

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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SESSION COMMITTEES

Administrative

Eliot Lawrence ‘24, Admin. Chair

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Frances Youngblood ‘24, Finance Chair

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Mary Smith ‘23 Outreach Chair

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Fred Rohrbach ‘24 , Property Co-Chair
Jim Phillips, Property Co-Chair

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Greg Durden ‘23, W&M Co-Chair
Debbie Durden, W&M Co-Chair

Clerk’s Committee

Jennifer Rohrbach ‘23, Clerk’s Comm. Chair

Christian Education & Fellowship

Mary Smith ‘23, CE&F Chair

OTHER COMMITTEES

Officers of the Corporation

Greg Durden, Chair
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Jennifer Rohrbach, 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
Kathy Banke, 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**
Para Cristo Presbyterian**

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***

*Budgeted **Contributions from the Congregation ***Budgeted + Contributions from the Congregation

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

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, October 15, 2023

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.

Safety Protocols:

- 1. Hand sanitizer is available for use.
- 2. If you don't feel well, please don't come to church.
- 3. If you feel more comfortable continuing to wear your mask, please do so.

THIS WEEK AT PHILADELPHIA

TODAY	09:30am – Sunday School 11:00am – Worship Service 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Tuesday	10:30am – Busy Bees Circle 07:00pm – SESSION MEETING
Saturday	09:00am – Women’s Fall Retreat @ Geneva Lodge, breakfast @8:15am

DEADLINES TO REMEMBER: *TODAY*– Pay your \$20 to Jennifer Rohrbach to secure your place at the Women’s Fall Retreat on 10/21. 10/22 – Make your reservations with Barbara Barlow for the Craft Group’s Annual Apple Trip on 10/24. See the Crossroads for details.

Homecoming 2025: *The 2025 bicentennial celebration of our church is coming soon. We are making plans now to make the building and grounds welcoming. If you have any suggestions please write them on the note provided and the Property Committee will look into it. Thanks*

CONTINUING COLLECTIONS: 1- Grocery Bags for Morrow Food Pantry
2- Food items for Babb Project (see bulletin board for details)



SECURUS HOUSE – CALL FOR EMERGENCY NEED: Help us collect Bath Towels & Wash Cloths (new or slightly used) of *any color* for the women's shelter. Bring them in and leave in the narthex as you are able. We will take them to Securus House as we receive them until Sunday, October 29. Thank You!

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!

- 09/24 Mallory Banke – surgery complication with nicked pericardium
- 08/30 Gerri Bradley (Mary Smith's sister) – taking oral meds for lung cancer
- 08/30 Helen Carter (Pat & John's daughter) – unsuccessful surgery to repair elbow, therapy now
- 08/26 Sidney Cooper (Angie Tharpe's brother) – home from rehab, awaiting new leukemia meds**
- 09/20 David Hatch – recovering from surgery to remove a cancerous growth
- 10/03 Brenda Kadel (Joyce Smith's sister) – recovering Covid
- 09/17 Celine Karka (Philippe's sister) - very ill in Togo
- 09/01 Becky Huie – suffering with severe vertigo
- 09/10 Eliot Lawrence – recovering from toe amputation and infection in other foot is healing**
- 09/21 John Lovern – (former member, Tom & Joan Murphy's BIL) – hospice care for heart failure
- 09/10 Mark McWilliams (Connie's son) – injuries from fall, in rehab, taking therapy
- 10/08 Jo Nelson – in rehab recovering from surgery to put plate in broken leg**
- 09/03 Bill Stanton (Cathy Morris' brother) – advanced COPD, pneumonia, blood infection, & mild stroke
- 10/03 Barbara Sutton (Joyce's niece) spine cancer spread to other bones, looking for new meds.
- 10/03 Charles Trotter (Joyce's brother) –lung problems, tests show polynoid fibrosis, awaiting specialist

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 secypgc@bellsouth.net or call a Session member or Shepherd

The Babb Project—Community Outreach

We have 24 students in the Babb project this year, among the most impoverished in our community, and we want to help them have success at school. **See the bulletin board for a list of needed items.** Keep in mind that the food items we give the students need to be in cups or containers that can be eaten out of and be individually wrapped when purchased. It is better if the milk is in bottles that are easily poured from. Monetary gifts are also welcomed. Make you check payable to PPC and mark it for the Babb Project. For more info, see Mary Smith or Eliot Lawrence. Community Outreach



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, October 29, 2023: The purpose for this meeting will be to elect 3 new Elders and to hear annual reports.