

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Rick Pierce '26, Admin. Chair

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

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Jim Phillips, Treasurer
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Kathy Banke, Secretary/Treasurer
Pat Randolph, Historian
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**

*Budgeted **Contributions from the Congregation ***Budgeted + Contributions from the Congregation

SESSION COMMITTEES

Finance & Stewardship
Jim Phillips '26, Finance Chair

OutReach Team
Cathy Morris '25, Outreach Chair

Worship & Music Committee
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Debbie Durden, W&M Co-Chair

Clerk's Committee
Jennifer Rohrbach '26, Clerk's Comm. Chair

OTHER COMMITTEES

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 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
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***

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.

December 14, 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 – Congregational Meeting, Lessons and Carols 12:15pm – Light Luncheon 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Tuesday	10:30am – Busy Bees 07:00pm – Session Mtg
Next Sunday	10:00am – Christmas breakfast

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
- 11/16 Greg Durden—recovering from ablations on back due to pain
- 11/23 Tammy Espe (Fran & Darrell's daughter) chemo therapy for stomach cancer
- 11/10 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
- 10/14 Danny Morris' sister's son in stage 4 cancer
- 11/10 John Randolph – metastatic bladder cancer
- 11/16 Fred Rohrbach Sr— physical therapy for rotator cuff surgery
- 10/14 Serena Staats – physical therapy for rotator cuff surgery

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 – Today is our Christmas Card Swap. Your Christmas Cards are located on the back pew(s). Please make sure you pick up your cards before you leave today.

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. 21 - 10:00am – Christmas Breakfast

Dec. 24 - 6:00pm - Christmas Eve Service at 1st Baptist Church of Morrow (Please note that the time has changed for the service.)

We will be taking up the Joy Gift Offering on Dec. 21 and Dec. 28. Half the contributions go to church workers and families in critical financial need, and half go to Presbyterian-related schools.