

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE CROSSROADS

Dear Friends in Christ,

Summer is here, and it's time for you gentlemen to hang up the suit coats and ties and get a little more casual. We women have already gotten out our sandals and our short sleeved tops! I'm looking forward to our first church breakfast Tuesday, June 6 at 9:30 at Eggs Up on Mt. Zion Road in Morrow. Eliot, Fred, and the Durdens have sampled the wares, and they say it's great. We'll do this monthly for a while and see how it goes.

In another return to pre-pandemic habits, I've added a third hymn back to the order of service – so sing your hearts out! I promise not to choose obscure things you don't know, but don't be surprised if every so often we learn something new. Singing is one of the best ways we have to praise God.

Please remember Fred's request for you to begin letting him know if you spot something around the church that needs spiffing up as we begin early for our homecoming celebration October 12, 2025. It's never too early to start that process – and he can certainly use your help with the fixing up also! And the next time you see him, thank him for all the incredible service he gives to our church – security, property maintenance, counting money, session elder, man of all talents. And while you're at it, give a shout out to our ushers and Jim Phillips, who as treasurer works hard to keep us solvent.

We have new security procedures in place with a Clayton County officer in the parking lot during worship. This will cost us \$200 a week, so if you can write an extra check each month to help out, just mark it "security" in the memo line. That will help us keep on track with our budget.

This summer I will begin a series on the judges of the Old Testament – we will look at folks like Deborah, Gideon, Jephthah, and Samson, as well as the insistence of the Israelites that they needed a king, and what happened when Saul took that role. We don't often go back and look at this tribal history, and I hope you will enjoy examining this part of the Bible.

Have a pleasant summer, and join us for worship!

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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

06/ Jo Nelson
06/ Patty Boone
24/ Betty Foster
25/ Katie Clayton

THIS MONTH'S ANNIVERSARIES

05/ Diane & Van Banke

THIS MONTH'S USHERS

Emory Pearce
Danny Morris
Celestine Karka
Thomas Thigpen

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!

05/21 Steve Beaver (friend of Philippe) - colon surgery
04/05 Carole Cabe (Fred's sister) – chemo & radiation for stage 4 lung cancer
04/21 Dan Kadel & wife, Brenda (Joyce Smith's brother-in-law) –Lymphoma – hospice care at home
04/16 Chuck Kovach – (Kathy & Hal's friend) – collapsed at home, receiving permanent pacemaker
04/25 Connie McWilliams – cataract surgery, recovering from theft
05/21 Mark McWilliams (Connie's son) - Colon infection & strep throat
04/23 Cheri Moore – (former member) – in rehab from seizures and Alzheimers -bulletin board has address
04/22 Nancy Phillips –metastatic cancer, ongoing treatments
04/21 John Randolph—preventive treatment of bladder after cancer surgery for 6 weeks
04/25 Barbara Sutton (Joyce's niece) spine cancer, family needs our prayers as well
05/25 Charles Trotter (Joyce's brother) - hospital with heart problem

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

Nell Cates Patty Boone Becky Huie Ann NeSmith

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

WORKDAY



Saturday

June 17 — 9am

We will work on some projects inside and out.

Please come and help if you can.

CRAFT GROUP

JUNE 13—11:30AM @ Carabbas Restaurant, Mt. Zion Rd., Morrow

JUNE 27 – 11:30am @ Manchester Arms Restaurant, 1705 Virginia Ave., College Park

Congratulations Graduate

Virginia Kaylynn LaFoy

Stockbridge High School

Proud parents are Diane Kemper

and Cameron LaFoy

Church Breakfast Club

We've missed being together for our Breakfast Club meals. When Covid hit and the restaurant closed we started looking for another restaurant that could accommodate us. Hopefully we have found it! Our first monthly church breakfast will be Tuesday, June 6, at 9:30am at Eggs UP Grill on Mt Zion Road in Morrow. It is out in front of Pet Smart and near Home Depot. Please make every effort to join us. See you there!

PW MESSAGE CORNER:



June 04—12:15pm PWCT meeting
June 10—10:30AM—Circle One
June 20 – 11:30am – Busy Bee Circle meets at Dot Pearce's home for lunch. Member's husbands and/or boyfriends invited. We will not meet in July & August.

The Babb Project

We have partnered with Babb Middle School in Forest Park to provide items for weekend food bags provided for homeless or very low income students. Thru the summer, make sure that the expiration date on these items is August 2023 or after.

See the bulletin board for a list. Monetary gifts are also welcomed. Make you check payable to PPC and mark it for the Babb Project. For more info, see **Mary Smith** or **Eliot Lawrence**. **Community Outreach**

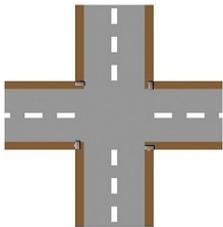


OUR MISSION: is to offer spiritual peace in a chaotic world through the stability of traditional Christ-centered teaching, worship and prayer.

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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