

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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WEEK OF May 31, 2020

A CALL TO PENTECOST

The day of *Pentecost* has come,
Will the works of God be known among us today?
We live in the valley of dry bones.
Around and within us is emptiness.
God comes to us as a gentle breath or violent wind.
Catch your breath, God's breath, and live.
There are stirrings deep within that give us hope.
There is a Spirit linking us to one another.
The fires of love dispel life's shadows.
God' Spirit comes to give us new life.
Surely God is with us!
May the glory of God be known among us today!

To let you know of a few things that are going on, or not going on:

- The dates on the **May** calendar that are scheduled for this week are all postponed until the self-quarantine is lifted.
- There will be **no meeting** for worship again this week but please tune into Facebook at 11:00am on Sunday for worship.
- For health and safety reasons, Cindy will only be at the church on **Wednesday** but you can still reach her by dialing the church office number, 404-366-1851.

We are thankful for all who are reaching out to each other in prayer and encouragement.

*We would also like to **thank** our Philadelphia family who are being faithful to continue to give your tithes and offerings to the church during this difficult time. You may mail your gifts to the Church at 351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, GA 30297. You may also place your offering in the locked mailbox outside of the Fellowship Hall.*

Stay in and stay safe. We are here if you need us.

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!

Christian Sympathy is extended to Ray Morgan and family in the loss of his niece, Kay Piehl, due to COVID19.

04/28 Verena Ander's family – several with medical concerns and issues not COVID related

04/07 Jerry Carr (John Randolph's friend) – diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer

05/12 Nell Cates – continues to recover from lymphoma & low blood counts

05/12 Ruby Chapman (Serena Staats mom) – Cardio Aversion, very week

05/08 David Hatch – improving from accident, sent to rehab center for a couple of weeks

05/12 Alan Huie (Becky & Bob's son) – dealing with prostate cancer

05/05 Ray Morgan's family in Wisconsin – Niece - Nancy, out of coma and doing speech & physical therapy - her parents – Harold & Marcy are doing good. Niece - Kay passed away on Sunday, all dealing with COVID19.

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

Marie Foster Patty Boone Becky Huie Ann NeSmith

Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email secyppc@bellsouth.net or call a Session member or Shepherd.

Music Ministry

Our Music Director, Verena, would like to offer music virtually (sing, playing or both) to the family members of PPC members, who are hospitalized and/or in ICU. Most patients have or are provided a device with video/audio capabilities. **David Hatch's family shared with us that the music was a great blessing to him this week.** Get in touch with Verena at 917-664-9944 or call the church office to take advantage of this ministry.

A BLESSING

God's Spirit is being poured out on this church. We carry it with us into our everyday world.

With joy and amazement we scatter to serve. God's love is changing us and granting new life.

Our children will share new insights. People of all ages will dream and see visions.

God is inspiring us in fresh ways. We are filled with hope for each new day.

The Spirit will help us in our weakness. We will be guided in all truth.

Each day we will practice what we are learning. Throughout our days we will continue in prayer.

Amen.