



PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE CROSSROADS

Dear Philadelphia Presbyterian Church Family,

On Wednesday, March 6, 2019 Christian churches throughout the world will be observing Ash Wednesday as the church prepares for the celebration of the mystery of Easter and the Resurrection of our Lord. The invitation to this discipline during the Lenten Season in the Christian Church (found in our Book of Common Worship) says:

“Friends in Christ, every year at the time of the Christian Passover we celebrate our redemption through the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Lent is a time to prepare for this celebration and to renew our life in the paschal mystery. We begin this holy season by acknowledging our need for repentance, and for the mercy and forgiveness proclaimed in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We begin our journey to Easter with the sign of the ashes. This ancient sign speaks of the frailty and uncertainty of human life, and marks the penitence of this community.

I invite you, therefore, in the name of Christ, to observe a holy Lent by self-examination and penitence, by prayer and fasting, by works of love, and by reading and meditating on the Word of God.”

Though we are not gathering for worship at Philadelphia on Ash Wednesday, you may wish to attend a church near you that will be. For your personal time of worship on Ash Wednesday you may wish to meditate on the following Scripture: Isaiah 58: 1-1; Psalm 51: 1-17 and Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21. However you worship on Ash Wednesday, I hope you will draw near to Jesus and spend time in His presence.

Grace to you and peace,

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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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!

02/06 Bollinger Family (Serena Staats' friends)- father with leukemia, 3 children with autism

02/18 Eddie Brzozowski—(Rohrbach's nephew) - ICU in Chicago, autistic - several medical issues

01/09 Pat Culver (Bob & Becky's daughter) – chemo for bone cancer

01/10 Charlie NeSmith - Dealing with steroid swelling and COPD issues.

01/15 Derek Stone (Serena Staats' cousin) – in treatment for bone cancer

02/10 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.

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

- 02/ Chris Banke
- 03/ Jennifer Rohrbach
- 05/ Rose Enow
- 15/ Angie Tharp
- 18/ Diane Kemper
- 19/ Andrew Durden
- 19/ Don Nelson
- 20/ Pat Randolph
- 24/ Pegge Murphy
- 26/ Henry Brock
- 27/ Charles NeSmith
- 28/ Erwin Gettys

THIS MONTH'S ANNIVERSARIES

- 20/ Karen & Howard Nelson
- 26/ Annelle & Buck Maxwell
- 28/ Celestine & Philippe Karka

THIS MONTH'S VOLUNTEERS

USHERS

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

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Dear Church,

A very big thank you to Philadelphia Presbyterian Church for all the things provided for my mother's, Grace Collier, service this past Saturday. It was a happy and very sad occasion for me.

I will forever hold a very special place in my heart for this church. I have fond memories from my childhood.

Thank you,

Anne Hood



Dear Church Family,

What a fun time we had at our annual Chili Cook-off this year. Because of your participation in our annual Souper Bowl of Caring campaign, we were able to donate \$386.00 and 226 non-perishable items to the Morrow Presbyterian Food Pantry. Your generosity is always greatly appreciated.

Connie McWilliams, Community Missions
Serena Staats, Fellowship

PW MESSAGE CORNER



- MAR 3—12:15pm— PWCT
- MAR 9—10:30am—Circle One
- MAR 14—10:00am—Mary & Martha Circle
@ Kathy Banke's home
- MAR 19—10:30am—Busy Bees Circle

CRAFT GROUP

March 12 - 11:30 am- @ Padre's Mexican Restaurant,
Lake Dow, McDonough

March 26 - 11:30am - @ Louisiana Bistro, Hapeville



March 10 begins daylight saving time. Don't forget to set your clocks forward 1 hour before retiring for the evening on March 9.

We will be having a

Workday

On Saturday, March 16, beginning at 9:00am. There is always plenty to do so please come by and help us out.



Hello from the Music Department!

Here are our music selections for the month of February:

- February 3 - Anthem - Give Me Jesus by Robert Sterling
- February 10 - Offertory - Open The Eyes Of My Heart by Paul Baloche
Anthem - Walk Worthy by Joseph Martin
- February 17 - Offertory - The King Of Love by Penny Rodriguez
Anthem - Jesu, The Very Thought Of Thee by Glenn Rudolph
- February 24 - Anthem - Precious Lord by Arnold Sevier



In other music news.... The weekend of February 3rd, I was honored to travel to Chattanooga, Tennessee, to participate in a conducting workshop. I had the privilege to conduct the Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra over the course of the weekend, and get constructive feedback from the conductor, Kayoko Dan. It was thrilling to say the least! To lead a group of professional orchestral musicians is exhilarating and fun, and it has fueled my creative learning. Hopefully the experience and knowledge I gained is something I can pass on through our music ministry here at Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, where music so clearly plays an important role in our spiritual lives as well as our community. Thank you, especially to the choir, for your support, and God Bless!

-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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