



PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE CROSSROADS

Dear Philadelphia Presbyterian Church Family,

I don't know how you plan to spend your summer vacation, perhaps it will be on a mountain or on the shores of the beach, maybe just time off at home or a visit with the family back home. Wherever you may be, I hope you will take time to do what Jesus' disciples once did and sit at the feet of Jesus.

Just think, sitting on a hillside listening to Jesus... no cell phones, no notebooks or pens... and Matthew remembers what his Master teaches. Remarkable! If Jesus had been an aging grandfather, I could understand this more, because those of us who are, often tell the same stories of our lives over and over again. Now granted Jesus first words on the mountainside that day were themselves repetitious and that might account for some of Matthew's recollection, but even at that Matthew's memory is a wonder to behold. Matthew certainly must have received some help from others who also heard, and most certainly from Jesus reiterating his teaching, but above all it was embedded in his soul by the Spirit of God. Let us remember that the Word of God is truly an inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Let us take time to rest upon the Scriptures this summer.

Peace to you,

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

02/ Greg Downing
06/ Jo Nelson
06/ Patty Boone
18/ Asher Nevrekar
18/ Jackson Randolph
24/ Betty Foster
25/ Katie Clayton

THIS MONTH'S ANNIVERSARIES

04/ Angie & Mark Russ
05/ Diane & Van Banke
09/ Ginnie & Jack Westlund
17/ Beverly & Darr Johnson

THIS MONTH'S VOLUNTEERS

USHERS

Danny Morris
Mary Smith
Darr Johnson
Celestine Karka

NURSERY

TBA

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 Angie Tharpe and Kathy Banke and family in the passing of Angie's brother, Luther Cooper.

Christian Sympathy is extended to Serena Staats and family in the passing of Derek Stone, Serena's cousin.

04/22 Baby Avery (Dot & Emory's great granddaughter) Crouzon Syndrome - Osteotomy in July

04/26 Pat Culver (Bob & Becky's daughter) – chemo for bone cancer

04/17 Tony Daniel (Mary Smith's friend) – Needs heart transplant, gofundme page @ gf.me/ur7cvzc.

04/23 Buck Maxwell – fractured hip – surgery and rehab

04/24 Richard Phillips (Jim's brother) – Multiply Myeloma-radiation then chemo

05/01 Durdano Rasul (Parveen's sister-in-law) – ICU in India—lymphoma & other issues

04/10 Michael Trotter – (Joyce Smith's brother) –under hospice care, now with shingles

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.



Dear Philadelphia,

Thank you so much for your prayers over the past few

months. The prayer chain on the day of Wade's surgery was particularly comforting. It is touching to know we were in the hearts of so many.

Wade continues to work hard and manages to have a most positive attitude. Progress is slow but continuing still. They tell us he will probably always need assistance twenty four-seven. Don't we all? We are in God's care twenty four-seven. All is well. Anything is possible.

Love to all,

Ethel Lynn Keeton

Because of your gracious donations, we were able to deliver **1489** items to Securus House after our April collections. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

*Connie McWilliams
Community Missions*



PW MESSAGE CORNER



- JUN 2—12:15PM—PWCT
- JUN 6—10:00AM—Mary & Martha Circle
@ Pat Randolph's home
- JUN 8—10:30am—Circle One
- JUN 19—10:30am—Busy Bees Circle @ Fran
Youngblood's home (see note below)

PLEASE NOTE

The **Busy Bee Circle** will meet on Wednesday, June 19, @ 11:30am at Fran Youngblood's home in Stockbridge for a salad lunch. Drinks and Dessert will be provided.

Greetings from the Music Department!

Here our the music selections for April and May:

- Sunday April 7: Offertory - Allemande from English Suite by J.S. Bach
Anthem - The Old Rugged Cross arr. Vicki Wright
- Sunday April 14: Offertory - When I Survey the Wondrous Cross arr. Mark Hayes
Anthem - Were You There
- Sunday April 21: Offertory - Jesus Paid it All arranged for Flute & Piano
Anthem - Sing We Alleluia from The Last Week by Peterson
The Sacred Music - Settled at the Cross arr. Cliff Duren
- Sunday April 28: Offertory - Sarabande from French Suite by J.S. Bach
Anthem - Spirit of the Living God
- Sunday May 5: Offertory - Come Thou Fount arr. Larson
Anthem - Indescribable arr. Courtney
- Sunday May 12: Offertory - Ave Maria by Rachmaninoff
Anthem - The Lord is My Light
- Sunday May 19: Offertory - Idyl by Edvard Grieg
Anthem - Grant Us Thy Peace by Felix Mendelssohn

—Verena

CRAFT GROUP

June 11—11:30am @ Tim's Buffet

June 25—11:30am @ Papi's Restaurant

Session Summary...

The Session of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church held its monthly business meeting on May 19, 2019. The Financial Committee reported the PPC April 2019 financial report as follows:

Total Assets *	\$61,287.26
*(This includes operating fund, money market, and cd's)	
April Revenue	\$11,446.84
April Expenses	\$13,513.79
April Balance	\$ (2,066.95)
YTD Revenue	\$49,801.32
YTD Expenses	\$51,354.31
YTD Balance	\$(1,552.99)

In other news: The Property committee has proposed the formation of a new Emergency and Safety Committee, which will focus on preparedness for weather, medical, etc. events. Look for updates and training in the near future.

Rick Pierce



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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