

Philadelphia UMC
Order of Worship
11:00 am
Sunday, November 28, 2021
1st Sunday of Advent

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of the 1st Advent Candle

Hymn of Praise

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
 UMH #211, st.1-4,7

Wee Worship

Pastor David

Concerns, Blessings & Prayer

Offertory

Offertory Music

"Emmanuel"
 Chancel Choir

Doxology

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"
 UMH #160, st.5

Scripture Lesson

Luke 1:26-38 (NLT)

Sermon

Mary of Nazareth
 Pastor David

Hymn of Response

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"
 UMH #196

Benediction and Response

"Peace, Peace"
 (Screen)

Postlude

 **Contribution Envelopes**

If you would like a set of contribution envelopes, please send Colleen an email and include if you need 52 for weekly donations, or 12 for monthly donations. Colleen@pumcfortmill.org

Poinsettia order time!



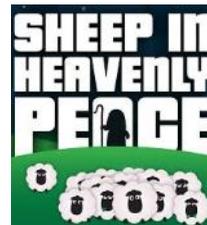
Please sign up on the Connection Card **TODAY** to place your order. Price is \$13.00 each. Deadline: Sunday, December 5th



Spread the Warmth - Annual Coat Drive

October 24 - November 28

Please help others keep warm this winter. Donate new or gently used winter clothing for adults and children. Box located in the Coffee Connections Room.



Children's/Youth Christmas Musical
Sunday, Dec. 5th – 3:00 pm
In the Sanctuary



PUMC Serving in Love

We will be engaging in "hands on" projects on homes in the Historic Paradise Community the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9am-12pm through April. A willing heart to serve in love is all required.

Register in the Coffee Connection Room or contact Dawn Edwards 802-355-4224 lendyloo@gmail.com

December 11 January 8



End of Year Giving

As 2021 ends, we want to thank you for your generous gifts throughout the year. While we are currently short of anticipated expenses, it has been exciting to see what has been done through your generosity. Any contributions received on or before December 31st will be counted as a 2021 contribution.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Santa Clause is coming to Philadelphia Church **Saturday, December 4th 9-11 am Fellowship Hall.**

Children and families are invited to have breakfast and their photo taken with Santa Clause. The ticket for admission is one unwrapped gift per family for children in our community. To ensure the safety of elves and reindeer, we do ask that children wear a mask when speaking with Santa. Sign the Connection Card if you plan to attend.



Christmas, Cookies, and Canvas
Saturday, December 11th
10:00-11:00am
in the Fellowship Hall

All children are invited to celebrate the birth of Jesus with a painting activity, cookies, milk, and a story! Children under 6 should have a parent or guardian help with the activity. Sign the Connection Card if you plan to attend.

Clang Buckets



On the first Sunday of every month, worship, starting December 5th, the children of Philadelphia will be collecting change during the 11am Wee Worship for La Limye' Ministries – a Christian children's home and school for orphaned girls in Haiti. Bring your change to change the lives of Haitian orphans.

Philly 18:23 Ministry



In Acts 18:23, we read that Paul traveled the world with the purpose of "bringing strength to all the disciples," and that's the purpose of Philly 18:23 Ministry—to bring strength to our youngest adult disciples! Philly Friends pray for and send goodies and cards to our 18-23 year olds. If you are 18-23 and would like a Philly Friend to connect with you or if you are interested in being a Philly Friend for one of our young adults just sign up on the Connection Card.

United Methodist Women's Cookie Sale



Bakers needed for our annual cookie sale! Bags available in the Coffee Connections Room. Group 6 per bag (label if nuts are used). Drop off your delicious creations Saturday, December 11th, 9am –12pm in the Coffee Connections Room.

The sale is December 12th before and after the Cantata. \$5.00 per dozen. All proceeds will support Missions of the United Methodist Women. For more information contact Leslie at lesliekelly0212@gmail.com.

Connection Card

I would like to know about

- Membership
- Philly 18:23 Mentor
- Philly 18:23 Participant
- Historic Paradise Volunteer
- # _____ Attending Christmas, Canvas, and Cookies
- # _____ Attending Breakfast with Santa.
- Donate to Breakfast with Santa:
 ___ Muffins ___ Bagels ___ Fruit
 ___ Croissants ___ Doughnuts
 ___ Orange Juice ___ Apple Juice

Christmas Poinsettias
\$13.00 Each
Deadline: December 5th

of Poinsettias _____

Place Connection Card with payment of poinsettia in a pew envelope.

PRINT name(s)
 as you wish them listed.

In Honor / Memory of
 (Circle one)

Given by _____

You may pick up your flower(s) from the church after the Worship Service on December 24th.

WELCOME

Fill out this card and place it in the offering plate. This will help us learn more about you.

November 28, 2021

Service Hour: 11:00am

Check One:

- First Time Visitor
 Regular Attending Visitor
 Member

Name(s):

Street Address

Mailing Address (if different)

City/State/Zip Code

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Whether you are a member, visiting, or looking for a church home, it's great to have you with us! If there are any questions we can answer for you, please stop by our Welcome Center located on the left in the Coffee Connections Room as you exit the Sanctuary.



Prayer Requests This Week

Homer Bethea, Doris Bevil, Thelma Butler, Doris Coltharp, Eunice Faulkenbury, Helen & Jesse Ford, Vickie Goddard, Lisa Gold, Joe Harris, Gene Hoover, Holly Johnson, Debra Lowder, June Masek, Julia McCall, Polly Merritt, Lollie Rea, Carolyn Ressler, Lois Ryder, Tom Smythe, Alice Sumner, Dorothy Young

To submit prayer requests, contact Eve Chapman at prayer@pumcfortmill.org

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the Glory of God and in celebration of the Advent Season by Bob & Connie Harris.

Finance Information will be updated in next week's bulletin.

Weekly Stewardship Report			
	Last Week	Year to Date as of	
		14-Nov	
General & Building Fund Giving Goal	\$ 14,072	\$	647,324
Gifts Received towards Goal	\$ 8,057	\$	475,653
Other Special Gifts Received	\$ 1,420	\$	53,975

Statement of Financial Position			
Year to Date - Through Oct 2021			
General & Building Fund Cash Balance	January 1st, 2021	\$	123,038
plus General Fund Contributions			443,466
plus Building Fund Contributions			13,273
minus Expenses			386,713
minus Loan Payments			101,245
General & Building Fund Cash Balance	October 31st	\$	91,818
Building & Parsonage Loan Balances		\$	1,012,477

Thank you for your generous support of the Missions and Ministries at PUMC!
Ways to GIVE to PUMC: 1) Visit us at <https://pumcfortmill.org/give/>
2) Text to Give - Text 844-281-2004 with the amount you want to donate.
3) Download the GivePlus app to make one-time or recurring contributions.
4) Mail checks to our NEW secure mailbox address. Please DO NOT mail checks to PUMC's physical address.
2764 Pleasant Road Suite A PMB 11804, Fort Mill, SC 29708.
Questions about giving options, please contact PUMC's Finance Associate, Colleen Demmy, at Colleen@pumcfortmill.org.



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Philadelphia

United Methodist Church

Worshipping in Love ♥ Growing in Love ♥ Serving in Love

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**Be Sure to Join Us In-Person at 8:30 & 11:00
or on our Facebook or Website for Live Streaming**

Luke 1:26-38 (NLT)

²⁶ In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee, ²⁷ to a virgin named Mary. She was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of King David. ²⁸ Gabriel appeared to her and said, "Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!"

²⁹ Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean. ³⁰ "Don't be afraid, Mary," the angel told her, "for you have found favor with God! ³¹ You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³² He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³ And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!"

³⁴ Mary asked the angel, "But how can this happen? I am a virgin."

³⁵ The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God. ³⁶ What's more, your relative Elizabeth has become pregnant in her old age! People used to say she was barren, but she has conceived a son and is now in her sixth month. ³⁷ For the word of God will never fail."

³⁸ Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true." And then the angel left her.

Due to the recent rise of COVID cases in our area, we are encouraging everyone to wear a mask into the sanctuary during our worship service. The COVID Safety team is monitoring the data in our area and will keep us updated on best practices and protocol.