

Opportunities This Week: May 20—27, 2018

Sunday

9:00 a.m. The Journey—Kerr Building
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary-Traditional Worship Service—Sanctuary
 12:30 p.m. Acolyte Training—Sanctuary
 5:00 p.m. Youth Meeting—Kerr Building
 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice—Adult Choir Room

Monday

6:30 p.m. The Journey Meeting—Kerr Building
 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting—Session Room
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts—Bigham Hall
 8:00 p.m. AA Group Meeting (New Comers)—Old Scout Hut

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts—Chapel
 7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.—Fred Brown Classroom
 7:00 p.m. Girls Basketball—Kerr Building

Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Craft Workshops—Craft Room
 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (open)—Old Scout Hut

Thursday

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

Friday

11:00 a.m. Bible Study—Session Room
 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (open)—Bigham Hall

Saturday

No Meetings

Sunday, May 27

9:00 a.m. The Journey—Kerr Building
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary--Traditional Worship Service—Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice—Adult Choir Room

Attendance 5/13/18

9:00 a.m. Worship—136
 10:00 a.m. Church School—179
 11:00 a.m. Worship—204

Assisting in the Worship Service Today

Head Usher 11:00 a.m. Emily Davis & Earney Smith
Sound Booth 11:00 a.m. Bill Johnston
Lock-up Officer Mike Barkley
Acolyte 11:00 a.m. Ellie Blanchard
Nursery Contact 11:00 a.m. Jane Long & Jill Linscheid

Prayer Concerns

[Kelly Glanzer] daughter of Pete & Dottie Kastner
 [Beth Welch] sister-in-law of Pamela Rosmon
 [LTC Stephen Johnson] uncle of David Johnson
 [Sherrie Whalen] sister of Judy Clinton
 [Christy Nelson] daughter of Brenda McManus
 [Marjorie Nickel] friend of Bill Crowder
 Woody Cummins
 [Andrew Metz]
 Macie Allen

HOSPITALS

Rehab

[Hunter Price]

Discharged

Tina Ross
 Steve Davis

Extended Care

Regency	Rachel Nance
Lawyers Glen	[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
Royal Park	Grace Jones
Brookdale Monroe	Barbara Wolfe
Square	
Monroe Rehab	Wayne Wolfe
Morningside	Leila Campbell
Sunrise on Providence	Ney Freeman
Wilora Lake Rehab.	Don Moore
Aldersgate	Jean Hargett
White Oak	Ed Simmons

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DAY OF PENTECOST

May 20, 2018

11:00 a.m.

Prelude	<i>“Veni Sancte Spiritus”</i>	Mawby
Welcome and Announcements		Min. Katie Sloan
Minute for Mission—Campus Planning		
Call to Worship	<i>“Spirit Song”</i>	Wimber
+Hymn # 289	<i>“On Pentecost They Gathered”</i>	MUNICH
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>“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”</i>	PENTECOST
Scripture Reading		Acts 2:1-21
	This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	<i>“The Big E”</i>	Min. Rusty Benton
+Hymn # 279	<i>“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”</i>	ST AGNES

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

+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 "Chorale" Livingston

Doxology #606

Dedication Prayer

+Hymn # 280 "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us" EBENEZER

+Benediction
Choral Response

Postlude "The King of Glory" Wells

+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.

BACKPACKS OF LOVE – We are still in need of the usual dinner meats, details listed on the shelves in the office hallway. In addition, we are low on vegetables, macaroni and cheese in bowls, peanut butter, puddings, PopTarts and snacks. Lots of choices for your Clear Creek shopping this week to help us supply weekend food for 55 students for the last few weeks of the school year.

GRADUATION SUNDAY is June 3rd. If your high school, college, or higher learning graduate would like to be recognized on this day, please contact the church office by email at Cynthia@philadelphiachurch.org or call 704-545-6172. Caps and gowns may be worn if desired.

PPC STUDENT MINISTRY

-SUN//MAY 20: Small Group Gathering "Summer Bash" (5:30-7:30pm)

-SAT//JUN 2: HS Lake Day (10am - 7pm)

-SUN//JUN 3: MS Lake Day (after church - 7:30pm)

-SUN//JUNE 3: Graduation Sunday

WHERE FAITH MEETS FINANCE

Thursday evening the 50 plus preschoolers of Philadelphia's Preschool & Traditional Kindergarten, presented their end-of-the-year musical program in the Kerr building for their family and friends. Since September, these 3-, 4- & 5-year-olds have been coming to preschool 2, 3, or 5 days a week learning about more than their colors, letters, and numbers. They've learned how to share with and care for one another, the importance of caring, and most important of all, how much Jesus loves and cares for them. The lessons they've learned in PPC preschool will stay with them throughout their lives. Your support of the current fund provides them a warm, safe place to play, and a place to experience unconditional love of caring teachers and volunteers. On behalf of these kids, and those to come, thank you!

CHILDREN who are currently in grades 2-5 and are currently serving or who would like to serve as acolytes are asked to attend a brief training after the 11:00 service today. This will be a refresher for those currently serving and an introduction for new acolytes. Please email rsblanchard13@gmail.com with any questions.

SAVE THE DATES: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be Sunday, August 5th through Thursday, August 9th. Join us as we learn about Superheroes of the Bible. More information on registrations will be coming soon. If you would like to help make VBS a success by volunteering your time and talents that week as a teacher, helper, decorator, kitchen worker, or other, please contact Susan Griffin at smgriffin@griffinmasonry.com.

IF YOU ARE 60+ and not attending the Hot Meals Program, but would like to, call Jessica 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.

A FLOWER CHART is posted outside the church office. Members are encouraged to sign-up to have flowers placed in the sanctuary in memory or honor of loved ones.

PLEASE REMEMBER: The entire upper parking area behind the administrative building is **reserved on** Sunday mornings for cars displaying a handicapped sticker or tag. Please reserve those parking spaces for anyone who is physically disabled so they will be able to worship with us.

ON SUNDAY, July 1, our Sanctuary choir will present "Prayer For America, A Declaration of Dependence", a patriotic cantata that will celebrate our veterans, our military, our country, and our amazing God. But we need your help!

As part of the service, we would like to display pictures of service members in uniform - past and present, family and friends. We would also like to include pictures of medals or other military memorabilia that may be meaningful to you. Please send digital pictures to cynthia@philadelphiachurch.org, or make a copy of the picture (no originals please!) and drop off in the church office.

Also, on cantata day, we invite you to wear your uniform (if you can squeeze into it!) or a hat that signifies your service so that we can celebrate you!

If you have any questions, please call choir director Jane Mendlik, 704-609-0008, or email her at janemendlik@hotmail.com.

PHILADELPHIA PRE-K AND TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN is accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. 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, extension 122, or email us at philadelphiaprek@gmail.com.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Monday, May 28th in honor of Memorial Day.

PLEASE REMEMBER to schedule all meetings and events through the church office. Building Usage Forms are available in the information rack across from the church office.

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

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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