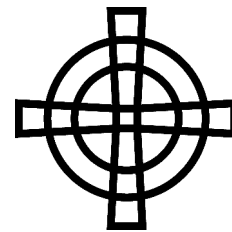


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Dear Philadelphia Presbyterian Church Family,

I hope you have enjoyed your summer! Seems like the old phrase “the lazy, hazy days of summer” which use to characterize summer no longer is true...summers seem more hectic and it comes and goes so quickly in our day and time. Having teachers in the family, we are suddenly aware that summer is gone and school is beginning. Unbelievable! Then again, there is something good to say that our days get back to the normal routine when school begins, if we can even say that life can be normal anymore.

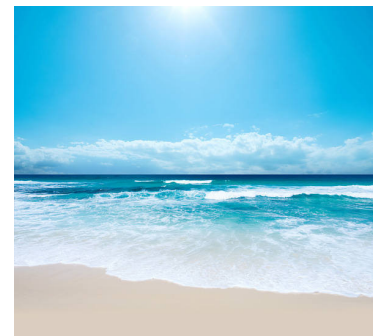
We spent our vacation at the beach again this summer, and I am always reminded of the ebb and flow of life... with the waves coming in and going out again into the vastness of the ocean.

There is a certain sense of well being that comes with the constancy of the waves and many of us are renewed on our beach vacations. I love the beach because it always reminds me of the vastness of God’s universe and the beauty of God’s creation and the faithfulness of God as the sun rises and sets and a new day begins. Summer comes and goes, and fall approaches with all the changes it will bring.

My prayer for us all is that in the coming days we will experience the goodness and faithfulness of God in the ebb and flow of our lives.

Peace be with you all,

Pastor Jack



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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.

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!

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

19/ Glenda Taylor
22/ Betty Brock
22/ Stan Ashmore
26/ Raymond Boadi
30/ Brooke Lloyd

THIS MONTH'S ANNIVERSARIES

06/ Bud & Mona Steele
24/ Emory & Dot Pearce
25/ Erwin & Ruth Gettys

THIS MONTH'S VOLUNTEERS

USHERS

Darr Johnson
Pat Randolph
Emory Pearce
Danny Morris

NURSERY

05/ Cathy Morris
12/ Diane Kitchen
19/ Marie Dossouvi
26/ Mallory Banke

07/16 Susan Baggarly (Jonesboro 1st Pres. PW Moderator) – in ICU at Piedmont Henry
06/28 Wonnie Ree Brookins (Willie Smith's aunt) – rushed to hospital with internal bleeding
06/21 Larry Carmichael (our janitor) – treatments for cancer between lung & heart
07/09 Pat Culver (Bob & Becky's daughter) – infusion, then chemo for bone cancer
06/30 Brianna Mapp (Connie McWilliams' granddaughter) – treatments for breast cancer
0708 Angela McWilliams (Connie's daughter) – displaced because of tree on apartment
07/03 Charlie NeSmith - struggling with COPD and related issues
06/21 Pastor Dave Omerod – recovering from leg amputation, rehab with prosthesis
07/08 Serena Staats – recovering from MRSA infection
07/05 Mike Trotter (Joyce Smith's brother) – possible surgery for growth in esophagus

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

Patty Boone Becky Huie

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

PLEASE NOTE: if you make a prayer request or give an update during the Sunday worship service, please follow up with a call to the church office on Monday so we can update our prayer list.

Dear Church Family,

From the bottom of our hearts thank you so much for the out pouring of love and support we received after the passing of our precious Roland. Our hearts are broken and our days are sad but because of our church family we know that there will be brighter days ahead.



Love,

Betty and Greg Downing

Hello friends in Christ!

As you know, the weekly bulletin does not usually include our music selections. I have noticed that some people like to know the names of the pieces we sing or play. From now on, you can find the previous month's music selections in our newsletter. Enjoy!

July 1st - Piano Offertory - Fanfare for the Common Man by Aaron Copland
Choir Anthem - Simple Gifts
Choir - Salute To The Armed Forces

July 8th - Offertory - His Eye Is On The Sparrow
Anthem - Be Thou My Vision - Violin

July 15th - Offertory - The King Of Love My Shepherd Is
Choir Anthem - How Can I Keep From Singing?

July 22nd - Piano Offertory - Longing by Mark Hayes
Choir Anthem - Come Thou Font Of Every Blessing



Verena

PW MESSAGE CORNER



- August 5—12:15pm—PWCT
- August 8—10:30am—Circle One



SAVE THE DATE: Our Annual PW Retreat will be Saturday, October 27th from 9am till 3pm in Geneva Lodge at Calvin Center in Hampton, Ga. More details will be forthcoming. Make plans to come!!!

CRAFT GROUP

AUG 14—11:30am @ Longhorn Restaurant, Jonesboro Rd. McDonough

AUG 28—11:30am @ Sara's Country Cooking, Stockbridge

Workday

August 18

09:00am



There are several things to do including painting classrooms. Please come and help out if you can.

Please

If you have business at the church during the weekdays, please park as close to the office as possible.

Session Summary...

The Session of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church held its monthly business meeting on July 15, 2018. The Financial Committee reported the PPC June 2018 financial report as follows:

Total Revenue June	\$13,128.57
Total Expenses June	\$ 9,654.74
Balance for June	\$ 3,473.83
Balance in the Operating Fund	\$35,697.06
Total Assets *	\$69,852.77

*(This includes operating fund, money market, and investments in cd's)

YTD Revenue	\$68,931.33
YTD Expenses	\$59,083.36
Difference of	\$9,847.97

In other news:

Do you like to get up and speak in front of others? Are you at least willing to try? Greg Durden is looking for some additional people who would like to become one of the Pulpit Assistants. If you are interested or willing to help, please get with Greg Durden.

We are planning on having a Teacher Appreciation luncheon soon. The date hasn't been determined yet, so just keep an eye out for an announcement.

Within a short time we will once again be looking for people to serve on the Nominating Committee as well as to serve as elders for our church. I would like to ask each of you to seriously consider serving. Our church needs good leaders, and we each have a responsibility to serve the church in some fashion. Maybe God is nudging you to help search for our future elders. Maybe He is nudging you to become a future elder.

Until next month,

Yours in Christ,

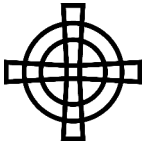
Jennifer

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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