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## Get To Know New Interim Senior Pastor

# Danny Trapp

Reverend Marvin Daniel Trapp, Jr. (Danny) was born and raised in Sumter SC. He and his wife Scottie, a Columbia SC native, moved to Charlotte in 1985 and reside in the Cotswold neighborhood. They have two adult



daughters, Simmons Trapp Purdy who lives with her husband Russ and 3 children in Columbia and Catherine who lives in Arlington VA and works in Washington DC. On September 13, 2019 Scottie and Danny became grandparents to triplets! A boy, Francis and identical twin girls Jacquie and Julia.

Danny considers himself a third career pastor having spent 25 years in banking and financial sales before entering non-profit management in 2007. It was also 2007 when Danny began his studies at Union Presbyterian Seminary at Charlotte from which he graduated with an M.Div. in 2013. He was ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA) at Myers Park Presbyterian Church on June 1, 2014.

His education includes:

- Interim Pastor Training – January 2016
- Master of Divinity; Union Presbyterian Seminary, 2013
  - Non-parish Intern – Levine Dickson Hospice House, 2012
  - Parish intern – Caldwell Presbyterian Church, 2011

From

Katie Sloan,  
Associate

Pastor:



I think just about every New Year's article begins with something along the lines of "its hard to believe that its already (insert new year here)". Truth be told, I was tempted to start this article the same way, but as I looked around, I decided, while yes that is very true, it is hard to believe it's already 2020. I just can't stop wondering – besides the changing the last two digits of the calendar – what is so new about the new year? I mean, stop and think about it for a moment. When the spring rolls around there are beautiful green leaves and spring flowers, a beautiful change in temperature. But when it comes to the new year, we roll into January having already welcomed in winter, the Christmas decorations are looking a bit ragged, the fridge is filled with skeptical leftovers, parents are ready for school to start back, and we are all exhausted with holiday season hangovers. Not much of that says new.



Maybe it's our resolve to start anew that makes it new to us. Our resolutions to eat healthier, be better than last year, have a better diet, attitude, be more dedicated to church, family, work. However, did you know that January 12th is the day we most people give up on their resolutions.?

Maybe for some, it's just having the opportunity to put last year behind us. Because last year held too many struggles and just carries so much baggage, the new year is a solid starting point. That saying "tomorrow is a new day" hasn't worked, so we just start anew in a whole new year. It allows us to leave the past where it belongs, not that we forget the past, but we learn from it and move forward into our present future with opened hearts and minds to receive whatever God has for us.

**CONTINUED FROM DANNY TRAPP..**

- Bachelor of Arts, Political Science; Wofford College, 1981
- Stephen Ministry Training, 1997

From February 1, 2016 thru December 8, 2019 Danny served as Dedicated Pastor at First Presbyterian Church – Lincolnton. He led them through a long period of transition while encouraging innovative ministry such as a “prayground” for children in the front of the sanctuary and sermon “talkbacks” during worship.

Prior to that he was Executive Director of MeckMin, a 30+ year-old network of congregations in Charlotte/Mecklenburg that promotes interfaith collaboration to foster understanding, compassion and justice. In this role Danny initiated and led the popular “We Need to Talk” series of community conversations in Charlotte after the church shootings in Charleston in June of 2015.



In 2013-2014 Danny served Star Presbyterian Church in Star, NC as temporary stated supply where he moderated session, preached and provided pastoral care.

Danny enjoys teaching and has developed curriculum for Sunday school and Bible studies. He was the co-founder and, for several years, the preacher of the Thirsty Beaver Goodtime Fellowship Hour, which on one Sunday afternoon a month brought a country gospel worship experience to the Thirsty Beaver Saloon in Charlotte. This ministry lives on with the music focused Acoustic Faith Sundays’ once a month at the Tippy Burro Saloon and Cantina.

Danny is passionate about issues of social justice and has worked with inmates and others with criminal records, people experiencing homelessness, and has led mission trips to the Mexican border.

**CONTINUED FROM KATIE SLOAN...**

It is true that 2020 brings with it lots of exciting things. We are kicking off our 250th Anniversary Celebration. That is something that is without a doubt new and exciting. We slowly started to roll out small groups at the end of the year, but they will be developing even more during 2020 and they should prove to be very exciting. Our mission opportunities will be growing and of course we are searching for our new Pastor. New excitement.

In every season, God is busy. He is always at work doing something new and exciting. We never have to wait for the new year to roll around to see it unfolding. If we will open our hearts and spirits to where and how He is at work around us, we can witness it every day. Or, as the God of Isaiah declares, “I am about to do a new thing... Do you not perceive it?”

Sometimes we look around and we can't see what looks new or what we are being called to do because we aren't looking with the



right set of eyes or asking the right source. That's why resolutions are given up on by the 12th of January. Whatever we do and wherever we journey moving into each new day... each new year, it should be to glorify God.

As we enter into 2020, take some time to sit down and pray, talk with the Lord and also ask yourself these two questions: What new thing am I being called to? What new thing is our church being called to?

I am grateful to be doing ministry side by side with each of you, as we walk into each new day and into 2020, together.

Grace and Peace!

*Katie*

**MIDWEEK PRAYER**

Join us for an informal time of prayer on Wednesdays in the sanctuary.

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
WEDNESDAYS // 12:00-12:30PM

# What's Happening at Philadelphia Presbyterian in...

# January

**Wednesday, January 1 - Church Office Closed**

5:30 pm Room in the Inn | Kerr Building  
8:00 pm AA Mtg. (open) | AA Building

**Thursday, January 2**

5:30 pm Basketball | Kerr Building  
7:00 pm Personnel & Admin Mtg | Session Room  
7:00 pm A.A. Mtg. | AA Building

**Friday, January 3**

8:00 pm AA Mtg. (closed) | AA Building

**Saturday, January 4**

8:00 am A.A. Mtg. | AA Building

**Sunday, January 5 - Communion Sunday**

9:00 am The Journey Worship | Kerr Building  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Sanctuary Traditional Service | Sanctuary  
5:30 pm Bell Choir Practice | Bell Choir Room  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Practice | Adult Choir Rm

**Monday, January 6**

5:30 pm Basketball | Kerr Building  
6:00 pm Christian Education Mtg | Session Room  
6:30 pm Deacons Mtg. | Heritage Rm.  
7:00 pm Scouts | Bigham Hall  
7:00 pm Praise Team Practice | Kerr Building  
8:00 pm AA Mtg. | AA Building

**Tuesday, January 7**

10:30 am Circle 5 | Heritage Room  
5:30 pm Basketball | Kerr Building  
6:00 pm Girl Scouts | Chapel  
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Mtg | Fred Brown Classroom  
7:00 pm Building & Grounds Mtg. | Heritage Room

**Wednesday, January 8**

9:00 am Moms Group | Heritage Room  
5:00 pm Stephen Ministry Epiphany Party | Kerr Building  
5:00 pm Evang./Outreach Mtg. | Session Room  
5:30 pm Room in the Inn | Kerr Building  
7:00 pm Finance Ministry | Session Room  
8:00 pm AA Mtg. (open) | AA Building

**Thursday, January 9**

5:30 pm Basketball | Kerr Building  
7:00 pm PNC Meeting | Session Room  
7:00 pm Personnel & Admin. Mtg. | Heritage Room  
7:00 pm A.A. Mtg. | AA Building

**Friday, January 10**

8:00 pm AA Mtg. (closed) | AA Building

**Saturday, January 11**

8:00 am A.A. Mtg. | AA Building

**Youth Sunday, January 12**

9:00 am The Journey Worship | Kerr Building  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Sanctuary Traditional Service | Sanctuary  
4:30 pm Worship & Music Min. | Session Room  
5:30 pm Bell Choir Practice | Bell Choir Room  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Practice | Adult Choir Rm

**Monday, January 13**

6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Mtg. | Heritage Room  
7:00 pm Scouts | Bigham Hall  
7:00 pm Praise Team Practice | Kerr Building

**Tuesday, January 14**

10:30 am Circle #5 | Heritage Room  
5:30 pm Basketball | Kerr Building  
6:00 pm Girl Scouts | Chapel  
6:00 pm Circle #6 | PW Courtyard Lobby  
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Mtg | Fred Brown Classroom  
7:00 pm Building & Grounds Mtg. | Heritage Room

**Wednesday, January 15**

5:10 pm Wonderful Wednesday Program  
5:30 pm Room in the Inn | Kerr Building  
8:00 pm A.A. Mtg. (open) | AA Building

**Thursday, January 16**

5:30 pm Basketball | Kerr Building  
7:00 pm A.A. Mtg. | AA Building

**Friday, January 17**

8:00 pm A.A. Mtg. (closed) | AA Building

**Saturday, January 18**

8:00 am A.A. Mtg. | AA Building

**Sunday, January 19**

9:00 am The Journey Worship | Kerr Building  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Sanctuary Traditional Service | Sanctuary  
5:30 pm Bell Choir Practice | Bell Choir Room  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Practice | Adult Choir Rm

**Monday, January 20 - Church Office Closed**

**Tuesday, January 21**

10:00 am PPC Good Timers | Kerr Building  
5:30 pm Basketball | Kerr Building  
6:00 pm Girl Scouts | Chapel

**Wednesday, January 22**

9:00 am Moms Group | Heritage Room  
5:10 pm Wonderful Wednesday Program  
5:30 pm Room in the Inn | Kerr Building  
8:00 pm AA Mtg. (open) | AA Building

**Thursday, January 23**

5:30 pm Basketball | Kerr Building  
7:00 pm PNC | Session Room  
7:00 pm A.A. Mtg. | AA Building

**Friday, January 24**

8:00 pm AA Mtg. (closed) | AA Building

**Saturday, January 25**

8:00 am A.A. Mtg. | AA Building  
5:00 pm Girl Scouts Winter Ball | Kerr Building

**Sunday, January 26**

9:00 am The Journey Worship | Kerr Building  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Sanctuary Traditional Service | Sanctuary  
5:30 pm Bell Choir Practice | Bell Choir Room  
5:30 pm Youth | Kerr Bldg

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Practice | Adult Choir Rm

**Monday, January 27**

10:00 am PW Council | Session Room  
5:30 pm Basketball | Kerr Building  
7:00 pm Scouts | Bigham Hall  
7:00 pm Praise Team Practice | Kerr Building  
7:00 pm Session | Session Room  
8:00 pm AA Mtg. | AA Building

**Tuesday, January 28**

5:30 pm Basketball | Kerr Building  
6:00 pm Girl Scouts | Chapel  
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl | Fred Brown Classroom

**Wednesday, January 29**

5:10 pm Wonderful Wednesday Program  
5:30 pm Room in the Inn | Kerr Building  
8:00 pm AA Mtg. (open) | AA Building

**Thursday, January 30**

5:30 pm Basketball | Kerr Building

**Friday, January 31**

8:00 pm AA Mtg. (closed) | AA Building

**MEMBERS IN THE**



**MILITARY**

**Major Grant Cloaninger**

1337 Judge Tyler Drive  
Clarksville, TN

**Rachel Brinegar**

6730 S. Court Drive  
Tampa, FL

**Jack W. Foreman**

51802-2 Comanche Ave.  
Fort Hood, TX

**Ten Cents-A-Meal Offering received on 2nd Sundays**



The offering continues to be received on the second Sunday of each month to support hunger-fighting programs within the Presbytery of Charlotte bounds, and to feed the mind, body and spirit of people in our communities to

**STAY UP-TO-DATE**

Access the calendar anytime online at <http://www.philadelphiachurch.org> or by logging on the ACS Church Life app. It's free on the iTunes App store and Google Play store.



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# What's Happening at Philadelphia Presbyterian in...

# February

**Saturday, February 1**

8:00 am A.A. Mtg. | AA Building  
9:00 am PW Circle #7 | Heritage Room

**Sunday, February 2 - Scout Sunday**

9:00 am The Journey | Kerr Building  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service | Sanctuary  
5:30 pm Bell Choir Practice | Bell Choir Room  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Practice | Adult Choir Rm

**Monday, February 3**

5:30 pm Youth Basketball | Kerr Building  
6:00 pm Christian Education Mtg. | Session Room  
6:30 pm Deacons | Heritage Room  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts | Bigham Hall  
7:00 pm The Journey Practice | Kerr Building  
8:00 pm AA Mtg. (closed) | AA Building

**Tuesday, February 4**

6:00 pm Girl Scouts | Bigham Hall  
6:00 pm Youth Basketball | Kerr Building  
8:00 pm AA Mtg. | Old Scout Hut

**Wednesday, February 5**

9:00 am Moms Group | Heritage Room  
10:00 am Craft Workshops | Craftroom  
5:10 pm Wonderful Wednesday  
5:30 pm Room In The Inn | Kerr Building  
6:00 pm Craft Workshops | Craftroom  
8:00 pm AA Mtg. (open) | AA Building

**Thursday, February 6**

5:30 pm Youth Basketball  
7:00 pm Personnel & Admin Mtg | Session Room  
7:00 pm A.A. Mtg. | AA Building

**Friday, February 7**

8:00 pm AA Mtg. (closed) | AA Building

**Saturday, February 8**

8:00 am A.A. Mtg. | AA Building  
8:00 am Charlotte Presbytery Meeting | Campus

**Sunday, February 9**

9:00 am The Journey | Kerr Building  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service | Sanctuary  
4:30 pm Worship & Music Mtg. | Session Room  
5:30 pm Bell Choir Practice | Bell Choir Room  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Practice | Adult Choir Rm

**Monday, February 10**

5:30 pm Youth Basketball  
7:00 pm Scouts | Bigham Hall  
7:00 pm The Journey Practice | Kerr Building  
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry | Heritage Room  
8:00 pm AA Mtg. | AA Building

**Tuesday, February 11**

10:30 am Circle #5 | Heritage Room  
6:00 pm Girl Scouts | Bigham Hall  
6:00 pm PW Circle #6 | Courtyard Lobby  
6:00 pm Youth Basketball | Kerr Building  
7:00 pm Building & Grounds Mtg. | Heritage Room  
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Mtg. | Fred Brown Classroom  
8:00 pm AA Mtg. | AA Building

**Wednesday, February 12**

10:00 am Craft Workshop | Craftroom  
5:00 pm Evang./Outreach Mtg. | Session Room  
5:10 pm Wonderful Wednesday Program  
5:30 pm Room In The Inn | Kerr Building  
6:00 pm Craft Workshop | Craftroom  
7:00 pm Finance Ministry | Session Room  
8:00 pm AA Mtg. (open) | AA Building

**Thursday, February 13**

10:30 am Bible Study | Heritage Room  
5:30 pm Youth Basketball | Kerr Building  
7:00 pm PNC Meeting | Session Room  
7:00 pm A.A. Mtg. | AA Building

**Friday, February 14**

8:00 pm AA Mtg. (closed) | AA Building

**Saturday, February 15**

8:00 am A.A. Mtg. | AA Building

**Sunday, February 16**

9:00 am The Journey | Kerr Building  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service | Sanctuary  
5:30 pm Bell Choir Practice | Bell Choir Room  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Practice | Adult Choir Rm

**Monday, February 17**

5:30 pm Youth Basketball | Kerr Building  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts | Bigham Hall  
7:00 pm Session | Session Room  
7:00 pm The Journey Practice | Kerr Building  
8:00 pm AA Mtg. | AA Building

**Tuesday, February 18**

3:30 pm Girl Scouts | Bigham Hall  
6:00 pm Youth Basketball | Kerr Building  
8:00 pm AA Mtg. | AA Building

**Wednesday, February 19**

9:00 am Moms Group | Heritage Room  
10:00 am Craft Workshops | Craftroom  
5:15 pm Wonderful Wednesday Program  
5:30 pm Room In The Inn | Kerr Building  
6:00 pm Craft Workshops | Craftroom  
8:00 pm AA Mtg. (open) | AA Building

**Thursday, February 20**

5:30 pm Youth Basketball | Kerr Building  
7:00 pm AA Mtg. | AA Building

**Friday, February 21**

8:00 pm AA Mtg. (closed) | AA Building

**Saturday, February 22**

8:00 am A.A. Mtg. | AA Building  
9:00 am Scout Pinewood Derby | Kerr Building

**Sunday, February 23**

9:00 am The Journey | Kerr Building  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service | Sanctuary  
5:30 pm Bell Choir Practice | Bell Choir Room  
5:30 pm Youth | Kerr Building  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Practice | Adult Choir Rm

**Monday, February 24**

5:30 pm Youth Basketball | Kerr Building  
6:00 pm Stephen Ministry | Session Room

7:00 pm Scouts | Kerr Building

**Tuesday, February 25**

6:00 pm Youth Basketball | Kerr Building  
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Mtg | Fred Brown Classroom  
8:00 pm AA Mtg. | AA Building

**Wednesday, February 26**

10:00 am Craft Workshops | Craftroom  
5:15 pm Wonderful Wednesday Program  
5:30 pm Room In The Inn | Kerr Building  
6:00 pm Craft Workshops | Craftroom  
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service | Chapel  
8:00 pm AA Mtg. (open) | AA Building

**Thursday, February 27**

6:00 pm Youth Basketball | Kerr Building  
7:00 pm PNC | Session Room  
7:00 pm AA Mtg. | AA Building

**Friday, February 28**

8:00 pm AA Mtg. (closed) | AA Building

**Saturday, February 29**

8:00 am A.A. Mtg. | AA Building

## Gifts to the Church

*In Memory of...*

**Walter Phillips**  
Victor Leith  
(Building Fund)

**Rachel Phillips**  
Bill & Margie Reid  
(Dot Bartlett Preschool Fund)

**Macie Allen**  
**Ben Flowe**  
**Jean Hargett**  
**Doris Jordan**  
**Bob Wilson**  
**Wayne Wolfe**  
**Louise Wilson**  
Doris Miller  
(Miller Scholarship Fund)

## PPC Birthday Endowment Fund

Celebrate your big day by sharing your blessings. Or remember anyone you love by giving a gift to the PPC Birthday Endowment Fund. By growing this fund, our church is able to use the interest for improvements and repairs to our buildings and grounds. Donation envelopes are available in the narthex of the sanctuary and chapel and outside the church office.



**JANUARY**

- 1 Matt Corrigan
- 1 Michael Stading
- 2 Jerry Mullis
- 2 Tanya Briner
- 3 Mike Hastings
- 4 Elizabeth Griffin
- 5 Andrew Jaeger
- 5 Keira Lukjanczuk
- 6 Sylvia Gill
- 6 Alice Pamplin
- 6 Julia Stading
- 7 Amy Cervantes
- 7 Rachel Nance
- 8 Sam Basden
- 8 Erin Moses
- 10 Charlie Jones, Sr.
- 10 Allison Watts
- 11 Justin Flowe
- 11 France Starr
- 12 Bob Bourgeois
- 12 Anna McEntee
- 12 Richard Saia
- 12 Eva White
- 13 Arnold Bokhoven
- 13 Marianne Smith
- 13 Kyle Sparks
- 13 Doug Vass
- 15 Kaitlyn Linscheid
- 15 Fran Williams
- 16 Barbara Kistler
- 17 Martha Carriker
- 17 Brenda Funderburk
- 17 Angel McClure
- 17 Judith Orr
- 18 Shelley Guerin
- 19 Jean Butler
- 19 Jane Carriker

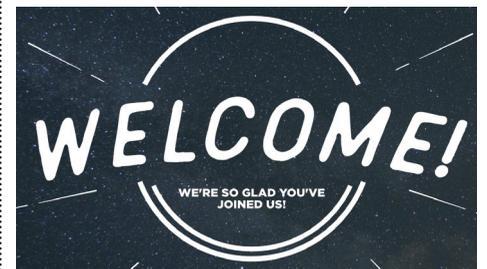
- 19 Dottie Kastner
- 19 Amy Lewis
- 19 Carol Timblin
- 20 Woody Cummins
- 20 Roger Hagy
- 20 Carolyn Platts
- 20 Danielle Vanasse
- 21 Ben Clark
- 22 Richard Gilbert
- 22 Toby Vosburgh
- 24 Pam Crowder
- 26 Peyton Sailors
- 29 Ted Morris
- 30 Caroline Reed
- 30 Carolyn Smith
- 31 Betty Ford

**FEBRUARY**

- 1 Melissa Tamez
- 3 Gerald Crossman
- 3 Judy Jones-Turnage
- 4 Kaitlyn Simmons
- 5 Tony Garagiola Amy
- 5 Kaminski Brenda
- 5 Mock Terry Sinagra
- 6 Bill King
- 6 Merle Price
- 7 Susan Carr
- 7 Elizabeth Carriker
- 9 Henrietta Conder
- 9 Melissa Johnson
- 9 Jean Lamb
- 10 Isabel Dee
- 10 Harry Hawkins
- 14 Brett Basden
- 14 Meredith Hartsell
- 14 Janice Wilson
- 16 Pete Kastner
- 17 Steven Hall
- 17 Charlotte Karriker
- 19 Evan Eudy
- 21 David Gallagher
- 21 Pat King
- 21 Marc McClure

- 21 Lisa Newton
- 22 Elizabeth Hood
- 23 Carolyn Irvin
- 24 Erin Clark
- 24 Connie Thomas
- 25 Scott Carr
- 26 Gary Forbis
- 26 Ann Houck
- 26 Elijah White
- 27 Doc Beard
- 27 Tony Griffin
- 27 Audrey Ponscheck
- 28 Jean Rogers
- 28 John Simmons
- 29 Keith Guerin

*If your name or someone for your family was omitted from the birthday or anniversary list, please contact the church office to be added.*



**PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS:**

- Doug and JoAnn Wilson of Mint Hill
- Lucy Lane of Mint Hill
- Lee Douglas Flowe of Mint Hill
- John and Frances Noblitt of Mint Hill
- Buddy and Linda Morgan of Mint Hill
- James and Sandra Queen of Indian Trail
- Anne Peninger of Matthews



**JANUARY**

- 2 Harry and Martha Hood
- 8 Bill & Melinda Johnston
- 10 Tina & Kyle Sparks
- 11 Butch & Leslie Allen
- 15 Jerry & Millie Mullis
- 18 Ron & Inez Paschal
- 28 Jason & Heather Williams

**FEBRUARY**

- 4 Bill & Pat King
- 4 Connie & Tracy Thomas
- 5 Dean & Chris Ferguson
- 9 Scott & Susan Griffin
- 11 Gary & Linda Downer
- 14 Tom & Debbe King
- 17 Herb & Sylvia Gill
- 17 Buddy & Linda Morgan
- 18 Lynette & Tom Pritchard
- 24 Trey & Becky Robison
- 28 Mark & Tamara Jetton



**Rachel Phillips**  
November 16th

**Luke Day**  
Son of Kelvin & Arliss Day  
December 11th

**Louise Wilson**  
Mother of Jane Long  
December 17th

**Paul Tureski**  
Grandfather of Hilary Hall  
December 28th

# News from Presbyterian Women...



**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

## Happy New Year from Presbyterian Women!

Mark your calendars for the annual Valentine's Tea on February 16 from 2:30 to 4:00. The place is yet to be decided, so be watching the weekly email updates from the church or the Sunday bulletins as the date gets closer!



Presbyterian Women's mission focus for January is the Alexander Youth Network and for February, the mission focus is Bright Blessings Baby. When we get information from these organizations as to what their specific needs are, we will get the word out.



ALEXANDER YOUTH NETWORK

Bright Blessings Baby.



Ladies, there are five circles to choose from. If you are not active in circle, check out one that fits into your time schedule. Watch the Sunday bulletins for meeting times and places. Way is greatly appreciated! The funds raised will go primarily to missions at home and abroad.

# News from Christian Education Committee...



## Wonderful Wednesdays Resume January 15

Mark your calendars – Wonderful Wednesdays return on January 15th and will run through March 25th. Classes for both children and adults will resume at that time. The adult class will be held in the Kerr Building.

Building off of last semester, Wonderful Wednesdays will have a monthly mission focus. It will kick off the new year by collecting school supplies & new books for children of all ages for Bright Blessings. In February we will be collecting food items for our Backpacks of Love ministry. Stay tuned to the weekly newsflash for more information.

# News from Evangelism and Outreach Committee...



Backpacks of Love

Our shelves were overflowing with food and special treats for the final packing before the Christmas holiday break. It was a joy to fill the backpacks with extras to help the students through those weeks. Thank you all!

Now it is time to restock our supplies for the coming weeks. Stay tuned to the weekly newsflash, bulletin and on-screen announcements for items most in need.

# News from the Endowment Council...

Philadelphia Church will celebrate its 250th anniversary in 2020. Please consider a gift to the Historic Cemeteries Fund to honor and remember our ancestors who established the church in 1770.

Money will be used for the continuing upkeep of Rocky Spring Meeting House Burial Ground and The Cemetery at the Second Site, where early members of the church are buried including a headstone marking the grave of Adam Alexander, a signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration. The graves of two other signers – John Foard, and John Query – are also located there, but are unmarked.



## Request for Volunteers

Plans are well underway for year long events leading to our 250th Anniversary Celebration beginning in January. We are looking for volunteers to help out with these events, such as tour guides (in costume, which we will provide), greeters, historical researchers, display & exhibit enthusiasts and more. Join in the fun of this significant celebration.

If you want to volunteer, interview or donate frames, contact Becky Griffin 704-545-5766 or beckygriffin@bellsouth.net.



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## SEARCHING FOR SCOUTS

Know a K-5th grader who wants to learn outdoor skills, leadership qualities and how to make and build items all while having fun with their friend? Sign them up for Cub Scouts. Pack 65 has met at Philadelphia Presbyterian for more than 60 years and today works with nearly 50 elementary boys and girls each week. Pack 65 meets every Monday night at 7pm in Bigham Hall. Find out more at [www.minthill-pack65.org](http://www.minthill-pack65.org)

If your child is 6th grade or older, Troop 65 has a spot for them. The Scouts BSA Troop has meet at PPC for nearly 70 years and teaches kids how to become our future leaders of our town, state and country through patrol-based, boy-lead organization. Troop 65 takes regular camping and educational trips while advancing many of its scouts to the prestigious rank of Eagle. Troop 65 also meets on Monday nights at the Scout Hut next to the Kerr Building. For more information, check out [www.bsatroop65.org](http://www.bsatroop65.org)



## NOW ENROLLING:

The Philadelphia Presbyterian Preschool and Transitional Kindergarten is currently accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year. If you know of a parent or grandparent looking for a wonderful Preschool or TK Program please share this information with them.

Applications for current students will be accepted beginning through January 13th. Open enrollment will begin February 1st. Applications are available on the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church website under the Ministries tab. If you have any questions, or would like to schedule a tour, please contact Becky Brown at 704-545-3439 Ext. 122



Rev. Danny Trapp, Interim Senior Pastor  
 Katie Sloan, Associate Pastor, CLP  
 Shane Sledd, Youth and Family Minister  
 Judy Clinton, Office Manager  
 Cynthia Stokes, Secretary  
 Linda Cummins, Webmaster/Administrative Asst



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Jane Mendlik, Interim Director of Music  
 Marnie Gallagher, Youth Choir Director  
 Melinda Johnston, Children's Choir Director  
 Susan Griffin, Volunter Kingdom Kids Coordinator  
 Leslie Anderson, Organist  
 Matt Hall, *Philagram* Editor