

# The Philagram

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### Pastor's Column

It all started when Scott Griffin was two years old. He fell down in the nursery and broke his two front teeth. The women of the church decided to do something to raise the funds to carpet the nursery. They hit upon the idea of a bazaar. Helen Anderson, Becky Griffin, Martha Strohm and perhaps some others approached the Session with the idea. The all-male Session hemmed and hawed for a while—thinking that a bazaar might be like money changing in the temple. Finally, they said that if the women would include a chicken and dumpling dinner, the Session would approve.

That was forty years ago, and the bazaar has been an important part of the life and ministry of our church ever since. There have been many persons who have taken the lead in planning the bazaar through the years. Lynette Prichard chaired the bazaar committee for the first 13 years; and Susan Griffin has been the chair for the past 14 years. Through the years, the Bazaar has raised almost half a million dollars!

The success of the bazaar has been due to the wonderful support of the whole congregation. It takes the contributions of many, many people to make the bazaar what it has become. Many people in the Mint Hill community look forward to the Philadelphia bazaar because they know they will find lots of good food items to buy and many interesting and unique gifts. For many people, preparing for the bazaar is a year-round activity. All year long, women (and some men, and even children) gather in the craft room to make craft items, florals and other goodies to sell at the bazaar. These times of working together have been a great bonding and therapy time for all those involved. The friendships formed there have been long-lasting.

The 2010 Bazaar will be on Saturday, November 6. Do you have something you can offer? How about some items for our second-time around sale? What about baked goods, or homemade jams, or needlework? Contact the Church Office or Susan Griffin if you have something to bring.

Then come enjoy the various events of the day—breakfast biscuits, shopping, and, of course, the requisite chicken dinner. One of the highlights will be the drawing to see who gets this year's quilt, and an auction with many interesting items up for bid.

I hope to see you at the Bazaar.

Eagerly,



### From Lee Koontz, Associate Pastor

“Build it and they will come.”

That's not just a line from *Field of Dreams*. It's also how mainline denominations in America have understood church development. For decades, most Christians have assumed that if you want to have a growing, vibrant church, you follow a certain process:

Build a building.

Worship in the building.

People show up.

For a long time, there was really nothing wrong with this. Churches all over the country were planted and grew just because they existed. They benefited from being the only real “community center” where people could meet for fellowship, volunteer service, and (of course) worship. But in the latter part of the twentieth century, something happened. Other community centers began springing up in cities and towns, providing locals with a place to meet and greet. Volunteerism skyrocketed in civil service organizations as they offered more opportunities for service. Even many churches began viewing their worship services as a presentation, and valued style over substance. The result is that people won't just come to a church because that church exists. “Build it and they will come” no longer applies.

What we're seeing now amid the decline of most mainline congregations is a shift in the way they understand church. Churches have figured out that people won't just come to us; we have to go to them. Churches are becoming more community and mission-focused. It's not enough to just spend our time and energy on ourselves, assuming that people will flock to the church in droves. Instead, we must look outward, beyond our own walls into a community that may not even know that we're here.

There isn't a set process for being a missional church. There's no 3-step program for becoming outward-focused. What churches are discovering is that each church has to figure out the particulars by themselves, and no two churches will have exactly the same mission. We here at Philadelphia can join in the process by considering the needs of the community around us. Who is here in Mint Hill that needs us? How can we establish relationships with the people, businesses, schools, and organizations in our community? These are vital questions to ask, and while I'm not even sure I have the answers, we as a congregation will go a long way toward fulfilling our calling as the body of Christ if we put our heads, hands, and hearts together to make connections with the greater community and world. If you have ideas about what you'd like to see us do as a church, let me know! Your idea may very well become a vital part of our congregation.

## Presbyterian Women's Annual Bazaar Saturday, November 6

**Come celebrate 40 Bazaar years!**

Months of work and preparation will bring us to the 40th Women's Bazaar on November 6. There has been a lot of crafting going on at the church and in homes to get ready for the largest event sponsored here by our Presbyterian Women. Proceeds from the annual bazaar have helped to send our youth to Montreat or on mission trips, to bring guests to Mint Hill from Belarus, to make many repairs to our campus, to buy furniture and replace appliances, to help fund the building of the Habitat House last year, to buy study books for our circle members, to paint classrooms. This is just the beginning of the list! It's been estimated that over the years, the bazaars have raised approximately \$500,000. Thanks be to God and to all of you who have supported this project of the Presbyterian Women!

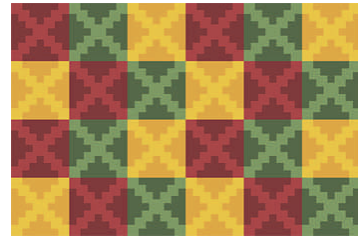
8:00 a.m. - Second-Time-Around Sale in front parking lot and  
breakfast biscuits in the Kerr Building  
9:00 a.m. - craft and bake sale  
6:00 p.m. - chicken pie supper  
7:00 p.m. - quilt drawing and auction

Quilt tickets are \$1.00 each and can be purchased in the church office or from Presbyterian Women.

Do your fall cleaning and donate your unused treasures to the second-time-around sale. You can bring your items to the craft room or call Susan Griffin at 704-293-1902.

Bring your bake sale items to the Kerr Building by Friday, November 5.

Please join us on November 6 to help make this year's bazaar the best!



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### ***Gifts to the Church, In Memory Of.....***

**Trudy Allen**—Don & Becky Jamison (Current Fund)

**Herman Bauermeister**—Presbyterian Women (Current Fund)

**Kay Beaver**—Keith & Cheryl Marshall, Fred Brown/Harkey Class, Earnest & Linda Jamison (Current Fund)

**Bill Boyd**—Jolly Good Timers, Earnest & Linda Jamison, Fred Brown/Harkey Class (Current Fund)

**John Diehl**—Presbyterian Women (Current Fund)

**Sarah Helms**—Leslie & Joan Anderson (Chapel Organ Fund), Mr. & Mrs. Erskine Phillips, Presbyterian Women (Current Fund)

**Mae Hood**—Mr. & Mrs. Erskine Phillips, Presbyterian Women (Current Fund)

**Edna Houck**—Presbyterian Women (Current Fund)

**Lib Hulsart**—Presbyterian Women, Mr. & Mrs. Erskine Phillips (Current Fund), Rev. Tony & Gale Baker, Emily Bauermeister, Elizabeth & John Hulsart, Julia Baker (Jimmy Miller Scholarship Fund)

**Alan Jones**—Presbyterian Women (Current Fund)

**James McWhirter Jr.**—Presbyterian Women (Current Fund)

**Martha Presson**—Johnny & Deborah Presson (Current Fund)

**Ray Smetts**—Presbyterian Women (Current Fund)

**Jessup Whitley**—Presbyterian Women, Mr. & Mrs. Erskine Phillips (Current Fund)

**Reese Wilson**—Sanctuary Choir (Music Fund), Presbyterian Women (Current Fund)

*If you gave a memorial gift and it is not listed, please contact the church office.*

## PPC Birthday Endowment Fund

Celebrate your big day by sharing your blessings. Or remember anyone you love by giving a gift to the PPC Birthday Endowment Fund. Each donor and honoree will be acknowledged in the *Philagram*. By growing this fund, our church will be able to use the interest for much needed improvements and repairs to the buildings and grounds of our campus. Donation envelopes are available in the narthex of the sanctuary and chapel and outside the church office.



### The following donations have been made to the Birthday Endowment Fund:

#### In Honor of:

Herb Gill  
Doug Duncan—Kathy Duncan  
Karen Allocco—Norma Davidson  
Matthew Allocco—Norma Davidson  
Brantley Aycock—Sue Aycock  
Rose McWhirter—The Family  
Allison McWhirter Danielsen—James & Judy McWhirter  
Suzanne McWhirter Jones—James & Judy McWhirter  
Judy McWhirter—The Family  
Mary Sailors—Mickey & Anne Ellington  
Mickey Ellington, Jr.—Mickey & Anne Ellington

*If you made a donation to the Birthday Endowment and it is not listed, please contact the church office.*

## Confirmation Class

Faith is a gift given by God, and we do not control how God bestows it. However, we, together with the whole church, can set up the conditions that help teens accept the faith that God offers. Confirmation is an opportunity for our young people to explore what it means to have faith in Jesus Christ and to be a Christian in today's world. The youth may either confirm the baptismal vows parents made for them when they were baptized as infants or make their own professions of faith and be baptized. If your child is in 8th grade or older and wants to strengthen his or her faith and commitment to Christ's church, please contact Sonia in the church office (704-545-6172 or [sonia@philadelphiachurch.org](mailto:sonia@philadelphiachurch.org)) by **November 17** to have her or him enrolled in our confirmation class. Because faith develops at various rates in different individuals, we will **not** assume that all 8th graders plan to participate in this confirmation class.



**"Fall Back" November 6!**



**Captain Grant Cloaninger**  
Alpha Co. 1-227 ARB  
Unit #6061  
APO, AE 09378

**Sr Airman Rachel Brinegar**  
727 EACS/DO  
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1350 South White Oak Dr.  
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**PFC David Johnson**  
M Troop 4/2 SCR  
FOB Spin Baldak  
APO AE 09355

**Cpl. William E. Mills**  
590 Bear Creek Road  
Hubert, NC 28539

## It's Our Time

*It's Our Time* to gather for a weekend away to recharge our minds, bodies, and spirits. We all have that opportunity next March 18-20 when Philadelphia Presbyterian Church will converge on Montreat, North Carolina for our third annual church-wide retreat! There will be intergenerational group study, worship, play, time to hike, shop, relax with friends, and just meditate on our theme *It's Our Time*.

There is plenty of room for everyone, but you do need to register now to reserve the accommodations you desire. Fifty dollars will reserve one room for you. This money is fully refundable through the end of December. In early January, however, we will need to release any unreserved rooms or be responsible for paying for all of them whether we use them or not.

Please fill out a registration form, which can be found in the racks outside of the church office or on the website ([www.philadelphiachurch.org](http://www.philadelphiachurch.org)). The planning committee is working hard to ensure the weekend is one that will have people asking, "When can we go again?!" Please register NOW and join us next March for *It's Our Time* !

## Youth News

The PPC youth are hosting a community-wide youth event on November 7 from 2-5 in the Kerr Building. Wolfman Pizza is supplying pizza. Our youth are asked to invite friends to come. Admission (for non-PPC youth) is one non-perishable food item to be donated to Second Harvest Food Bank.

Also, parents, PLEASE make sure you are on the e-mail list! It's how we communicate with all youth parents! Email us at [youth@philadelphiachurch.org](mailto:youth@philadelphiachurch.org) with your contact info, including your child's name so we can match everyone up!



1	Melissa Cochrane	7	John Rowell	15	Bill Crowder	23	Chuck Schmittiel
1	Janice Cooper	8	Ruth Bokhoven	15	Richard Newton	23	Mary Setzer
1	Martha Hood	8	Alexa Miller	15	Crystal Thomas	24	Carl Ellington, III
1	Wilson Lohrer	8	Dave O'Brien	16	Louise McSwain	24	Ella Gallagher
2	D. J. Houston	8	Jesse O'Brien	17	Clark Davenport	25	Denny Allen
2	Quincy Rosmon	9	Michael Davis	17	Benjamin Garner	25	Anne Cloaninger
2	Blair Whitelaw	9	Frank Tingley	17	Allison Morris	25	Johnnie McWhirter
3	Benjamin Hood	10	Kathleen Whitelaw	18	Reagan Fauser	25	Matthew Rushing, Jr.
4	Mark Gildersleeve	11	Colleen Ellis	18	Ellen Snelson	27	Brandon Hartsell
4	Deborah Thomas	11	Mason Jaeger	19	Jan Craddock	27	Levi West
5	Beverly Moser	11	Anna Mitchell	19	Jake Forbis	27	Walter Whitley, Jr.
7	Ginger Black	11	Tom Moore	19	Tim Rosmon	28	Lori Thorne
7	Bo Pamplin	12	Charlie Kerr	20	Brittany West	29	Sheila Cloaninger
7	Terry Reed	12	Kirby Newton	21	Thomas Blackwelder	29	Wil Griffin
		13	Mike Barnes	21	Cheryl Cooke	29	Jake Shearin
		13	Clark Hastings	21	Norma Davidson	30	Tamara Johnson
		13	Tyler King	21	Alvin Wilson	30	A. J. Koontz
		13	Lucy Payret	22	Ken Epley	30	Travis Snell
		13	Madison Porter	22	Becky Griffin	30	Vicki Watts
		14	Cynthia Ford	23	Ann Pearce	30	Bill Wentz

If your name was omitted from the birthday or anniversary list, please contact the church office.



- 1 Peter & Danielle Stengel
- 2 Mike & Kay Hastings
- 4 Robert & Jennifer Fauser
- 4 Janet & Bob Mullis
- 4 Jim & Linda Woody
- 5 Pete & Dottie Kastner
- 7 Christopher & Donna Childers
- 7 Brad & Angela Watts
- 11 David & Donna Cox
- 13 Ralph & Frances Starr
- 14 Walt & Tracey Leaver
- 15 Rick & Karen Davis
- 18 Doug & Kathy Duncan
- 20 Bob & Carlene Tucker
- 21 Leslie & Joan Anderson
- 21 Marilyn & Ronald Kite
- 21 Clint & Kristi Lawrence
- 21 Don & Vickie Moore
- 22 Ed & Shirley Simmons
- 23 Bo & Alice Pamplin
- 28 Donna & John Simmons

## Concerns of the Church

### Deaths:

- 9/29 Kay Beaver
- 9/29 Bill Boyd
- 10/8 [Jane Caudill] grandmother of Lee Koontz

### Baptisms:

**October 3** - Gabriel Luke Governale, born April 7, 2010, son of Luke and Abby Governale.

**October 10** - Aiden James Lomas and Bryce Paul Lomas, born May 13, 2010, sons of Jason and Andrea Lomas, grandsons of Doris Miller.

**October 17** - Clark Dominic Davenport, born May 9, 2005, son of Matthew Davenport and Nicole Davenport, grandson of Clark and Linda Davenport


**October 24** - Lucy Whelan Stengel, born March 27, 2010, daughter of Peter and Danielle Stengel.

### New Members:

Kim Miller  
195 Hunter Park Drive  
York, SC 29745  
Kim joined by Reaffirmation of Faith. Kim is the wife of Jamie Miller. They have one child, Alexa, age 1.

Jason Lomas  
131 Poplin Place  
Clover, SC 29710  
Jason joined by Profession of Faith. Jason is the husband of Andrea Lomas. They have 2 children, Aiden and Bryce, age 5 months.

Bill Wentz  
8730 Ira Flowe Road  
Charlotte, NC 28227  
Bill joined by Transfer of Letter from Hickory Grove Methodist Church, Charlotte, NC



The next issue of The Philagram will be the December-January issue. Deadline for articles for this issue will be **November 15.**

**Newsletter Deadline**

# November Calendar

## **Monday, November 1**

7:00 p.m.—Christian Education Ministry Meeting—Session Room  
8:00 p.m.—AA Meeting—Old Scout Hut

## **Tuesday, November 2**

6:30 a.m.—Primary Election—Kerr Building  
10:30 a.m.—PW Circle #1—Heritage Room  
10:30 a.m.—PW Circle #2—Fred Brown Classroom  
3:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Bigham Hall  
6:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Bigham Hall  
7:00 p.m.—Congregational Shepherding Team Mtg.—Session Rm.  
7:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—Old Scout Hut

## **Wednesday, November 3**

5:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday—Kerr Building  
9:00 a.m.—Craft Workshop—Craft Room  
6:00 p.m.—Craft Workshop—Craft Room  
7:30 p.m.—Finance Ministry Meeting—Session Room  
8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (open)—Old Scout Hut

## **Thursday, November 4**

6:00 p.m.—Disciple Bible Study—Session Room  
6:15 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Chapel  
7:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—Old Scout Hut  
7:00 p.m.—Planning & Review Comm. Meeting—Heritage Room

## **Friday, November 5**

6:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Chapel  
8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (closed)—Old Scout Hut

## **Saturday, November 6 (Bazaar)**

8:00 a.m.—Second Time Around Sale—Parking Lot  
8:00 a.m.—Biscuit Breakfast—Kerr Building  
9:00 a.m.—Craft/Bake Sale—Kerr Building  
6:00 p.m.—Chicken Pie Dinner—Kerr Building  
7:00 p.m.—Quilt Drawing/Auction—Kerr Building

## **Sunday, November 7**

8:35 a.m.—Worship Service—Chapel  
9:45 a.m.—Church School  
10:50 a.m.—Worship Service—Sanctuary  
12:30 p.m.—Fathers House Church Service—Chapel  
2:00 p.m.—Youth Event—Kerr Building  
5:00 p.m.—Disciple Bible Study—Session Room  
5:00 p.m.—Scrooge Practice—Kerr Building  
6:30 p.m.—Philabells Practice—Bell Choir Room  
7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Practice—Adult Choir Rm.

## **Monday, November 8**

6:30 p.m.—Scouts—Chapel/Bigham Hall  
6:30 p.m.—Administrative Ministry Team Meeting—Fred Brown Classroom  
7:00 p.m.—Stephen Ministry Meeting—Heritage Room  
8:00 p.m.—AA Meeting—Old Scout Hut

## **Tuesday, November 9**

3:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Bigham Hall  
7:00 p.m.—PW Circle #6—Session Room

## **Wednesday, November 10**

5:00 p.m.—Wonderful Wednesday Program  
6:30 p.m.—Building & Grounds Committee Meeting—Steve Ross Classroom  
7:30 p.m.—Deacons Meeting—Session Room  
8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (open)—Old Scout Hut

## **Thursday, November 11**

6:00 p.m.—Disciple Bible Study—Session Room  
6:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Chapel  
7:00 p.m.—Officer Training—Heritage Room  
7:00 p.m.—AA Meeting—Old Scout Hut

## **Friday, November 12**

8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (closed)—Old Scout Hut

## **Saturday, November 13**

8:00 a.m.—Veterans Breakfast—Kerr Building

## **Sunday November 14**

8:35 a.m.—Worship Service—Chapel  
9:45 a.m.—Church School  
10:30 a.m.—Session Mtg.—Session Rm.  
10:50 a.m.—Worship Service—Baptism—Sanctuary  
12:30 p.m.—Fathers House Church Service—Chapel

## **Sunday November 14 (continued)**

2:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Old Scout Hut  
4:00 p.m.—Scrooge Practice—Kerr Building  
4:00 p.m.—Worship & Music Ministry Meeting—Session Room  
5:00 p.m.—Disciple Bible Study—Session Room  
6:30 p.m.—Philabell Practice—Bell Choir Room  
7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Practice—Choir Room

## **Monday, November 15**

6:30 p.m.—Scouts—Chapel/Bigham Hall  
7:00 p.m.—Session Meeting—Session Room  
8:00 p.m.—AA Meeting—Old Scout Hut

## **Tuesday, November 16**

6:00 p.m.—Youth Basketball—Kerr Building  
3:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Bigham Hall  
7:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—Old Scout Hut

## **Wednesday, November 17**

5:00 p.m.—Wonderful Wednesday Program  
8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (open)—Old Scout Hut

## **Thursday, November 18**

6:00 p.m.—Disciple Bible Study—Session Room  
6:00 p.m.—Youth Basketball—Kerr Building  
7:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—Old Scout Hut

## **Friday, November 19**

6:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Chapel  
8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (closed)—Old Scout Hut

## **Saturday, November 20**

No Meetings

## **Sunday November 21**

8:35 a.m.—Worship Service—Chapel  
9:45 a.m.—Advent Workshop—Kerr Building  
10:50 a.m.—Worship Service—Sanctuary  
12:30 p.m.—Fathers House Church Service—Chapel  
4:00 p.m.—Scrooge Practice—Kerr Building  
5:00 p.m.—Middle School Youth Connection—Youth Lounge  
6:00 p.m.—Youth Snack Supper—Bigham Hall  
6:30 p.m.—High School Youth Connection—Youth Lounge  
6:30 p.m.—Philabell Practice—Bell Choir Room  
7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Practice—Choir Room

## **Monday, November 22**

6:30 p.m.—Scouts—Kerr Building  
8:00 p.m.—AA Meeting—Old Scout Hut

## **Tuesday, November 23**

6:00 p.m.—Youth Basketball—Kerr Building  
3:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Bigham Hall  
7:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—Old Scout Hut

## **Wednesday, November 24**

6:00 p.m.—Breakfast for Supper—Kerr Building  
7:30 p.m.—Thanksgiving Eve Service—Sanctuary  
8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (open)—Old Scout Hut

## **Thursday, November 25**

7:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—Old Scout Hut

## **Friday, November 26**

8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (closed)—Old Scout Hut

## **Saturday, November 27**

No Meetings

## **Sunday, November 28 —First Sunday in Advent**

8:35 a.m.—Worship Service—Chapel  
9:45 a.m.—Church School  
10:50 a.m.—Worship Service—Baptism—Sanctuary  
12:15 p.m.—Retreat Luncheon—Kerr Building  
12:30 p.m.—Fathers House Church Service—Chapel  
4:00 p.m.—Scrooge Practice—Kerr Building  
5:00 p.m.—Disciple Bible Study—Session Room  
6:30 p.m.—Philabell Practice—Bell Choir Room  
7:00 p.m.—Stephen Ministry Meeting—Session Room  
7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Practice—Choir Room

## **Monday, November 29**

7:00 p.m.—Stephen Ministry Meeting—Heritage Room  
8:00 p.m.—AA Meeting—Old Scout Hut

## **Tuesday, November 30**

3:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Chapel/Bigham Hall  
7:00 p.m.—Youth Committee Meeting—Youth Room  
7:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—Old Scout Hut

## Order your poinsettias for the holiday season



The Worship and Music Committee announces that you may order poinsettias in memory of or in honor of loved ones again this year. These beautiful plants will decorate the Sanctuary during the Advent season and may be picked up after the Christmas Eve services. Order forms will be available on the tables in the Narthex or in the wall rack outside the church office. The deadline for ordering is December 5, and the price for each poinsettia is \$8.50.

### November 24 Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Breakfast for Dinner  
6:00 p.m. in the Kerr Building  
Sponsored by Stephen Ministry  
Cooked by Presbyterian Men  
Call church office for reservations!

## “It’s Our Time” luncheon November 28.

Make your plans now to attend the Spring Church Retreat at Montreat. There will be monthly luncheons to help defray the cost of the retreat. The cost for lunch will be \$5/person with a \$20 maximum per family. Reservations must be made by Wednesday before the luncheon.

The next luncheon will be November 28.

Please come out and enjoy the musical “Scrooge” which will be performed in the Kerr Building on Friday, December 3, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 5, at 2:00 p.m.

## Advent Workshop, Sunday, November 21, Kerr Building

Discover meaningful and joyful ways for your family to celebrate Advent and Christmas. Music, crafts, and snacks will be part of the morning workshop beginning at 9:30. Help your family prepare for the Christmas season by creating a handmade Advent wreath, ornaments, & much more! You don't want to miss this opportunity sponsored by the Christian Education Ministry. For more information contact Sonia Lee in the church office at 704-545-6172 or [sonia@philadelphiachurch.org](mailto:sonia@philadelphiachurch.org).

## Angel Tree will be up by November 14

The Presbyterian Women invite you to choose an angel(s) and help again this year to bring love, joy, and the spirit of Christmas to someone else as well as yourself.

Your wrapped gift(s) with the “Angel” **securely attached** should be returned to the church office or be placed under the tree by **December 12 (absolute deadline)**.

Thank you in advance for helping to bring Christmas to someone less fortunate.



The Philadelphia Class plans to sponsor a Christmas tree sale again this year. Please watch the Sunday bulletins for details.



Thanks to you the CSW Tools & Blanket Program is a rainbow of caring to people around the world. On November 21 a special offering, our “blanket offering”, will be received. This is a Church World Service program that helps to provide relief in the aftermath of natural disasters. Church World Service goes to affected places with tools of hope, including blankets, emergency clean-up buckets, medical supplies, and health, school, and kids kits to assist uprooted families and individuals.

Dr. Chuck Williamson, Pastor/Head of Staff  
Rev. Lee Koontz, Associate Pastor  
Sonia Lee, Director of Christian Education  
Judy Clinton, Office Manager  
Cynthia Stokes, Secretary  
Linda Cummins, Webmaster/Administrative Assistant



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