

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia

THE CROSSROADS

"Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls."

Jeremiah 6:16



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A light in the community that brings all people to God through Christ centered worship and ministry and nurtures their faith in order to extend His kingdom.

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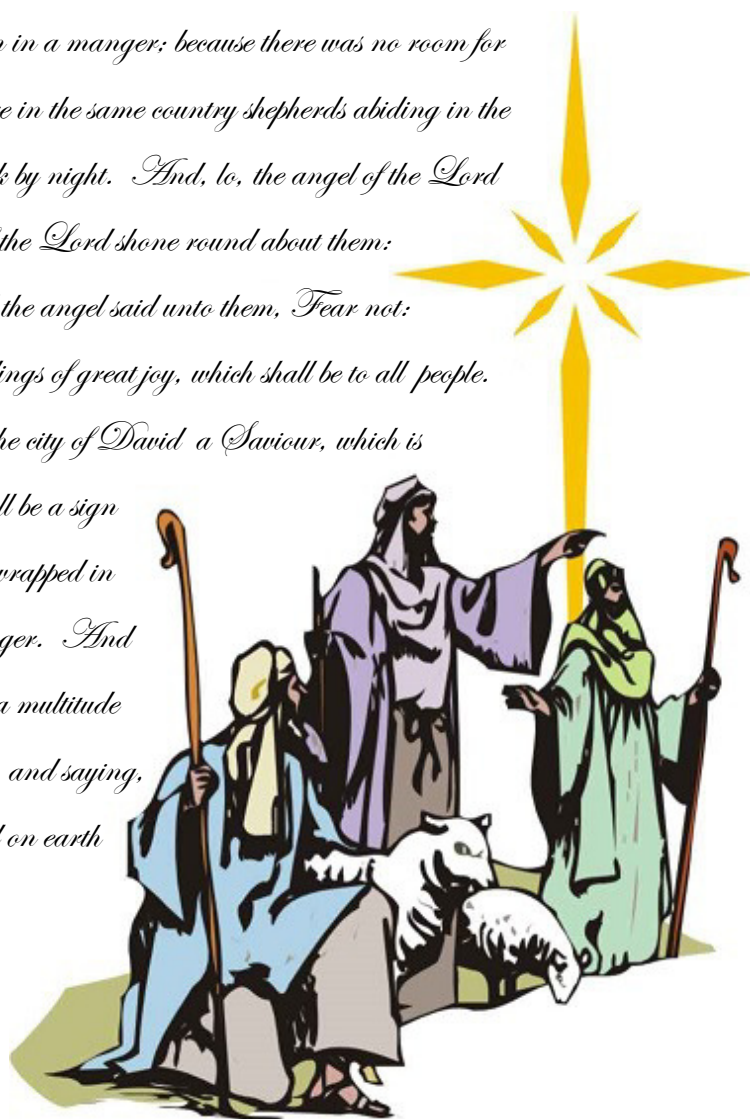
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And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem: (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Luke 2:1-14



OUR MISSION: To exhibit the kingdom of God to our community by being a witness to everyone who is within our reach that Jesus Christ is LORD. To proclaim the gospel by telling the good news of Jesus Christ while equipping all who will to be evangelist so the church will grow. To provide for the worship of God through traditional Sunday morning worship and offer alternative times and styles of worship to the community. To promote the ministry of compassion by providing opportunities for ministry and encouraging others to seek God's call for compassionate service. To preserve the truth of God's word by defending the faith against any deviation from the bible as objective truth. To educate the members of the body of Christ so they are equipped to live as becomes the followers of Jesus. To maintain the spirit of unity through the fellowship of the children of God. To expand the kingdom of Jesus Christ.

As usual we will be collecting supplies for Securus House, the refuge for abused women and their children, in December. The list of items needed is below. You may leave your donation in the narthex. I will deliver them on December 23.

It recently came to my attention that Securus House tries to help clients, who are leaving, set up an apartment. They accept new or nearly new items such as dishes, glasses, silverware, bed linens, towels, blankets and furniture. If you wish to donate any of these items, please leave them in the narthex in December.

Nancy Kemper

Community Missions

NEEDS LIST

Items for infants & children include:

diapers (all sizes, but esp. large & x-large)
 baby wipes
 diaper rash cream
 cornstarch baby powder
 baby oil, baby wipes & Vaseline
 bottles with nipples
 diaper bags & baby strollers
 humidifiers for babies
 socks, underwear & undershirts (all sizes)
 pajamas & slippers (all sizes)
 crayons, coloring books, markers
 school supplies & book bags
 hair accessories

Items for the women include:

new underwear (all sizes)
 pajamas, gowns & slippers (all sizes)
 pantyhose (all sizes, all colors)
 personal hygiene products
 hair care products for women of all color
 hair blow dryers, hair pieces & wigs
 casual clothes (all sizes)
 alarm clocks
 folders for personal documents
 MARTA tokens
 gas cards (\$10 or \$20)



Items for the shelter include:

Polaroid camera & film
 laundry detergent & fabric softener
 dish-washing detergent (hand & machine)
 rubber gloves & hand sanitizer
 Febreze air freshener & Lysol
 paper towels, toilet tissue & facial tissues
 trash bags (large kitchen & heavy-duty yard)
 toothbrushes, toothpaste & mouthwash
 first aid products; cough drops; lip balm
 Infant & Children's Tylenol (non-generic)
 9-oz. & 16-oz. cups,
 paper plates & plastic cutlery
 light bulbs (75 watts) & night lights
 gift certificates for office supplies
 8 1/2 x 11 copy paper
 Post-it notes (all sizes)
 dry erase markers (all colors)
 9 x 12 manila envelopes
 blue ink pens

Appliances & furnishings include:

washing machine & dryer
 living room furniture (new or gently used)
 end tables & coffee tables
 porch chairs with cushions
 bath mats, towels & wash cloths
 twin sheets (fitted & flat)
 twin mattress covers (plastic)
 pillow cases & plastic pillow covers
 valances/curtains for 6 bedroom windows
 flatware & drinking glasses
 fry pan & other pots & pans
 vacuum cleaners
 lawn mowers & leaf blowers

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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THANKS!

Dear Philadelphia Family,

Thank you for all the cards, calls, prayers and concerns during my recent surgery and recovery.

Greg Downing



Christmas Party

The church annual Christmas party will be Sunday, December 8th. We will have a covered dish lunch after the worship service. Make your plans to attend and enjoy the good food and fellowship.

THE CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group will have their Christmas party on Tuesday, December 10th, 11:30 am, at the Meridian Neighborhood Club House located off Jodeco Road in Stockbridge. The husbands are invited. This will be a covered dish lunch.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

Call Barbara Barlow.

Time & Talents

If you have not turned in your sheet, please do so as soon as possible. Now is the time for Committee Chairs to create 2014 schedules. This information is available to them in the church office.

PW Message Corner . . .



- DEC 1—12:15pm—PWCT
- DEC 14—Instead of the 3rd Saturday in December, Circle One will meet on December 14 to assist in the placement of poinsettias in the sanctuary and for prayer and Bible study. A fellowship luncheon at Red Lobster will follow, to which guests are certainly welcome to attend.
- DEC 17—11:30 am -Busy Bee Circle will meet at Long Horn's Restaurant in Morrow, for their Christmas Party.



2013 PPC CHRISTMAS EVENTS



- ★ December 1—11am—Hanging of the Green Service
- ★ December 8—12:00 noon—Church Christmas Party
- ★ December 22—7:00pm—Christmas Cantata
reception to follow
- ★ December 24—7:00pm—Candlelight and Communion Service
- ★ December 24-25—Christmas Holiday—office closed
- ★ January 1—New Year's Holiday—office closed

The church secretary will be out of the office 12/24 thru 1/1.

WE CELEBRATE!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

01/ Dot Morgan
06/ Felicia Mann
08/ Joyce Smith
21/ Van Banke
25/ Frances Youngblood
29/ Ann NeSmith

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

01/ Debra & Greg Durden
01/ Kathy & Hal Banke
20/ Jo & Don Nelson
23/ Jane & Buddy Ashmore
28/ Dot & Ray Morgan

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THIS MONTH'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Workers

Guest
worker
all
month

Ushers

Tom Murphy
Fred Rohrbach
Emory Pearce
Barbara Barlow

Core Values of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

Radical Hospitality (Romans 12:9-21)

Passionate Worship (John 4:21-24)

Intentional Faith Development (I Corinthians 9:19-24)

Risk-Taking Mission and Service (Matthew 25:14-30)

Extravagant Generosity (II Corinthians 9:6-15)

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

Please notify us concerning updates. Inquiring minds – and prayerful hearts – want to know!

10/17 Dwayne Ballew (Joyce Smith's son) – off chemo for 2 months then another scan in December

11/14 Nell Cates – recovering from fall, banged up but no broken bones

11/13 Spencer Frye – facing heart cath on 12/5 and knee replacement surgery on 12/30

10/30 Kristi Gordin (friend of Nancy Phillips) 42 year old recovering from surgery for melanoma of the eye

10/29 Betty Miller (John Randolph's sister) – multiple myeloma, confined to wheel chair

11/14 Fred Rohrbach – recovering from work accident, injured finger

10/29 Cielle Tewksbury (friend of Pat Randolph) – stage 3 lung cancer, chemo & radiation, prognosis not good

OUR HOMEBOUND:

Tye Bryant JoAnn Tatzel Dot Upchurch

Please refer to the Church Directory for contact information.

To make a prayer request, you may call the church office at 404-366-1851, send an email to se-cyppc@bellsouth.net or click on the prayer request button on our website at www.ppc-usa.org.

