

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)**

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*Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

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**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

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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*



**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, July 21, 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**

**TODAY** 09:30am – Sunday School  
11:00am – Worship Service  
01:00pm – Service available on Facebook  
**Monday** Deadline for Crossroads articles & info.  
**Wednesday** 11:30am - Craft Group @ Barnstormers, Williamson & Gregg’s Orchard



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

***KINSHIP CARE RESOURCE CENTER***

Kinship Care Resource Center is a local organization that supports grandparents raising grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In July each year, we collect school supplies for the children returning to school. A list of the types of supplies they need is in the Crossroads. We have a collection bin in the Narthex. Please bring in by July 28. Thank you for your generosity. **Connie McWilliams, Community Missions**



**THANK YOU!**

Thanks to all the folks who are contributing 9 dozen muffins today for the teachers at B.C. Haynes and Lake City Elementary Schools on their first day back 7/26.

We will also be greeting students at Babb Middle School on their first day back 8/1 wearing our new PPC t-shirts - come and join us!

**CRAFT GROUP DATE CHANGE:** The Craft Group will meet **WEDNESDAY July 24**, at the Barnstormers Restaurant, not Tuesday the 23 as listed on the calendar in the Cross Road.

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

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

*Christian Sympathy is extended to Fred & Jennifer Rohrbach’s family in the passing of Gail Harris, an extended family member, on 07/13.*

- 07/16 Chris Banke** – diagnosed with hemochromatosis, causing too much iron in blood
- 06/30 Tony Bray (Debbie’s brother) – in ICU at Grady, recovering from surgery for fall, broken ribs, punctured lung, ruptured intestine, pneumonia
- 07/23 Ruth & Erwin Gettys—continuing health problems
- 07/07 Catherine Jones (Jennifer’s friend) –had lumpectomy, breast cancer
- 06/16 Diane Kemper** – recovering from surgery to repair broken left wrist, cast tight, replaced
- 07/14 Kathie Pierce** – recovering from pneumonia
- 06/14 John Randolph –completed treatment for tumors in bladder, awaiting test results
- 07/10 Pat Randolph – will have right hip replaced on Aug. 21 at Piedmont Newnan
- 06/16 Arvis & Martin Smith (friends of Lynn Vandiver)** –She has continued to be in pain since c-section and ureter damage. Was recently back in the hospital with high fever and they discovered an abscess on her kidney was causing the fever and possibly all the pain. They have loaded her down with antibiotics and released her back home where she is waiting for scheduled ureter reattachment surgery on the 24th. I really appreciate your continuing her on Philadelphia’s prayer list. Thanks so much. *Lynn*
- 07/14 Angie Tharpe** – has a deep vein blood clot in leg, must lie flat with legs elevated for 4 weeks.
- 07/17 Bob Uhlin (Mary’s daughter’s coworker)** – heart attack & upcoming heart surgery
- 07/14 Larry Williams (Mary Smith’s cousin)** – diagnosed with stomach cancer

**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](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or call a Session member or Shepherd

**The Babb Project—Community Outreach**

Thank you to all who participated in the Babb Project for this school year. We will begin again in August. We are always in need of food items for the bags we give them each week. See the bulletin board for an updated list. Please keep in mind that if you donate food, make sure it’s use by date is after July 31. Monetary gifts are also welcomed. Make you check payable to PPC and mark it for the Babb Project. For more info, see Cathy Morris.



Don’t forget the Tomato Sandwich Party on 8/3, a fundraiser for the Shephard Clinic, wear your PPC t-shirts.