

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Festival of God's Creation Sunday

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Discipleship Ministries)

L: The voice of God calls to us! Are you listening?

P: **Speak, Lord, your servants are listening.**

L: The hands of God beckon us! Are you paying attention?

P: Show us, Lord, your servants are paying attention.

L: The love of God asks us – are you ready to follow?

P: **Guide us, Lord, and we, your servants, will follow.**

L: Come, let us worship the God whose tenacious love never stops calling and beckoning and asking us to follow.

P: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*HYMN

"Rejoice the Lord is King"

UMH #715

*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

Psalms 78:1-7

Katie 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chancel Choir

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

Acts 5:17-25

SERMON

"Where Are They"

Rev. Kathy Pryor



*HYMN

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

UMH #152

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

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 5:00pm

The York-Clover Cluster is sponsoring a Meal Packaging Event with Rise Against Hunger on Saturday, **May 4th at Trinity UMC** in York. Volunteers are needed from **10:00am - 2:00pm**. The churches in our community are coming together to package 10,000 meals at this event. For more information about this organization, visit riseagainsthunger.org or see Katie Knight or Wayne Sandifer.

If you can volunteer at this event, please sign-up in the vestibule.

Upcoming Events

April 24th – May 4th – UMC General Conference in Charlotte, NC

April 28th – 5:00pm, Youth Group

May 1st – 6:00pm, UMW/UMM

May 4th – 10:00am – 2:00pm, Meal Packaging Event sponsored by York-Clover Cluster @ Trinity UMC; Volunteer Sign-up in vestibule

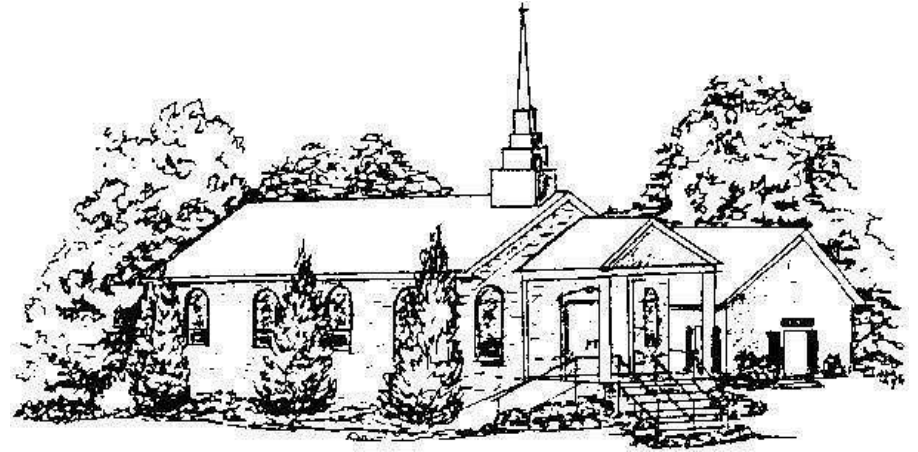
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meets in the Fellowship Hall at Philadelphia UMC on Tuesdays and Fridays each week at 7:00pm.

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 4/14/2024 \$1,932.00

	<u>April 21st</u>	<u>April 28th</u>
Liturgist	Katie Knight	Anna Kate Dover
Ushers	Bobby Carson & Chuck Ramsey	Mike Reeves & Derrick Barrentine
Greeter	Randy & Carol Sandifer	Gladys Wright
Communion Assistant	<u>April</u> Dixie Branch	<u>May</u> Janice Ramsey



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Sunday Service 9:30 am

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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.