

# Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

January 26, 2025

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God's holy name!

**We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!**

We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

**You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.**

You turn our mourning into dancing!

**Our souls cannot be silent! O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you forever!**

BOW 453 Jann C. Weaver

\*HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy"

UMH #64

\*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

SCRIPTURE READING Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Bob Branch

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

Psalms 19:7-14 and Luke 4:14-21

SERMON "The Word Became Flesh"

Rev. Melissa Shortridge

\*HYMN

"Take Time to Be Holy"

UMH #395

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE

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

## Weekly Prayer List

Gerri Goforth (Nancy Sandifer's mother), Kayla Brooke Cook, Gabe, Victims of the storms, Darrell Barrentine, world peace, Jarod McCormick, Billy Harden, Bill McKown, Cathy Miskelly, Ben Yost (Cathy Miskelly's son), Carol Sandifer, Bob Branch, Jake Raine, Lewis Hicks, Marty Jenkins, Blaine Robbins, Shaina Spring (knee surgery) – daughter of Sue Saltarelli, Cis Helms, Brenda Sandifer, Frances Childers (Norma's sister), Bill Crane (Carol Reeves' brother), the family of Tony Morrison, Bob Connelly, Trey Gafford, Dana (Dixie Branch's sister), and our church.

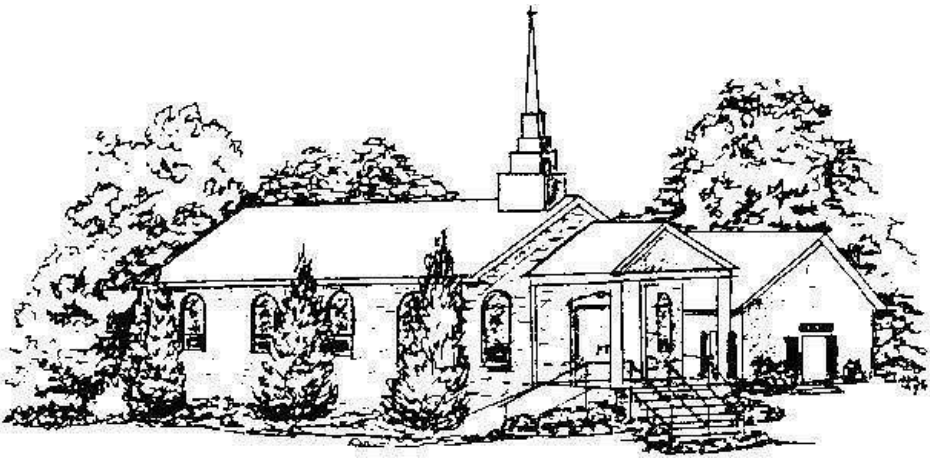
Families To Pray For This Week: Tabatha Lingerfelt, Linwood Littlejohn, Julie & Christopher Maag, Jay Hammond, Paul & Melissa Shortridge, Philadelphia UMC

# 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-6:00pm



## Philadelphia United Methodist Church

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Sunday Service 9:30 am

Rev. Melissa Shortridge  
 Cell: 304-667-3444  
[melissadshortridge@gmail.com](mailto:melissadshortridge@gmail.com)

*Our Mission:*

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

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**Upcoming Events**

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5:00pm, Church Council Meeting  
 6:00pm, Choir Practice

Feb 5<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm, UMW/UMM

Feb 14<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am, Set up for Fish Fry

Feb 15<sup>th</sup> - 11:30-7:00, PUMC Fish Fry; \$12/plate, Take Out Only  
 \*\*Pound Cakes for plates and Baked Goods for Bake Sale needed\*\*  
 Flyers and Sign-up sheets in vestibule

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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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**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](http://www.philadelphiayork.org), and click our Online Giving link.

**2025 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,830.00      Received 1/19/2025 \$735.00**

	<b><u>January 26<sup>th</sup></u></b>	<b><u>February 2<sup>nd</sup></u></b>
Liturgist	Bob Branch	Gerin Knight
Ushers	Bob Watson & Wes Shortridge	Miller Dover & Wes Dover
Greeter	Mandy Sandifer & Caroline Cook	Joan Powell
Communion Assistant	<b><u>January</u></b> Dixie Branch	<b><u>February</u></b> Wayne Sandifer

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 \*\*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.