

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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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

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

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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



Thanksgiving

*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 23, 2014

11:00 AM

Christ the King Sunday

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 95:1-7a

LEADER: O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

PEOPLE: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

LEADER: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

PEOPLE: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

ALL: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

*The Hymn of Praise No. 786..... “Count Your Blessings”

*The Invocation

* Affirmation of Faith (Ephesians 1:17 – 23)

Minister: I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

People: God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*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. 791..... “Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You”

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 .. *Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24* (OT 761)..*GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46* (NT 27)

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

The SermonFOR THE GOOD OF THE CHURCH.....Pastor Wilson

Following The Word Into The World

*The Hymn of Dedication No. 670 “Make Me a Blessing”

*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 23, 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
Thursday Thanksgiving Day – office closed
Next Sunday **Hanging of the Green service**
Deadline to order Poinsettias

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.

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!

- 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
- 11/18 Dennis Hermosilla (nephew of Tom Smith’s) – taking holistic treatments for Pancreatic Cancer**
- 11/5 Darlene Johnson – (friend of Pastor Wilson) – diagnosed with Stage 4 Lung Cancer
- 11/12 Cathy Morris – being treated for colitis
- 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
- 11/17 Rev. Selvis & Rev. Nancy Smather – Missionaries to South Sudan, returning to mission field**
- 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
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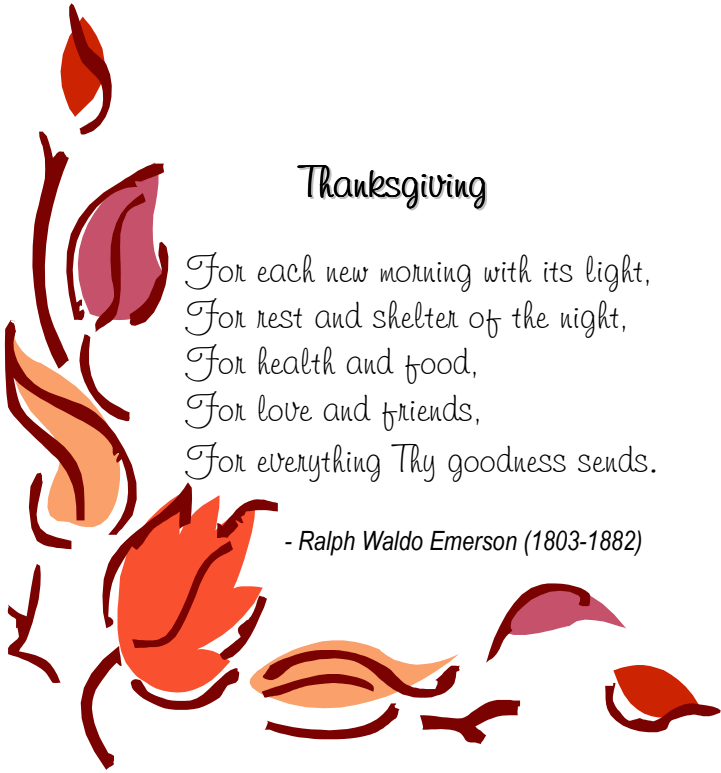
Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email secypcc@bellsouth.net or click on www.ppc-usa.org.

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)

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.



Thanksgiving

For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)

ADVENT 2014

Advent material is available in the narthex for everyone in the congregation. There is a calendar that includes scripture and reflections for each day of the Advent season. There is also "A World Awaits" devotional booklet from the works of C.S.Lewis. Please use these to prepare your heart and soul for the celebration of the Jesus' birth.



PLEASE NOTE: A copy of the current Church Directory is in the narthex for your convenience. You may pick one up today. Also, a new address for Dr. & Mrs. Bill Hines is on the bulletin board.

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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(circle one)

(Please make checks payable to Connie McWilliams.)

DEADLINE TO ORDER – NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2014
See the November Crossroads for details