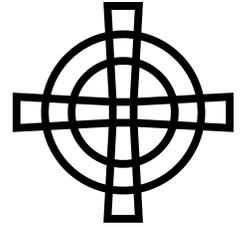


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Mother's Day

May 13, 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.**

“And let us not grow weary
of doing good, for in due
season we will reap if we
do not give up.” Galatians
6:9

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

- 03/ Parveen Yusufji
- 07/ Rusty Taylor
- 08/ Diane Banke
- 12/ Annelle Maxwell
- 18/ Kalif Nevrekar
- 20/ Carole Masdon
- 25/ Kathy Banke
- 27/ Philippe Karka
- 30/ Dinah Bingham

- 04/05 Carolyn Allen (Dot Pearce's sister) – not doing well with leukemia
- 04/17 Larry Carmichael (our janitor) – treatments for cancer between lung & heart/recently lost dad
- 04/11 Roland Downing – not doing well after stroke
- 04/04 Charles Dunaway (Joan Murphy's brother) – congestive heart failure-had defibrillator insertion
- 04/04 Joan Murphy –recovering from spinal surgery
- 04/12 Pastor Dave Omerod – facing knee replacement

THIS MONTH'S ANNIVERSARIES

- 22/ Andrew & Alisa Durden

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

Patty Boone Roland Downing Becky Huie

Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email secvppc@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 VOLUNTEERS

USHERS

- Philippe Karka
- Rick Pierce
- Tom Smith
- David Hatch

NURSERY

- 06/ Debbie Bray
- 13/ Guest
- 20/ Mallory Banke
- 27/ Marie Dossouvi

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the cards and calls expressing sympathy at the passing of my sister, Roberta Willingham. We have felt the prayers surrounding us.

Bev & Darr Johnson



Dear Church Family,

Thank you all for the cards, calls, visits and prayers during our absence at church. We certainly appreciate them. We hope to be back to church soon.

Thanks again,
Bud & Mona Steele



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 5/03 National Day of Prayer
- 5/04 Friendship Day
- 5/13 Mother's Day
- 5/20 Presbyterian Heritage Day
- 5/22 General Primary Election Day

Dear Church Family,

We would like to thank you for all the calls, cards, visits and mostly prayers for Roland since his recent stroke. His recovery is not going as well as we had planned and in the coming weeks we will have to make some very difficult decisions for his future care. Please continue to pray for his recovery and God's Will.

Our Love,
Betty and Greg Downing



Dear Church Family,

Thank you to all who prayed for my son-in-law, Darrell Morrow. He has gone back to work, but has not been dismissed by his doctor. He will have to undergo more procedures, but we are so thankful he has progressed to this point. Although he is no longer on the prayer list, please continue to keep him and Karen in your prayers.

Barbara Barlow



PW MESSAGE CORNER



- NO PWCT IN MAY
- NO MARY & MARTHA CIRCLE MEETING
- MAY 12—10:30AM—Circle One
- MAY 15—10:30AM—Busy Bees Circle

See page 5 for the **Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering** campaign for May.

CRAFT GROUP

May 8—11:30am @ Volarios Restaurant, 603 North Central Ave., Hapeville

May 22—11:30am @ Pinewood Studio Care, 461 Sandy Creek Rd., Fayetteville

COUPONS



We are still collecting coupons, (food and non food) for our military families. The coupons can even be used over seas and as much as 6 months past expiration date. If you will clip, bring to the church, the coupons will be sent to a center and distributed.

Thank you,
Barbara Barlow
World Wide Missions

Session Summary...

The Session of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church held its monthly business meeting on April 22, 2018. The Financial Committee reported the PPC March 2018 financial report as follows:

Total Revenue March	\$9,553.43
Total Expenses March	\$12,281.22
Balance for March	(\$2,727.79)
Balance in the Operating Fund	\$27,787.20
Total Assets *	\$61,935.66

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

YTD Revenue	\$31,797.54
YTD Expenses	\$30,018.39
Difference of	\$1,779.15

In other news:

This year it has been decided that there will be flags placed on the graves of any veteran who is buried in our cemetery. This was a decision that was made by the cemetery committee. The flags will be placed the weekend before Memorial Day weekend and will stay out for approximately two weeks. There will be a workday on May 19, 2018 so that the flags can be placed in the cemetery.

Also, please continue to keep Reverend Omerod in your prayers. He is getting better but there is still some infection in his knee. Once the infection has cleared up, the doctors should be able to schedule his knee replacement surgery.

Yours in Christ,

Jennifer



Church-wide
Workday
Saturday, May 19, at 9:00am



May 28, 2018

Thank you to all of our soldiers

who gave of themselves to secure our freedom.



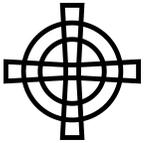
We will be making lunch bags, but no sandwiches, for Calvary on June 3rd after the covered dish luncheon.

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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Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering - In May, we will answer the call to show Jesus' love to the world by offering our prayers and financial support to 3 special projects:

Welcome to This Place 2018 BIRTHDAY OFFERING



Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16 (NIV)

of Presbyterian Women

The Birthday Offering of Presbyterian Women celebrates Presbyterian women's history of mission giving. It was launched in 1922 to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Presbyterian Church in the United States (PCUS). Since that time, the Birthday Offering has become an annual tradition and has funded nearly 100 major mission projects that continue to make a difference in the lives of women and children. While the projects and donation amounts have changed, Presbyterian Women's commitment to improving the lives of women and children has not. We continue to need broad, consistent support from Presbyterian women and others in order to continue funding mission projects like the ones selected for 2018. We ask that you give as you have been blessed, generously and as led by the Holy Spirit. Give through your PW group, or give online at www.presbyterianwomen.org/give. Your gifts make a difference!



Cottage Village, a Tiny-house Community for Low-income Residents

COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON

Cottage Village will provide quality, affordable housing and a safe, structured social community for individuals and families with low or very low incomes. This Birthday Offering grant will be used to help build 13 tiny houses and a central shared-use area that will serve as a compassionate and protective community for vulnerable rural citizens.



Village of Grace Center for Physical and Spiritual Health

TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS

This Birthday Offering grant will make it possible for the Presbytery of Honduras to purchase the Village of Grace Center for Physical and Spiritual Health near Tegucigalpa. Originally established by Presbyterian mission co-workers, the retreat center will be managed by Presbyterian women in Honduras. It will offer international hospitality for retreats, workshops and mission teams from the PC(USA), Solar Under the Sun and Living Waters for the World.



The Dwelling Place

MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

The Dwelling Place was established in 1998 to provide for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of women and their children following their escape from a violent partner. Transitional housing, education, food, clothing, trauma-informed support services, programming and mentoring for women are all part of the mission of The Dwelling Place. This Birthday Offering grant will help The Dwelling Place purchase a vacant lot where they will construct a multi-use building with spaces suitable for large and small group programming, one-on-one case management, safe living space and staff offices. With the additional building, The Dwelling Place will be able to serve even more women and children who are seeking safety.

Please give as you have been blessed to support these life-changing projects. Donations will be collected in our May PW Circle meetings plus special yellow PW Birthday Offering envelopes will be in our sanctuary pew pockets inviting everyone to help these deserving projects. Make checks out to Philadelphia Church and note the PW Birthday Offering.