

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Dr. J. Xavier Carteret, Choir Director/Accompanist
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SESSION COMMITTEES

Administrative

Rick Pierce ‘26, Admin. Chair

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Jim Phillips ‘26, Finance Chair

OutReach Team

Cathy Morris ‘25, Outreach Chair

Property Management/Memory Garden

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

Worship & Music Committee

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

OTHER COMMITTEES

Officers of the Corporation

Greg Durden, Chair
Jim Phillips, 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
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**

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***

*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 5, 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 – Communion Service
 12:00pm – Congregational Meeting
 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Tuesday 09:00am – **Workday** clean & ready the church for Homecoming
Saturday 09:00am – **Workday** to set up for Homecoming
Next Sunday 11:00pm – HOMECOMING SERVICE

PLEASE NOTE: **TODAY**, 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 **Tuesday** readying it for Homecoming. If you can come help spruce up things, she would appreciate the help.
- There will be **no BREAKFAST CLUB** this month. We are working on Homecoming and just don't have the time to eat!

200th Anniversary HOMECOMING Sunday, October 12, 2025

Registration, Fellowship & Refreshments: 9:30am
Worship Service: 11:00am
Luncheon: Following Worship

We NEED volunteers to serve the day of Homecoming, at least 4 more people to serve the meal. See Jennifer Rohrbach or Connie McWilliams.

Don't forget to wear your PPC anniversary shirts on that Sunday.

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 Jeff Foster (Debbie & Dinah's brother) –chemo treatments continuing
- 08/16 Cathleen Hatch (Cathy Morris' daughter) recovering from foot surgery
- 08/10 Luis Mendez (Senda de Salvacion pastor) – no weight on broken leg and ankle for 6-8 months
- 09/10 John Randolph – metastatic bladder cancer
- 09/30 Jim Simpson— under hospice care**
- 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 Jack Westlund –recovering from hip replacement surgery

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



Thank you for all your donations for 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**.*

WORKDAYS for HOMECOMING

There are two more workdays **Tuesday**, October 7 and **Saturday**, October 11 to finish preparing for Homecoming. We HAVE MANY THINGS TO ACCOMPLISH, both on the inside and outside. Thanks to our Property and Homecoming folks, we are almost there! We could really use your help this week to be ready on Sunday to welcome almost 200 of our life time friends and families.

