

Opportunities This Week: July 16 - 23, 2017

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service—Baptism—Sanctuary

Monday

8:00 p.m. AA Group Meeting (New Comers)—Old Scout Hut

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Basketball—Kerr Building
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (closed step)—Old Scout Hut

Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Craft Workshop— Chapel Annex
Quilting/Sewing Etc. Workshop—Chapel Annex
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (open)—Old Scout Hut

Thursday

6:00 p.m. Small Group Meeting—Heritage Room
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Women's closed step)—Old Scout Hut

Friday

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (open)—Bigham Hall

Saturday

No Meetings

Sunday, July 23

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service—Sanctuary

Attendance 7/9/17

9:30 a.m. Church School—124
10:30 a.m. Worship—214

Celebrate the Season of Summer and Give to PPC Online!

Summer is a time for relaxing and celebrating family, friends, and fun. But while vacations are a blessing for both body and soul, church attendance – and the budget's bottom line – traditionally suffers. Now, with online giving, you can continue to support the work of the church no matter where your summer travels may lead. Whether you are fishing on the lake, jumping in the waves, or exploring exotic locales, you can log on to ACS or www.philadelphiachurch.org and click on the "GIVE" tab. Using your debit or credit card and smart phone or tablet you can keep current with your giving wherever summer may lead. Thank you for your continued financial support as we continue to work together to support Christ's church - no matter the season!

Assisting in the Worship Service Today

Head Usher 10:30 a.m. Butch Allen & Dick Lamb
Sound Booth 10:30 a.m. Bill Johnston
Lock-up Officer Andrew Starnes
Acolyte 10:30 a.m. Adam Cervantes
Nursery Contact 10:30 a.m. Jane Long & Jill Linscheid

Prayer Concerns

[Kelly Glanzer] daughter of Pete & Dottie Kastner
Ronnie & Melissa Cochrane
[Tyla Dolezel] friend of Brooke Allen
[Christy Nelson] daughter of Brenda McManus
[Gavin Davis] cousin of the Griffins
[Mike Johnson] father of David Johnson
[Walker Family] friends of Robert & Jennifer Fauser
Steve Horton
Mary Hyatt
[Beth Welch] sister-in-law of Pamela Rosmon
[Barry Ferguson] husband of Sandra Ferguson
[William Bryant] cousin of Don Price
Connie Thomas
[Ryan Jack] grandson of Pam Jack
[Mary Anna Efird] sister of Jason Williams
[Lacy Boyles] friend of Nita Phillips

Extended Care

Regency Rachel Nance
Lake Park Rehab. Colene Houck
Lawyers Glen Cora Lee Lonon &
[Louise Wilson] mother of Jane Long
Carrington Place Henry Griffin, [Harvey Phillips]
& Leila Campbell
Willow Grove Bonnie Barnes
Brookdale-Providence Helen Kiser
Carillon Doris Jordan
Brookdale Charlotte E. Ney Freeman, Virginia Boyd
& Martha Benehaley
Aldersgate Margaret Allen
Unlimited Possibilities Roy Perry
Little Flower [Joyce Jennings] mother of
Mardy Watson
Woodridge Judy Myers & Porter Behrendt
Royal Park Grace Jones
Elliotte Manor Helen Swiger
Monroe Rehab Wayne & Barbara Wolfe

Christian Sympathy is expressed to Becky Szymanski on the death of her uncle, Tim Hamilton.

PASTORAL CARE EMERGENCIES contact:

Rev. Rusty Benton, Pastor (1-864-399-2288)
Katie Sloan, Associate Minister (704-236-1369)
Stephen Minister: Grace Phillips (704) 545-5853

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) is located in box 96 in the main hallway beside the church office.

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 16, 2017
10:30 a.m.

Prelude "Melodia Sacra" Guilmant

Welcome and Announcements Min. Rusty Benton

Call to Worship
Leader: Lift praises to the name of our God; bless God's name forever!

People: How great is our God!

Leader: From generation to generation we will sing your praises and speak of your goodness!

People: Great is our God and worthy of praise!

+Hymn #483 "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"
MIT FREUDEN ZART

Sacrament of Baptism Jacob Alexander Taylor

Call to Confession

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Sermon
[Following the Message, children (age 3-K) may leave to join Children's Church.]

Anthem "I Know You Who Are"
Marnie Gallagher, soloist
Ginny Owens

Scripture Reading Nehemiah 1:1-11 (CEB)
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Cart Before the Horse" Min. Katie Sloan

+Hymn #223 "O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer" STUTT GART

+Affirmation of Faith (unison)
The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

+Hymn 579 "Gloria Patri"

Call to Offering

Presentation of Offerings

Offertory *"Dearest Lord Jesus"* J. S. Bach

Doxology #592

Dedication Prayer

+Hymn #298 *"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"* IN BABILONE

+Benediction

Moment of Silence

Postlude *"The Lord is My Rock"* Otis

+Those who are able please stand.

WELCOME visitors and friends. We are happy you have joined us for worship. Please sign the Attendance Register so we may greet you.

A BOOK DRIVE for Habitat for Humanity will be held throughout the month of July. To drop off books, look for the blue Habitat bin in the hallway near the church office. Sales of all fiction, non-fiction and children's books will benefit the Habitat ReStore, 1133 North Wendover Road, Charlotte. Books will be sold at Julia's Café and Books adjacent to the ReStore.

ARTICLES for the Philagram need to be sent to Shirley Simmons at sts0603@aol or placed in box #15 by July 18th.

MOVIE IN THE Kerr Building Wednesday, July 19th at 7:00 p.m.

We will feature "UP"!! This is a free event and snacks will be served!!

VOLUNTEERS are needed to make movie night a success and to help planning future events. If you would like to join the Movie Crew please contact Susan Griffin (704-293-1902) or Katie (704-236-1369).

QUILTING ETC. CLASSES will take place each Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel Annex along with the craft workshop classes. Come enjoy fun and fellowship.

THERE ARE THREE stations of Care Notes around the church, provided by the Stephen Ministry. These Care Notes are helpful to people in various situations such as grief, stress, family or health issues. Please feel free to take one.

PPC IMPACT YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

No Meetings

RSVP for M-cubed: Middle School Mission Madness 8/3-4 See evite
Sign up to help with VBS! See the youth sign up genius.

YOUR PLEDGE \$\$\$ AT WORK

It may be hot and humid outside, but we are fortunate and thankful to be able to worship in a cool sanctuary equipped with audio/visual equipment that adds texture and meaning to the message. But those amenities don't come cheap. The church spends about \$3,500 campus-wide each summer month on electricity for AC, lights, and other needs, but it's a necessary expense as we seek to provide a welcoming environment for members and guests alike. Your faithful financial support to the current fund is especially welcomed this morning as we gather to fellowship with one another, to worship, and to draw closer to God. Thank you for your continued support!

ROME: PAUL & THE UNDERGROUND CHURCH Vacation Bible School is August 6-10th from 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. We will meet in the Kerr Building each night for a Roman feast at 6:00 p.m. Hear Paul and his friends tell their stories about prison and the dangers of the Underground Church. At 6:45 p.m. children and youth will begin a rotation of activities that include music, crafts, storytime and recreation. The Adult Class will meet in the Session Room for a journey with Paul through Ancient Rome and the Underground Church. Discover what life was like in First Century Rome. We will explore Roman architecture, trade, and fashion. We'll even have some fun with food and games, and the week wouldn't be complete lest we talked about all those other gods! At 8:30 p.m. all participants are invited to the Roman Marketplace for refreshments and activities! Come discover why there is no love like God's love! Registration forms are available from the information rack across from the church office. You may also register online on the church website! Invite your family and friends to the week of fun and fellowship! Dinner served at 6 p.m. each night. **VBS is in need of empty paper towel cores.** A donation bin is located in the entry area of the Administration/Education building. **More volunteers are needed contact Susan Griffin for information.**

IF YOU ARE 60+ and not attending the Hot meals Program, but would like to, call Michelle at 704-573-2490. You will find a very enthusiastic group who exercise daily, develop friendships, and dine in a pleasant Christian environment. Age and residency in Mecklenburg County are the only prerequisites.

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF STAFF E-MAIL ADDRESSES:

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BLOOD DRIVE - Saturday, August 12th from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Bigham Hall. **The American Red Cross has an emergency need for blood and platelets.** Donors should eat iron-rich foods for two weeks before donating blood. Drink plenty of water and avoid caffeine on the day of the drive. You can schedule your appointment by contacting Lewana Ratliff 704-545-9518 or Emily Davis 704-576-1522. Donors may also visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter the Sponsor Code: MintHillChurches.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS are available from the rack in the in the narthex. Please return the bags to the rack after the service.

THE INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP: Philadelphia Church welcomes persons who wish to join us in witness and service to Jesus Christ. If you are interested in church membership or desire more information about this congregation, please indicate on the Attendance Register; or, as you leave, speak to one of the pastors.

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