

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE CROSSROADS

Dear Friends in Christ,

Winter storms again. I don't like cold a lot, unless I am warmly stuffed inside with hot chocolate, looking out at benign, white fluffy snow. But I am noticing a slightly longer period of daylight, and I'm anxiously awaiting the day when it's fully daylight at 7:00 am and still daylight at 6:00 pm. Then I'll know spring is coming. I do, however, have narcissus that have come up early, and it's so nice to find something I can bring inside to make a little bouquet.

In the meantime, I'm finishing up Christmas candy (I'm a sucker for chocolate), and awaiting the Valentine's chocolates. It's also the time for good, hot soup, and our Souper Bowl Sunday promises a lot of that! We had a Homecoming Committee meeting Sunday after church, and we have a long list of items to do and to get volunteers to help with. We're going to take an early order for the Homecoming shirts so that we can start to parade around and advertise, and folks will also be able to buy a commemorative brick for our left front walkway, or Christmas ornaments and plates we still have left over. So start getting ready for us to spruce up and start publicity – and we could sure use your help in putting together a master list of former members and staff we want to invite. Let me know if you can help!

And before you know it, March will be here with green plants poking up through the leaves anxious to show us their blooms!

Yours in Christ,

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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

11/ Mary Smith
18/ Hal Bamke
21/ Barbara Barlow

THIS MONTH'S ANNIVERSARIES

10/ Becky & Bob Huie

THIS MONTH'S USHERS

Fred Rohrbach
Mary Smith
David Hatch
Debbie Bray

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!

- 12/29 Greg Durden—recovering from hip replacement surgery
- 01/13 Toni Griffin Fields (Jeanne's friend) – husband has stage 4 pancreatic cancer**
- 01/13 Erwin Gettys – has had a hard time for the last few years**
- 12/08 Cleveland Lamont (Mary Smith's BIL) – dialysis 3 times per week
- 12/29 Danny Morris—back pain and sciatica
- 01/13 John Randolph –recovering from cellulitis, metastasized bladder cancer**

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—SAT,
Feb 1 & 15, 9:00AM**

Please know that help is needed to get things ready for Homecoming. We hope you will come and help as you can over the course of the next year. If you have any questions, suggestions, or recommendations please let me know. **Fred Rohrbach**

The Babb Project—Community Outreach



Because of your generosity, we continue to be able to support this ministry. We are always in need of **food items** for the bags we give the students each week. See the list on our bulletin board. **Monetary Gifts** are also welcomed. Make your check payable to PPC and mark it for the **Babb Project**. For more info, see **Cathy Morris**.

Craft Group

February 11—TBA
February 25—TBA



Tuesday, February 4, 9:30am @
Egg's Up, Morrow. See you there!

PW MESSAGE CORNER:

FEB 12—07:00pm—Mary & Martha Circle— virtual
FEB 8—10:30am—Circle One
FEB 18—10:30am— Busy Bees Circle



Ladies, bring your Blessing Boxes to your February Circle meetings. This money goes to an emergency fund to help seminary students at Columbia Seminary.

Please note: The next PWCT meeting will be March 2nd, following the Worship Service.

Save the Date - Our PW Retreat is being planned for Saturday, May 10th. It will be in our Church Fellowship Hall

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING



This year's Super Bowl luncheon and Chili Cook-off is February 2, the 1st Sunday of February. If you don't wish to enter the cook-off but would still be joining us, please consider bringing side dishes, dessert, or drinks. You may find the signup sheet in the narthex. **Thomas Thigpen, CE & Fellowship**

FOOD DRIVE

We are accepting soups, canned goods and non-perishables to be donated to a local food pantry during the months of January & February. If you wish to make a monetary donation, make your check payable to Philadelphia Presbyterian Church and mark it for Super Bowl/Food Pantry.



Connie McWilliams, Community Missions

SECRET PALS—REVEALING PARTY



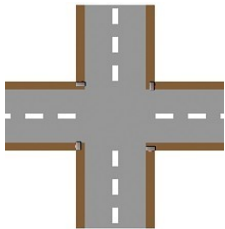
The Secret Pal group will meet February 09 for a Revealing Party in the Fellowship Hall with a covered dish lunch immediately following Morning Worship. If anyone would like to join the group for 2025, please contact one of the members, either join us for lunch or add your name for the coming year. We only give our Pals one gift all year and that is at Revealing Party. Join us for fun and fellowship.

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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