Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

August 25, 2024

PRELUDE
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Disciples of Christ, why have you gathered today?

To worship God, who lives among us.

God lives among us all the time, so why have you gathered today?

To remind one another that God lives among us as we worship.

When you scatter from this place, what will you take with you?

Hearts open to recognize God living among us.

Then, come! Let us worship together!

We come to worship with rejoicing the Triune God who lives, loves, and moves among us as we gather and as we are sent from this place! Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May 2024.

*HYMN "Beautiful River" (Shall we gather at the river) Cokesbury #202

*THE APOSTLES ' CREED

UMH #881

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 Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection
of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen."

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 17:1-11 Gerin Knight

PRAYERS, PRAISE, 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS *THE DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

CHOIR ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 17:45-46

SERMON "David the Giant Killer... Rev. Melissa Shortridge So that all may know there is a living God"

*HYMN '

"Bringing in the Sheaves"

Cokesbury #165

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand.

We will be collecting school supplies to be donated to York Intermediate School. All donations are appreciated!

Items needed are:

- dry erase markers

- composition notebooks (not spiral)

pencils (No.2)construction paper

scissorsbookbags.

^{**}Please send any announcements for the bulletin and/or calendar to Katie Knight, katieknight719@gmail.com or (803)627-9458 by Wednesday of each week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Worship at Philadelphia United Methodist Church! We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us this morning!

Opportunities This Week

TODAY Discernment Discussion Session following Worship
Choir Practice 6:00pm

Discernment Period for Separation August 15-September 15, 2024

- August 18 following worship Listening Session to share thoughts and concerns
- August 21 at 10:00am Listening Session to share thoughts and concerns
- August 25 following worship Jim Arant, conference representation, to discuss actions at GC, separation process, and answer questions
- September 15 following worship, church-wide meeting to review costs and the Separation Agreement
- Church vote on separation will be scheduled between January 15 March 1, 2025 at the District superintendent's discretion.

Upcoming Events

<u>Aug 25th</u> – 10:30am, Discernment Discussion Session with UMC Conference representative, Jim Arant following Worship; discussion of actions at General Conference, separation process, and answer questions; light lunch provided

Sept 4th - 6:00pm, UMW/UMM

<u>Sept 8th</u> – **11:00am**, HOMECOMING, Pastor Melissa Shortridge will lead us in Worship. Join us for a covered dish, picnic lunch outside on the church grounds following Worship. Cemetery Association meeting will follow at **1:30pm**.

 $\underline{\textbf{Sept 15}^{th}}-10:30 \text{am, church-wide discernment meeting following Worship to review costs and the Separation Agreement}$

Sept 22nd – 3:00pm-7:00pm, York-Clover Cluster Youth Event at Camp Cherokee, 6th grade-12th grade, Games, Social Time, Devotion, Communion, Food!

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meets in the Fellowship Hall at Philadelphia UMC on Tuesdays and Fridays each week at $7:00 \, \mathrm{pm}$.

Yoga/Pilates classes are offered each week on Mondays and Thursdays at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall at Philadelphia UMC. There is a \$5 charge per class.

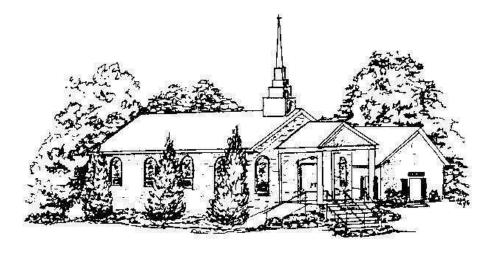
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2024 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,895.00 Received 8/18/2024 \$614.00

Ushers Maddox Dover & Gerin Knight Bobby Carson & Chuck Ramsey

Greeter Katie Knight Janice Ramsey

CommunionAugustSeptemberAssistantHelen LewisJoan Powell



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Sunday Service 9:30 am

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Our Mission:

Knowing, Loving, Serving God and Neighbor