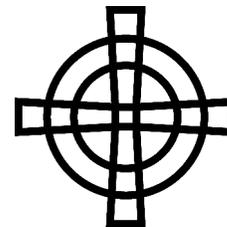


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Dear Philadelphia Church Family,

It is good to be back at Philadelphia and we thank you for the warm welcome you have given us over the last six months as I have been preaching while David has been recovering from his knee infection. We thank you especially for the prayers and well wishes that you have sent Ginger's way as she continues her cardiac rehab. We look forward to her being in worship more often in the next weeks! As of July 1, I will be doing some pastoral work as well as leading worship. If you have need please let me know... which brings me to say, please remember David and his family as he continues to rehab.

I have been in Interim Ministry now for the past twenty- one years and have been blessed to have served in so many churches and gotten to know so many communities. The most recent church I served is the Beersheba Presbyterian Church in Summerville, Georgia. While there one Sunday I was standing in the front of the sanctuary and visiting with one of the members and her granddaughter when I happened to look down and notice that her granddaughter had brought a friend to church. She was holding her friend close to her and by the way she seemed to be cherishing her friends presence she obviously was very glad that she had brought her to church. Her friend was rather small and I had not noticed that she had been in worship, but there she was, and I was glad that we had had at least one visitor in church on Sunday, never mind that her little friend was her teddy bear!

I wonder that if during the summer months we ought to imitate her example of bringing a cherished friend to church. Why don't we all look around to see what family member, friend or friends God might be putting into our lives that we might invite and bring to worship? It may be someone in your family or maybe you could invite someone you work with, or a neighbor. Whoever it is, bring a cherished friend to church this summer, you'll be glad you did! And of course, I hope to see you in worship often.

Joy and peace to you all,

*Jack*



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**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!

- 05/21 Larry Carmichael (our janitor) – treatments for cancer between lung & heart
- 06/18 Betty Downing—recovering from Pneumonia
- 06/18 Greg Downing—dealing with possible kidney surgery for stone
- 05/30 Brianna Mapp (Connie McWilliams’ granddaughter) – treatments for stage 1 breast cancer
- 06/21 Pastor Dave Omerod – recovering from leg amputation just above knee
- 06/01 Joey Rodgers (Joyce Smith’s son) – recovering from surgery for broken left leg
- 06/05 Mike Trotter (Joyce Smith’s brother) – surgery on 7/9 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](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.

**THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS**

- 03/ Buck Maxwell
- 06/ Rachel Rohrbach
- 08/ Joan Murphy
- 12/ Cathy Morris
- 12/ Fred Rohrbach
- 13/ Wallace Dunn
- 19/ Ed Murphy
- 26/ Beverly Johnson
- 27/ David Hatch
- 31/ Rick Pierce

**THIS MONTH'S ANNIVERSARIES**

- 01/ Mary & Willie Smith
- 05/ Evelyn & Cecil Murdock
- 12/ Betty & Henry Brock
- 15/ Joyce & Tom Smith
- 16/ Kayre & Rick Pierce
- 21/ Pat & John Randolph

**THIS MONTH'S VOLUNTEERS**

**USHERS**

- Jim Phillips
- Fred Rohrbach
- Tom Murphy
- Rick Pierce

**NURSERY**

- 01/ Guest
- 08/ Joyce Smith
- 15/ Mallory Banke
- 22/ Debbie Bray
- 29/ Mary Smith

Dear Church Family,

My sincere thanks to all of you for your

caring, prayers and cards during my sister, Carolyn’s long illness and at her recent death. Thank you and God bless all of you.

Dot Pearce



**Our 2018 Life Membership Recipients**

Congratulations to **Nellon “Carole” Masdon** and **Joyce Smith** for receiving the Honorary Life Membership Award from the Presbyterian Women of Philadelphia.

These two ladies were celebrated on Sunday, June 3, for the work they have done for our PW, church, and community.

Thank you for participating in the baby food collection for our local food pantry. We were able to deliver 195 items of food. Once again, your generosity shows.

Connie McWilliams,  
Community Missions



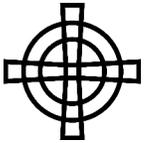


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**OUR CORE VALUES:**

- 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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