

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

July 30, 2023

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (Kaleb Oates, Africana Liturgical Resources)

L: I have been kissed by the lips of mercy.

P: Mercy's kiss erased the scars.

L: Such words, how do I express?

P: Mercy's kiss eased the pain.

L: How could I say, "thank you"?

P: Mercy's kiss cleared my heart.

L: Lord of Mercy, how I rejoice in Thee!

P: Mercy's kiss dried up all the rain. God, I am so glad that you have given me another life. God of Mercy, we worship you. Amen.

HYMN "O Worship the King" UMH #73

*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."

TIME WITH CHILDREN

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 145: 1-10 Buck Miskelly

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 12:1-9

SERMON "Spirit Lead Me" Rev. Kathy Pryor



HYMN "He Leadeth Me" UMH #128

(The altar is always open for prayer.)

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Nominations Committee Meeting, Wednesday, August 2, 5:00 p.m.
Members include Mike Reeves, Nancy Sandifer, Alex Gordon, Louise Moss, Mern Peterson, Helen Lewis.

Sunday, August 6, **Backpack Blessing Service**, Bring your backpacks!!

Reminders:

Masks area in the front vestibule and available for your use as needed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Opportunities This Week

Monday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
Tuesday	AA	7:00pm
Wednesday	UMW/UMM *Salad Supper* *Bring a salad to share*	6:00pm
Thursday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
Friday	AA	7:00pm

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

Upcoming Events

August 6th – 9:30am, Blessing of the Backpacks during Worship

August 13th – 4:00pm-7:30pm, Youth Back to School Bash at Bethelwoods; Youth 6th to 12th grade are invited; Food, Games, Music by Jesus Jammers – Mt. Vernon youth band, Speaker – Ryan Morrison

August 16th – 6:00pm, Family Night

August 20th – 9:30am, C3 in the Fellowship Hall

August 27th – 5:00pm, Church Council Meeting

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

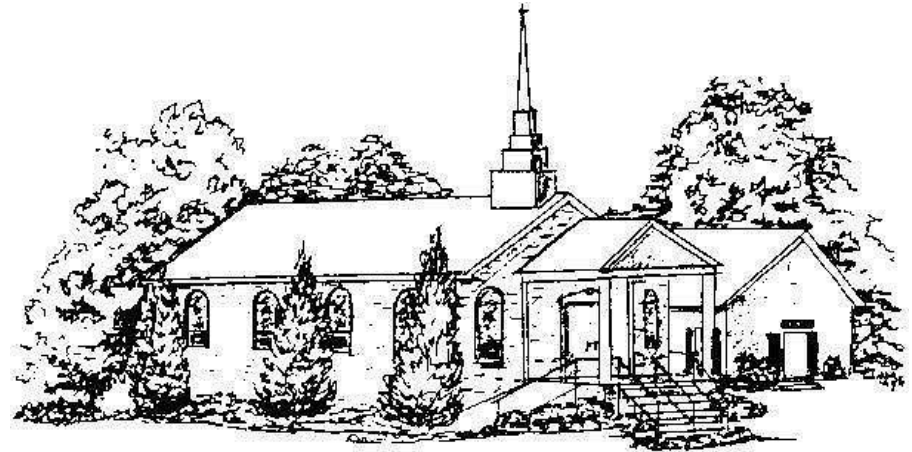
Yoga/Pilates classes are offered each week on Mondays and Thursdays at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall at Philadelphia UMC. There is a \$5 charge per class.

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.

2023 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,938.00 Received 7/23/2023 \$1,242.75

	<u>July 30th</u>	<u>August 6th</u>
Liturgist	Buck Miskelly	Linwood Littlejohn
Ushers	Bobby Carson & Chuck Ramsey	Mike Reeves & Derrick Barrentine
Greeter	Doris Thomas	Louise Moss
Communion Assistant	<u>July</u> Janice Ramsey	<u>August</u> Bob Branch

**Please send any announcements for the bulletin and/or calendar to Katie Knight, katieknight719@gmail.com, by Wednesday of each week.



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Our Mission:

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