



PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

THE CROSSROADS

Dear Friends in Christ,

April was a busy month for us at church. Circle meetings, Craft Group lunch, cleaning up the Memory Garden, and Holy Week. I am deeply appreciative of the choir and all their efforts for Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter. Thanks to Alisa who not only provided incredible direction, but also wonderful piano pieces and vocal solos. For Good Friday, she even sang tenor occasionally! And thanks to all of you who have come back to church and were with us to celebrate this special season of Lent and Easter.

I'm still dreaming about the pancakes, grits, casseroles, monkey bread, pigs in a blanket, and fruit from Easter Sunday breakfast. You all outdid yourselves with our first meal together in months. I'm looking forward to more!

As we move back to some sense of normalcy, other church bodies do also. Come See Columbia Day was held in person April 21, the Synod meeting was held in person at Epworth by the Sea April 28-29, and the first Presbytery meeting in over 2 years to be held in person will be at First Presbyterian, Peachtree City, on May 3. The Women's Connection Conference will be held in person at Montreat August 12-14, and the triennial PW Synod gathering will be held in person at Epworth October 21-23. So there will be plenty of opportunities, not only to gather with your Philadelphia family in person, but the larger church bodies. These are events we always took for granted before COVID, but once I was unable to visit with folks in the Presbytery or Synod personally, I realized how much I miss connecting with our brothers and sisters from other churches.

I hope you will spread your wings a little and attend some gatherings with your bigger church family in the coming months. There are some incredible speakers coming – Kathryn Threadgill to Presbytery meeting, Anna Carter Florence to the Montreat Women's Conference, and Ce Ce Armstrong to the Synod PW Gathering at Epworth. These ladies are rock stars of the preaching world, so sign up and come listen to them! And by the way, anybody can go to Presbytery meeting – you don't have to be a minister or commissioned elder from the church. So come do some different worship this year, now that the doors are open!!

And during this Eastertide, as we move from Easter Sunday morning 50 days to Pentecost, I hope you will rejoice that your Savior is alive. Alleluia!

Jeanne

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THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

- 03/ Parveen Yusufji
- 07/ Rusty Taylor
- 08/ Diane Banke
- 12/ Annelle Maxwell
- 25/ Kathy Banke
- 27/ Philippe Karka
- 30/ Dinah Bingham

THIS MONTH'S USHERS

- Fred Rohrbach
- Rick Pierce
- Mary Pat Smith
- David Hatch

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!

- 04/02 Rick Burchette (Durden's daughter-in-law's dad) – recovering from major heart surgery
- 04/03 Bill Hines (Kathy Pierce's dad) – diagnosed with congestive heart failure
- 03/29 Wade Keeton is recovering from Cranioplasty
- 03/23 Clayton Delany McWilliams (Connie's grandson) – recovering -fractured back in work accident
- 04/13 Emory Pearce— recovery from surgery for ankle repair, went well
- 04/12 Donna Randolph (Pat & John's d-i-l) – Home from neck /spinal surgery, extremely well, walking
- 04/10 Willie Smith (Mary's husband) – potassium levels ok now, but still walking issues
- 03/15 Barbara Sutton (Joyce's niece) spine cancer, chemo treatment with bad side effects
- 03/26 Charles Trotter (Joyce's brother) – recovering from surgery for eye

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

- Nell Cates Patty Boone Becky Huie Pam Langley Ann NeSmith

Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email secyppc@bellsouth.net or call a Session member or Shepherd.

*Church Family,
Thank you ALL
for the prayers and cards.
Nell Cates*




WORKDAY

Saturday, May 21

9:00am

Please come and help out if you can.

CRAFT GROUP

05/10 11:30am @Tim's Buffet—175 Banks Station,
Fayetteville, GA 30214

05/24 11:30am @ Carraba's—1887 Mt Zion Rd, Morrow,
GA 30260

PW MESSAGE CORNER:

MAY 01—12:15pm—PWCT

MAY 14 – 10:30am—Circle One

MAY 17 — 10:15am—Busy Bees

MAY 24 — 7:00pm—Mary & Martha
(virtual)



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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