

Philadelphia UMC
 Order of Worship
 11:00 am
 Sunday, December 5, 2021
 2nd Sunday of Advent

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of the 2nd Advent Candle

Hymn of Praise

“Angels We Have Heard on High”
 UMH #238

Wee Worship

Pastor David

Concerns, Blessings & Prayer

Offertory

Offertory Music

“How Great Our Joy”
 Chancel Choir

Doxology

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

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 1:18-24 (NLT)

Sermon

Joseph of Bethlehem
 Pastor David

Hymn of Response

“Love Came Down at Christmas”
 UMH #242

Benediction and Response

“Peace, Peace”
 (Screen)

Postlude

Christmas Cantata
December 12th
11:00 am service

Come join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

Poinsettia order time!



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



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



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.



PUMC Serving in Love
December 11th
9:00 am—12 Noon

We will be engaging in “hands on” projects for homes in the Historic Paradise Community. This month we will focus on yard work and caulking windows. Youth are welcome to help.

Register with this Sign Up Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4DAFA92BA0F58-serving>, or in the Coffee Connection Room on Sunday or contact Dawn Edwards 802-355-4224 lendyloo@gmail.com

Farewell & Thank You to Jim and Debra!
December 12th after 11:00 Cantata Worship Service

A table will be located outside the sanctuary with a card box and a Keepsake Memory Book where you can leave a card or a note for Jim and Debra. Jim and Debra will be outside the sanctuary to greet those who would like to grant them well wishes. If you would like to give a love offering to the Lowder's, make sure to designate your love offering by noting it is for the Lowder's when you give either online or through check.



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.



Our Angel Tree is in the Narthex!

We will be doing our Angel Tree by Sign-up Genius this year. Scan the QR code with your smart phone camera to select your angels.

Important! Please wrap your gift and create a tag with the child's name, age and the family number and place it on the gift. All gifts and gift cards are to be returned no later than 11:00 am on Sunday, Dec. 19th. If you choose a gift card from the angel tree, return gift card to Linda Honeycutt or the church office.



Clang Buckets



On the first Sunday of every month (starting today), the children of Philadelphia will be collecting coins during the 11am Wee Worship for La Limye' Ministries – a Christian children's home and school for orphaned girls in Haiti. Bring your coins 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, Cookies, and Canvas

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 of:

In Memory of:

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.

December 5, 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 in the sanctuary are given in celebration of the birth of Christ and in loving memory of Linda Honeycutt's grandmother, Mildred Blankenship, and Charlie Maner, her son-in-law by Ronald and Linda Honeycutt.



2022 Flower Calendar

To place Flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of a special person, sign up on the Flower Calendar located on the wall near the Church Office.

Weekly Stewardship Report

	Last Week	Year to Date as of 28-Nov
General & Building Fund Giving Goal	\$ 14,072	\$ 675,468
Gifts Received towards Goal	\$ 4,642	\$ 487,223
Other Special Gifts Received	\$ 384	\$ 54,752

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 Vanco Mobile app to make one-time or recurring contributions.
 4) Mail checks to our secure mailbox address:
 2764 Pleasant Road Suite A PMB 11804, Fort Mill, SC 29708.
 Questions about giving, please contact PUMC's Finance Associate, Colleen Demmy, at Colleen@pumcfortmill.org. Office Hours: Tuesday & Wednesdays 9:00-12:30



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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

Matthew 1:18-24 (NLT)

¹⁸ This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ Joseph, to whom she was engaged, was a righteous man and did not want to disgrace her publicly, so he decided to break the engagement quietly.

²⁰ As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. "Joseph, son of David," the angel said, "do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. ²¹ And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

²² All of this occurred to fulfill the Lord's message through his prophet:

²³ "Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us.'"

²⁴ When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded and took Mary as his wife.

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.