

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

July 2, 2023

Happy Birthday America!

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: It is good and right to worship God on this Independence Day weekend.

P: **We celebrate a time when our country declared its independence from foreign domination.**

L: But many things dominate our hearts: fear, apathy, intolerance, anger.

P: **May God hear our celebrations and, also our cries for help.**

L: Remember how God has blessed you, and be a blessing to others.

P: **Lord, keep our hearts and minds open to your word and your way. Come Holy Spirit. Amen.**

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

*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 Deuteronomy 11:26-32 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, forever 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

2 Kings 5:1-14

SERMON *"Rivers of Damascus, Healing of Naaman"* Rev. Kathy Pryor

HOLY COMMUNION

BOW #12

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Giving the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after Communion

*HYMN *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"* UMH #382
(The altar is always open for prayer.)

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

July 4 celebrates the **Declaration of Independence of the United States of America**. Our founding fathers began the Declaration by stating that people are endowed by their Creator. America was built on the foundation of biblical teaching. As we celebrate freedom in this great land and have fun with family, friends, and, fireworks, let us not forget that we live in the land of the free and the home of the brave given to us as a gift from God. Happy Fourth of July.

Reminders:

Masks are in the front vestibule and available for use while inside the buildings.

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
Thursday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm

**No UMW/UMM meeting for the month of July.

Upcoming Events

July 9th – 6:00pm, Youth Group
July 16th – 9:30am, C3 – Children’s Celebrations for Christ
July 16th-19th – VBS, 6:00pm-7:30pm, **Food Truck Party! On a Roll with God!**
July 19th – 6:00pm, Family Night/VBS Closing Cookout – Water Fun for the Kiddos!
July 22nd – 10:00am-12:00pm, McConnells Back to School Bash, McConnells Community Center
July 23rd – 5:00pm, Church Council Meeting
6:00pm, Youth Group

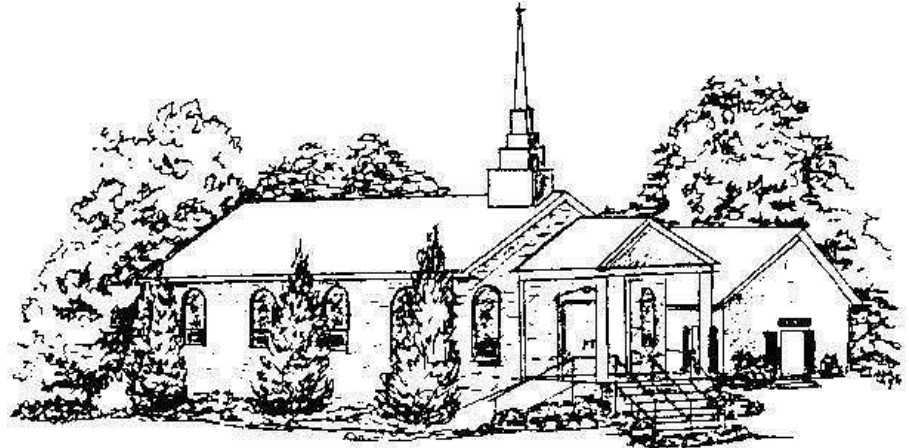
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2023 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,938.00 Received 6/25/2023 \$1,270.00

	<u>July 2nd</u>	<u>July 9th</u>
Liturgist	Gerin Knight	Bob Branch
Ushers	Doug Pryor & Randy Sandifer	Wayne Sandifer & Mike Wiley
Greeter	Derrick & Jessica Barrentine	Gladys Wright

Communion	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
Assistant	Janice Ramsey	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**