

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, GA 30297 – 404-366-1851

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WEEK OF August 9, 2020

Wait for God, who deals gently with us.

Watch for God's appearance among us.

Out of the depths we cry out to God.

Will God hear the voice of our supplications?

In all times and places, we can rely on God.

We can know steadfast love, here and now.

We keep our morning watch together.

We will support one another as we seek to know God.

Find hope in God's power to redeem us.

Give thanks for the new day God promises to us.

Life's battles cannot destroy us.

The losses we suffer are not the last word.

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

- The dates on the **August** calendar that are scheduled for this week are all postponed or altered until the social distancing 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.

PLEASE NOTE: The PPC family will find an email in your in-box inviting you to the annual PW of Greater Atlanta virtual retreat.

The sessions are August 8, August 22, and August 29 at 9:00am. This year's theme is "Sharing Our Faith."

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 Pam Rountree and family in the passing on June 26, of her cousin, Wallace Averette (89), who lived in Hepzibah, GA. He died from complications of the COVID-19 virus.

Christian Sympathy is extended to Pat & John Randolph and the Carr family in the passing of their dear friend Jerry Carr on August 1.

06/24 James Ballew (Joyce Smith's son) – recovering from colostomy reversal

07/14 Edna Carr (Randolph's friend) – ICU at Grady Hospital with infection

06/23 David Hatch – now at Emory Hillandale

07/14 Jeff Langley (Jennifer & Pam's brother) – longtime smoker trying to quit, needs our prayers

07/28 Joan Murphy – recovering from hip replacement surgery

07/28 John Randolph – recovering from surgery to remove melanoma behind ear, awaiting biopsy

07/28 Leonard, Jamari, Cornelius, & Tabatha Smith (Mary's niece & nephews) – tested positive for COVID19

08/04 Thomas Thigpen – hip replacement surgery on 8/7 at Emory Atlanta

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. Get in touch with Verena at 917-664-9944 or call the church office to take advantage of this ministry.

A BLESSING

The steadfast love of God goes with you.

The redeeming power of Christ sustains you.

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, and forgiving.

Live in love as Christ demonstrates God's love.

Jesus said, "Whoever believes has eternal Life."

Whoever eats the living bread will live forever.

We can experience eternal life every day.

Amen