

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

December 1, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Children of God, pay attention! The days are coming when God's peace will reign and all creation will flourish under the reign of our Creator.

The days are surely coming!

Children of God, prepare your hearts! The days are coming and are already here when God will come near and show us how to recognize God's reign among us.

The days are surely coming and are already here!

Children of God, be alert and listen! God has come near to build the kin-dom on the earth here and now. Will you join in?

The days are surely coming and are already here! We come to prepare our hearts to pay attention, to listen, and to follow God's call to build the kin-dom of earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

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

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH Watching and Waiting

*HYMN *"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"* UMH #196

*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."

CHOIR ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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, forever and ever. Amen.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95

CHOIR ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 13:32-37

SERMON "Watching and Waiting" Rev. Melissa Shortridge

HOLY COMMUNION UMH #12

*HYMN *"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"* UMH #211

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Weekly Prayer List

Gerri Goforth (Nancy Sandifer's mother), Kayla Brooke Cook, Gabe & Catalina (Bob & Dixie's grandchildren), Joan Powell and family, Victims of the storms, Blaine Robbins, Darrell Barrentine, Anna Kate Dover, world peace, Gary Baldwin, Carole Ramsey, Jarod McCormick, the Broom family, Billy Harden, Christian Vecchio, and our church.

Families To Pray For This Week: Donna Garrison, TC Garvin & Billie Jo Barnette, Lee Gibby, Alex Gordon, Ozark & Ann Morrison, Taylor, Jordon & Lucas Morrow, and Justin, Lani, Henson & Brynn Robbins

****Sign-up Sheet for 2025 Sunday Servants in vestibule. Please sign-up to serve as a greeter, liturgist, usher, and/or communion assistant. Please sign-up whether you are a returning or new volunteer. New lists will be made for 2025.**

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	Advent Bible Study	10:45am
	Children Costume Fitting	5:30pm
	Cantata Practice for ALL	6:00pm
Wednesday	Charge Conference	6:00pm
Saturday	UMW/UMM Christmas Party	5:30pm

At the home of Carol & Randy Sandifer. Please bring a \$10 gift to exchange, an appetizer to share, donation for Humane Society.

*We will be collecting items for the Humane Society of York County for the month of December. List of items needed in the vestibule.

** Barnabus Baskets are in the vestibule ready to be filled for our shut-ins. We have 7 buckets to fill. Buckets will be delivered in December.

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 8th, 15th, 22nd - 10:45am, Advent Bible Study
- Dec. 8th – 6:00pm, Christmas Cantata “The Angel’s Christmas Story”. Refreshments to follow in the Fellowship Hall
- Dec. 15th – 6:00pm, Blue Christmas Service
- Dec. 18th – Christmas Caroling to shut-ins and older members; Meet at church at 6:00pm
- Dec. 24th – 9:00pm. Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service

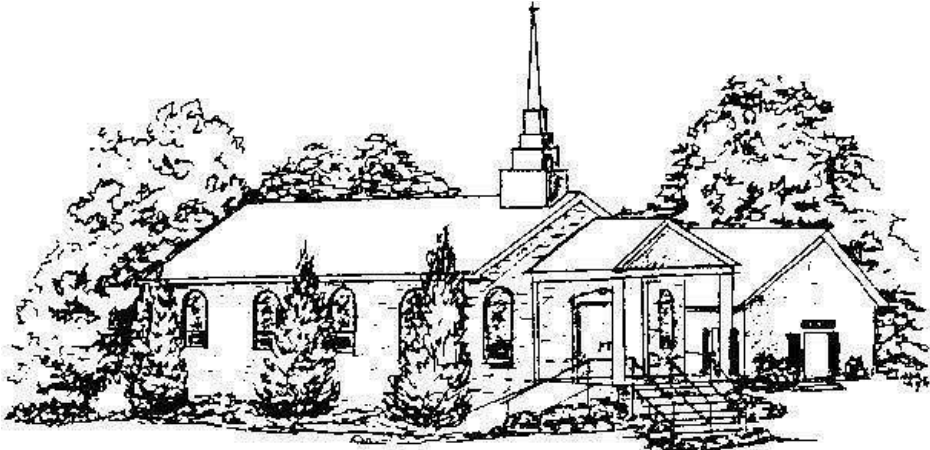
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Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meets in the Fellowship Hall at Philadelphia UMC on Tuesdays and Fridays each week at 7:00pm.

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 11/24/2024 \$5,144.00

	<u>December 1st</u>	<u>December 8th</u>
Liturgist	Bob Branch	Gerin Knight
Ushers	Mike Reeves & Derrick Barrentine	Buck Miskelly & Doug Peterson
Greeter	Randy & Carol Sandifer	Gladys Wright
Communion Assistant	<u>December</u> Wayne Sandifer	<u>January</u>



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Our Mission:

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

**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.