

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, GA 30297 – 404-366-1851
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WEEK OF May 3, 2020

Good Shepherd, we long to meet in your name,
confident that we are known and loved by you.
Here we can draw close to one another and to you,
expecting to be empowered by fresh insights to live as your people.
We want to care for one another in life-giving ways.
We seek to reach out to those who deny you or suspect us.
Help us grow in love that is genuine in its caring and self-sacrifice.
We embrace the wholeness you offer and dare to risk acceptance
of a healing role for ourselves and this faith community.
Equip us for service regardless of our ability to meet together.
Amen.

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!

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

03/20 Pat Culver (Bob & Becky's daughter) – bone cancer treatments

04/07 Rose Enow – recovering at home from pneumonia

04/08 David Hatch – out of ICU broken bones from accident, covid19, kidney infection, improving

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.

OUR BLESSING THIS WEEK

We are invited to make God's people our home.

We are sent out into God's world to serve.

God has been with us through life's most foreboding valleys.

We have been equipped to help others on their journeys.

When we ask God for what we need, God provides.

When we are obedient, we know God abides in us.

God leads us by still waters and restores our souls.

God knows us better than we know ourselves.

God's love in Jesus Christ has blessed us.

We have received the gift of God's own Spirit.

Surely goodness and mercy will pursue us through life.

We will dwell in the house of our Good Shepherd.

Amen.