

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

November 24, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, whom do you follow?

We follow Christ, Ruler of us all.

Children of God, what kind of Ruler is Christ?

Christ reigns with love and truth, justice and mercy, compassion and peace.

Children of God, how will you live in the reign of Christ?

We will join Christ in choosing love, truth, justice, mercy, compassion, and peace even when our world tells us not to.

Children of God, come, let us worship God whose Love reigns over us, exemplified in Jesus Christ!

Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.

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

*HYMN "We Gather Together" UMH #131

*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

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 8:4-22 Anna Kate Dover

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 John 18:33-37

SERMON "The Lordship of Christ and the Kingdom of God"
Rev. Melissa Shortridge

*HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King" UMH #61

*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, Stephenson family, Jarod McCormick, the Broom family, Billy Harden, Christian Vecchio, Aaron Sandifer, and our church.

Families To Pray For This Week: Trey, Kathy, Elleigh & Bennett Sandifer, Michael, Sarah, Audrey & Aaron Sandifer, Jamie & Logan Sandifer, Dustin, Ashley, Kaidence, Paisleigh, Cullen, & Rys Firth, Lisa Foster, Terry & Cindy Francis, and Kaye Freeman

Our theme for the Christmas Cantata will be angels. We will display angels on the altar table during the Christmas season. If you have an angel you would like to share with us, please bring it to the church by December 1st. They will be returned after Christmas.

**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	Church Council Meeting following Worship	
	Children’s Christmas Practice	5:30pm
	Choir Practice	6:00pm
Tuesday	Free Thanksgiving Outreach Dinner at Divine Saviour Catholic Church	11:30am-1:00pm

*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 Buckets are in the vestibule ready to be filled for our shut-ins. We have 7 buckets to fill. Buckets will be delivered in December.
 *** PATH needs volunteers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Call 803.684.3992 for more details.

Upcoming Events

Dec. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd - 10:45am, Advent Bible Study
Dec. 4th – 6:00pm, PUMC Charge Conference
Dec. 7th- 5:30pm, UMW/UMM Christmas party at the home of Carol and Randy Sandifer.
 Please bring a \$10 gift to exchange and an appetizer to share. We will also collect donations for the Humane Society.
Dec. 8th – 6:00pm, Christmas Cantata “The Angel’s Christmas Story”. Refreshments to follow in the Fellowship Hall
Dec. 16th – 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

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

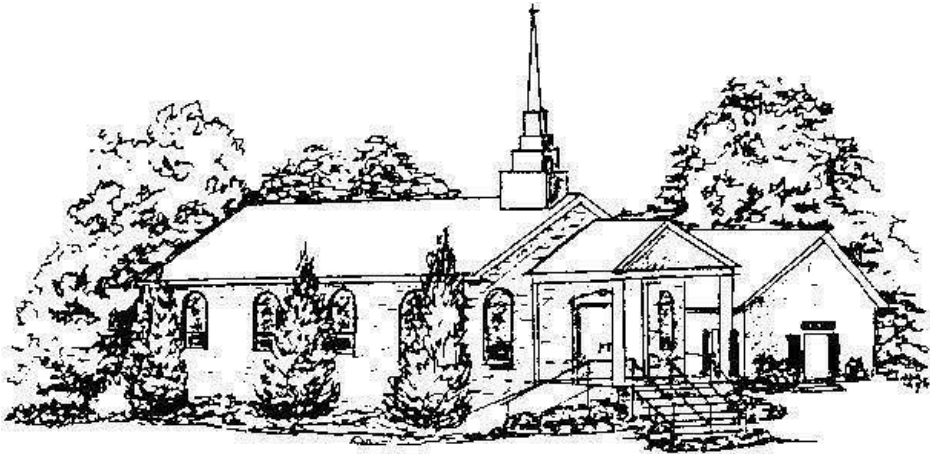
Yoga/Pilates classes are offered each week on Mondays and Thursdays at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall at Philadelphia UMC. There is a \$5 charge per class.

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 11/17/2024 \$1,299.00

	<u>November 24th</u>	<u>December 1st</u>
Liturgist	Anna Kate Dover	Bob Branch
Ushers	Bobby Carson & Chuck Ramsey	Mike Reeves & Derrick Barrentine
Greeter	Margaret Henson	Randy & Carol Sandifer

Communion	<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>
Assistant	Wayne Sandifer	



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Sunday Service 9:30 am

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Our Mission:

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