Frye – recovering from heart triple bypass surgery
- 1/14 Betty Miller (John Randolph’s sister) – multiple myeloma, continues in therapy to walk
- 1/16 Charlie NeSmith – severe back pain – running tests
- 01/15 John Pierce (Rick’s brother) - having chemo and radiation for Squamish cell cancer
- 12/16 Mona Steele - slow recovery from fall, Bud is giving care

OUR HOMEBOUND:

Please refer to the Church Directory for contact information

- Tye Bryant
- Jean Ray
- JoAnn Tatzel
- Dot Upchurch

Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email secyppc@bellsouth.net or click on www.ppc-usa.org.

Core Values of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church
Radical Hospitality (Romans 12:9-21)
Passionate Worship (John 4:21-24)
Intentional Faith Development (I Corinthians 9:19-24)
Risk-Taking Mission and Service (Matthew 25:14-30)
Extravagant Generosity (II Corinthians 9:6-15)

SERMON NOTES: _____

WHAT'S HAPPENING

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Our annual "Souper Bowl" Sunday Is TODAY. We are collecting soups, other canned goods and non-perishables for a local food pantry. There is a box in the narthex where you can place the donated items. We are also having a Chili Cook-off immediately following Worship. So join us for the fun and fellowship.



ANNUAL SECRET PALS REVEAL LUNCHEON

The Secret Pal Revealing Party is next Sunday, February 09, 12:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall at the Church. See the February Crossroads for details.

CIRCLE ONE

Contrary to the calendar, Circle One will be meeting on February 22 this month.

