# PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA) Rev. S. J. Wilson, Pastor - cell: 404-642-0255

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### CHURCH STAFF

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#### **OutReach Team**

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

#### Officers of the Corporation

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

#### **Bereavement Committee**

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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)\*

#### \*\*Contributions from the Congregation \*Budgeted

OTHER COMMITTEES **Funeral Stewards** Fred Rohrbach '14, Chair

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#### **Cemetery Committee**

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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

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\*\*

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\*

Samaritans Together for Clayton County\*

# November 9, 2014

# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297 404-366-1851



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

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Budgeted + Contributions from the Congregation

# 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

# **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 Sermon .......WHOM 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.

### PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, November 9, 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

Tuesday 9:00am – Presbytery at Peachtree Presbyterian

11:30am – Craft Group @ Monastery of the Holy Spirit, Convers,

meet at 10:30am to carpool from church. RESERVATIONS required

Saturday 10:30am – Circle One Next Sunday 8:30am – Session

 $12:\!00pm-Stewardship/Thanks giving\ luncheon$ 

**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 and blood clots in both legs
- 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
- 11/3 Rose Enow's family sister-in-law, Ester, recovering from stroke, now sister, Susan, had stroke
- 11/5 Henderson Family (friends of Pastor Wilson) in the loss of their mother
- 11/5 Darlene Johnson (friend of Pastor Wilson) diagnosed with Stage 4 Lung Cancer
- 10/20 Laralaine Morrow (friend of Barbara Barlow & Cindy Adair) very slow recovery from stroke, affected speech
- 10/29 Joan Murphy recovering from knee replacement, doing surprisingly well
- 09/22 Mary Hill Scott (Mary Smith's friend) kidney failure
- 10/20 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood's daughter-in-law) -omentum cancer, surgery on 11/19 at Northside

## **OUR HOMEBOUND:**

Please refer to the Church Directory for contact information

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Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email <a href="mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net">secyppc@bellsouth.net</a> or click on <a href="mailto:www.ppc-usa.org">www.ppc-usa.org</a>.

# THORNWELL THANKSGIVING OFFERING

November is our time to contribute to the Thornwell Offering. These gifts respond to the needs of the children and families who turn to Thornwell in their time of crisis.

# **ADVENT 2014**

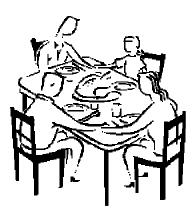
The Advent Season is fast approaching. The First Sunday of Advent will be observed on November 30th during the morning worship service. Individuals or family groups are needed to lead the congregation in the observance of Advent. If you or your family would be willing to participate in this special part 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 <u>covered dish</u> luncheon immediately following worship service. We will be celebrating Thanksgiving and Stewardship. Please plan to join us for this GREAT celebration.

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

# <u>Poinsettias</u>



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(YOUR NAME)			_NO. OF PLANTS ( COST PER PLANT: \$11.00
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(Please make checks payable to Connie McWilliams.)

DEADLINE TO ORDER – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2014

See the November Crossroads for details