



PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

THE CROSSROADS

Dear Philadelphia Presbyterian Church Family,

Here is an experience at Smyrna Presbyterian Church that I have shared with churches over the past number of years....

During the worship service this past Sunday, I noticed that a summer crowd had gathered. The worshippers in the front middle of the Sanctuary have been obviously vacationing in July for there were a number of conspicuous sparse pews in that area. That made it much easier to spot one of our regular worshippers who often sits down front. It was Ashley Smith. I noticed she was not sitting alone on her pew this past Sunday. She had someone with her and for a moment I thought it was her new little sister.

While I was beginning to marvel at her parent’s decision to give her such responsibility, I got a little better view and noticed that it was not her baby sister after all but a special friend she had brought to worship. She was holding her gently as if she did have her sister in her arms and seemed to be cherishing her friend’s presence. It made my heart glad to see that in the midst of the empty pews at least one of our families brought a friend to church, never mind that her little friend was her baby doll!

I wonder what would happen if as the summer begins that we would imitate Ashley’s example of bringing a cherished friend to church. Why don’t we look around to see what friend or friends God might be putting into our lives that we might invite and bring to worship? They may be someone in your family, or someone you work with or a neighbor. Whoever they may be, bring a cherished friend or relative to church this Sunday and every Sunday if you can. You’ll be glad you did and so will we all!

Joy and peace to you all,
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.

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THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

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

THIS MONTH'S ANNIVERSARIES

01/ Mary & Willie Smith
04/ Zareen & Anand Nevrekar
05/ Evelyn & Cecil Murdock
12/ Betty & Henry Brock
05/ Joyce & Tom Smith
16/ Kathie & Rick Pierce
21/ Pat & John Randolph

THIS MONTH'S VOLUNTEERS

USHERS

Jim Phillips
Fred Rohrbach
Tom Murphy
Rick Pierce

In the month of *Thank You* June, we delivered to Mission Haven, 5 bags and 5 boxes of clothing, 6 hanging racks and 27 pairs of shoes. Thank you to Rick Pierce for helping to deliver these items.

*Connie McWilliams
Community Missions*

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 Verena Anders and family in the passing of her grandmother in Peru.

Christian Sympathy is extended to Parveen Yusufji and family in the passing of her sister, Durdana Rasul, in India.

06/02 Baby Avery (Dot & Emory's great granddaughter) Crouzon Syndrome - Osteotomy in July

05/26 Pat Culver (Bob & Becky's daughter) – chemo for bone cancer

06/04 Brenda Kadel (Joyce Smith's sister) surgery-detached retina, and tear -not recovering well

06/04 Pegge Murphy – Cancer has returned - taking several rounds of Chemo, then Mastectomy

06/19 Megan Rasmussen (friend of Serena) – facing long rehab for serious accident injuries

06/04 Michael Trotter – (Joyce Smith's brother) –under hospice care, very weak

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

Patty Boone 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.

KINSHIP CARE RESOURCE CENTER

In July, we will be collecting school supplies for Kinship Care Resource Center, a group that helps grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. A list of the types of supplies they need is below. You may leave your donation in the narthex on or before July 28. If you wish to make a monetary donation, see:

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Suggested school supplies are:

- large book bags
- clear book bags
- 3-ring binders (1-inch to 3-inch)
- 5-tab divider sets
- pens (blue, black and red)
- highlighters
- mechanical pencils and refill pencil lead
- colored folders (with and without prongs)
- calculators (Scientific for high school students)
- hand sanitizer
- tissues (small packets)
- crayons (24-count only)
- wooden pencils & pencil sharpeners

- rulers, compasses and protractors
- spiral notebooks (1-subject mainly, also 3- & 5-)
- notebook paper (wide & college rule)
- index cards (3x5; ruled; white and colored)
- colored pencils
- staplers and staples
- markers (10-pack)
- copy paper
- tri-folder notebook with 3 sides
- Trapper Keepers
- tape, glue sticks, scissors



Thank you for all your support.

PW MESSAGE CORNER



- There will NOT be a PWCT Meeting in July. Our next meeting will be Sunday, August 4th following the worship service. In this meeting we will work on the 2020 PW Budget
- JUL 13—10:30am—Circle One

CRAFT GROUP

July 9—11:30am @ Italian Oven, Stockbridge

July 23—11:30am @Barnstormers Restaurant,
Peach Orchard afterwards

“Man of the Year” -- Fred Rohrbach

Presented on Father's Day, June 16, 2019

For many years the Women of our Church have been honoring our Women who have shown dedication to God by service to our Church, with Life Memberships to PW. As we have delighted in celebrating these Special Women among us, several of us have wished we could also similarly honor the Special Men of our Church. Over the years there have been many men who have shown their love of God by serving our Church and the members of our Church in many ways.

So -- our Presbyterian Women are starting a new tradition! Each Father's Day we will honor a **Man of the Year!**

This year's Man of the Year is an Elder of our Church and a person who is always there when you need him. And when you need something, he is one of the first people you go to for help, especially for property, maintenance, grounds, and Church photography. For many years he has held work days to take care of innumerable tasks that needed to be done at the Church. There is no way to list all the things he takes care of for our Church. Plus he is one of the few who knows how to correctly fold the Communion Cloth. He shows his dedication to God in all the ways he serves our Church and in the wonderful way he lives his life.

This year's Man of the Year is

Fred Rohrbach

The Man of the Year Honor comes with a certificate and a \$50 gift card for a choice of restaurants including Longhorn, etc.

Fred, Thank You for ALL You Do for Our Church!!! We All Really Appreciate You!!!

And now we can look forward to next year's Man of the Year on Father's Day.

Man of the Year

is presented to

Fred L. Rohrbach

On Father's Day, June 16, 2019

By the Women of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, Forest Park, Georgia

For Dedication to God, Church, and Family

Greetings from the Music Department!

Here our the music selections from June:

Sunday June 2: Offertory - Air by Gottlieb Muffat
Anthem - Breathe on me, Breath of God arr. By Craig McCall

Sunday June 9: Offertory - There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit - traditional
Anthem - Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit arr. Mosese Hogan
Guest Soloist - Kimberli Render

Sunday June 16: Offertory - Praise the Father, Praise the Son arr. Chris Tomlin
Anthem - The Prayer arr. Tom Fettke

Sunday June 23: Offertory - Verso in E Minor by Domenico Zipoli
Anthem - God of Grace arr. Tom Fettke

Sunday June 30: Anthem - Armed Forces - The Pride of America arr. Larry Clark
Anthem - Song for the Unsung Hero by Joseph Martin

Verena



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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