

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: Lenten travelers, how long have you traveled this road with your gaze pointed down at the dust and gravel and asphalt as you walk or limp or roll down the path?
- P: Sometimes it is easier to look at the road than at the people who share the journey with us.
- L: Lift up your heads! Look, listen, reach out a hand. Who are your neighbors on this road?
- P: We lift our heads and look to our Savior who journeys with us and helps us notice our neighbors all around us.
- L: This is the Lenten journey – to learn to love God and love our neighbors just as Jesus showed us.
- P: Our journey teaches us to lose our lives to God as we find and follow Christ in our service to others.
- L: Come, let us worship God who caravans with us on this road to the cross.
- P: Come, let us worship! Amen.

*HYMN "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" UMH #301

*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

Psalm 119:9-16

Wayne Sandifer

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

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

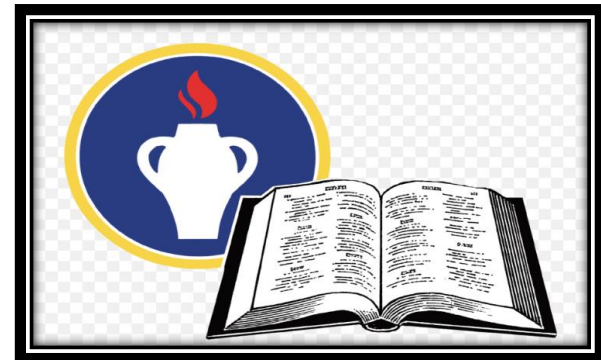
*THE DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

SPECIAL GUEST

"Carolinas 4 Christ"

The Gideons



*HYMN

"Wonderful Words of Life"

UMH #600

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

March 23, Saturday – Youth meet at 11:30 at Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in York. We will be assisting with the Community Egg Hunt. Egg Hunt is over at 3:00 p.m.

Reminders: Masks available while inside the church 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	Children's Choir Practice Choir Practice	5:30pm 6:00pm
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Easter Baskets are in the vestibule and ready to be filled for our shut-ins!

Candy/Treat-Filled Easter Eggs are needed for our Children's Easter Egg Hunt and party on March 30th.

We appreciate all donations!

Upcoming Events

March 24th – 9:30am, Palm Sunday Worship, “Your King is Here”

March 25-29 – 12:00pm-1:00pm, Holy Week Services, Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd 108 Liberty St. York; Lunch provided

March 28th – 6:00pm, Maundy Thursday Service & Communion, “A Family Gives Their Home”

March 30th – 10:00am, Children's Easter Party and Egg Hunt

March 31st – 7:00am, Sunrise Service and Breakfast
 9:30am, Easter Worship Service “Resurrection”

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.

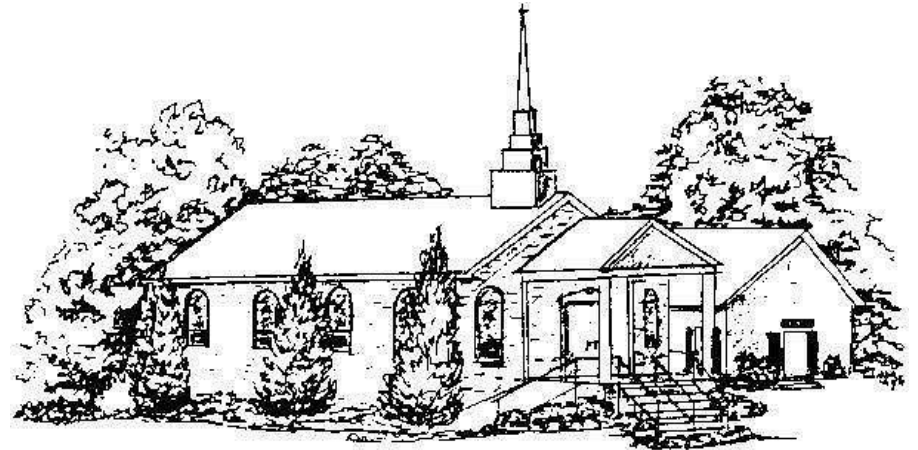
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2024 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,895.00 Received 3/10/2024 \$950.00

	<u>March 17th</u>	<u>March 17th</u>
Liturgist	Wayne Sandifer	Louise Moss
Ushers	Buck Miskelly & Doug Peterson	Doug Pryor & Randy Sandifer
Greeter	Kandi Peterson	Mary Miskelly

Communion	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>
Assistant	Wayne Sandifer	Joan Powell

**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**