

# Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

September 17, 2023

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Joan Powell

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather as a community of compassion and hope.

**P: Jesus calls us to care for each other tenderly and willingly.**

L: We are challenged to be people of loving service.

**P: Lord, open our hearts and spirits to serve you by helping others.**

L: By this caring and sharing we will be known as followers of Jesus.

**P: By our example others may be led to lives of peace.**

L: Lord, open our hearts and minds this day to your word.

**P: We worship you today, God, Holy Spirit and Jesus Christ. Amen.**

HYMN

*"Sweet Hour of Prayer"*

UMH #496

\*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,**

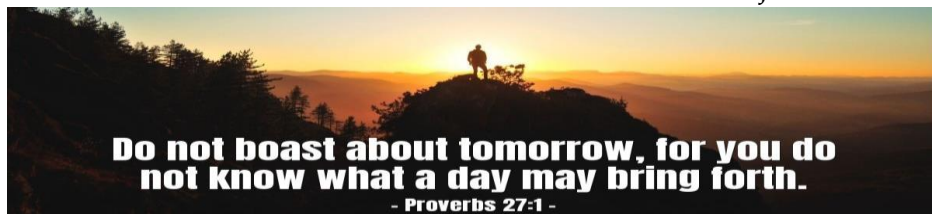
**the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection  
of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*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."**

OLD TESTAMENT

Proverbs 27:1-10

Joan Powell



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.

GUEST SPEAKER

Pastor Monica Tilley

HYMN

*"Blessed Assurance"*

UMH #369

(The altar is always open for prayer.)

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

- Thank you to Pastor Monica Tilley for being with us today!
- C3 today! Children meet in Fellowship Hall during service. Caroline Cook and Jessica Barrentine will be hosting C3 today.
- Youth - Camp Cherokee today! If you need a ride, please let Katie Knight or Caroline Cook know!
- Wednesday, September 20, 6:30 Bible Study - the Wesleyan Challenge! Come and bring a friend!

## 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

<b>Today</b>	<b>C3 in Fellowship Hall</b>	<b>9:30am</b>
	<b>York-Clover Cluster Youth Event</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>
	<b>Choir Practice</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
Monday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
Tuesday	AA	7:00pm
Wednesday	Bible Study	6:30pm
Thursday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
Friday	AA	7:00pm
Saturday	York-Clover Cluster Senior Dinner	4:00pm
	St. James UMC	

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

## Upcoming Events

September 24<sup>th</sup> - 4:45pm, Church Council Meeting

October 21<sup>st</sup> – 11:30am-7:00pm, PUMC Fish Fry and Bake Sale! Flyers available in the vestibule. Baked goods needed for bake sale!

October 22<sup>nd</sup> - 12:00pm, Charge Conference

October 29<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm, Halloween Candy Drop and Hotdog Supper  
**\*\*We need donations of Halloween candy to use for the Candy Drop\*\***

**“The Wesley Challenge”** Fall Bible Study, Wednesday evenings 6:30pm-7:45pm  
 Aug 30<sup>th</sup>, Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, Oct 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

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**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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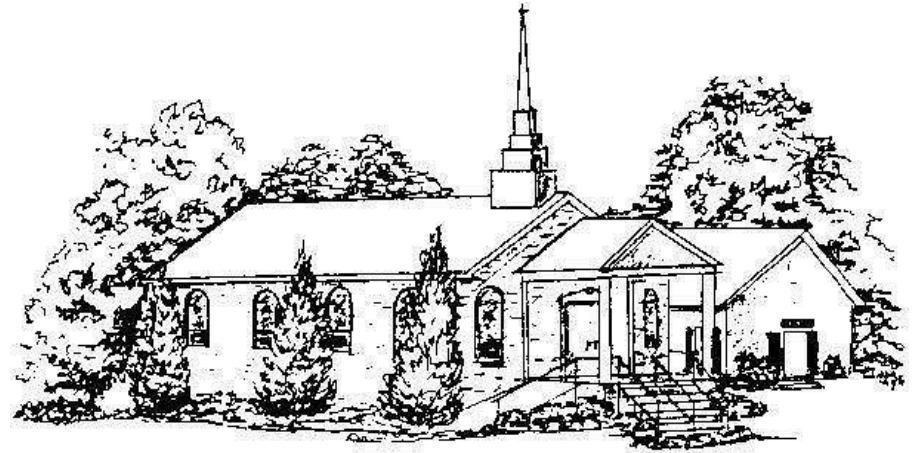
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**2023 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,938.00    Received 9/10/2023 \$1,904.00**

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	<u><b>September 17<sup>th</sup></b></u>	<u><b>September 24<sup>th</sup></b></u>
Liturgist	Joan Powell	Katie Knight
Ushers	Bobby Carson & Chuck Ramsey	Buck Miskelly & Randy Sandifer
Greeter	Randy & Carol Sandifer	Marion Peterson
Communion	<u><b>September</b></u>	<u><b>October</b></u>
Assistant	Linwood Littlejohn	Joan Powell

\*\*Please send any announcements for the bulletin and/or calendar to Katie Knight, [katieknight719@gmail.com](mailto:katieknight719@gmail.com) or (803)627-9458 by Wednesday of each week.



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*Our Mission:*

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