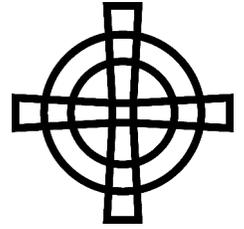


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**A light in the community  
that brings all people to  
God through Christ  
centered worship and  
ministry and nurtures their  
faith in order to  
extend His kingdom.**

**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**

- 10/ Jeff Randolph
- 11/ Mary "Pat" Smith
- 17/ Kaylynn LaFoy
- 18/ Hal Banke
- 21/ Barbara Barlow

**THIS MONTH'S ANNIVERSARIES**

- 10/ Bob & Becky Huie

**THIS MONTH'S VOLUNTEERS**

**USHERS**

- Tom Smith
- Jim Phillips
- Tom Murphy
- Emory Pearce

**NURSERY**

- 04/ Joyce Smith
- 11/ Mallory Banke
- 18/ Debbie Bray
- 25/ Mary Smith

- 12/07 Carolyn Allen (Dot Pearce's sister) - leukemia
- 12/07 Angela Brantley (Dot Pearce's niece) – double mastectomy for breast cancer
- 12/19 Diane Kitchen - recovering from foot surgery
- 12/19 Pam Langley – recovering from knee surgery
- 12/18 Melvin (private man) - Cindy's friend being treated for pancreatic cancer
- 12/20 Pastor Dave Omerod – treated for severe infection in knee
- 12/21 Linda Smith (Joyce Smith's sister) - continuing heart problems

**01/18 Gwen Steele – receiving chemo treatment for lung cancer**

- 01/02 Michael Trotter (Joyce Smith's brother) – recovering from pneumonia
- 12/05 Lea Turner (Joyce Smith's sister-in-law) – diagnosed with lung cancer

**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](mailto: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,  
 I would like to thank you for all the support, positive thoughts, cards and prayers during the recent illnesses and passing of my great Aunt, Ethel Phillips and Elizabeth, Katie and Mallory's grandfather, Gerald Clayton. It has been a difficult season for all of us and being surrounded by your prayers and love means so much to me and my family.  
 Love,  
 Kathie Pierce



Thank You!  
 My sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who helped with the set up, clean up, and/or brought food for Jackie Hill's family on Saturday. No one does a covered dish meal better than Philadelphian Presbyterian Church. Jackie chaired the Bereavement Committee for several years. She would have been proud to know you all took such good care of her family.  
 Barbara Barlow  
 Bereavement Committee



Dear Friends,  
 Thank you for partnering with Heifer International. We have received \$190.00 from your group of donors. ( \$30.00 Busy Bee Circle, \$160.00 from World Wide Missions) The end of extreme poverty is within our grasp, and your help matters. Your commitment to helping others gives hope to families who once struggled with hunger and poverty and provides the foundation for strong farming families. Families in rural villages in places like Peru, India and Ghana have more secure futures to look forward to as well, because of your generosity. Best of all, through Heifer's tradition of, Passing on the Gift, your gift will be multiplied for many seasons to come. Thank you for investing in Heifer International to help make a better world-one family at a time.  
 Sincerely,  
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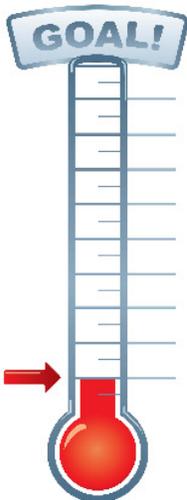


World Wide  
 Missions Committee  
 You are the best. Thank you so much for the recent gift for the children at Thornwell. We appreciate you and all that you do. Your gifts help share God's love in tangible ways to children who are healing. We can't do without you,  
 Thanks again,  
 Sherri



*We love BECAUSE HE FIRST Loved us.*

Church Renovations Goal: **\$55,000**



Received to date: **\$5,870**

## PW MESSAGE CORNER



- No PWCT this month, next meeting March 4, 2018
- FEB 8—10:00am—Mary & Martha Circle
- FEB 10 —10:30am—Circle One
- FEB 20—10:30am—Busy Bees Circle



Come join us at the Souper Bowl Sunday – February 4, 2018. It's that time of the year again. We will have our **6th annual Chili Cookoff**. If you are interested in providing a chili

there will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex. We hope you will plan to participate or at least stay and share the meal on Feb. 4th. We are accepting soups, canned goods and non-perishables to be donated to a local ministry. Cash donations are also accepted.

Connie McWilliams  
Community Missions

## CRAFT GROUP

**February 13** – 11:30AM - @ Carabbas Restaurant, Mt Zion Blvd, Morrow

**February 27** – 11:30AM - @ Italian Oven, Eagles Landing Pwy, Stockbridge

## Secret Pal Revealing Party

The Secret Pal Club will meet Sunday, February 11, in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following church service for a covered dish lunch and a revealing party. Bring a dish of your choice and a gift for your secret pal. We will reveal our identity and draw names for this coming year. If you are not a member of this club, but would like to be, either join us for lunch and draw a name, or have someone draw a name for you. We only give two gifts a year, One, on our Secret Pal's birthday and the other @ the revealing party. We send cards and pray for our pals all year. Join us for fun and fellowship.



## Session Summary...

The Session of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church held its monthly business meeting on January 14, 2018. The Financial Committee reported the PPC December 2017 financial report as follows:

Total Revenue December	\$ 21,641.22
Total Expenses December	\$ 20,559.75
Balance for December	\$ 1,081.47
Balance in the Operating Fund	\$ 25,751.17
Total Assets *	\$ 59,892.35

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

YTD Revenue	\$ 223,830.44
YTD Expenses	\$ 225,695.03
Difference of	\$ -1864.59

### In other news:

I would like to thank Jim Phillips and Fred Rohrbach for their diligence in making sure the Church renovation project was completed to our satisfaction. The Church looks great and it is so nice to be able to see all of the beautiful colors in the stain glass windows. Please know that you can still contribute to the cost of this project.

I would also like to thank Jim Phillips and Fred Rohrbach for serving on the Session for the last three years. Both of these gentlemen have done a wonderful job as elders and your hard work is greatly appreciated. With that being said, I would like to welcome Diane Kitchen and Darr Johnson to the Session. Diane was ordained in January and is a first time elder. Darr has served on Session several times and felt God's call to serve again. We are excited to have you both join us.

Please know that Pastor Dave is taking a medical leave of absence so that he can focus on recovering from his various knee problems. Please keep him and Barbara in your prayers. I know that they would enjoy receiving cards and phone calls. We are hopeful that he will be ready and able to return to us in March. While Pastor Dave is out, Reverend Jack Westlund has agreed to fill the pulpit. If you haven't already done so, please welcome Reverend Westlund to Philadelphia.

Yours in Christ,  
Jennifer



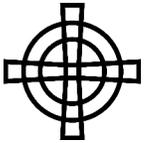
**Workday**  
9.00am—February 17

**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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