

September 24, 2017

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

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# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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**CHURCH STAFF**

Alisa Kirk, Choir Director/Accompanist .....404-580-0329 Mary "Pat" Smith, Sunday School Superintendent  
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**SESSION COMMITTEES**

**Administrative**

Jim Phillips '18, Admin. Chair

**Finance & Stewardship**

Beverly Johnson '20, Finance Chair  
Darr Johnson, Treasurer

**OutReach Team**

Eliot Lawrence '20, Outreach Chair

**Property Management/Memory Garden**

Fred Rohrbach '18, Property Chair

**Worship & Music Committee**

Greg Durden '20, W&M Co-Chair  
Debbie Durden, W&M Co-Chair

**Clerk's Committee**

Jennifer Rohrbach '19, Clerk's Comm. Chair

**OTHER COMMITTEES**

**Officers of the Corporation**

Greg Durden, Chair  
Darr Johnson, Corp. Treasurer  
Rick Pierce, Corp. Secretary

**Funeral Stewards**

Fred Rohrbach, Chair

**Cemetery Committee**

Jim Phillips, Chair

**Bereavement Committee**

Barbara Barlow, Chair

**PPC Men's Fellowship**

Jim Phillips, Chair

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

Debbie Bray, Moderator  
Nancy Phillips, Secretary/Treasurer  
Jennifer Rohrbach, Historian  
Connie McWilliams, Community Missions  
Barbara Barlow, Worldwide Missions

Debbie Durden, Search  
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias  
Kathy Banke, Spiritual Growth, Advent  
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Cantata

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Kathy Banke, Mary & Martha Chair  
Pat Randolph, Yearbook

**MISSION OUTREACH**

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



**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

September 24, 2017

11:00 AM

**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

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

Chiming of the Hour & Choral Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Jennifer Rohrbach, *Pulpit Assistant*

The Gathering Song

\*Opening Hymn # 207 ..... “We Have Come to Join in Worship”

Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Forgive us, God, for our complacent attitudes and self-serving comforts. We do not relish the thought of sacrificing for some larger good we cannot see, for people with whom we find it difficult to identify. We compare ourselves favorably against many who seem less attuned to your purposes than we, forgetting that our true standard is Christ Jesus. We ask you to take from us all the bitterness, envy and anger that stands in the way of your reign. May all we ask of you be for the common good of all your children. Amen.

\*Assurance of Pardon

\* Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*The Gloria Patri (#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.

We Worship God with Our Gifts and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Offering Prayer

We who have spent much on our own pleasures are pleased to share that others may obtain the necessities of body and spirit. Thank you, God, for this opportunity to support the ministry and mission of our congregation. May there be a harvest of righteousness among us, shown in the peaceful handling of disputes, in mutual love and support, and in courageous outreach to people near and far who need the help we can give. Bless each gift and giver. Amen.

\*Hymn of Preparation #90 ..... “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Anthem

Scripture

The Message

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

\*Closing Hymn #235 ..... “Take the Name of Jesus with You”

Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude

\*Those who are able, please stand



**Men of the Church:** Don't forget to join us for our Men's Fellowship Breakfast on Tuesday morning, September 26, at 9:00am in the fellowship hall. See you there!

**IRON SHARPENS IRON**  
**PROVERBS 27:17**

*As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.*

**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 – Worship Service

**Tuesday 09:00am – MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST – in fellowship hall**  
 11:30am – Craft Group @ 15<sup>th</sup> Street Pizza, McDonough

*Next Sunday* 11:00am - Communion Service  
 12:15pm - PWCT

**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)

**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!*

08/01 Regina Allen (Dot Pearce's niece) – chemo for ovarian cancer  
 08/14 James Ballew (Joyce Smith's son) removal of skin cancer on ear requiring skin graft  
**09/19 Charlie Darr Johnson—fell and broke right shoulder in several places. Surgery to repair with a rod. Darr & Beverly are seeing to his care.**  
 09/19 Pastor Dave Omerod – recovering from knee surgery on September 22  
 09/13 Doris Ragan (Cindy Adair's mom) – recovering from 3 cracked ribs and medical issues  
 09/01 Pat Randolph – continuing chemo & radiation treatments  
 08/29 Linda Smith (Joyce Smith's sister) – recovering from a Cardiac ablation

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

Patty Boone    Becky Huie    Dot Upchurch

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

**ANNUAL PW RETREAT**



-- All Women are invited and encouraged to attend our Annual PW Retreat on Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017. This year we are honored to be invited by Debbie and Greg Durden to have our Retreat at their lake house on Lake Ocone! Our speaker is Peggy Smith, Pat Randolph's sister, and Peggy is excited to present "The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss". With this study we will recognize important messages from the Bible. Both fun and inspiring! Our Retreat will include breakfast and lunch, with the program concluding at 4:00pm. The cost is \$20. To reserve your spot, please give your checks or cash to Debbie Bray. Checks should be made out to Debbie Bray. We will arrange carpools from the Church and probably the Jonesboro or Stockbridge areas -- leaving about 8am. Please let Debbie know your carpool preferences when you reserve your spot with your check. **OCTOBER 22** is the deadline to reserve a spot.

The **Men’s Fellowship** project for September is a **SOCK DRIVE**. Please help us help others by bringing your clean, used, but still in good condition socks (even if they are mismatched) to the church and drop them in the clothes hamper in the Vestibule. Thanks for your support.



**Congregational Meeting—October 8**

There will be a Congregational Meeting on October 8, 2017 immediately following the worship service. The original purpose for this meeting was to elect two members of the congregation to serve on the nominating committee. This will be for a 1 year term. In addition to the election of two nominating committee members, we will also present and vote on changing one bylaw involving the length of time an elder will serve on Session. We will also present a proposal involving the use of some of the corporation's funds for the purpose of repairing or repainting the siding of the Church. Please plan to be present for this important meeting.