

Order of Worship
In-person worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, August 29, 2021

Pre-service Countdown
"The Only Name (Yours Will Be)"

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Hymn of Praise
"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"
 UMH #126

Children's Sermon

Scripture
 Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Offertory

Offertory Music
"I Trust in You" (Chancel Choir)

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

Sermon
 Pastor David

Prayer

Closing Song
"Red Letters"

Reception of New Members

Sending Forth

Postlude

We welcome our new members, Jack and Nita Merritt to the Philadelphia church family today!



Give The Gift of Life
September 12th
8:30am-12:30pm

Many of us donate to charities to help those who are sick or in unfortunate circumstances. Donating blood is a free way to help those who are sick and potentially save lives.

There is always a shortage of blood needed for transfusions. Consider donating blood when One Blood's big red bus comes to PUMC on September 12th. It's a wonderful act of compassion, caring, and charity.

Sign up for appointment time by clicking on this link:

https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1119494



Way to Go PUMC

PUMC has donated **2253** ring 2 pocket plastic folders with **1,575** remaining to reach our 1,800 goal.

Please place your folders in the Gathering Room on the **Classroom Ready** table.

We will continue to collect until we meet our goal of 1,800. These supplies support disadvantaged students with equal supplies towards academic success.

This is a great opportunity for PUMC to support our local schools.



Sleep in Heavenly Peace
October 23rd
10am—3pm

We will be building bunk beds for local children sleeping on the floor. Watch for more upcoming information For more details email Dawn Edwards at lendyloo@gmail.com.



Staff Position Available at PUMC

Philadelphia now has an open position on our staff for Contemporary Worship Leader. If you are interested or know someone with experience in these areas, contact Jennifer Jay, SPRC Chairperson, (jenejay5@gmail.com).



Are you in the 6th-12th grade? Are you looking for fun, fellowship, and friends? Join us at Philadelphia Youth Group! We meet every Sunday during the school year from 5-7 pm in the fellowship hall. For more information about PYG or to be added to our email list email Maggie@pumcfortmill.org

The Adventures of LEGO Shawn the Sheep – Season Two: "Shawn the Sheep and the Angel's Quest."



The second season of The Adventures of LEGO Shawn the Sheep has begun on the PUMC Children's Facebook Page and YouTube Channel. With original creative content by Erik Gommer, based on the characters created by Nicolas Gold, Shawn and Friends are on faith quest. This Wednesday, September 1st at 6:30pm, be sure to watch episode two: "See You in New York."



Fall Festival: Taste of the South
 October 9th, 10am-2pm

Please contact Jan at jmanring.jm@gmail.com if you would like to help with this year's festival.

Gift Bags for Paradise Community
Deadline: August 29th

We're working with the Historical Paradise Foundation to support families with gift bags of toiletries and cleaning products. Please drop off your donations at the Missions table in the Narthex. Needed items:

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| Tooth paste | dental floss | hand soap | cleaning products |
| Deodorant | wash cloth | Band Aids | dish soap (small bottles) |
| tooth brush | shampoo | comb and brush | dish cloths or cleaning sponge |



Connection Card

I would like to know about

- Membership
- Philly Youth Group (PYG)
- Children's & Family Ministries
- Volunteer to be a Teacher Helper
- Joining the Choir
- Volunteer for Fall Festival/Oct. 9
- Caregiver Support Group

Prayer Requests

Other information and/or prayer requests I would like to share with the church Staff or Senior Pastor.

Check here if you would like a call from the Pastor

Phone # _____

Please don't forget to add your contact information on the reverse side of this card before tearing it off and placing it in the offering plate.

WELCOME

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

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Service Hour: 10:00am

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 Gathering Room as you exit the Sanctuary.



Prayer Requests This Week

Homer Bethea, Doris Bevil, Pat Broome, Thelma Butler, Doris Coltharp, Eunice Faulkenbury, Helen & Jesse Ford, Vickie Goddard, Lisa Gold, 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 or

Weekly Stewardship Report

	Last Week	Year to Date as of 22-Aug
General & Building Fund Giving Goal	\$ 14,072	\$ 478,457
Gifts Received towards Goal	8,386	365,393
Other Special Gifts Received	4,033	38,729

Statement of Financial Position Year to Date - Through July 2021

General & Building Fund Cash Balance	January 1st, 2021	\$ 123,038
plus General Fund Contributions		312,184
plus Building Fund Contributions		9,719
minus Expenses		241,829
minus Loan Payments		61,789
General & Building Fund Cash Balance	July 31st	\$ 141,323
Building & Parsonage Loan Balances		\$ 1,032,615

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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Be Sure to Join Us In-Person at 10:00 am or 10:00 Live Streaming on Facebook for Worship

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Pharisees and some of the teachers of the law who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus² and saw some of his disciples eating food with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed.³ (The Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they give their hands a ceremonial washing, holding to the tradition of the elders.⁴ When they come from the marketplace they do not eat unless they wash. And they observe many other traditions, such as the washing of cups, pitchers and kettles.)⁵ So the Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, "Why don't your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their food with defiled hands?"

⁶ He replied, "Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written "These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.

⁷ They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules."

⁸ You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions."

¹⁴ Again Jesus called the crowd to him and said, "Listen to me, everyone, and understand this.¹⁵ Nothing outside a person can defile them by going into them. Rather, it is what comes out of a person that defiles them."

²¹ For it is from within, out of a person's heart, that evil thoughts come—sexual immorality, theft, murder,²² adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly.²³ All these evils come from inside and defile a person."

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.