

Opportunities This Week: March 17-24, 2019

Sunday

9:00 a.m. The Journey Service—Kerr Building
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 12:00 p.m. Confirmation Class—Youth Room
 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary-Traditional Worship Service—Sanctuary
 12:00 p.m. Rise Against Hunger—Kerr Building
 6:15 p.m. Philabell Practice—Bell Choir Room
 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice—Adult Choir Room

Monday

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting—Session Room
 7:00 p.m. Scouts—Bigham Hall
 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice—Kerr Building
 8:00 p.m. AA Group Meeting (New Comers)—Old Scout Hut

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts—Chapel
 7:00 p.m. Resource Team Meeting—Session Room

Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Craft Workshop—Chapel Annex
 12:00 p.m. Midweek Prayer—Sanctuary
 Wonderful Wednesday Program
 5:30 p.m. Room in the Inn—Kerr Building
 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

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

Saturday

7:30 a.m. NC Pilgrimage Meeting—Kerr Building

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Attendance 3/10/19

9:00 a.m. Worship—94
 10:00 a.m. Church School—201
 11:00 a.m. Worship—209

Assisting in the Worship Service Today

Head Usher 11:00 a.m. Jillian Rosmon & Emily Davis
Sound Booth 11:00 a.m. Bill Johnston
Lock-up Officer Barry Long
Acolyte 11:00 a.m. Lillian Ponscheck
Nursery Contact 11:00 a.m. Jane Long & Jill Linscheid

Prayer Concerns

[Kelly Glanzer] daughter of Pete & Dottie Kastner
 Ed Simmons Ken Epley
 [Erik Mendlik] son of Jane Mendlik
 [Steve Horton] Linda Jamison
 [Barbara Brown] niece of Pamela Rosmon
 [Avery Phillips]
 [Baron Bartlett] son of Dot & Aubrey Bartlett
 [Beth Welch] sister-in-law of Pamela Rosmon
 [Jonathon Whitley] grandson of Walter Whitley, Jr.
 [Wanda Ross] sister-in-law of Becky Jamison
 [Jim White]

Discharged

Roy Perry

Extended Care

Lake Wylie Assisted Living Rachel Nance
 Carrington Place [Harvey Phillips], Helen Smetts
 Willow Grove Bonnie Barnes
 Carillon Doris Jordan
 Carillon Mint Hill Jeannine Mayberry, [Florence Broome]
 mother of Judy Clinton
 Brookdale Charlotte E. Virginia Boyd & Martha Benehaley
 Woodridge Judy Myers
 Royal Park Grace Jones,
 [Louise Wilson] mother of Jane Long
 Brookdale Monroe Barbara Wolfe
 Square
 Morningside Leila Campbell
 Clear Creek [Joyce Jennings] mother of
 Mardy Watson
 White Oak Ed Simmons
 The Heritage Rachel P. Tweed
 At Lowman
 Little Flower Frances Leete
 Elliotte Manor Roy Perry, Bob Wilson
 Asbury Jean Hargett
 Wilora Lake [Kenneth Phillips] brother of
 Gayle Williams
 Morningside, Concord Mary Hyatt

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is expressed to Debbe King on the death of her father, William Dover on March 10th, to Tommy Flowe on the death of his brother, Joe Flowe on March 13th, and to Judy Clinton on the death of her sister (also sister-in-law of Tony Cochran), Sherrie Whaley on March 13th.

PASTORAL CARE EMERGENCIES contact:

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 Stephen Minister: Grace Phillips (704) 545-5853

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT
 March 17, 2019
 11:00 a.m.

Prelude *Prelude on "Brother James' Air"* Haan

Welcome and Announcements Min. Katie Sloan

Call to Worship *"Great and Mighty"* Bigley

+Hymn #393 *"O Day of Rest and Gladness"*
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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 *"Ten Thousand Angels"* Overholt/Fettke
 Doris Miller, soloist

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 5:12-15
 This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon *"Importance of the Sabbath"* Rev. Mark Lee

+Hymn #286 *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"* TRENTHAM

+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"

Presentation of Offerings

Offertory "Jesus Shall Reign" arr. Dobrinski
The Philabells

Doxology #606

Dedication Prayer

+Hymn #412 "God, Reveal Your Presence" ARNSBERG

+Benediction and Blessing of the Meal
Choral Response

Postlude "Andante Maestoso" Corelli

+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 honor of Nell Eudy's 90th birthday from her family.

ARTICLES for next month's Philagram need to be sent to Matt Hall at matthew_hall@mac.com or placed in box #32 by the 18th of the month.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS This week is the last Wonderful Wednesdays night until September. Thank you to all of the volunteers who made it possible!
This week's menu is: hamburgers, hotdogs, fixings, salad, chips, and dessert.
Thank you to the Men of the Church for sponsoring this meal!

PPC STUDENT MINISTRY

-SUN//MAR 24: Small Group Gathering "Team Night" (5:30-7:30p)

BACKPACKS OF LOVE -- Our immediate needs are peanut butter, macaroni and cheese cups, and soups. Donations of any foods on our list will be most welcome. With spring break coming next month, we try to fill the backpacks to capacity.

COME BE IN CHRIST at Philadelphia Presbyterian Church's annual Women's Retreat, Saturday, March 30, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Join other sisters in Christ as we fellowship and worship together, exploring "who we are in Christ" and what it means to "be in Christ." Free, with a soup and salad lunch provided. Use the form included in today's bulletin to register. Childcare is available, but RSVP is required.

TASK FORCE 250, the committee planning PPC's 250th Anniversary in 2020, is looking for past pictures, documents, choir music, Sunday School books—anything that speaks to the history of PPC. Items will be temporarily collected, captured digitally for use in the 250th celebrations, and returned. If you have any items you would like to include, please contact Becky Griffin at 704-545-5766.

OVER THE PAST 12 months, five young adults in the Mint Hill area have overdosed and died. To help explain this nationwide epidemic, and to hopefully prevent another similar death, the Stephen Ministers will host Ashley Young, Prevention Specialist at Anuvia Prevention And Recovery Center, on Monday, March 25, 7-8 p.m., in the Fred Brown classroom. Young will present a program entitled Understanding Substance Abuse and Addiction. The event is free and open to the community. Spread the word and help save a life.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S mission focus for March is Bright Blessings. Their current needs are: shampoo/body wash – 12 oz., bars of soap – full size, toothbrushes – adult size, toothpaste – full size, lip balm, pocket-size tissues, washcloths.
And for the babies: thermometers, diaper cream, lotion, and baby wash. Donations may be left in the missions room across from the church office. They need to be marked or tagged "Bright Blessings" because donations for other groups are left in that room as well.

GET YOUR HOME decorated for spring at the Presbyterian Women's Spring Arts & Crafts Sale. Stop by the Annex Shop on Saturday, March 23rd and check out all pottery, glass works, crafts, florals, and more. The sale runs from 9am to 2pm.

DISCOVER MORE about outreach and mission opportunities at PPC at the first Presbyterian Women's Mission Awareness Event on Sunday, March 24, 2 - 4 p.m. in the Kerr Building. Speakers from Servant's Heart and Alexander Youth Network will be on hand to explain what their organizations do and how you can help. Each presentation will be take about 25 minutes with a few minutes for questions at the end. Refreshments will be served between the two presentations. All congregation members - men, women, and youth - are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, call Shirley Simmons, 704-545-8620.

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF STAFF E-MAIL ADDRESSES:

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EASTER LILIES—To place a lily in memory or in honor of someone on Easter Sunday, please complete a lily form located on the tables in the narthex and turn it in to the church office (box 7), or place the completed form along with your payment in the offering plate. The cost of the 6" potted lilies is \$12.00 per pot. Orders must be turned in by **March 22**.

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 the pastor.

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AED) are located in box 96 in the main hallway beside the church office, in the Kerr Building, and in Bigham Hall.

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