

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

December 15, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

My soul magnifies the Lord;

My spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

The Mighty One has done great things.

Holy is God's name!

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

The Magnificat

*HYMN *"Angels From the Realms of Glory"*

UMH #220

*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."*

CHOIR ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

Luke 1:46-57

SERMON

"What a Difference a Baby Makes"

Rev. Melissa Shortridge

*HYMN

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

UMH #240

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Weekly Prayer List

Gerri Goforth (Nancy Sandifer's mother), Kayla Brooke Cook, Gabe, Joan Powell and family, Victims of the storms, Darrell Barrentine, Anna Kate Dover, world peace, Amy Ramsey - Carole Ramsey's daughter-in-law, Jarod McCormick, the Broom family, Billy Harden, Christian Vecchio, Bill McKown, Ben Yost - Cathy Miskelly's son, and our church.

Families To Pray For This Week: Tony, Jennifer, Christian, and Madison Hammond, Sonny and Ann McDaniel, Jenny, Elizabeth, Mary Catherine, Jack Hammond, Larry and Pam Harker, Chucky and Kelly Ramsey, Janice Ramsey, and Carole Ramsey

****Sign-up Sheet for 2025 Sunday Servants in vestibule. Please sign-up to serve as a greeter, liturgist, usher, and/or communion assistant. Please sign-up whether you are a returning or new volunteer. New lists will be made for 2025.**

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	Advent Bible Study	10:45am
	Blue Christmas Service	6:00pm
Wednesday	Christmas Caroling to Shut-ins Meet at church at 6:00pm	6:00pm

*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 Baskets are in the vestibule ready to be filled for our shut-ins. We have 7 baskets to fill. Baskets will be delivered in December.

Upcoming Events

Dec. 22nd - 10:45am, Advent Bible Study

Dec. 24th – 9:00pm, Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service

Jan. 8th – 6:00pm, UMW/UMM

****Moved to 2nd Wednesday due to 1st Wednesday being New Year’s Day**

Jan. 12th – 4:00pm, Church Council Meeting and Planning Session

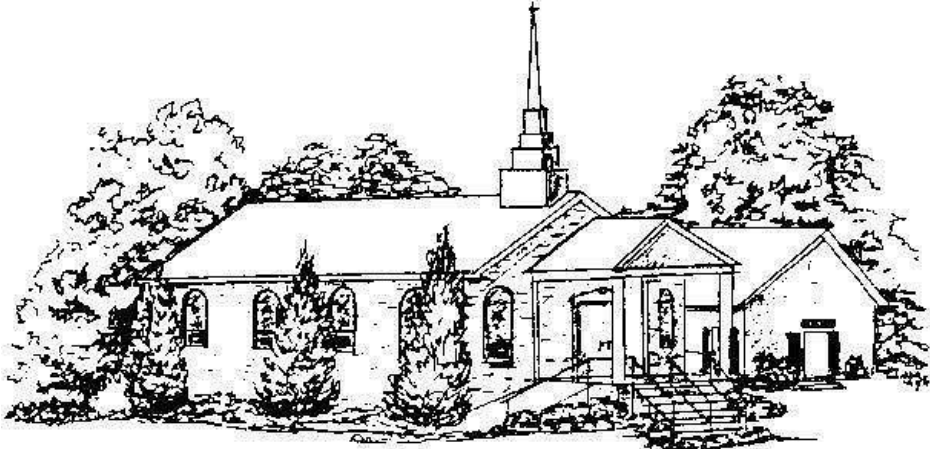
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meets in the Fellowship Hall at Philadelphia UMC on Tuesdays and Fridays each week at 7:00pm.

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 12/8/2024 \$1,417.00

	<u>December 15th</u>	<u>December 22nd</u>
Liturgist	Joan Powell	Maddox Dover
Ushers	Wayne Sandifer & Mike Wiley	Jamie Knight & Randy Sandifer
Greeter	Katie Knight	Janice Ramsey
Communion Assistant	<u>December</u> Wayne Sandifer	<u>January</u>



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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.