

Opportunities This Week: Jan. 14—21, 2018

Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service—Sanctuary
- 1:30 p.m. Officer Training—Bigham Hall
- 4:30 p.m. Worship & Music Min. Mtg.—Session Rm.
- 6:30 p.m. Philabell Practice—Bell Choir Room
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice—Adult Choir Room

Monday

- Church Office Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 8:00 p.m. AA Group Meeting (New Comers)—Old Scout Hut

Tuesday

- 10:00 a.m. PPC Good Timers—Kerr Building
- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts—Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. Basketball—Kerr Building
- 7:00 p.m. Resource Team Mtg.—Session Rm.

Wednesday

- 5:10 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Program
- 5:30 p.m. Room In The Inn—Kerr Building
- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (open)—Old Scout Hut

Thursday

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study—Heritage Rm.
- 6:00 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

- 9:00 a.m. Basketball Games—Kerr Building

Sunday, January 21

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service—Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Teacher Training—Bigham Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Philabell Choir Practice—Bell Choir Room
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice—Choir Room

Attendance 1/7/18

- 9:30 a.m. Church School—127
- 10:30 a.m. Worship—239

Assisting in the Worship Service Today

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| <i>Head Usher</i> | 10:30 a.m. | Emily Davis & Earney Smith |
| <i>Sound Booth</i> | 10:30 a.m. | Bill Johnston |
| <i>Lock-up Officer</i> | | Barry Long |
| <i>Acolyte</i> | 10:30 a.m. | Adam Cervantes |
| <i>Nursery Contact</i> | 10:30 a.m. | Jane Long & Jill Linscheid |

Prayer Concerns

- [Kelly Glanzer] daughter of Pete & Dottie Kastner
Ronnie & Melissa Cochrane
- [Beth Welch] sister-in-law of Pamela Rosmon
- [LTC Stephen Johnson] uncle of David Johnson
Don Jamison Ed Simmons
- [Sherrie Whalen] sister of Judy Clinton
Gayle Williams
- [Christy Nelson] daughter of Brenda McManus
- [David Luther] Scout Leader losing battle with cancer

HOSPITALS

Discharged

- Merle Price
- Sandy Moore

Extended Care

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| 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] |
| Willow Grove | Bonnie Barnes |
| Brookdale-Providence | Helen Kiser |
| Carillon | Doris Jordan |
| Brookdale Charlotte E. | Virginia Boyd & Martha Benehaley |
| Unlimited Possibilities | Roy Perry |
| Little Flower | [Joyce Jennings] mother of
Mardy Watson |
| Woodridge | Judy Myers & Porter Behrendt |
| Royal Park | Grace Jones & Ed Simmons |
| Brookdale Monroe | Wayne & Barbara Wolfe |
| Square | |
| Morningside | Leila Campbell |
| Elliot Manor | Sandy Moore |
| Sunrise on Providence | Ney Freeman |

Christian Sympathy is expressed to Audrey Stamey on the death of her nephew, Kemp Morgan on January 7th.

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

January 14, 2018
10:30 a.m.

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| Prelude | <i>Chorale on "Dennis"</i> | Troutman |
| Welcome and Announcements | | Min. Katie Sloan |
| Call to Worship | <i>"Emmanuel"</i> | McGee |
| +Hymn # 65 | <i>"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"</i> | CWM RHONDDA |
| 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 | | |
| Choral Response | | |
| Children's Sermon | | |
| | [Following the Message, children (age 3-K) may leave to join Children's Church.] | |
| Anthem | <i>"Trust and Obey"</i> | Wells |
| Scripture Reading | Psalm 139:1-10, I Corinthians 6:17-20 | |
| | This is the Word of the Lord. | |
| | Thanks be to God. | |
| Sermon | <i>"Hitched"</i> | Min. Rusty Benton |
| Special Music | <i>"Revelation Song"</i>
The Praise Team | by Jennie Lee Riddle |

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.

+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 # 581 "Gloria Patri"

Call to Offering

Presentation of Offerings

Offertory "Adagio" Bizet

Doxology #606

Dedication Prayer

+Hymn # 187 "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" BRADBURY

+Benediction
Choral Response

Postlude "Give Thanks Unto God" Ashford

+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 JOURNEY IS ABOUT TO BEGIN! Our new alternative worship service, The Journey, kicks off Sunday, February 4, 9 a.m. in the Kerr Building!!! This service will broaden PPC's reach into the community and help us to live out our vision of "Blessing others as we have been blessed".

The new Sunday morning schedule will be:

The Journey (alternative worship) – 9 a.m.

Sunday School – 10 a.m.

Sanctuary Service (traditional worship) – 11 a.m.

Please mark your calendars, update your phones, rearrange your schedule, whatever you need to do, to ensure that you don't miss even one exciting minute of our new Sunday lineup! (And, while you're at it, why not tell five other people about all the amazing things going on at Philadelphia and invite them to come experience the excitement! The more the merrier!!!)

PPC STUDENT MINISTRY

-WED//JAN 17: Wednesday Youth

-SUN//JAN 28: Small Group Gathering "Flannels & Flapjacks" (5:30-7:30p)

Save The Date: -FRI-SUN//FEB 2-4: Winter WKND (MS & HS) Sign-up online.

WHERE FAITH MEETS FINANCE

Want to see what excitement looks like? Visit the Kingdom Kids hall (downstairs in the education building) any Sunday morning and experience the unbridled joy that comes with 25-plus kids and eight adults learning about Jesus in a fun, loving environment. Your contributions to the current fund enable Kingdom Kids and other Christian Education programs to continue to spread the Good News to God's children of all ages. Thank you!

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY CONTINUES THROUGH MARCH 28TH.

Schedule

5:10-5:30- Joyful Noise (Preschool) Choir

5:30-6:10 –Preschool Bible Time

-K-2nd- Cherub Choir

-3rd-5th- Bible/Activity Time (the parables of Jesus)

-Middle School Youth

6:00- Dinner in the Kerr Building for everyone. There will be NO CHARGE for your meal, but donations are accepted and encouraged. Menu—Fried chicken, Mac'n cheese, green beans, salad, roll, and dessert

6:45-7:45- Classes for all ages

-Preschool Activity time

-K-2nd- Bible/Activity Time (the parables of Jesus)

-3rd-8th- Celebration Singers Choir

-High School youth

The adult class offerings have been expanded:

M2M - In *Goliath Must Fall*, Pastor Louie Giglio uncovers a newfound twist in the classic story of David and Goliath.

W2W - In *The Middle of the Mess* study by Sheila Walsh, reveals that while we will never be completely "fixed" on earth, God's power can be made perfect in our weakness.

Plenary

Rusty and Katie will be talking about CS Lewis' book The Screwtape Letters. *The Screwtape Letters* is a classic masterpiece of religious satire.

REGISTRATION IS A MUST!! We want to make sure we have enough food, supplies, and books for all ages! Please register online, or get a form from the table by the church office. Wednesdays rock!

ROOM IN THE INN NEEDS YOU—We need drivers! If you are willing to serve as a van driver on Wednesday evenings or Thursday mornings to help transport our homeless neighbors, please contact the church office, Jill Cervantes, or Cathy Snelson.

“LIGHT THE FIRE” - Anyone who teaches anything at PPC is requested, as part of Christian Education, to attend a special teacher training with Pastor Rusty on Sunday, January 21. Lunch will be served in Bigham Hall immediately after the worship service. This fun and informative training will last a couple of hours and is very important for Sunday School and Wonderful Wednesdays teachers, Youth leaders, small group leaders, circle Bible moderators, and anyone else who teaches others in any way! A good time will be had by all attendees so please RSVP to Cynthia@philadelphiachurch.org, or call the church office 704-545-6172 by January 18th! Thank you!

PLEASE update your child's college or military address with Cynthia in the church office. Call or send email to Cynthia@philadelphiachurch.org with address "Updates" ASAP.

THERE WILL BE ACOLYTE TRAINING for interested children currently in 3rd through 5th grade on Sunday, January 28 in the narthex after the service.

BACKPACKS OF LOVE – While we still have copious amounts of food from the two food drives dedicated to our backpacks program, we need vegetables other than green beans – cans or small microwaveable bowls of corn, peas, potatoes, carrots, etc. Watch for further updates of current needs. Thank you.

ATTENTION SOCIAL MEDIA FANS: Are you social media savvy? We could use your help!!! The more people that hear about us the better – please share what's happening at PPC with others through tweets, Facebook, Instagram, and Pinterest. We want to be the light that shines on the hill – Mint Hill – and we need each of you to help spread that light! #ppcminthill #minthill

PHILADELPHIA PRE-K AND TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN will begin accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year in January 2018. We offer two- and three-day classes for 3-year-olds, 3- and 5-day classes for 4-year-olds and 5-day kindergarten. Our hours are 9-1 for all classes. You may print an application from the church website: philadelphiachurch.org, or you may make an appointment to visit our school. Please call 704-545-3439, extension122, or email us at philadelphiaPREK@gmail.com.

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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