

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

September 15, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved, the voice of God calls to us from the street corner, the grocery store aisle, the noisy dinner table, and the quiet places of our hearts. Will you listen?

Yes, with God's help, we will listen!

God calls to us with hard truths, showing us where we've strayed in our hearts and as a community and urging us back onto God's path. Will you follow?

Yes, with God's help, we will follow!

The Holy Spirit's presence persists through the twists and turns, the rough patches, the barely discernible paths forward, and the moments we feel completely lost. Will you hold onto the Spirit wherever God takes you?

Yes, with God's help, we will hold onto the Holy Spirit!

Leader: Then Beloved, let us worship God together as we seek and cling to wisdom on our journey along the path of salvation paved with God's love.

Yes! Let us worship God together! Amen.

Adapted from Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, June 2024.

*HYMN "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" UMC #158

*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 Psalm 19 Buck Miskelly

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 3:1-12
SERMON "Taming the Tongue" Rev. Melissa Shortridge

*HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMC #400

*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-Wide Discernment Meeting following Worship

****Bible Study on Prayer** – Pastor Melissa will be leading a 4 week Bible Study on Prayer beginning **Wednesday, October 9th**. Two class times will be available, 10:00am and 6:00pm.

Upcoming Events

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!

Oct 2nd – 6:00pm, UMW/UMM

Oct 9th 16th, 23rd, 30th – 10:00am & 6:00pm, Bible Study on Prayer

Oct 19th – 11:30am-7:00pm, PUMC Fish Fry and Bake Sale! \$12/plate; Take Out Only
Donations of Pound Cakes for plates and items for Bake Sale are greatly appreciated

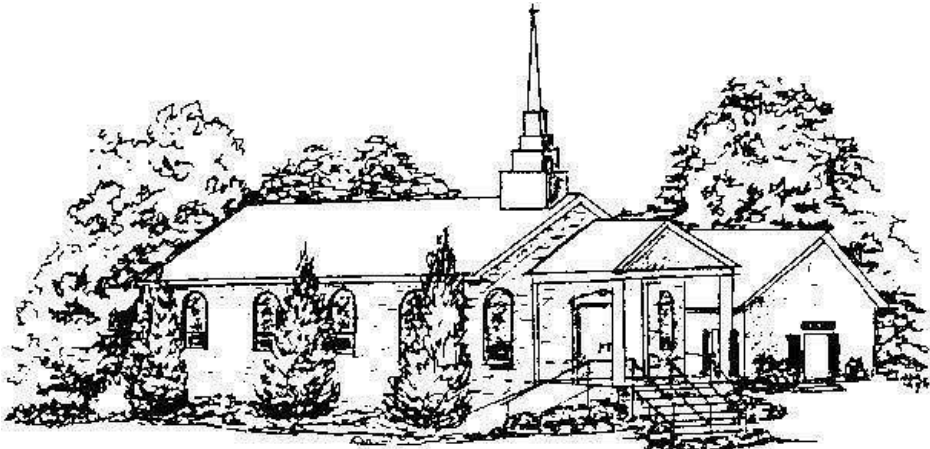
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meets in the Fellowship Hall at Philadelphia UMC on Tuesdays and Fridays each week at 7:00pm.

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 9/8/2024 \$794.00

	<u>September 15th</u>	<u>September 22nd</u>
Liturgist	Buck Miskelly	Linwood Littlejohn
Ushers	Buck Miskelly & Doug Peterson	Jamie Knight & Randy Sandifer
Greeter	Bob & Dixie Branch	Bobby & Cathy Carson
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.