

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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WEEK OF August 16, 2020

God is gracious and merciful and trustworthy.

Let us join our voices in giving thanks.

The works of God are around us.

Those who share in God's work lack of nothing.

We are called to faithfulness, as God is faithful.

We are people of the covenant, gathered to please God.

Holy and awesome is God's name.

The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom.

Come, then, as wise and faithful people.

Come as a beloved community of the redeemed.

We are amazed that God remembers us.

We reach out to the God who cares for us.

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 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.

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!

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

07/14 Edna Carr (Jerry's wife) – fell down flight of stairs, fractured hip & elbow

08/11 David Hatch – transferred to Pruitt Rehab in Decatur, no phone in room

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

08/11 Connie McWilliams – has pinched nerve in neck, in severe pain

07/28 Joan Murphy – recovering from hip replacement surgery at Piedmont Atlanta on 7/28

07/28 John Randolph – recovering from outpatient surgery to remove melanoma behind ear on 7/30

08/11 Leonard, Jamari, Cornelius, & Tabatha Smith (Mary's niece & nephews) – tested positive for

COVID19, retested after 2 weeks, only Tabatha still tests positive. Will test again in 1 week. Thank you for all your prayers and concern

08/11 Thomas Thigpen – recovering from hip replacement surgery

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

Love God, and walk in the statutes that mark God's reign.

Let your worship continue throughout the week ahead.

We will remember God's steadfast love every day.

We seek to walk in faithfulness and uprightness of heart.

Live in awe before God, making the most of the time.

Shun destructive foolishness and ruinous excesses.

We aspire to better discernment between good and evil.

We ask for greater wisdom and understanding.

The grace and mercy of God go with you today.

God will keep covenant with you now and forever.

We accept the living bread that came from heaven.

We will walk with Christ through life's valleys.

Amen.