

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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CHURCH STAFF

Mary "Pat" Smith, Sunday School Superintendent
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SESSION COMMITTEES

Administrative

Serena Staats '22, Admin. Chair

Finance & Stewardship

Rick Pierce '22, Finance Chair

OutReach Team

Philippe Karka '22 Outreach Chair

Property Management/Memory Garden

Fred Rohrbach, Property Co-Chair
Jim Phillips, Property Co-Chair

Worship & Music Committee

Greg Durden '25, W&M Co-Chair
Debbie Durden, W&M Co-Chair

Clerk's Committee

Jennifer Rohrbach '25, Clerk's Comm. Chair

Christian Education & Fellowship

Mary Smith '25, CE&F Chair

OTHER COMMITTEES

Officers of the Corporation

Greg Durden, Chair
Eliot Lawrence, Corp. Treasurer
Rick Pierce, Corp. Secretary

Funeral Stewards

Fred Rohrbach, Chair

Cemetery Committee

Jim Phillips, Chair

Bereavement Committee

Barbara Barlow, Chair

PPC Men's Fellowship

Jim Phillips, Chair

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Debbie Bray, Moderator
Nancy Phillips, Secretary/Treasurer
Pat Randolph, Historian
Connie McWilliams, Community Missions
Kathie Pierce, Worldwide Missions

Debbie Durden, Search

Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent
Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception
Jennifer Rohrbach, Spiritual Growth, PW Retreat

Frances Youngblood, Busy Bees Chair
Beverly Johnson, Circle One Chair
Kathy Banke, Mary & Martha Chair
Pat Randolph, Yearbook

MISSION OUTREACH

Calvary Refuge Center*
Child's Fund (PW)*
Christmas Joy Offering***
Columbia Friendship Circle (PW)**
Good Shepherd Clinic*
Kinship Care Resource Center**
Local Benevolences (Pastor's Discretion)*

Mission Haven (PW)***
One Great Hour of Sharing (Easter)***
Presbyterian Homes***
PW Birthday Objective**
PW Blessing Boxes**
PW Least Coin**
PW Presbyterian Mission Pledge*

Forest Park Ministers Association*
Securus House (PW)***
Session & PW Misc. Benevolences*
Shared Mission - PC (USA)*
Souper Bowl of Caring**
The Gideons International**
Thank Offering (PW)*
Thornwell***

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SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS: For the benefit of the congregation, please try to give announcements to Cindy before Wednesday. When that doesn't work, please write them down for the Pulpit Assistant or come to a microphone to speak. Your consideration is appreciated.

Welcome

WELCOME! We are so thankful you chose to worship with us. We hope your worship today will be meaningful. We encourage you to participate in all aspects of our congregational life, and invite you to become part of our Christian family. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join with us.

MEMBERSHIP – Please speak with an Elder or the Pastor if you would like to receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior or if you would like to become a member of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church.

Protocol adjustments for congregation and visitors for the time being:

1. Bulletins will be placed on a table in the Narthex for individuals to pick up.
2. Hand sanitizer will be available on the pews.
3. Doors will be open whenever/wherever possible.
4. If you are not vaccinated or have been unmasked in the public, please wear a mask.
5. Please keep an empty row between seating.
6. If you don't feel well, please don't come to church.
7. Based on the latest CDC guidelines, masks are optional. If you feel more comfortable continuing to wear your mask, please do so.

THIS WEEK AT PHILADELPHIA

TODAY 09:30am – Sunday School
 11:00am – Communion Service
 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

Thursday 07:00pm – Mary & Martha Circle – virtual
 Saturday The church & fellowship hall are reserved by Senda de Salvacion Church for a wedding

Next Sunday 12:05 pm - Annual PW Meeting

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 Angie Tharpe and Kathy & Hal Banke in the passing of their brother in law & uncle, Louis Morgan on August 28.

- 07/31 Barbara Barlow – recovering from lumpectomy, doing well
- 07/31 James Ballew (Joyce Smith's son) – doctors adjusting meds that caused symptoms
- 07/17 Gerri Dean Bradley (Mary Smith's sister) – cancer cells, immunotherapy
- 08/28 Andrea Briggs (Frances' daughter) – problems with her only kidney, possible stricture**
- 07/24 Philippe Karka – at home, recovering from colon surgery, can eat anything**
- 07/12 Stan Meares (Danny Morris' brother-in-law) –dialysis for kidney issues
- 08/28 Connie McWilliams – knee replacement surgery on 09/12**
- 08/21 Nancy Phillips—recovering from COVID & fluid in lungs
- 07/15 Barbara Sutton (Joyce's niece) spine cancer, chemo treatment pills now
- 08/09 Rose Thigpen – recovering from hip replacement surgery, in some pain

OUR HOMEBOUND: Please refer to the Church Directory for contact information

Nell Cates Patty Boone Becky Huie Ann NeSmith

Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email secyppc@bellsouth.net or call a Session member or Shepherd.

*Thank you for your thoughts and prayers for the Banke & Tharpe families in the passing of Louis Morgan.
 We were also thankful that Emory and Dot Pearce were finally able to return to church this past Sunday after a long recovery time. We are glad to see them back!*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



We will have a congregational meeting on Sunday, September 25 after worship to elect 2 members of the nominating committee for new elders for the 2023-2024 class.

MORROW FOOD PANTRY: We are continuing to collect plastic grocery bags for the food bank to use. Place them in the narthex in the bin provided.

