

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Debbie Durden, Search
Debbie Bray, Spiritual Growth, Retreat
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Kathy Banke, Spiritual Growth, Advent
Carol Masdon, Spiritual Growth, Cantata

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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



First Sunday in Advent

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS: For the benefit of the congregation, please try to give announcements to Cindy before Wednesday. When that doesn't work, please write them down for the Pulpit Assistant or come to a microphone to speak. Your consideration is appreciated.

Welcome

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
351 MORROW ROAD, FOREST PARK, GA 30297, 404-366-1851**

November 27, 2016

11:00 AM

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

The Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

God of grace: We come with all we have; bodies, souls, minds, all here to worship you. We have come for a glimpse of your kingdom of kindness--a world where love rules over all, a world where enemies embrace, distinctions between friend and foe evaporating in the light of your love. We dedicate this hour of worship to you and to your kingdom come. Amen.

Jim Phillips
Pulpit Assistant

The Announcements and Welcome

The Invocation

The Offertory

*The Doxology (#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

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

Introduction to the Greening Ceremony

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

The Lighting of the Candles

The Hymn #256..... “Love Has Come”

The Lighting of the Advent Candle.....Rohrbach Family

The Hymn #255.....“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”

Hanging of the Wreaths and Holly

The Hymn #262..... “Away in a Manger”

Placing of the Poinsettias

The Hymn #290..... “As With Gladness Men of Old”

Hanging of the Garlands

The Hymn #270..... “Joy to the World”

Decoration of the Christmas Tree

The Hymn #277..... “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Giving of the Chrismons

Meditation on the Word.....Pastor Wilson

*The Hymn #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.

WELCOME! We hope your worship today will be meaningful. We 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 – Please complete the Friendship Pad and pass it toward the center aisle.

Visitors are asked to provide an address and phone number.

MEMBERSHIP – Please speak with an Elder or the Pastor if you would like to receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior or if you would like to become a member of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church.

I WISH CARDS - PPC is a praying church and a caring church. We welcome your thoughts, comments and prayer requests on the blue cards. You may drop them in the offering plate when it is passed. If you provide your contact information the pastor will be happy to visit or pray with you.

THIS WEEK AT PHILADELPHIA

TODAY	09:30am – Prayer Time
	09:45am – Sunday School
	11:00am – Hanging of the Green Service
Saturday	10:30am – Circle One
Next Sunday	09:30am – Christmas Breakfast
	11:00am – Communion Service

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.

Our Mission: is to offer spiritual peace in a chaotic world through the stability of traditional Christ-centered teaching, worship and prayer.

Our Core Values: 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)

SECURUS HOUSE

Clayton County’s home for abused women and their children is an organization that provides a refuge in a time of crisis. We here at PPC are privileged to partner with this organization to provide much needed supplies throughout the year. During the month of December we are collecting these supplies. See the Crossroads for details.



TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER AND WITH CARDS (new info in bold)

Please notify us concerning new info and updates. Inquiring minds – and prayerful hearts – want to know!

- 11/03 Carolyn Allen (Dot Pearce’s sister) – chemo treatments for leukemia
- 10/31 Terry Folsom (Huie’s son-in-law) – treatment for paralysis in legs
- 10/24 Beckie Huie – injection for neck pain
- 10/27 Dr. Gloria Johnson (Pastor Wilson’s friend) – undergoing chemo for cancer
- 11/16 Don Olden (John Randolph’s friend) – had bypass surgery with complications, now facing stint
- 10/18 Emery Rose Morris (Danny’s grand-niece) preemie
- 11/09 Becky Shaw (Joyce Smith’s sister-in-law) – diagnosed with lung cancer, testing further
- 11/05 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood’s daughter-in-law) – continuing chemo
- 10/18 Willie J. Smith (Mary’s husband) – treatments for prostate cancer
- 10/31 Mona Steele – recovering from surgery for fractured hip, no visitors please
- 10/20 Bud Steele – facing partial removal of toe

PNC: Barbara Barlow, Greg Downing, Marie Dossouvi, Emory Pearce and Mary Smith. **ALTS:** Debbie Bray and Darr Johnson

OUR HOMEBOUND: *Please refer to the Church Directory for contact information*

Becky Huie JoAnn Tatzel Dot Upchurch

Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email secyppc@bellsouth.net or fill in the I WISH card and drop in the offering plate.

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST 2016

We are celebrating Christmas with a fellowship breakfast on Sunday, December 4. The breakfast get together will be from 9:30-10:30. Members are invited to bring their favorite breakfast dish to share with others.

We will have a toy drive for the children at Securus House. Please consider buying a new toy/gift for a child. The age range is from infant to 17 years old. Please do not wrap the gift - just bring it and place under the tree in the fellowship hall.

Some suggested items are: toys, games, cars, trucks, baby dolls, puzzles, crayons & coloring books, all kinds of children’s books. The children range in age from babies to 17. If you are unable to get a gift, come anyway and join in the fellowship.



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 \$12.00 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. **TODAY IS THE DEADLINE TO ORDER.**

POINSETTIAS ORDER FORM



PLACED BY _____ NO. OF PLANTS _____
(YOUR NAME) (COST PER PLANT: \$12.00)

COLOR PREFERENCE: ___ RED ___ WHITE ___ NO PREFERENCE

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF: _____
(circle one)

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DEADLINE TO ORDER – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016

2016 PPC Christmas Season

November 27—11:00am—Hanging of the
Green Service

December 4—9:30am—Church Christmas
Breakfast

December 17—10:00am—Cantata Dress
Rehearsal

December 18—7:00pm—Christmas Cantata
& reception

December 22-29—Church Office closed

December 24—7:00pm—Candlelight &
Communion

December 25—11:00am—Casual Worship
Service —no Sunday School

January 1—11:00am—Communion Service

January 2—Church Office closed