

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

August 4, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Family of God, what is our story?

We are part of God's good creation, created and sustained by the Triune God.

Family of God, what is our story?

Though created by our loving God, we have sinned and harmed ourselves, one another, and creation.

Family of God, what is our story?

While we were yet sinners, God sent Jesus to show us how to turn away from sin and toward the love of God.

Family of God, what is our story?

We carry the weight of the Word in our hearts, our hands, and our voices, proclaiming with our lives the good news of God's love and the mercy of God's grace.

Family of God, this is our story and our song!

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May 2024.

*HYMN "Dwelling in Beulah Land" Cokesbury #95

*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 READING Psalm 40:1-11 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.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95

*HYMN "The Lily of the Valley" Cokesbury #244

SCRIPTURE READING Judges 16:4-21, 28

SERMON "Samson the Superman...or not..." Rev. Melissa Shortridge

HOLY COMMUNION UMH #12

*HYMN "Love Lifted Me" Cokesbury #233

*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
Wednesday	UMW/UMM	6:00pm
Saturday	York-Clover Cluster Senior Citizens Dinner at Trinity UMC, York	4:00pm-6:00pm

The month of August will be Casual Month. Come as you are and we will sing from the Cokesbury Hymnals.

Upcoming Events

Sept 4th – 6:00pm, UMW/UMM

Sept 8th – **11:00am**, HOMECOMING, Pastor Melissa Shortridge will lead us in Worship. Join us for a covered dish, picnic lunch outside on the church grounds following Worship. Cemetery Association meeting will follow at **1:30pm**.

Sept 22nd – 3:00pm-7:00pm, York-Clover Cluster Youth Event at Camp Cherokee, 6th grade-12th grade, Games, Social Time, Devotion, Communion, Food!

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.

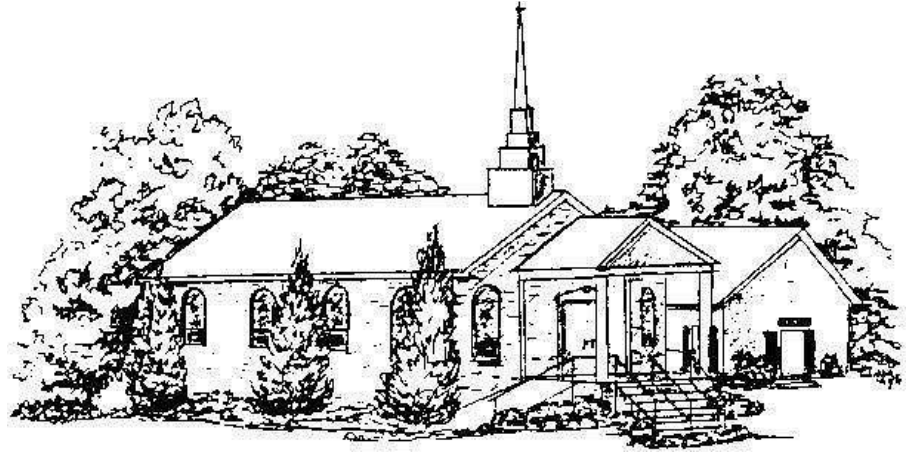
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2024 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,895.00 Received 7/28/2024 \$346.00

	<u>August 4th</u>	<u>August 11th</u>
Liturgist	Katie Knight	Anna Kate Dover
Ushers	Buck Miskelly & Doug Peterson	Jamie Knight & Randy Sandifer
Greeter	Margaret Henson	Randy & Carol Sandifer

Communion	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>
Assistant	Helen Lewis	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**