

# **PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, GA 30297 - PO Box 871028, Morrow, GA 30287

## **THE CROSSROADS**

We have been through 40 days of Lent. We have celebrated Palm Sunday and pondered the confrontations in the temple and Jerusalem that caused Jesus to be arrested and condemned to death. We have suffered through Good Friday and Holy Saturday – praying and wondering in silence how the Messiah could have been betrayed and murdered so quickly. And then on Easter Sunday, we moved from darkness and silence into the light of resurrection.

In May, we will worship in Eastertide, as we look at the post-resurrection appearances by Jesus and the growing certainty by the disciples that this teacher was in fact the Holy Son of God. These disciples will begin to think anew about carrying on Jesus' legacy until we celebrate in June Pentecost, when the flames of the new church of Christ are born. As we look in wonder at the explosion of flowers and greenery around us as Spring and longer days arrive, let us remember that we are invited to follow the path that Jesus showed us with his death and resurrection.

Yours in Christ,

***Jeanne***

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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

03/ Parveen Yufusji  
07/ Rusty Taylor  
08/ Diane Banke  
12/ Annelle Maxwell  
25/ Kathy Banke  
30/ Dinah Bingham

### THIS MONTH'S USHERS

Fred Rohrbach  
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!*

**04/15 Tony Bray (Debbie's brother) – in hospital, breathing issues after major surgery**  
**04/20 Jeff Foster (Debbie & Dinah's brother) - diagnosed with colon cancer**  
**04/20 Nancy Fuentes (Salvatore's mom) - surgeons removed mass, awaiting test results**  
03/23 Pam Langley—gaining strength  
04/18 Cathy Morris – recovering from shingles  
04/18 Dot & Emory Pearce – pain management  
04/23 Jim Phillips – physical therapy for pinched nerve in back  
04/28 John Randolph –metastasized bladder cancer  
04/11 Pam Rountree – physical therapy after right knee surgery  
04/23 Jim Simpson— in a rehab facility with therapy  
04/15 Thomas Thigpen – undergoing cancer treatment

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

Nell Cates      Patty Boone      Becky Huie      Ann NeSmith

*Please pray for the AA Participants meeting at our church*

*Dear PPC family,*

*Thank you for the gift made to Habitat for Humanity in honor of my Dad, Bill Hines. I can't think of a better to remember him and he put in many hours using his hands to help others.*

*Love,*

*Rick & Kathie Pierce*



Tuesday, May 6, 9:30am @  
Egg's Up, Morrow.

See you there!



### The Babb Project— Community Outreach

**With your generosity, we were able to spend \$468.22 for food in March 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 you check payable to PPC and mark it for the **Babb Project**. For more info, see **Cathy Morris**.

### **SECURUS HOUSE CALL FOR EMERGENCY NEED:**



Help us collect **Bath Towels & Wash Cloths** (new only) of **any color** for the women's shelter. Bring them in and leave in the narthex as you are able. We will take them to Securus House as we receive them until **May 31**. Thank You!

**PW MESSAGE CORNER:****MAY 10—10:30am—Circle One****MAY 14—07:00pm—Mary & Martha Circle— virtual****Busy Bees Circle—TBA*****PW Retreat!!!***

We are having our annual PW Retreat on May 17, in the Fellowship Hall. Breakfast is around 8:15 a.m. and then Reverend Jeanne will start our session, focusing on “Amazing Grace” at 9:00 a.m. For lunch, we’re asking that everyone bring either a salad or sandwiches to share with others. See the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

***Annual Birthday Offering***

Each May, we contribute to the **PW Birthday Offering**, which funds projects to improve the lives of people in need. This year, the following two projects will receive our help. Your gifts are greatly appreciated. You may contribute at May PW Circle meetings or put it in the offering plate on any Sunday in May. Please note on your check: PW Birthday Offering. Thank you for your generous support of these deserving projects.

**Debbie Bray, PW Moderator*****Save the Date:*****Philadelphia Presbyterian Church**

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*Celebrating 200 Years of Service  
To God and the Community*

**Sunday, October 12, 2025*****Come Join Us:***

9:30am Refreshments,  
11am Worship,  
12:15pm Catered Luncheon

**For more information, go to:**

<https://ppc-usa.org/philadelphia-presbyterian-church-to-celebrate-200-years>

where you can RSVP and buy Meal Tickets by Sept. 28th for the Celebration, plus purchase 200-year commemorative shirts, bricks, & other items.

***Craft Group***

May 13—11:30am @15th Street Pizza  
1927 Jonesboro Rd., McDonough  
May 27—11:30am—@ O’Charleys Restaurant, Hwy 138, Stockbridge

**WORKDAY— 9:00AM****SAT, MAY 3 & 4**

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.

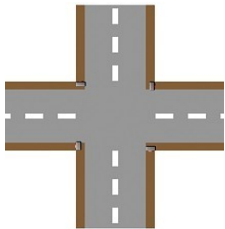


**OUR MISSION:** is to offer spiritual peace in a chaotic world through the stability of traditional Christ-centered teaching, worship and prayer.

**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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