

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

September 1, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome, Beloved of God! For truly, you are deeply, wonderfully, beautifully loved by the God of all creation!

All: Come, let us worship God who loves us!

Leader: Whether your week was filled with mountain-high joys or valley-low sorrows, peace like a gently flowing river, or stress like a stormy gale, this is the time to rise and come away to worship God who sustains and tends to you.

All: Come, let us worship God who loves us and tends to us!

Leader: In a world that pulls us this way and that, God's love is our True North, guiding us with an uncommon wisdom through all that life brings us.

All: Come, let us worship God who loves us and guides us!

Leader: Beloved, the time for singing has come, because God's love, care, and wisdom sustain and guide us wherever we go.

All: Come, let us worship and sing to the God who loves, tends, guides, and sustains us! Amen!

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

*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 James 1:1-16 Carol Reeves

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 James 1:17-27
SERMON "Living God's Word" Rev. Melissa Shortridge

HOLY COMMUNION UMH #12

*HYMN "O'Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" UMH #430

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

HOMECOMING will be next **Sunday, September 8th**.

Worship will begin at **11:00am**.

****Please note the change in time****

A covered dish, picnic lunch will follow outside, on the church grounds.

The Cemetery Association will meet at 1:30pm, following lunch.

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	Choir Practice	6:00pm
Wednesday	UMW/UMM	6:00pm

Upcoming Events

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 15th – 10:30am, church-wide discernment meeting following Worship to review costs and the Separation Agreement

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

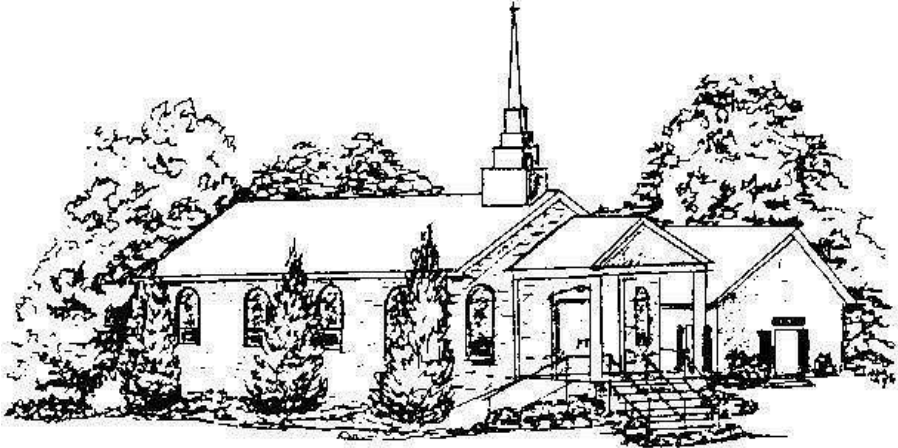
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meets in the Fellowship Hall at Philadelphia UMC on Tuesdays and Fridays each week at 7:00pm.

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.

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 8/25/2024 \$1,011.00

	<u>September 1st</u>	<u>September 8th</u>
Liturgist	Carol Reeves	Maddox Dover
Ushers	Bobby Carson & Chuck Ramsey	Mike Reeves & Derrick Barrentine
Greeter	Janice Ramsey	Doris Thomas
Communion Assistant	<u>September</u> Joan Powell	<u>October</u> Janice Ramsey



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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.