

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, GA 30297 – 404-366-1851
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WEEK OF August 23, 2020

With profound happiness, we welcome one another.
How good it is to approach the courts of our God!

Happy are those who live in God's house!

Singing our praise to God fills us with joy.

Here we welcome both friend and stranger.

All peoples of the earth are God's children.

We greet one another by name in Jesus' name.

Together we extol the name of our God.

Open your hearts to receive new strength.

Open your lives to renewed understandings.

Surely God will equip us to face our world.

We will be ambassadors for God wherever we go.

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 virtual until the social distancing is relaxed.
- There will be **no meeting at the church** for worship again this week but please tune into Facebook at 11:00am on Sunday for worship.
- 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 September Crossroads will go out on Tuesday. Please have all your articles or info into the church office by then.

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 the Randolph and Carr families in the passing of Edna Carr on August 6.

08/18 Rashaad Anders (Verena's nephew) – college student exposed to and quarantined for COVID-19

08/11 David Hatch – transferred to Pruitt Rehab in Decatur, see email for phone number

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

07/28 John Randolph – recovering from surgery to remove melanoma behind ear, tests were clear

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

Take a prayerful spirit into your everyday world.

God will listen and respond to your prayers.

We pray for all God's saints engaged in ministry.

All of us are ambassadors for Jesus Christ.

You have good news to share with a needy world.

God will open up to you the mystery of the gospel.

We trust in God to lead and guide us in truth.

Happy is everyone who trusts in God.

Happy are those who look to God for strength.

All who dwell with God will go from strength to strength.

God grants abundant life to humble doorkeepers.

We will do our part to extend God's reign.

Amen.