

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

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Nancy Phillips, Secretary/Treasurer
Pat Randolph, Historian
Connie McWilliams, Community Missions
Barbara Barlow, Worldwide Missions

Debbie Durden, Search
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent
Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception
Debbie Bray, Spiritual Growth, PW Retreat

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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

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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
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11:00 AM

The Service for the Lord's Day

The Chiming of the Hour and the Choral Call to Worship

The Welcome and Announcements

Greg Durden, Liturgist

The Gathering Song

*The Hymn of Praise "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" No. 797

*The Call to Confession

*The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

O God, we like to think we have nothing to confess. If our thoughts are pure, our actions kind, and our thanksgiving genuine, have we not lived up to your standards? Yet you call us to put you first in all things, and we have not done that. You call us to be peacemakers, but we do little more than try to avoid conflict. You call us to a passionate faith and compassionate sacrifice, and both are difficult for us. Feed us, God, with food that endures for eternal life and answer our thirst with life-giving water. Amen.

*The 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

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, Amen."

The Worship God with Our Gifts

The Offertory

*The Doxology

*"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen."*

*The Prayer of Thanksgiving

We rejoice in this opportunity to thank you, gracious God, with a portion of the bounty you provide for our use. We reach out for meaning and purpose in our unsatisfying lives. As we share materially in the work of your church, we are on a spiritual quest to discern your will for us and our world. Thank you for pointing us beyond food that perishes to feed on the bread of life. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading

Psalm 95: 1-7

*The Hymn of Preparation

"We Gather Together"

No. 790

Anthem

The New Testament Reading

Colossians 3: 1-17

The Sermon

"BE THANKFUL"

Rev. Jack Westlund

The Pastoral Prayer

The 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;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."*

*The Hymn of Departure

"Now Thank We All Our God"

No. 788

*The Benediction and Choral Response

**Please stand as you are able*

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	09:45am – Sunday School 11:00am – Worship Service 12:15pm – Stewardship/Thanksgiving Luncheon
Tuesday	09:00am – The Breakfast Club @ Southern Country Buffet, Jonesboro 10:30am – Busy Bees Circle
Thursday	Thanksgiving Day – office closed

PLEASE NOTE: The Breakfast Club will be trying out a new restaurant this week. Join us if you would like. The Southern Country Buffet is located at 192 Jonesboro Rd., Jonesboro. (It is in the old Butch’s location.)

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!

10/02 Angela Brantley (Dot Pearce’s niece) – infection from reconstructive surgery for breast cancer

11/12 Connie Busby (Serena Staat’s friend) – needs a miracle (unknown issue)

10/11 Nell Cates – recovering from a fall

10/09 Pat Culver (Bob & Becky’s daughter) – chemo for bone cancer

10/23 Bob Langley (Jennifer & Pam’s dad) – recovering from pacemaker surgery

10/10 Charles NeSmith – to receive a series of Procrit shots for anemia, prayers appreciated

09/23 Cody Roberson (Nancy Phillips’ grand nephew) at Shepherd Center - rehab for broken neck

11/12 Sandy Staats (Guy’s mom) – fell and broke arm – had surgery to repair

11/12 Derek Stone – (Serena Staats’ cousin) – 36 year old with lesions on bones in back

10/16 Michael Trotter – (Joyce Smith’s brother) –slowly recovering from surgery and needing heart surgery as soon as he is stronger

11/06 Charles Trotter (Joyce Smith’s brother) – recovering from heart bypass surgery

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

Patty Boone Becky Huie

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

SOCK DRIVE

We are extending our sock drive until the Christmas season. This year, we mainly need ladies’ and children’s sizes. Thank you for participating in this much needed ministry.

Jim, Phillips, Men’s Fellowship



LUNCHEON

Our Annual **Thanksgiving/Stewardship luncheon** is TODAY. The Church will provide the meats and everyone else is asked to bring a favorite dish to share. You are cordially invited even if you didn’t bring anything. There’s always plenty!

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST 2018



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. **The deadline to order is November 25.**

We are celebrating Christmas with a fellowship breakfast on Sunday, **December 9**, at 9:30am in the fellowship hall. *PLEASE note the change of date.* The Session is providing all the food and drinks. We ask everyone, who is able, to bring a gift for the children of **Securus House**. Do not wrap them so Securus can direct their distribution. They will also need paper to wrap the gifts.

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. We will place them under the tree when we come for breakfast. If you are unable to get a gift, come anyway and join in the fellowship. There will be no Sunday School that day.

SECURUS HOUSE

SECUR’US HOUSE is Clayton County’s refuge for abused women and their children. We will be collecting some of their needed supplies in November and December. Place your donations in the collection bins in the narthex.

PLEASE NOTE: You may make monetary donations. Make your checks payable to Philadelphia Presbyterian and mark for Securus House. Place them in the offering plate when it is passed. All gifts must be received by Sunday, December 16.

Connie McWilliams, Community Missions



Clayton County Association Against Family Violence, Inc.

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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(circle one)

(Please make checks payable to Connie McWilliams.)

ITEMS NEEDED

Items for infants & children include:

- diapers (all sizes, but esp. large & x-large) , baby oil, baby wipes & Vaseline bottles with nipples, socks, underwear & undershirts (all sizes)
- crayons, coloring books, markers

Items for the women include:

- new underwear (all sizes), pajamas, gowns & slippers (all sizes)
- personal hygiene products, hair care products for women of all color
- hair blow dryers

Items for the shelter include:

- toiletries (deodorant, shampoo, bar soap), paper towels, toilet tissue & facial tissues
- tooth brushes, toothpaste & mouthwash, first aid products; cough drops; lip balm
- Infant & Children’s Tylenol (non-generic)