

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

October 1, 2023

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Today we gather around God's table from near and far

P: We are the People of God!

L: Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition throughout the world,

P: We are brothers and sisters in Christ!

L: For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism

P: We are One in God's Spirit!

L: We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus

P: For we are the people of Redemption!

L: He gave himself up for us, so we can be reconciled to God.

P: Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation!

HYMN *"Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees"* UMH #618

*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."**

CHILDRENS MOMENTS

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 133:1-3 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM *"We Gather at Your Table Lord"*

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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 Matthew 5:7

SERMON *"Happiness in Mercy"* Rev. Kathy Pryor



CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *"Eat This Bread and Never Hunger"*

HOLY COMMUNION BOW #12

Invitation
Confession and Pardon
The Great Thanksgiving
Giving the Bread and the Cup
Prayer after Communion

*HYMN *"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"* UMH #614
(The altar is always open for prayer.)

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

There is *one* hope, *one* Lord, *one* faith, *one* baptism, *one* God of all (Ephesians 4:3-5). We may be scattered across the world and worship in different denominations, but on October 1, World Communion Sunday, we remember that we are one body in Christ.

Reminders: Masks in front vestibule are 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

Today	Youth Group	5:00pm
	Choir Practice	6:00pm
Monday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
Tuesday	AA	7:00pm
Wednesday	UMW/UMM	6:00pm
Thursday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
Friday	AA	7:00pm
Saturday	NAMI walk	8:00am

****In lieu of Trunk or Treat this year, we are planning a Candy Drop and Hotdog Supper on Sunday, October 29th. We will be collecting bags of Halloween candy over the next month. All donations will be greatly appreciated.**

Upcoming Events

October 8th – 5:00pm, Blessing of the Animals

October 15th – 5:00pm Youth Group meets

October 21st – 11:30am-7:00pm, PUMC Fish Fry and Bake Sale! Flyers available in the vestibule. **Baked goods needed for bake sale! 30 pound cakes needed for plates. Sign-up sheet in the vestibule.**

October 29th – 4:00pm, Halloween Candy Drop and Hotdog Supper

****We need donations of Halloween candy to use for the Candy Drop****

November 1st – 6:00pm, UMW/UMM

7:00pm, Charge Conference *Please not change in date/time*

“The Wesley Challenge” Fall Bible Study, Wednesday evenings 6:30pm-7:45pm

Aug 30th, Sept 13th, 20th, 27th, Oct 11th, 18th, 25th

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

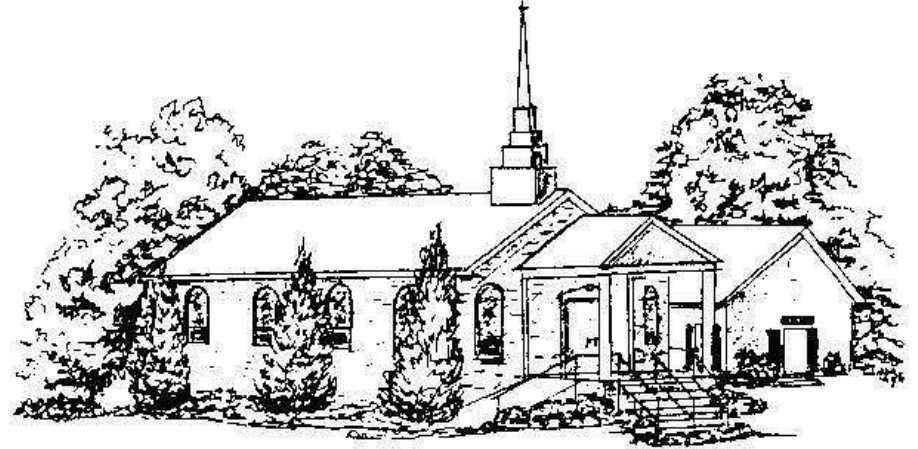
Yoga/Pilates classes are offered each week on Mondays and Thursdays at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall at Philadelphia UMC. There is a \$5 charge per class.

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 9/24/2023 \$3,461.00

	<u>October 1st</u>	<u>October 8th</u>
Liturgist	Anna Kate Dover	Bob Branch
Ushers	Maddox Dover & Gerin Knight	Jamie Knight & Hugh Moore
Greeter	Derrick & Jessica Barrentine	Gladys Wright
Communion	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>
Assistant	Joan Powell	Wayne Sandifer

****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.**



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Our Mission:

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