PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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SESSION COMMITTEES

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Calvary Refuge Center*

Good Shepherd Clinic*

Christmas Joy Offering***

Para Cristo Presbyterian**

Child's Fund (PW)*

Kathy Banke, Secretary/Treasurer

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Kinship Care Resource Center**

Connie McWilliams, Community Missions

OTHER COMMITTEES

Officers of the Corporation **Funeral Stewards** Fred Rohrbach, Chair Cemetery Committee Jim Phillips, Chair

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PPC Men's Fellowship Jim Phillips, Chair

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

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

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MISSION OUTREACH

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***

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.

April 28, 2024

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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Welcome

^{**}Contributions from the Congregation

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PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

April 28, 2024 11:00am

The Service for the Lord's Day Fifth Sunday of Easter

Choral Introit We Have Come into His House

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

In the wilderness, water brings life.

Seek us out, O God, and take us to the water.

In the Word of God, the good news gives light.

Seek us out, O God, and fill us with understanding.

In the bread and wine, the body of our Savior nourishes everyone.

Seek us out, O God, and give us yourself.

Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

No. 499

Call to Confession

Greg Durden, Liturgist

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess to God and one another our failure to live up to God's expectations of us.

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we confess that we have not borne the fruit of the Spirit. We have not loved others as you have loved us. We have forgotten the promises of baptism and not appreciated your grace. Forgive us, restore us, that we may abide in your love and live out your mercy. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

My friends, we have already been cleansed by the word that God has spoken to us. In baptism God claimed us and joined us to Christ, as branches to a vine. Believe the promise given to us: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

Let us be generous in the ministry of giving of our time and offerings, for the sake of God's work in this world.

Offering

* Doxology No. 815

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Anthem "Psalm 23" from SONGS OF FAITH by Paul Basler

First Reading Psalm 22:25-31 Second Reading 1 John 4:7-21

Sermon Abiding Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving O How He Loves You and Me No. 349

* Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

* Gloria Patri No. 812

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

* Benediction Hymn The Lily of the Valley No. 626

* Benediction

*Benediction Response (All Sing) In Christ There Is No East or West No. 428 In Christ there is no East or West, In Him no South or North; But one great fellowship of love Thro'out the whole wide earth.

^{*}Please stand if you are able

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, April 28, 2024

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.

THIS WEEK AT PHILADELPHIA

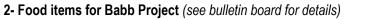
09:30am - Sunday School **TODAY**

11:00am – Worship Service

01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

Next Sunday 11:00am – Communion Service

CONTINUING COLLECTIONS: 1- Grocery Bags for Morrow Food Pantry





All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD. and all the families of the nations will bow down before him, for dominion belongs to the LORD and he rules over the nations. Psalms 22:27-28

TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER AND WITH CARDS (new info in bold)

Please **notify the office** concerning new info and updates.

04/16 Russell Adair (Ed's brother) - new meds for heart and liver function

03/17 James Ballew (Joyce's son) – new meds for infectious colitis

03/17 Steve Ballew (Joyce's son) – recovering from bypass surgery

04/01 Van Banke - recovering from surgery.

03/23 Ruth & Erwin Gettys—continuing health problems

03/29 Gail Harris (Rohrbach family member) - stomach, pancreatic, liver cancer

04/23 Lorelei Koster (Connie's great granddaughter) - fluid was drained from brain

03/07 Eliot Lawrence – rehab for partial leg amputation

04/23 Todd Long (Jim & Nancy's nephew) - repair of aortic aneurysm

03/10 Mark McWilliams (Connie's son) – continued recovery from fall

04/10 Cathy Morris – seeing specialists for eye pressure & central vision loss

03/24 Cheryl Queen (Serena's aunt) - diagnosed with congestive heart failure

03/06 Darren Queen (Serena's cousin) - Polymyositis & Heart issues

03/14 John Randolph –soon to complete treatment for tumors in bladder

03/19 Charles Trotter (Joyce's brother) -palliative care for pulmonary fibrosis, needs new meds

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

The Babb Project—Community Outreach

We are always in need of food items for the bags we fill each week. See the bulletin board for an updated list. 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. We are having difficulty finding this form of milk. If you see it, please purchase it for us or call so we can take advantage of availability. Monetary gifts are also welcomed. Make your check payable to PPC and mark it for the Babb Project. For more info, see Cathy Morris.

