

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WEEK OF September 20, 2020

Draw near to God, and God will draw near to you.

Happy are those who find delight in God's law.

God is always nearer than our next breath.

We gather to become more aware of that presence.

Knowledge of God is a delight to the righteous.

They seek to grow in wisdom and understanding.

There is always more to discover than we know.

God is our teacher and helper and judge.

Put your trust in God as you prepare to serve.

Learn to be peaceable, gentle, and merciful.

We seek to do good and not harm all our days.

We would open our hands to the poor and needy.

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

- The dates on the **September** 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 be out of the office this week.** Should you have a problem or emergency, please call Pastor Jack or an Elder.

REMEMBER: God meets us in our encounters with one another. His presence is revealed.

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.*

We hope to be back together real soon. 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 Joyce Smith, her sister, Doris Turner and family in the passing of her niece, Debra Turner Smith, on September 12.

Christian Sympathy is extended to Bud Steele and family in the home-going of Mona on September 12.

09/09 Ruby Chapman (Serena's mother) – treatment for infection

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

08/11 Connie McWilliams – in therapy for pinched nerve in neck

08/25 Cathy Morris—tears in right rotator cuff and bicep with bone spurs, surgery on 9/28

07/28 Joan Murphy – recovering from hip replacement surgery

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.



Ladies— In this year of cancellations, we must add the cancellation of this fall's Philadelphia Church Women's Retreat at Calvin Center that had been scheduled for Saturday, October 24. Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 pandemic we need to be safe and cancel this year's retreat. We will schedule our Women's Fall Retreat for 2021 and look forward to a good time together then!

-- Debbie Bray

A BLESSING

Live each day seeking to be trustworthy.

We seek to do well the tasks set before us.

A gentle spirit and good fruits are the result of prayer and service.

We seek wisdom God imparts.

In God's hands, your hearts are being purified.

Our strength and dignity find renewal in Christ.

Amen.