

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church
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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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Christmas Is On The Way!

So ask yourself this question:
Was Jesus the Old Testament Messiah?

According to Simeon He was! (Luke 2:25-30)

According to the crowd He wasn't (Luke 23:34,35)

According to Andrew He was! (John 1:40-42)

According to the High Priest (i.e., the religious crowd) He wasn't (Matthew 26:62-66)

According to the sinful woman at the well He was! (John 4:24-29)

According to John the Baptist He was! (John 1:6-23)

Good advice -

Don't follow the crowd...

follow Jesus.

Get in the Word of God!



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.

PHILADELPHIA
LADIES' FALL RETREAT
October 26, 2013

Mark your calendars and plan to join us Saturday, October 26 in the beautiful lake-view room at Calvin Center for our annual ladies' retreat. We will gather at 9:00 a.m. for a continental breakfast and plan to leave by 2:30, spending all the time between in great fellowship and maybe a little learning about the Bad Girls of the Bible. Who do you think they are? What can we learn from them? We always have a great time at our retreat and encourage those who have not attended in the past to make a special effort to come this year. And invite your friends - I know I'm going to invite some of mine. Cost for the event will be \$25.00 per person and will include continental breakfast, lunch, snack and insurance. Make checks payable to Lynn Vandiver and mark for Retreat. Hope to see you there!



Chosen People Ministries dedicate their newly-renovated Charles Feinberg Messianic Center in the heart of Orthodox Jewish Brooklyn (1/3 of this borough are Jewish). on Friday, September 20. They are also initiating many different types of outreaches in the area surrounding the new building. They will sponsor an Isaiah 53 art show, prayer walks, and a young adult café outreach, as well as outreaches on college campuses and special services in Russian and English. Please pray for these evangelistic events!

The Jewish leaders in Brooklyn, especially among the most religious, have a profound influence on Jewish communities in Israel and in other parts of the globe. By reaching the Jewish people of Brooklyn, we are also reaching the Jewish people of the world. **Your partnership in Brooklyn will have an impact on the global Jewish community.**

THANK YOU

Following is just a portion of the thank-you letter received from Jacob's Light Foundation for our donation this summer of sunscreen for soldiers. The entire letter has been placed on the bulletin board for you to read.

"We are writing to thank you for your generous donation of sunscreen to Jacob's Light Foundation, Inc. Your support of our mission to help our troops overseas is greatly appreciated...To date we have sent over 610,000 pounds of comforts and necessities in care packages to American troops overseas many of whom would not otherwise receive mail from home. The troops have come to count on our support as over 90% of our referrals come from the troops themselves...Thank you for keeping Jacob's Light burning bright to help our amazing heroes overseas."

Dorine Kenney, Founder/President

Jacob's Light Foundation, Inc.

THANK YOU

Dear Philadelphians,

Just want to convey my upmost appreciation for the prayers, cards, and phone calls concerning my recent surgery. Due to my never doing anything the easier planned method, my healing process is longer than originally planned. Thus, my patience is rather short with the rules of what I am forbidden to do. I am doing quite well under the circumstances. Thanks so much for thinking of me.

Love, Diane Banke

CONGRATULATION

Elizabeth Clayton graduated from GCSU, Georgia College and State University, on May 4th. She graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Music Therapy and Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in French. She completed her six month Music Therapy internship at the State Hospital in Florida in Mid-July. Elizabeth is currently studying for her board exams which will complete the certification to become a Music Therapist. So if you see a familiar face sharing her voice in the choir on Sundays, be sure to congratulate her on her accomplishments!



ATTENTION

**Good Shepherd Clinic
Supporters**

*Kroger is suspending its Gift Card Services for charitable fundraising as of September 1st

*The service will be replaced by a new fundraising effort called Kroger Community Rewards



---YOU CAN STILL SUPPORT GOOD SHEPHERD CLINIC---

This is how:

- Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and register your Kroger Plus Card (simply follow the instructions provided online)
- After you register your account, you can click on "Edit Kroger Community Rewards" and input your Kroger Plus card number
- Next, select Good Shepherd Clinic from the list of nonprofit organizations; our organization # is **107457**

Good Shepherd Clinic will get credit for all Kroger purchases that have registered it as their preferred nonprofit organization. REMEMBER, you must present your Kroger Plus Card at the time of purchase, and your purchases will not count until after you have registered your card online.

Anyone can register—so encourage all your family and friends!
(Having difficulties? Come by the Clinic & we will help you!)

PLEASE NOTE: We still have a few of the Kroger Cards in the church office. Please continue to purchase them until they are gone. Thank You!

PW Message Corner . . .



- October 6—12:15pm—PWCT
- October 12—10:30am—Mary & Martha @
- October 12—10:30am—Circle One
- October 15—10:30am—Busy Bees
- October 26—9:00am—Ladies' Fall Retreat

A CHANGE

This month, **Circle One** will meet the 2nd Saturday, October 12, but at the usual time and place (10:30am in the church fellowship hall).

THE CRAFT GROUP SCHEDULE

October 08—11:30am—at Dot Pearce's Home,
Meet at church to carpool 11:00am

Husbands are invited

October 27—11:30am—at Merciers Restaurant,
Ellijay, GA and Apple Barn. Meet at church to
carpool, 9:30 am

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Congregational Meeting is called Sunday, October the 13th, immediately following the worship service for the purpose of electing three elders to the council, hearing a report from the Cemetery Committee, and holding the annual corporate meeting.

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP LUNCHEON

Just a reminder that Stewardship Sunday is October 20 and every-one is invited to a luncheon after worship in the fellowship hall. Luncheon will be provided by the Stewardship Committee.

**WELCOME TO
OUR NEWEST MEMBERS**

- Elliot Lawrence joined on July 28
- Pamela Rountree joined on August 11
- Mary Smith joined on September 8



WE CELEBRATE!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

3/ Ethel Lynn Keeton
9/ Connie McWilliams
12/ Blondell Brown
13/ Gloria Dossouvi
16/ Jim Phillips
17/ Anne Dunivin
17/ Feroze Yusufji
18/ Jenni Ashmore
21/ Jessalyn Murphy
25/ Lynn Vandiver
30/ Bud Steele
30/ Pamela Rountree
31/ Karen Kelly Nelson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

6/ Ed & Pegge Murphy
12/ Tom & Joan Murphy
21/ Feroze & Parveen Yusufji

*CATCH US ON
THE WEB AT
WWW.PPC-USA.ORG*

THIS MONTH'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Workers

10/06 Guest
10/13 Guest
10/20 Diane Kitchen
10/27 Dot Pearce

Ushers

Philippe Karka
Greg Downing
David Hatch
Bob Huie

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!

09/04 Dwayne Ballew (Joyce Smith's son) – chemo for colon cancer, scan on 9/30

09/09 Barbara Barlow – facing knee replacement surgery on 10/28

09/23 Barry Billington—recovering from fall from ladder—fractured heel and concussion

09/05 Mary Binkney – recovering from surgery for fractured hip – at Laurel Park, room 113

09/23 Nancy Maxwell (former member) - in N.E. Georgia Medical, Gainesville with possible stroke

09/10 Donna Randolph (John & Pat's daughter in law) – recovering from surgery for re-fractured leg

OUR HOMEBOUND:

Mary Binkney

Tye Bryant

Marie Foster

Charles NeSmith

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.