

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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November 9, 2014

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

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Ray Morgan
Danny Morris
Emory Pearce
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Jim Phillips, Chair
Ethel Lynn Keeton, Sec./Treas.
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Diane Banke
Greg Durden

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Greg Durden, Chair
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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

November 9, 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 78: 1-7)*

Leader: Let us open our minds to God's teaching; and tune our ear to God's word.

People: Let us listen to the stories of the faith of our ancestors; and share our stories with our children.

Leader: We put our trust in God; we worship the one who gives us life.

*The Hymn of Praise No. 38..... “Ye Servants of God”

*The Invocation

* **Affirmation of Faith** *(from the PCUSA Brief Statement of Faith)*

... In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, Come, Lord Jesus!

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*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. 772..... “When We All Get to Heaven”

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..... **Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 (OT 210)... Matthew 25:1-13 (NT 26)**

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

The SermonWHOM WILL WE SERVE?.....Pastor Wilson

Following The Word Into The World

*The Hymn of Dedication No. 34 *(twice)* “He Is Lord”

*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.

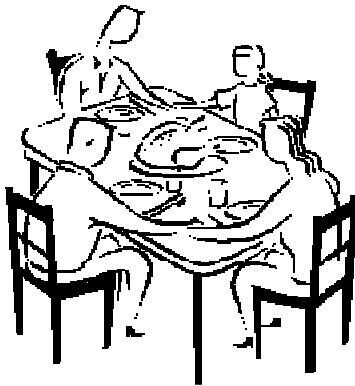
ADVENT 2014

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 Dr. Spencer Frye at that meeting. As many from the congregation who would like to attend, are encouraged to do so in support. Dr. Frye's recognition is scheduled for 9:15am.



THANKSGIVING/ STEWARDSHIP LUNCHEON

On November 16, there will be a covered dish luncheon immediately following worship service. We will be celebrating Thanksgiving and Stewardship. Please plan to join us for this GREAT celebration.

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)

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DEADLINE TO ORDER – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2014

See the November Crossroads for details

\$\$\$ Please get your Stewardship packets back in by November 16. \$\$\$