

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

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**WEEK OF September 6, 2020**

Listen! God is welcoming us to this time of worship.

Young and old, rich and poor, all are welcomed.

**This is a time where all belong.**

**This is a time when all are accountable to God.**

The Maker of all seeks our common good.

The God of Mercy calls on us to be merciful.

**We are not judges over our sisters and brothers.**

**We are called to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

Come to sing praises and put your trust in God.

Come to prepare yourself to serve in Christ's name.

**We bring all our needs to God, our hope.**

**We want to share faith and hope with others.**

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

- The dates on the **September** calendars 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.

**REMEMBER: When God taps you on the shoulder, respond. That is when He brings something or someone's name to mind and that is when you become an instrument of his love. Say Thank You, Lord.**

***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!*

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

08/26 Ruth Gettys—suffering from a form of dementia, she and Erwin need our prayers

**09/02 David Hatch – is at home again recuperating, he would love to hear from you**

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

08/25 Cathy Morris—therapy for large rotator cuff tear/partial biceps tear, possible surgery ahead

07/28 Joan Murphy – recovering from hip replacement surgery

07/28 John Randolph – recovering from surgery to remove melanoma behind ear, tests 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](mailto: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**

We are commissioned as carriers of love.

The attention we give to others is contagious.

**We seek to honor all people by listening to them.**

**We want to provide practical help to those in need.**

We are sent out to do good and to be merciful.

Our trust is in God, who equips us to serve.

**We seek to minister impartially.**

**Both friends and strangers are our concern.**

Be strong, fear not, for God will save.

Those who trust God will realize God's blessing.

**God has blessed us with a good name.**

**We are heirs of God's dominion forever.**

**Amen.**