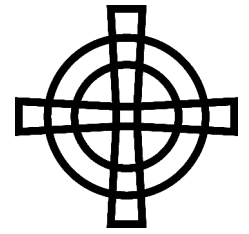


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From Your Pastor's Desk,

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Mt 6:33 KJV

WHERE ARE WE NOW?

After weeks of hard work and prayerful discernment the committee to nominate the PNC presented the following slate that was unanimously approved by congregational vote on July 24.

Primary (serving with voice and vote) - Barbara Barlow, Greg Downing, Marie Dossouvi, Emory Pearce and Mary Smith.

Alternates (with voice only): Debbie Bray and Darr Johnson who will be able to step in should a primary be unable to serve.

The PNC will meet with Ann Grier, the PNC Liaison for PPC who will provide an overview of the search process. She (and Joy Fisher, our Congregational Consultant) will also offer guidance for the PNC during the coming months.

After building community, deciding on devotions, reviewing resources and drafting a timeline, the PNC will begin its work which is neither simple nor easy. Initial tasks will involve:

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- Creating a draft of the Ministry Information Form (MIF) in consultation with the Liaison, incorporating information from the CAT Scan, listening session, current demographic information and projections, and other sources
- Reaching agreement on potential Terms of Call, including financial considerations, with the Session and with counsel from their Liaison and/or Congregational Consultant
- Once the Liaison and Congregational Consultant approve the MIF, it is reviewed with Session for input and approval unless there are recommendations for substantive changes
- In consultation with the CC and Liaison, the PNC decides on the places to advertise the position
- PNC Chair posts the MIF for PPC with the national office of the PC(USA) to secure matches with potential candidates
- PIF's (i.e., resume's) of potential candidates are received and reviewed
- The PNC narrows their list, Presbytery performs background checks, interviews are conducted and the selection of a finalist is made

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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THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

- 14/ Alisa Kirk
- 19/ Glenda Taylor
- 22/ Betty Brock
- 22/ Stan Ashmore
- 23/ Alan Straughter

THIS MONTH'S ANNIVERSARIES

- 06/ Mona & Bud Steele
- 24/ Dot & Emory Pearce
- 25/ Ruth & Erwin Gettys
- 28/ Alisa & Mike Kirk

THIS MONTH'S VOLUNTEERS

USHERS

- Darr Johnson
- Greg Downing
- Emory Pearce

NURSERY

- 07/ Mary Smith
- 14/ Diane Kitchen
- 21/ Debbie Bray
- 28/ Guest

THANK YOU

to each one who participated in our 3rd Annual Muffins for Teachers treats.



Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Jennifer Rohrbach
Mary Smith

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!

- 06/20 Bobbie Ard (Barbara Barlow's friend) – recovering from serious auto accident
- 06/22 Wayne Goza (Cindy's brother-in-law) – chemo & radiation treatments
- 07/20 Penny Hill – has resigned her position with Presbytery - dealing with stage 4 cancer
- 07/01 Dene Long (Nancy Phillips' sister) – recovering from double mastectomy – facing treatments
- 07/14 Nancy and Shelvis Smith-Maher - in Atlanta, please hold them and the Sudanese people in prayer
- 06/22 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood's daughter-in-law) – continuing chemo
- 07/20 Martha Smith – dealing with shortness of breath and other health issues
- 07/13 Dot Upchurch – recovering from various health issues

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ALTS: Debbie Bray and Darr Johnson

OUR HOMEBOUND: *Please refer to the Church Directory for contact information*

Tye Bryant Becky Huie JoAnn Tatzel Dot Upchurch Martha Smith

Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email secyppc@bellsouth.net or fill in the I WISH card and drop in offering.

Session Summary...

The Session of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church held its monthly business meeting on July 17, 2016. The Financial Committee reported the PPC June 30 financial report as follows:

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| Balance in the Operating Fund | \$38,009.52 |
| Total Assets | \$96,315.95 |
| Total Revenue June | \$14,593.33 |
| Total Expenses June | \$12,705.11 |
| Balance for June | \$1,888.22 |

Session sincerely appreciates the dedication of the committee that nominated the PNC – **Chris Banke, Barbara Barlow, Debbie Bray, Greg Downing, Rose Enow and co-chairs Eliot Lawrence and Rick Pierce.**

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The Pastoral search can be exhausting, overwhelming and frightening but with Christ at the center it can also become an exciting and joyful experience. Please remember to hold the PNC, session and congregation in prayer during the months ahead.

*Your pastor, sister and friend,
Sylvia*



The Good Shepherd Clinic invites everyone to its thirteenth annual Tomato Sandwich Party fundraiser on Saturday, August 6th, 2016 at the [Morrow Center](#) located at Southlake Mall. This year's Tomato Sandwich Party will be held from 5-7:30 p.m. A minimum donation at the door will be \$15 per person. The menu includes a variety of food and drink featuring make-your-own tomato sandwiches, a salsa bar, a pickle bar, and dessert. [Local entertainment](#) will be provided by Faculty Grass and a Jazz Trio.

There is a tremendous need for medical care in Clayton County, the poorest in metro Atlanta. The clinic averages 3,000 patient encounters a year.

The [Good Shepherd Clinic](#) is a faith-based, non-profit organization that provides free medical care for uninsured residents of Clayton County. The Tomato Sandwich Party is the Clinic's major community fundraising event each year. The 2015 Tomato Sandwich Party raised over \$50,000. Our goal in 2016 is \$55,000.

PW MESSAGE CORNER

- August 7—12:15pm—PWCT
- August 13—10:30AM—Circle One



PW Annual Meeting -

On Sunday, August 28 we will have our Annual Presbyterian Women Meeting following the worship service to present and approve our 2017 PW Slate of Officers and 2017 PW Budget. All women of the Church are invited to attend.



SAVE THE DATE! Our annual PW Retreat will be Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016 at Calvin Center.



CRAFT GROUP

August 09—11:30am @Kirby G's, McDonough

August 23—11:30am @ Louisiana Bistro, Virginia Ave.,
Hapeville



WORKDAY

Saturday, August 20

09:00am

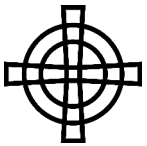
There will be several things to do, so please join us if you can.

OUR MISSION: is to offer spiritual peace in a chaotic world through the stability of traditional Christ-centered teaching, worship and prayer.

OUR CORE VALUES:

- 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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