

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

August 18, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Disciples of Christ, have you come today to receive a good word?

Yes! We come to receive a good word and blessing to carry with us into the world.

God blessed Ezekiel with a vision. Are you ready to dream?

Yes! We come to dream of God's blessings we will carry with us into the world.

God blesses us when we worship together. Are you ready to worship?

Yes! We come to worship God together as we share in the good word of God's grace.

Then, come! Let us worship with rejoicing!

Praise be to God who gives us wisdom and draws us together as the family of God! Amen.

Adapted from writing of Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May 2024.

*HYMN "Into My Heart" (sing 2 times) Cokesbury #190

*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 Psalm 34:1-8 Bob Branch

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 Ezekiel 37:1-14

SERMON "Valley of Dry Bones" Rev. Melissa Shortridge

*HYMN "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" Cokesbury #84

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

The month of August will be Casual Month. Come as you are and we will sing from the Cokesbury Hymnals.

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

Items needed are:

- dry erase markers
- pencils (No.2)
- construction paper
- composition notebooks (not spiral)
- scissors
- bookbags.

**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 Listening Session	10:30am
	following Worship	
	Choir Practice	6:00pm
Wednesday	Discernment Listening Session	10:00am

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

Aug 25th – 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

Sept 8th – **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**.

Sept 15th – 10:30am, church-wide discernment meeting 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!

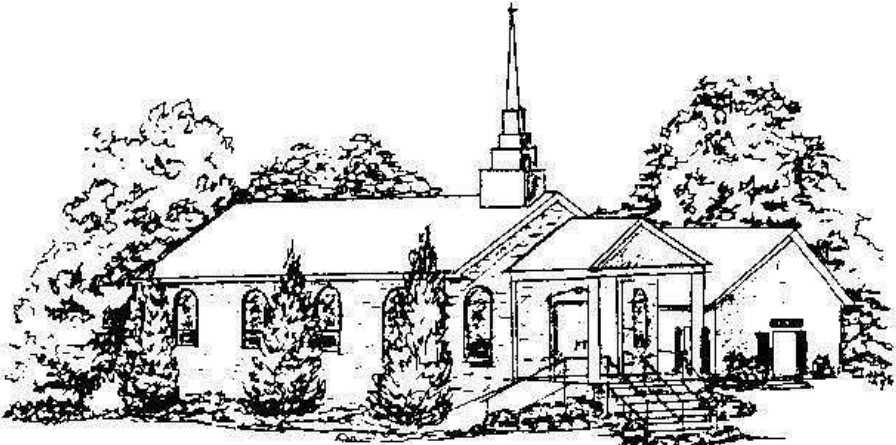
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meets in the Fellowship Hall at Philadelphia UMC on Tuesdays and Fridays each week at 7:00pm.

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.

GIVING – Philadelphia UMC provides Online Giving – a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring tithes and offerings. Visit our website, www.philadelphiayork.org, and click our Online Giving link.

2024 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,895.00 Received 8/11/2024 \$968.00

	<u>August 18th</u>	<u>August 25th</u>
Liturgist	Bob Branch	Gerin Knight
Ushers	Wayne Sandifer & Mike Wiley	Maddox Dover & Gerin Knight
Greeter	Gladys Wright	Katie Knight
Communion Assistant	<u>August</u> Helen Lewis	<u>September</u> Joan Powell



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Our Mission:

**Knowing, Loving, Serving God
 and Neighbor**