

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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Administrative

Rick Pierce '16, Admin. Chair
Lynn Vandiver '14, Clerk of Session
Darr Johnson '14, Treasurer
Pat Randolph, Member at Large
Evelyn Murdock, Admin. PW Rep
Barbara Barlow, Member at Large/Memorial Fund Chair

Finance
Darr Johnson '14, Finance Chair & Treasurer
Darr Johnson '14, Stewardship Chair
Rick Pierce '16, Admin. Chair (Ex-Officio Member)
Kathie Pierce, PW Representative
Bob Huie, Member at Large
Emory Pearce, Member at Large
Pat Randolph, Member at Large

Christian Education & Fellowship

Jennifer Rohrbach '15, Member, Chair
Pat Smith '16, Member
Hal Banke, Sunday School Supt.
Connie McWilliams, Shepherding
PW Historian
PW Search
Jane Ashmore, Member at Large

Property Management/Memory Garden

Fred Rohrbach '14, Property Chair
Darr Johnson '14, Property Member
Philippe Karka '16, Property Member
Jim Phillips, Member at Large
Buddy Ashmore, Member at Large
Jane Ashmore, Sec/Treas-Garden
Nell Cates, Garden
John Randolph, Garden

Worship & Music Committee

Rick Pearce '16, W&M Co-Chair
Philippe Karka '16, W&M Co-Chair
Greg Durden, Supt. of Facilities
Fred Rohrbach, Alternate Supt. of Facilities
Jackie Hill, Choir Representative
PW Spiritual Growth Representative
Eliot Lawrence, Organist

Clerk's Committee

Lynn Vandiver '14, Clerk's Comm. Chair
Rev. S. J. Wilson, Pastor
Rick Pierce '16, Chair Admin.
Pat Randolph, Member at Large

OutReach Team

Philippe Karka '16, Chair
Connie McWilliams, PW Community Mission
Diane Kitchen, Member at Large

OTHER COMMITTEES

Funeral Stewards

Fred Rohrbach '14, Chair
Greg Downing
Ray Morgan
Danny Morris
Emory Pearce
Tom Smith

Cemetery Committee

Jim Phillips, Chair
Ethel Lynn Keeton, Sec./Treas.
Buddy Ashmore
Diane Banke
Greg Durden

Officers of the Corporation

Greg Durden, Chair
Darr Johnson '14, Corp. Treasurer
Lynn Vandiver '14, Corp. Secretary

Bereavement Committee

Barbara Barlow, Chair

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Jennifer Rohrbach, Search
Debbie Bray, Spiritual Growth, Retreat
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Kathy Banke, Spiritual Growth, Advent
Nancy Phillips, Spiritual Growth, Cantata

Frances Youngblood, Busy Bees Chair
Joyce Smith, Circle One Chair
Kathy Banke, Mary & Martha Chair

MISSION OUTREACH

Calvary Refuge Center*
Christian Children's Fund (PW)*
Christmas Joy Offering***
Columbia Friendship Circle (PW)**
Good Shepherd Clinic*
Kinship Care Resource Center**
Local Benevolences (Pastor's Discretion)*
Mission Haven (PW)*

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



*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, 404-366-1851

October 26, 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:

based on Psalm 8

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

ALL: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Leader: Yet you have made us a little lower than God, and crowned us with glory and honor.

ALL: You have given us dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under our feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

ALL: O Lord, our Sovereign Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*The Hymn of Praise No. 105..... “We Will Glorify”

*The Invocation

***What We Believe:**

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin, Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life who proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen

*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.

In Prayers 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 Contemplation of God through Silence and Prayer

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord’s Prayer (...forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors...)

*The Hymn of Preparation No. 410..... “Standing on the Promises”

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 Scriptures Lessons..... *Genesis 1:26/31 (OT 1)... John 1:9-14, 16-17 (NT 87)*

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

The SermonBACK TO OUR BEGINNINGS.....Pastor Wilson

Following The Word Into The World

*The Hymn of Dedication No. 774..... “When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”

*The Benediction, 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.

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, October 26, 2014

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 – Annual Congregational Meeting
Tuesday 9:30am – Craft Group to N. GA Mountains
Saturday set CLOCKS back 1 hour
Next Sunday 12:15pm – PWCT

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is called for TODAY, October the 26th, immediately following the worship service for the purpose of electing two elders to the council, hearing a report from the Cemetery Committee, and holding the annual Corporate Meeting.

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.

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)

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!

- 10/14 Russell Adair (Cindy's brother in law) – carcinoid tumor in abdomen attached to blood vessels and organs
- 09/29 Patty Bormolini (friend of Pat Randolph) –terminal brain cancer – blind, unable to walk, barely speaks
- 09/23 Amanda Burns (friend of Vandivers) - recovering from serious auto accident, 20 yr old Sydney Burns killed
- 09/02 Charles Brooks (request to Breakfast Club) – recovering from broken back
- 10/20 Laralaine Morrow (friend of Barbara Barlow & Cindy Adair) – very slow recovery from stroke, affected speech
- 08/26 Dennis Hermosilla (Tom Smith's nephew) – recovering from pancreatic cancer surgery /further treatment Holistic
- 10/15 Ann NeSmith – recovering from cataract surgery on 10/22
- 10/14 Randy Ragan (Cindy's brother) – recovering from surgery for peripheral vascular disease, facing another
- 09/22 Mary Hill Scott (Mary Smith's friend) – kidney failure
- 10/20 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood's daughter-in-law) –omentum cancer, 9 weeks chemo, surgery, 18 weeks chemo
- 09/07 David Trautman (Joy Fisher's father) – complications following kidney transplant

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.

**CRAFT GROUP TRIP TO
Monastery of the Holy Spirit, Conyers, Georgia**

RESERVATION for the Craft Group Trip to the Monastery on November 11, must be made no later than Monday 11/03
Lunch will be served by the monks. Meet @ the church to carpool, 10:30 am. Call or e-mail Barbara Barlow.

ADVENT 2014

The Advent Season is fast approaching. The First Sunday of Advent will be observed on November 30th during the morning worship service. Individuals or family groups are needed to lead the congregation in the observance of Advent. If you or your family would be willing to participate in this special part of the Christmas season, please use the sign up sheet in the narthex to indicate your preference of dates available. All of the information you will need for the service will be provided.



PRESBYTERY HONORING DR. SPENCER FRYE

Presbytery meeting is November 11, 9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., at Peachtree Presbyterian Church, 3434 Roswell Road, NW, Atlanta. They will honor Spencer Frye at that meeting. As many from the congregation who would like to attend, are encouraged to do so in support.

Poinsettias



Each Christmas we decorate the sanctuary with poinsettias in honor or memory of someone special. We will order red and white plants, with gold sleeves. The cost will be \$11.00 per plant. You may order a plant in honor or memory of someone by filling out the order form and giving it to Connie McWilliams or the Church Office. It is not necessary to purchase more than one plant in order to honor more than one person. Make checks payable to Connie McWilliams and not to the church.

Order forms will be available soon inside the bulletin. The deadline to order is November 30.



POINSETTIAS ORDER FORM



PLACED BY _____ NO. OF PLANTS _____
(YOUR NAME) (COST PER PLANT: \$11.00)

COLOR PREFERENCE: _____ RED _____ WHITE _____ NO PREFERENCE

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF: _____

(circle one)

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF: _____

(circle one)

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF: _____

(circle one)

(Please make checks payable to Connie McWilliams.)

DEADLINE TO ORDER – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2014

See the November Crossroads for details