

October 15, 2017

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

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**CHURCH STAFF**

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**SESSION COMMITTEES**

**Administrative**

Jim Phillips '18, Admin. Chair

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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  
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**Funeral Stewards**

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**Cemetery Committee**

Jim Phillips, Chair

**Bereavement Committee**

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**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

Debbie Bray, Moderator  
Nancy Phillips, Secretary/Treasurer  
Jennifer Rohrbach, Historian  
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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**

**October 15, 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**

Greg Durden, *Pulpit Assistant*

**The Gathering Song**

**\*Opening Hymn # 571 ..... “Trust and Obey”**

**Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

Almighty God, hear us if you can. Know that many times we feel forsaken and terrified more than supported and comforted. We cry out and hear no answers. We suffer and find no relief. We are tempted to blame you even though we are the ones who cut off communication. We complain in the midst of plenty and groan over imagined slights. When we feel mocked and scorned and despised, we turn inward with the hurt instead of opening ourselves to your healing touch. Have mercy on us, and help us in our time of need. 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**

**Thank you, God, for the wealth you have entrusted to us. As we share a portion of that wealth, we pray that it may never become the object of our affection. Keep our focus on people and relationships and lasting values, rather than on the possessions we can accumulate. We dedicate our time, money, and ourselves to the reign of God among us, praying that all whom our gifts may reach may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Preparation #657 ..... “Cleanse Me”**

**Anthem**

**Scripture.....2 Timothy 2:14-19**

**Keep reminding God’s people of these things. Warn them before God against quarreling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen. <sup>15</sup> Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. <sup>16</sup> Avoid godless chatter, because those who indulge in it will become more and more ungodly.**

**The Message ..... EXCELLENCE ..... Rev. Cecil Murphey**

**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 # 591 ..... “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”**

**Benediction**

**Choral Benediction**

**Postlude**

**\*Those who are able, please stand**

**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 – The Breakfast Club 10:30am – Busy Bees Circle
Saturday	Huie Reunion in the Fellowship Hall

**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!*

- 09/26 Regina Allen (Dot Pearce's niece) – chemo for ovarian cancer, now surgery for breast cancer
- 09/25 Curtis Brown (Mary Smith's brother-in-law) – in hospital with collapsed lung
- 09/25 Roland Downing – home recovering from pneumonia
- 09/25 Family of Rose Enow – at risk in Cameroon West Africa – civil unrest
- 10/2 Terry Folsom (Huie's son-in-law) At Piedmont Henry with pneumonia and sepsis
- 09/19 Charlie Darr Johnson—recovering from fall and shoulder surgery
- 10/05 Pastor Dave Omerod – recovering from 2nd knee surgery
- 09/13 Doris Ragan (Cindy Adair's mom) – recovering very well Thank You for your prayers**
- 09/01 Pat Randolph – continuing chemo & radiation treatments
- 08/29 Linda Smith (Joyce Smith's sister) – recovering from a Cardiac ablation
- 09/22 Gwen Steele – home recovering from surgery to remove lung
- 09/22 Dot Upchurch – recovering from a stroke at Southland Health, PTC (see bulletin board)

**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.

**Tuesday – October 24 – 9:00am**  
*See Jim Phillips for details*



**Congregational Meeting—October 29**

There will be a Congregational Meeting on October 29, 2017 immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the new elders as well as to vote on some additional changes to the bylaws. In addition to the Congregational Meeting, we will have our annual corporation meeting and will hear from the cemetery committee. Please plan to be present for this important meeting.