

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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November 16, 2014

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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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

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 **SUNDAY, November 16, 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 8:30am – Session
09:45am – Sunday School
11:00am – Worship
12:00pm – Stewardship/Thanksgiving luncheon
Tuesday 9:00am – The Breakfast Club
10:30am – Busy Bees Circle

PLEASE NOTE: The December Crossroads will be going out before Thanksgiving. Please send your information and articles to the church office asap.

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

11/12 Anita DeBey – Tim's cancer has spread to bladder and lost son-in-law in an accidental fall

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

11/12 Cathy Morris – being treated for colitis and tested for C-diff

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

11/12 Pat White (Red & Gold Florist) – at Grady Hospital treated for an attack during robbery at florist shop

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.

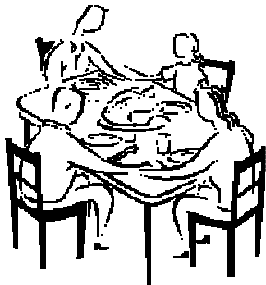
THORNWELL THANKSGIVING OFFERING

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.



THANKSGIVING/ STEWARDSHIP LUNCHEON

TODAY, 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.

\$\$\$ Please get your Stewardship packets back in by TODAY. \$\$\$

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: _____

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(Please make checks payable to Connie McWilliams.)

DEADLINE TO ORDER – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2014

See the November Crossroads for details