

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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WEEK OF September 27, 2020

For God alone our souls wait in silence.

Our hope is from God, our fortress.

God is our rock and our salvation.

God is our refuge and our deliverance.

Trust in God at all times, in all places.

Pour out your hearts to the One who hears.

All people are valuable in God's sight.

No one is more important than another.

Worship God, who is ready to speak to us.

Open your lives to God's steadfast love.

All power in the universe belongs to God.

Yet God depends on our faithful service.

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 only be at the church on **Wednesday** but you can still reach her by dialing the church office number, 404-366-1851.

REMEMBER: Our lives, enlisted in God's realm, count for something good.

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 together 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!

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

God sends us out with courage to face life's evils.

We have insight to name the enemies we encounter.

Sometimes we are our own worst enemies.

Sometimes perceived enemies can become friends.

We are called to care in an uncaring world.

We are commissioned as lovers among the indifferent.

As Christians, we cannot be apathetic.

The people we encounter are brothers and sisters.

God is our helper, and Christ is our teacher.

Our prayers and our efforts will make a difference.

God is with us wherever we go.

The maker of heaven and earth cares for us.

Amen.