

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Rick Pierce ‘26, Admin. Chair

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Jim Phillips ‘26, Finance Chair

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Cathy Morris ‘25, Outreach Chair

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Fred Rohrbach ‘26 , Property Co-Chair
Jim Phillips, Property Co-Chair

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

Clerk’s Committee

Jennifer Rohrbach ‘26, Clerk’s Comm. Chair

Christian Education & Fellowship

Thomas Thigpen ‘25, CE&F Chair

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Officers of the Corporation

Greg Durden, Chair
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Rick Pierce, Corp. Secretary

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Fred Rohrbach, Chair

Cemetery Committee

Jim Phillips, Chair

Bereavement Committee

Barbara Barlow, Chair

PPC Men’s Fellowship

Jim Phillips, Chair

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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

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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**

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**
Thank Offering (PW)*
Thornwell***

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September 21, 2025

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Welcome

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.*

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, September 21, 2025

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 12:00pm – Homecoming Committee meeting 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Tuesday	09:00am – clean & ready the church for Homecoming 11:30AM – Craft Group @ Culver’s Restaurant, McDonough
Monday	Deadline for October Crossroads articles and info
Saturday	09:00am – Workday
Next Sunday	12:00pm – Congregational Meeting

PLEASE NOTE: NEXT Sunday, after Worship, we will have a **Called Congregational Meeting** for the purpose of electing members to the Elder Nominating Committee. Please pray about serving on this committee as well as serving as an elder.

- **Jennifer Rohrbach** will be at the church from 9-12 **Every Tuesday** cleaning it to be ready for Homecoming. If you can come help wash windows and dust baseboards and windowsills, she would appreciate the help.
- This afternoon, the **Good Shepherd Clinic** will celebrate its 25th anniversary at FBC Morrow from 2-4pm. Please help celebrate the good work that we have supported from this church.

HOMECOMING 2025

Please remember to visit the PPC website and register for lunch on October 12. We need a count for everyone, as well as your purchase of meal tickets, since we are using a caterer. MUST have meal RESERVATIONS in by September 28.

The PPC web page also has the information to make a purchase of several items.

- COMMEMORATIVE PPC BRICKS to be purchased for a walkway with a name printed on the brick in honor or memory of someone.
- CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS with the church’s likeness in the design
- COLLECTABLE PPC PLATES
- HOMECOMING 2025 shirts

To see everything offered, go to our website at www.ppc-usa.org and click on [More Info and Register here].

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!

- 08/31 **James Brady (Joyce Smith’s BIL) – light stroke, home now with in home therapy.**
- 08/10 Debbie Durden - recovering from fractured right arm
- 08/10 Jeff Foster (Debbie & Dinah’s brother) –chemo treatments continuing
- 08/16 Cathleen Hatch (Cathy Morris’ daughter) recovering from foot surgery
- 09/03 Connie McWilliams recovering from eye surgery
- 08/10 Luis Mendez (Senda de Salvacion pastor) – no weight on broken leg and ankle for 6-8 months
- 08/10 John Randolph – metastatic bladder cancer
- 09/10 Jim Simpson— severe pressure wound on foot
- 08/10 Serena Staats – rotator cuff surgery to be rescheduled
- 08/13 Bill Stanton (Cathy Morris’ brother) – failing from COPD and other health issues
- 08/31 Bobby Stanton (Cathy Morris’ brother) – broke hip and pneumonia, improving
- 09/07 The Westlunds – Jack is recovering from hip replacement & Ginger, reaction to antibiotics

Please pray for the AA Participants meeting at our church

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 have begun this school year’s Babb Project. You can help us in the collection of food items. See a list of needed foods on the bulletin board. **Monetary Gifts** are also welcomed. Make you check payable to PPC and mark it for the Babb Project. For more info, see **Cathy Morris**.

During the rest of the month of September, we will have a **WORKDAY** every Saturday. We HAVE SO MANY THINGS TO ACCOMPLISH, both on the inside and projects outside. If you are able to come and help on the scheduled workdays, please do so. All help is greatly appreciated.

