

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Connie McWilliams, Community Missions
Kathie Pierce, Worldwide Missions

Calvary Refuge Center*
Child's Fund (PW)*
Christmas Joy Offering***
Columbia Friendship Circle (PW)**
Good Shepherd Clinic*
Kinship Care Resource Center**

SESSION COMMITTEES

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Debbie Durden, W&M Co-Chair

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OTHER COMMITTEES

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Bereavement Committee
Barbara Barlow, Chair

Cemetery Committee
Jim Phillips, Chair

PPC Men's Fellowship
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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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Kathy Banke, Mary & Martha Chair
Pat Randolph, Yearbook

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

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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.

November 30, 2025

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church



Welcome

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 – Hanging of the Green Service 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Tuesday	09:30am – Breakfast Club @ Eggs Up
Saturday	09:00am – Church Workday 07:30pm – Southern Crescent Christmas Concert @ FBC, Morrow
Next Sunday	12:15pm – Staff & Elder Luncheon

Securus House

SECUR'US HOUSE is Clayton County's refuge for abused women and their children. Each Christmas we ask everyone, who's able, to bring a gift for the children. The children range in age from babies to 17. Do not wrap them so Securus can direct their distribution. **Christmas gifts and monetary donations need to be given to Connie McWilliams by December 14, 2025.** If you make a monetary donation please make your checks payable to Philadelphia Presbyterian and mark for Securus House.

Some suggested gift items are: toys, games, cars, trucks, baby dolls, puzzles, crayons & coloring books, all kinds of children's books. We will also be collecting some of their needed supplies. You may bring your donations in right away. Place them in the collection bin in the narthex. **Shelter items needed:**

Items for infants & children include: diapers (all sizes, but esp. large & x-large), baby oil, baby wipes & Vaseline, bottles with nipples, socks, underwear & undershirts (all sizes), crayons, coloring books, markers

Items for the women include: new underwear (all sizes), pajamas, gowns & slippers (all sizes), personal hygiene products, hair blow dryers, hair care products for women of all color

Items for the shelter include: toiletries (deodorant, shampoo, bar soap), paper towels, toilet tissue & facial tissues, tooth brushes, toothpaste & mouthwash, first aid products, lip balm



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!

- 11/16 Chris Banke—recovering from gallbladder surgery
- 11/25 Barbara Barlow – recovering from pacemaker procedure
- 11/16 Greg Durden—recovering from ablations on back due to pain
- 11/23 Tammy Espe (Fran & Darrell's daughter) starts chemo therapy on Dec. 1st for stomach cancer
- 09/10 Jeff Foster (Debbie & Dinah's brother) –chemo treatments continuing
- 10/05 Bob Huie – has 5 fractures and is recovering after a long hospitalization and rehab
- 11/16 Jim Moore (Beverly's BIL) recovering from hip surgery due to a fall**
- 10/14 Danny Morris' sister's son in stage 4 cancer
- 09/10 John Randolph – metastatic bladder cancer
- 11/16 Fred Rohrbach Sr—recovering from rotator cuff surgery on 11/26/25**
- 10/14 Serena Staats – recovering from rotator cuff surgery
- 08/13 Bill Stanton (Cathy Morris' brother) – failing from COPD and other health issues

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.

12/14 11:00am – Christmas Card Swap – bring your Christmas Cards to church no later than SATURDAY, 12/13. Only bring cards for members who attend regularly – we will not mail cards to those not at church. Also, don't forget to bring a bag with your name on it so we can put your cards in it when we sort them.



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**.

Christmas at PPC

Please mark your calendars with the following events:

- Dec. 14 – 11:00am – Lessons and Carols with light lunch reception
Bring your Secur'us House gifts this day
Christmas Card exchange
- Dec. 21 – 10:00am – Christmas Breakfast
- Dec. 24 – 5:00pm – Christmas Eve Service at 1st Baptist Church of Morrow

The Presenting of the Holly and the Poinsettia**Debbie Durden**

Holly and the Poinsettia have become symbols of Christ's passion, the holly with its prickly leaves represents the crown of thorns; the berries of the holly and the leaves of the poinsettia represent the blood shed for us; the bitter bark of the holly symbolizes the drink Jesus was offered on the cross.

The Lighting of the Chrismon Tree**Debbie Durden**

In ancient times the cedar was known as the tree of royalty. Today we often use cedar, along with other greens... pine, fir, spruce, juniper, and rosemary... which we prize for their fragrance as well as their symbolism of our expectation and hope of the coming of the Christ child again. As we light our tree, we remember that Christ is ever-present and that he is the "Tree of Life." The lights on our tree remind us that the Christ Child came to earth as the "light of the world."

The Presentation of the Chrismons**Debbie Bray**

The word Chrismon comes from a combination of Christ's Monograms. Chrismons are symbolic of the life of Christ and the meaning of Christmas. They are usually handmade by the congregation in colors of white and gold – white for the purity of Christ, and gold for His royalty.