

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)**

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November 2, 2014

# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

404-366-1851

**CHURCH STAFF**

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**SESSION COMMITTEES - TEAMS**

**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**

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Connie McWilliams, PW Community Mission  
Diane Kitchen, Member at Large

**OTHER COMMITTEES**

**Funeral Stewards**

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Ray Morgan  
Danny Morris  
Emory Pearce  
Tom Smith

**Cemetery Committee**

Jim Phillips, Chair  
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Diane Banke  
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**Officers of the Corporation**

Greg Durden, Chair  
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**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**

**November 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:**

*based on Psalm 107*

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his steadfast love endures forever.

**ALL: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands,**

Leader: When they cried to the LORD in their trouble, he delivered them from their distress; and led them by a straight way,

**ALL: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures for ever.**

\*The Hymn of Praise No. 45..... “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

\*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.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. 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. 686..... “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

**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 3:7-17 (OT 191)... Matthew 23:1-12 (NT 24)*

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

**The Sermon .....EXAULTED AND EXAUSTED.....Pastor Wilson**

**Following The Word Into The World**

\*The Hymn of Dedication No. 676..... “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

\*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.*



**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.*

**A Missions Moment**

Missionaries, Rev Shelvis and Rev Nancy Smith Mather, their two children and a nephew visited our church last Sunday, during Morning Worship. They are on leave from the Republic of South Sedan. During their time in the states they are living at Mission Haven. Please keep them in your prayers as they return to this area November 05, to minister to the Sudan people. Thank you again for your generous donation to Mission Haven.

**Barbara Barlow** (World Wide Mission)  
**Connie McWilliams** (Community Missions)

**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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*(Please make checks payable to Connie McWilliams.)*

**DEADLINE TO ORDER – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2014**

*See the November Crossroads for details*