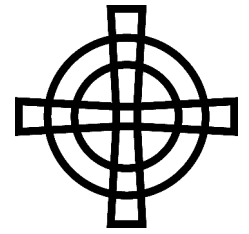


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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

*A righteous man who walks
in his integrity - how blessed
are his sons after him.*

PROVERBS 20:7

Honoring our Fathers on Sunday, June 17, 2018

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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.**

A Special Request for Prayer

Please continue to keep **Reverend Dave Omerod** and **Barbara** in your prayers. Based on the information that Reverend Omerod received from his doctors concerning the prolonged infection in his knee, on May 21, he had his leg amputated from just above the knee. We know this means a long and painful recovery. At this point in the process, we pray that he remains in good spirits as he prepares for this journey.



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!

Christian Sympathy is extended to Dot Pearce and family in the passing of Dot's sister, Carolyn Allen.

04/17 Larry Carmichael (our janitor) – treatments for cancer between lung & heart

04/30 Brianna Mapp (Connie McWilliams' granddaughter) – treatments for stage 1 breast cancer

05/21 Pastor Dave Omerod – recovering from leg amputation just above knee

05/01 Joey Rodgers (Joyce Smith's son) – fell and broke left leg

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.

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

- 02/ Greg Downing
- 06/ Jo Nelson
- 06/ Jane Ashmore
- 06/ Patty Boone
- 14/ Buddy Ashmore
- 16/ Ethan Lyle
- 18/ Asher Nevrekar
- 18/ Jackson Randolph
- 24/ Betty Foster
- 25/ Grace Collier
- 25/ Katie Clayton

THIS MONTH'S ANNIVERSARIES

- 04/ Mark & Angela Russ
- 05/ Van & Diane Banke
- 17/ Darr & Beverly Johnson

THIS MONTH'S VOLUNTEERS

USHERS

- Danny Morris
- Mary Smith
- Darr Johnson
- Celestine Karka

NURSERY

- 03/ Mary Smith
- 10/ Cathy Morris
- 17/ Diane Kitchen
- 24/ Debbie Bray

Van Banke Honored



Our Honorable Judge K. Van Banke was honored on Friday, May 18th, for his 22 1/2 years of service, at the portrait unveiling ceremony in the Clayton County Youth Development and Justice Center. Van's portrait will hang in the lobby of the building. Accolades of Van's tenure as Chief Judge of the Juvenile Court were given by many dignitaries. Congratulations to Van for his accomplishments to the juvenile justice system.

Dear Church Family,

My son-in-law, Richard Beck is improving but is left with vision problems and vocal impairment after his surgery. We are praying for this to improve with time.

Thanks to all for your prayers.

Nell Cates & family



Church Family,

Thank you for all the cards and prayers and offers of support during my recovery from back surgery. It has really made a difference because I'm doing so much better. I have felt those prayers and can't thank you enough.

Joan Murphy



As a result of your participation in the collection for Securus House during the month of April. We were able to collect 1016 baby items, including over 600 diapers.

Connie McWilliams
Community Missions



PW MESSAGE CORNER



- JUN 03—PWCT
- Jun 03—Life Membership Awards Ceremony & Luncheon
- JUN 09—10:30AM—Circle One
- JUN 20—11:30AM—Busy Bees Circle—Meet at Silver Bay Seafood Restaurant in Stockbridge for lunch
- JUN 21—10:00am—Mary & Martha Circle—at Pat Randolph's home

CRAFT GROUP

June 12 - 11:30am @ Cracker Barrel, Morrow

June 26 - 11:30am @ Papi's Cuban Restaurant,
Rock Quarry Rd, Stockbridge

Our Graduates

Daniel Banke, son of Hal and Kathy Banke, graduated on May 12 from Duke University Divinity School with his Master of Arts in Christian Practice degree. Daniel is currently serving as Director of Music Ministries at Reveille United Methodist Church in Richmond, Virginia.

Congratulations, Daniel!

Trinity Staats, daughter of Guy and Serena Staats, has graduated from high school where she had dual enrollment with Clayton State College.

Congratulations Trinity!



Honorary Life Member Awards

On June 3rd, Presbyterian Women will present two very deserving Philadelphia women with Honorary Life Memberships during the worship service. There will be a covered dish luncheon following the service to celebrate these two women and the work they have done for our PW, church, and community. Please plan to bring your favorite dish and join us in honoring them. Women who have previously received Honorary Life Memberships are asked to wear their pins so that they, too, may be recognized during the worship service.



We will be making lunch bags, but no sandwiches, for Calvary on June 3rd after the covered dish luncheon.

Items that are still needed are:

- ◆ Plastic spoons
- ◆ Fruit cups
- ◆ Applesauce cups

See Diane Kemper for details.

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)

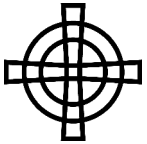
Passionate Worship (John 4:21-24)

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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Session Summary...

The Session of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church held its monthly business meeting on May 20, 2018. The Financial Committee reported the PPC April 2018 financial report as follows:

Total Revenue April	\$12,033.99
Total Expenses April	\$ 9,282.48
Balance for April	\$ 2,751.51
Balance in the Operating Fund	\$30,569.37
Total Assets *	\$64,720.30

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

YTD Revenue	\$43,831.53
YTD Expenses	\$39,300.87
Difference of	\$4,530.66

In other news:

American Flags were placed on the gravesites of veterans who have served in the military. The flags will stay out for approximately two weeks.

Our annual **4th of July celebration** will be held on Sunday, July 1, 2018. Hamburgers, hotdogs, buns and drinks will be provided by the Church so we need everyone to bring sides and dishes. Our lunch will be immediately following service on that Sunday. Since we do have the cookout on the first Sunday of July, the Session approved moving Communion to July 8, 2018.

Also, please continue to keep **Reverend Omerod** and Barbara in your prayers. Based on the information that Reverend Omerod received from his doctors, he has had his leg amputated from just above the knee. Both Eliot Lawrence and Reverend Westlund went and visited with Reverend Omerod on Sunday, May 20, 2018. Eliot shared with Session that Reverend Omerod was in good spirits and "spiritually prepared" for the surgery.

In light of these new circumstances with Reverend Omerod, Session feels we need to consider pursuing other options. In consultation with Reverend Omerod with regards to his situation, Session has offered **Reverend Westlund** a 6-month contract which will become effective July 1, 2018. During this time, Session will be looking at other options for future pastoral relationships. Please know that we did not break our contract with Reverend Omerod. His contract ended with us on April 18, 2018.

We ask that you continue to pray for Reverend Omerod and Barbara and keep in touch with them. Continue to call on them and send cards. Your support means a lot to them both. Please pray for the Session as well as we try to discern God's direction and will for our church. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the elders.

Yours in Christ,

Jennifer