

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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Calvary Refuge Center*
Child'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***
PW Birthday Objective**
PW Blessing Boxes**
PW Least Coin**
PW Presbyterian Mission Pledge*

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***

*Budgeted **Contributions from the Congregation ***Budgeted + Contributions from the Congregation



1st Sunday of Advent



ADVENT: Advent refers to the holy season of the Christian church which celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ. It begins on the Fourth Sunday before Christmas and ends on the 25th of December. As the commencement of the Christian year, the Advent Season holds a special place in the Christian tradition. The word "advent" comes from the Latin term for "coming," and refers to the first and second Comings of Jesus Christ, in the senses of Savior and Judge, respectively

The four Sundays of Advent are often celebrated with a circular Advent wreath decorated with four candles. The wreath symbolizes eternal life and the endless nature of God's love. Many churches invite a family to light a candle as a relevant scripture passage or poem is read. Advent calendars are also popular during the season. About 25 small compartments are created and filled with seasonal messages, religious pictures, small chocolates, stories, or toys, etc. Anticipation builds for children and adults alike as a new compartment is opened each day.

Advent symbolizes the present situation of the church as God's people wait for the return of Christ in glory to consummate his eternal kingdom. During Advent, the church looks back upon Christ's coming in celebration while at the same time looking forward in eager anticipation to the coming of Christ's kingdom when he returns for his people. O. Come. O Come. Emanuel.

*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

November 30, 2014

11:00 AM

Christ the King Sunday

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Enter expectantly. Breathe prayerfully. Worship reverently. Greet others cordially. Leave thoughtfully.

The Chiming

Call to Worship

The Announcements and Welcome

The Invocation

The Offertory

*The Doxology (Music No. 63)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*The Offertory Prayer

Choir Anthem..... “Glory Hallelu”.....

Introduction to the Greening Ceremony

The Hymn 245..... “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

The Lighting of the Candles

The Hymn No. 256..... “Love Has Come”

The Lighting of the Advent Candle.....Angie Tharp, Hal & Kathy Banke

The Hymn No. 255.....“Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming”

Hanging of the Wreaths and Holly

The Hymn No. 262..... “Away in a Manger”

Placing of the Poinsettias

The Hymn No. 290..... “As With Gladness Men of Old”

Hanging of the Garlands

The Hymn No. 270..... “Joy to the World”

Decoration of the Christmas Tree

The Hymn No. 277..... “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Giving of the Chrismons

Meditation on the Word.....Pastor Wilson

*The Hymn No 253 “Silent Night”

*Benediction

*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 30, 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 – **Hanging of the Green service**
Tuesday 9:00am – The Breakfast Club
Next Sunday **12:15pm – Church-wide Christmas Party**
PWCT – immediately following 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!

- 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, recovering from surgery
- 11/12 Pat White (Red & Gold Florist) – recovering from injuries from 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

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 Jesus' birth.



CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



We will have our annual Christmas luncheon on December 7, 2014 immediately following service. The session will provide the meats for the luncheon and everyone else is asked to bring side dishes and/or desserts. We hope you will stay after service and eat lunch with us. As always, there will be plenty of food so join us.

THE CRAFT GROUP: December 09—11:15am—@ Cheddars Restaurant, Jonesboro Rd, McDonough. *Husbands of Craft Group members are invited.*

PLEASE NOTE: Marie Foster has moved. Her new address 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)
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(circle one)

(Please make checks payable to Connie McWilliams.)

DEADLINE TO ORDER – TODAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2014