

Opportunities This Week: July 23 - 30, 2017

Sunday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Meeting—Fred Brown Classroom
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. Basketball—Kerr Building
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 30

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

Attendance 7/16/17

9:30 a.m. Church School—97
10:30 a.m. Worship—209

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. Tim Rosmon
Lock-up Officer John Nofsinger
Acolyte 10:30 a.m. Katie Kafitz
Nursery Contact 10:30 a.m. Jane Long & Jill Linscheid

Prayer Concerns

[Kelly Glanzer] daughter of Pete & Dottie Kastner
Ronnie & Melissa Cochran
[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
Mary Hyatt
[Beth Welch] sister-in-law of Pamela Rosmon
[Barry Ferguson] husband of Sandra Ferguson
[William Bryant] cousin of Don Price
Connie Thomas
[Mary Anna Efrid] 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
Elliott Manor	Helen Swiger
Brookdale Monroe Square	Wayne & Barbara Wolfe

Christian Sympathy is expressed to Angela Watts on the death of her uncle, Michael Gheesling, Sr. on July 17th.

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
7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 23, 2017
10:30 a.m.

Prelude "Fairrest Lord Jesus" Smith

Welcome and Announcements Min. Katie Sloan

Minute for Mission—VBS Susan Griffin

Call to Worship (from Psalm 86)
All: Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; Turn to me and have mercy upon me; give your strength to your servant;

+Hymn #263 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

Call to Confession

Silent Prayers of Confession

Prayers of the Day and the Lord's Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

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

Anthem "Here" Kari Jobe
Melissa Tamez, soloist

Scripture Reading Genesis 32:22-28, Romans 8:12-13
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "SPLIT" Min. Rusty Benton

+Hymn #369 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" I'M GONNA LIVE

+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 *"The Holy Presence"* Martin

Doxology #592

Dedication Prayer

+Hymn #339 *"Be Thou My Vision"* SLANE

+Benediction

Moment of Silence

Postlude *"Praise Him With the Sound of the Trumpet"* Simone

+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.

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary this morning have been given in memory of Dorothy Pence and Christopher Jamison by Linda and Ernest Jamison and Carolyn Pence.

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.

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.

WHERE FAITH MEETS FINANCE

"The happiest people on earth are the people who have discovered the joy of giving."

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.**

ALL VBS VOLUNTEERS, regardless of your role, need to attend a very short training session on either Sunday, July 23rd or Sunday, July 30th immediately following the worship service. You will receive a packet of important and exciting info so please try to attend!! For more info contact Susan Griffin at smgriffin@griffinmasonry.com

QUILTING ETC. CLASSES 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.

SING YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS! You've given us your **FAVORITE HYMNS**, now it's your chance to sing them with the choir. Please join us in the Choir Room at 10:00 a.m. on the following Sunday mornings to sing the following hymns:

August 6: **Amazing Grace**

August 13: **It Is Well With My Soul**

August 20: **Holy, Holy, Holy**

August 27: **In The Garden**

September 3: **Rock of Ages**

September 10: **What A Friend We Have In Jesus**

September 17: **All Creatures Of Our God and King**

Please join us!!

BLOOD DRIVE - Saturday, August 12th from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Bigam 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.

A FLOWER CALENDAR has been posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Anyone wishing to put flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday may sign up on the calendar. Remember you are responsible for ordering flowers. You will need to call (704-545-6172) or email cynthia@philadelphiachurch.org in the church office to let her know what you would like put in the church bulletin about the flowers.

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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