

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to worship at Philadelphia United Methodist Church!
We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us this morning.

Opportunities this week

Today	Christmas Worship Service "Tell You the Story of Jesus"	6:00pm
Monday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
Wednesday	Advent Bible Study Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary	10:00am 11:00am
Thursday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
Friday	"The <i>Real</i> Christmas Story" @ Narroway	6:30pm
For those that purchased tickets, plan to leave First Presbyterian by 4:30pm		
Saturday	Children's Christmas Party	10:00am-12:00pm

Barnabas Ministry – Remember our shut-ins in your shopping times! Bags will be in the vestibule to fill until the Monday prior to Christmas.

Sunday Servants for 2022 – If you are already on a list for greeters, lay readers, ushers, and/or communion assistants, we plan to keep you on those list(s). If anyone would like to be added as a servant in one or more of these capacities, please let Mary Miskelly know.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Dec. 12th 2:30-4:00pm - Louise Moss is turning 80! Please join us for a drop-in celebration in the church Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP 803-417-4300.

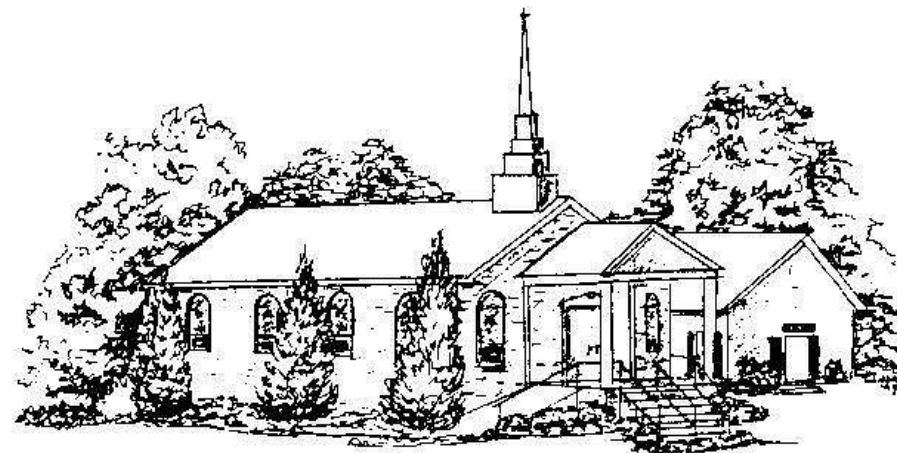
Sunday, Dec. 12th 5:00-7:00pm – Merry Grinch-mas Youth Party!
Middle/High School Youth – at the home of Mr. Doug and Pastor Kathy
(704)609-7749, 811 River Stone Court – York, SC *wear Grinch Green!!!

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. You may also send checks to Philadelphia UMC, 2260 Chester Highway, York, SC 29745.

2021 Weekly Budget Needs \$2,202.00 Received 11/28/2021 \$643.00

<u>December 5th</u>		<u>December 12th</u>
Lay Reader	Katie Knight	Anna Kate Dover
Ushers:	Buck Miskelly & Randy Sandifer	Maddox Dover & Gerin Knight
Greeter:	Bobby & Cathy Carson	Kandi Peterson
<u>December</u>		<u>January</u>
Communion Assistant	Helen Lewis	

**Please send any announcements for the bulletin and/or calendar to
Katie Knight katieknight719@gmail.com by Wednesday of each week.



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Sunday Service 9:30 am

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Our Mission:

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

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

December 5, 2021

Second Sunday of Advent Season

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Based on Isaiah 11)

L: Prepare the way the prophets call, make ready the way for God.

P: How we long to walk down the sidewalks in God's kingdom of peace!

L: Prepare your hearts, for God's peace opens up in a new day.

P: We yearn for the time when the wolf and lamb will live together.

L: Prepare the way, God promises a new day when adversaries lay down their arms.

P: We dream of a world transformed by God's love.

L: We rejoice for God's Spirit is in our midst.

CANDLE LIGHTING

"PEACE"

Buck and Mary Miskelly

Luke 3:4-6 "We light this candle as a symbol of Christ the Way. God kept His promise of a Savior who would be born in Bethlehem. May the Word sent from God through the prophets lead us to the way of salvation. Peace will come in a stable. O come, O come, Emmanuel".

P: The Peace Candle, sometimes called the "Bethlehem Candle" reminds us of the experience of Joseph and Mary in the city of Bethlehem searching for a peaceful place to have her baby.

*HYMN

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

UMH #218

*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."

TIME WITH CHILDREN

"Preparing the Way, John the Baptist"

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Luke 3:1-6

Katie Knight, Lay Reader

SPECIAL MUSIC

Christmas Alleluia

Margaret Henson, Kandi Peterson, Sandra Robbins

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us this day. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:67-79

SERMON

"Benedictus"

Rev. Kathy Pryor

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation - All are Welcome

Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Giving the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after Communion

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Reminders:

- Masks are highly encouraged for everyone while inside the church buildings.
- In anyone present at in-person worship should test positive for COVID 19 please notify Rev. Kathy Pryor immediately.
- If anyone has been exposed to someone who has tested positive to COVID 19; if someone feels like they have COVID 19 symptoms; if someone is awaiting test results for COVID 19; the individual and their immediate family should not attend in person worship or other church activities for 14 days until they receive a negative COVID 19 test.