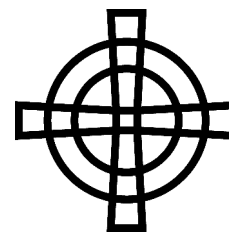


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From Your Pastor's Desk,

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: Ecclesiastes 3:1

God is all about timing. From the moment God created the universe and set our solar system into action until this very day, God has ordained times and seasons in life. Some of these seasons are expressed in the rhythms of nature ([Gen. 1:14-15](#)), while others are directly linked to [prophetic destiny](#).

The word for *season* is the Hebrew word *zeman*, meaning "an appointed time or occasion." And a season of celebrations is upon PPC. Close on the heels of the Huie Reunion, Anne Dunivan's 100th birthday bash, All Hallows Eve and All Saints Day we'll run smack dab into Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas and a new year

I sense that PPC is now entering into an appointed time, a historic season, a season to give thanks for past blessings, to celebrate how far God has brought you and a time to lay the foundation for the next two centuries of ministry.

Current membership represents hundreds of years of faithful service to this church, this community and this nation. PPC continues to benefit from the work and witness of those saints. The question is whether the congregation is willing to step out on faith and enlarge the family of faith by welcoming strangers into God's house and extending radical hospitality to neighbors living in the surrounding community?

It's not an easy question and there are no simple answers. But now is the time to decide.

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church has come this far by faith; Faith in God and faith in your leaders and faith in one another. By faith PPC will be able to accomplish God's work in this community and for the Kingdom.

Your pastor, sister and friend,

Sylvia

excerpts from <http://harvestim.org/about/>

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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.

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

- 03/ Ethel Lynn Keeton
- 09/ Connie McWilliams
- 12/ Blondell Brown
- 13/ Gloria Dossouvi
- 16/ Jim Phillips
- 17/ Anne Dunivin
- 17/ Feroze Yufusji
- 19/ Cindy Adair
- 21/ Jessalyn Palmer
- 21/ Kaylee Lloyd
- 25/ Lynn Vandiver
- 30/ Bud Steele
- 30/ Pam Rountree
- 31/ Karen Kelly Nelson

THIS MONTH'S ANNIVERSARIES

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

THIS MONTH'S VOLUNTEERS

USHERS

- David Hatch
- Tom Smith
- Buddy Ashmore
- Tom Murphy

NURSERY

- 2/ Debbie Bray
- 9/ Diane Kitchens
- 16/ TBA
- 23/ Guest
- 31/ TBA

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!

- 08/23 Carolyn Allen (Dot Pearce's sister) - diagnosed with leukemia
- 08/23 Regina Allen (Dot Pearce's niece) - ovarian cancer treatments
- 08/21 Brianna Bishop (Connie's granddaughter) - pneumonia
- 08/01 Beth Brogdon (Patty Boone's cousin) – recovering from infection
- 08/22 Bush Family (Jennifer's friends) - husband having seizures-unable to control
- 08/22 Susanne Dinan (Jennifer's friend) - diagnosed with breast cancer
- 09/12 Betty Downing — recovering from surgery to repair fractured femur
- 08/22 William Howard (Mary Smith's friend) - lung cancer
- 08/22 James Howard Jones (Mary Smith's friend) - liver cancer
- 08/22 Dene Long (Nancy Phillips' sister) – doing well and will continue maintenance chemo
- 08/21 Danny Morris' nephew and wife—praying for successful pregnancy
- 08/15 Wayne Schmelz (NeSmith's son-in-law) – partial foot removal, hyperbaric & antibiotics
- 08/22 Mary Scott (Mary Smith's friend) - surgery to repair hernia
- 08/15 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood's daughter-in-law) – continuing chemo

PNC: Barbara Barlow, Greg Downing, Marie Dossouvi, Emory Pearce and Mary Smith
ALTS: Debbie Bray and Darr Johnson

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

Becky Huie JoAnn Tatzel Dot Upchurch

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

THANK YOU

Philadelphia Presbyterian,
Your generosity of muffins for our teachers was greatly appreciated. It was such a kind gesture and warmly received by all.

Thank You,
Jeannie Wynne, Principal
BC Haynie Elementary School



On Saturday, October 8, 2016, the prayer team and Pastor Wilson will be meeting at the church at 10:00a.m. We are planning to walk the grounds and pray to reinforce the hedge of protection that surrounds our church. There have been a few things that have happened in the community recently

and we feel the need to do this. If you are able and would like to join us, we would love to have you. If you can't come, please be in prayer on October 8th from 10:00-12:00. We ask that you not only pray for our church but also for the PNC and the leaders of the world.

PW MESSAGE CORNER



- OCT 1—10:30AM—Circle One
- OCT 2—12:15PM—PWCT
- OCT 8—10:30AM—Mary & Martha
- OCT 18—10:30AM—Busy Bees Circle

PLEASE NOTE: Circle One will be meeting on the 1st Saturday of the month for the next 3 months, beginning October 1.

Our Annual PW Retreat: Plan to attend our Annual PW retreat on Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016 In the Lake View Room at Calvin Center in Hampton, Ga. We always enjoy the fellowship and great programs at our retreats and we are looking forward to another wonderful retreat this fall. Our speaker is Emily Wilmesherr, from Columbia Seminary. Emily is excited to be our speaker and the theme is about understanding that our beauty goes far beyond our physical appearance stemming from our creation being made in God's image; finding the courage to be bold as disciples of Christ in the world around us and using who we were created to be to make a difference in the world around us.

All women are invited and encouraged to attend - and invite a friend! We will begin the day in the Lake View Room on Saturday, Oct., 22, with breakfast from 8:30 to 9:00am as the group gathers and the program will begin at 9:00am, which will conclude at 3:00pm. The cost is \$35 and includes both breakfast and lunch. To reserve your space, please give your checks or cash to Debbie Bray or Nancy Phillips by Sunday October 9th. Checks should be made out to Debbie Bray.



FROM THE PNC...



The PNC has completed the MIF (Ministers Information Form) ready for Presbytery's approval. After approval by Presbytery, the PNC will meet with the Session for final approval. Members of the congregation are encouraged to recommend any qualified candidate to serve as our minister. Please see Greg Downing or any member the the PNC committee to submit your recommendation.

Greg Downing
PNC Chair

CRAFT GROUP

October 11—11:30am @ The Varsity Downtown. Meet @ church to carpool at 11:00am. Husbands are invited.

October 25—09:30am—Elijay Annual Apple trip. Meet @ the church to carpool. Husbands are invited.



Presbyterian Women are collecting new or gently used eye glasses and sunglasses. Please turn these in by October 16. See Pat Randolph for details.



Everyone is invited to join in the celebration of

Anne Dunivin's 100th birthday!

Monday, October 17th at 10:30 am : Anne plans to swim laps at the **Washington Park Natatorium** located at 102 Ollie St. NW, Atlanta, GA 30314. **Directions:** Take I-75 N; it merges with I-85 N; take exit 247 to merge onto I-20 W toward Birmingham; keep left to merge onto I-20 W toward Birmingham; take exit 55A toward Lowery Blvd; turn right onto Joseph E. Lowery Blvd SW; turn left onto Lena St. NW in 1 mile; destination is 0.4 mi on your right.

Saturday, October 22nd at 12 noon : There will be a birthday luncheon at Philadelphia Presbyterian Church. No gifts, please. A shower of birthday cards would be considered a blessing.

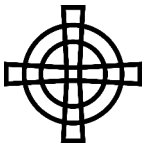
RSVP for either or both events can be made by calling Virginia Merritt at (404) 892-3813 or Barbara Garrett at (770) 921-1636.

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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