

# The Philagram

## Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

### Mint Hill, North Carolina

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## Dear Friends,

In recent weeks we have been inviting you to “Catch the Vision; Dream the Dream.” We have asked you to let us know the dreams and visions you have for our church. Many of you have shared those dreams, and in the coming weeks and months (and perhaps years in some cases) we will undertake to bring some of those visions to fruition.

Let me share with you one of my dreams for PPC. I would like for our church to be a community of faith where all people are welcomed and given a seat at the table. Conservative or liberal, rich or poor, black or white, Hispanic or Anglo, Republican or Democrat, long-time Presbyterian or new to the faith—people of all stripes are welcomed and treated with respect and understanding. We live in a world where there is so much division and conflict, and my dream for our church is that we can model for the world what it’s like to live together in a community where differences are appreciated and accepted, and where we demonstrate that the unity that is ours in Jesus is greater than any divisions.

One of my friends grew up in Oklahoma, and he told about a young man who had recently graduated from Oklahoma State who came to the rural community as the new agricultural extension agent. This young man tried to suggest to the farmers in the area that if they would use some of the newer farming methods, they would get a better yield. But the old farmers thought they knew better and ignored the “young whippersnapper.” So the Ag Agent took a different approach: he got a demonstration plot of land and planted his own crops, using the latest techniques that he had learned. And when the old farmers drove past and saw how well the crops were growing, they stopped to ask questions. When they saw the new farming methods at work and saw what they could do, the farmers were drawn to it.

I have a dream that the church can be a demonstration plot for the world, modeling that life is better when we respect and honor one another, accepting differences and celebrating the larger unity that ties us together. Something makes me think that others will be drawn to be a part of such a loving, accepting community. “Let your light so shine before others that they will see your good works and give glory to the Father in heaven” (Matthew 5:16).

That we may all be one,

## From Lee Koontz, Associate Pastor

In September our church was selected to participate in a program called *Sacred Places*. This was an opportunity provided by our Presbytery to churches that have historic buildings (older than 50 years). The purpose of *Sacred Places* is to work with older churches, help them learn how to tell their story more effectively to their community, and through new community connections find opportunities to use those historic buildings for ministry to the community. Needless to say, it’s an opportunity that we are very excited about.

Our participation required us to name a “learning team” consisting of four people: me, Angie Edwards, Mike Barnes, and Bill Crowder. We are required to attend four day-long meetings over the course of a year, and at our first meeting we focused on who we are as a church, what we have in terms of physical space, and what we do with it to minister to others. Let me highlight each of those to give you an idea of what’s ahead.

**Who we are.** Over the next few months, we will be engaged in a process of discovering and celebrating our history, which involves looking back at the formative moments in our congregation and the community of Mint Hill in order to see how we have been shaped by our history. We certainly have a rich history here at Philadelphia, and it’s to be celebrated! Furthermore, we should be telling the story of our history to the community in a way that connects us with those around us.

**What we have.** We are obviously blessed with an abundance of physical space, much of which is housed within historic buildings. Jesus said, “For the one to whom much is given, much is required.” Our physical space is a resource, just like our time and talents, that God calls us to use in ministry to others. How could we more effectively use our church buildings in ministry? We hope there will be some exciting opportunities on the horizon.

**What we do.** We are all called to be the body of Christ in the world, and the way we use our facilities says a lot about how we do that. Are we willing to offer our vacant space for the sake of others? Are we willing to reach out to the community with our story and the story of the gospel in order to be both lighthouse and searchlight for Jesus? That is, are we willing to invite the lost to come to us as well as go out to find the lost? Over the next several months, we’ll be learning the answers to these questions.

We will also depend on your help. This isn’t just a program for the four of us on the learning team. We need the help of those in our congregation who are interested in learning and writing about our history, as well as those who have ideas for using our buildings and those who have an interest in finding those in our community who need us. Is that you? Could God be calling you to help revitalize our sacred place here at Philadelphia? If so, let me know! I’d love to use your interest and your gifts to make our participation in *Sacred Places* a success.

For more information, feel free to speak to me or another member of our learning team. You can also check out *Sacred Places* online at [www.sacredplaces.org](http://www.sacredplaces.org).



Months of work and preparation will bring us to the Women's Bazaar on November 5. 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 make many repairs to our campus, to buy furniture and replace appliances, to help fund the building of a Habitat House, 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 and dumplings supper**
- 7:00 p.m. - quilt drawing and auction**

The queen-size quilt is absolutely beautiful! 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 gently used treasures to the second-time-around sale. You can bring your items to the back door of the chapel and leave them in the hallway or call Susan Griffin at 704-293-1902.

**Bring your bake sale items to the Kerr Building by Friday, November 4, 7:00 p.m.** Please do not donate baked goods that have to be refrigerated!

**If you have an item you would like to donate for the auction, please do so by November 1.**

Please join us on November 5 to help make this year's bazaar the best!

## Thank You Notes

Many thanks to all for your support of prayers, cards, and calls during my father's recent illness and death.

Nona Pourlos

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To the children and youth of PPC:

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers for Alvin Wilson. Some of you have prayed for him since Marla Culp led the children's church. He appreciated your prayers, cards, smiles and hugs.

To the congregation of PPC:

You have been so loving and caring for the past 6 years. Alvin really appreciated your prayers, cards, calls and visits. He knew he was loved even when his mind became so confused. Thanks for your support of me, too. PW, the luncheon after Alvin's memorial service was great! Everyone really enjoyed the food and fellowship.

Love,  
Janice Wilson

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To our church family,

My family and I would like to thank you for your prayers, your kind words, your cards and phone calls we received in the recent loss of my mother, Nora Church. Your support has helped make a great loss easier.

God Bless each of you,  
Ruth and Arnold Bokhoven

## Poor Man's Supper



The Philadelphia Class will host their annual Poor Man's Supper on November 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Kerr Building. The Friends of Christ gospel singers will provide entertainment. Cost will be \$7, and there will be hot dogs for children for \$2.

Proceeds will go toward the purchase of a new church van.

## You could be a winner in the church-wide photo contest!

The Church Pictorial Directory Committee is sponsoring a Photo Contest with the winner's photo to be published on the cover of the 2012 Pictorial Directory. Subject should be the church campus or scenes around the church suitable for the cover photo. Please submit digital format print with name and phone number on the back. Photo should be available in digital format on request. Deadline is December 1, 2011. Decision of the Pictorial Committee is final. Please submit entries to the Pictorial Committee by placing them in Box #93.



## 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 4, and the price for each plant is \$7.50.

## 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 11 (**absolute deadline**).

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

## Come, See Again

*Come, See Again* while we gather for a weekend away to recharge our minds, bodies, and spirits. We all have that opportunity next March 16-18 when Philadelphia Presbyterian Church will converge on Montreat, North Carolina for our fourth 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 *Come, See Again*.

There is plenty of room for everyone, but you do need to register now to reserve the accommodations you desire. One hundred 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 when we *Come, See Again*!

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**The *Come, See Again* (church-wide retreat) planning team announces a T-shirt Design contest.** You are invited to submit a design on an 8 ½ x 11 piece of paper to box # 4 by December 1. Winner will receive \$50 off the cost of the retreat. Design should include the following information:

The theme: *Come, See Again*

The dates: *March 16-18, 2012*

*4<sup>th</sup> Annual PhilaFamily Retreat*

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 **The *Come, See Again* (church-wide retreat) planning team is collecting old sunglasses.** To donate, please place your sunglasses in the box outside of the church office.

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## Philadelphia Class will sponsor Christmas tree sale

Trees will be high quality, hand-selected #1 Fraser Firs, cut fresh and wrapped in netting for easy handling and/or the trunk may be drilled. You may choose your own tree this year at Furches/Lee Farms Tree Lot, 4409 Lebanon Road near Highway 51, beginning Thanksgiving Day, or we will choose it for you and deliver it for a \$5 fee.

Order forms will be on the tables in the narthex. Cash/check must be enclosed with order form. Checks should be made payable to Philadelphia Class Christmas Tree Fund. If you have questions, call Mickey Ellington at 704-545-4421 or contact any member of the Philadelphia Class.

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## Advent Workshop, Sunday, November 20, 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 545-6172 or [sonia@philadelphiachurch.org](mailto:sonia@philadelphiachurch.org).

## New curriculum is now available

Our denomination's Congregational Ministries Publishing has a brand new curriculum. *Feasting on the Word: Teaching the Revised Common Lectionary* is an ecumenical, downloadable resource that incorporates the commentary style to explore one of the lectionary passages in ways suitable for all participants. Each age level provides comprehensive, accessible biblical background for teachers from four perspectives.

This new resource begins with a solid scriptural and theological base for leaders and invites leaders and learners deeper into the rhythm of the church year. It utilizes a common Bible passage for all learners, making it easy for families to learn and live out their faith together.

Our Middle and High School classes have been using *Feasting on the Word* this fall. It is available as a Total Church Plan or as Individual Age Levels, in both 9 and 12 month formats.

Contact Sonia Lee in the church office if your class is interested in trying sample lessons or ordering this resource for the new church year.



Thanks to you the CSW Tools & Blanket Program is a rainbow of caring to people around the world. On November 20 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.



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



# November

## **Tuesday, November 1**

10:30 a.m.—PW Circle #1—Heritage Room  
3:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Bigham Hall  
6:00 p.m.—Youth Basketball—Kerr Building  
7:00 p.m.—Planning & Review Committee Meeting—  
Session Room  
7:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building

## **Wednesday, November 2**

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

## **Thursday, November 3**

12:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building  
6:00 p.m.—Officer Training—Heritage Room  
6:00 p.m.—Bible Study—Session Room  
7:00 p.m.—A.A. Mtg.—AA Building

## **Friday, November 4**

8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (closed)—AA Building

## **Saturday, November 5**

8:00 a.m.—Bazaar—Kerr Building

## **Sunday, November 6**

8:35 a.m.—Worship Service—Communion—Chapel  
9:45 a.m.—Church School  
10:50 a.m.—Worship Service—Sanctuary  
5:00 p.m.—Youth Connection—Kerr Building  
6:30 p.m.—Bell Choir Practice—Bell Choir Room  
7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Practice—Choir Room

## **Monday, November 7**

10:30 a.m.—PW Circle #2—Fred Brown Classroom  
6:30 p.m.—Scouts—Bigham Hall/Chapel  
6:30 p.m.—Christian Education Ministry Mtg.—Session  
Room  
7:00 p.m.—Deacons Meeting—Heritage Room  
8:00 a.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building

## **Tuesday, November 8**

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

## **Wednesday, November 9**

1:00 p.m.—Rolls & Records Committee Meeting—Session  
Room  
5:00 p.m.—Wonderful Wednesday Program  
8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (open)—AA Building

## **Thursday, November 10**

12:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building  
6:00 p.m.—Officer Training—Heritage Room  
6:00 p.m.—Bible Study—Session Room  
7:00 p.m.—A.A. Mtg.—AA Building  
7:00 p.m.—Men's Basketball—Kerr Building

## **Friday, November 11**

8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (closed)—AA Building

## **Saturday, November 12**

8:00 a.m.—VA Breakfast—Kerr Building  
8:30 a.m.—PW Circle #7—Heritage Room  
6:00 p.m.—Poor Man's Supper—Kerr Building

## **Sunday, November 13**

8:35 a.m.—Worship Service—Chapel  
9:45 a.m.—Church School  
10:50 a.m.—Worship Service—Sanctuary  
12:15 p.m.—Retreat Luncheon—Kerr Building  
5:00 p.m.—Worship & Music Ministry Mtg.—Heritage  
Room  
5:00 p.m.—Youth Connection—Kerr Building  
6:30 p.m.—Bell Choir Practice—Bell Choir Room  
7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Practice—Adult Choir Room

## **Monday, November 14**

6:30 p.m.—Administration Ministry Meeting—Session Room  
6:30 p.m.—Cub Scouts—Bigham Hall/Chapel  
7:00 p.m.—Stephen Ministry Meeting—Heritage Room  
8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (closed)—AA Building

## **Tuesday, November 15**

9:00 a.m.—Jolly Good Timers Breakfast—Kerr Building  
7:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—Old Scout Hut

## **Wednesday, November 16**

15:00 p.m.—Wonderful Wednesday Program  
8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (open)—AA Building

## **Thursday, November 17**

12:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building  
6:00 p.m.—Youth Basketball—Kerr Building  
7:00 p.m.—A.A. Mtg.—AA Building

## **Friday, November 18**

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

## **Saturday, November 19**

7:30 a.m.—Men's Breakfast—Kerr Building  
**Sunday October November 20**  
8:35 a.m.—Worship Service—Chapel  
9:30 a.m.—Advent Workshop—Kerr Building  
10:50 a.m.—Worship Service—Sanctuary  
12:15 p.m.—PW Council Meeting—Session Room  
5:00 p.m.—Youth Connection—Kerr Building

## **Monday, November 21**

6:15 p.m.—Building & Grounds Committee Meeting—  
Steve Ross Classroom  
6:30 p.m.—Cub Scouts—Bigham Hall/Chapel  
7:00 p.m.—Session Meeting—Session Room  
8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building

## **Tuesday, November 22**

6:00 p.m.—Youth Basketball—Kerr Building  
7:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building

## **Wednesday, November 23**

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

## **Thursday, November 24**

Church Office Closed  
12:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building  
7:00 p.m.—A.A. Mtg.—AA Building

## **Friday, November 25**

Church Office Closed  
8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (closed)—AA Building

## **Saturday, November 26**

No Meetings

## **Sunday, November 27**

8:35 a.m.—Worship Service—Chapel  
9:45 a.m.—Church School  
10:50 a.m.—Worship Service—Sanctuary  
6:30 p.m.—Bell Choir Practice—Bell Choir Room  
7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Practice—Adult Choir Rm.

## **Monday, November 28**

6:30 p.m.—Cub Scouts—Kerr Building  
7:00 p.m.—Stephen Ministry Meeting—Heritage Room  
8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building

## **Tuesday, November 29**

7:00 p.m.—AA Mtg.—AA Building

## **Wednesday, November 30**

8:00 p.m.—AA Mtg. (open)—AA Building

*Sharon Towers will have their  
Annual Tree Lighting  
on December 1 at 7:00 p.m.*

## 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 *Phila-gram*. 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:

Matthew Allocco—Karen Allocco  
 Norma Davidson—Karen Allocco  
 Mickey Ellington—Papa & Nana Ellington  
 Amy Bruner—Nona Pourlos  
 Doug Bruner—Nona Pourlos



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

## November Anniversaries

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

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

## November Birthdays

- |                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Melissa Cochrane   | 15 Bill Crowder        |
| 1 Janice Cooper      | 15 Richard Newton      |
| 1 Martha Hood        | 15 Crystal Thomas      |
| 1 Wilson Lohrer      | 16 Louise McSwain      |
| 2 D. J. Houston      | 17 Clark Davenport     |
| 2 Paul Porter        | 17 Benjamin Garner     |
| 2 Blair Whitlaw      | 17 Allison Morris      |
| 2 Quincy Rosmon      | 18 Reagan Fauser       |
| 3 Benjamin Hood      | 18 Ellen Snelson       |
| 3 Mary Hyson         | 19 Jan Craddock        |
| 4 Mark Gildersleeve  | 19 Jack Forbis         |
| 4 Caleb Olson        | 19 Dowd McEwen         |
| 4 Deborah Thomas     | 19 Tim Rosmon          |
| 5 Beverly Moser      | 20 Brittany West       |
| 6 Sarah Olson        | 21 Thomas Blackwelder  |
| 7 Ginger Black       | 21 Norma Davidson      |
| 7 Bo Pamplin         | 21 Cheryl Cooke        |
| 7 Terry Reed         | 21 Alvin Wilson        |
| 7 John Rowell        | 22 Ken Epley           |
| 8 Ruth Bokhoven      | 22 Becky Griffin       |
| 8 Alexa Miller       | 22 Caden James         |
| 8 Dave O'Brien       | 23 Ann Pearce          |
| 8 Jesse O'Brien      | 23 Chuck Schmittziel   |
| 8 Michael O'Rourke   | 23 Mary Setzer         |
| 9 Michael Davis      | 24 Carl Ellington, III |
| 9 Frank Tingley      | 24 Ella Gallagher      |
| 10 Kathleen Whitelaw | 25 Denny Allen         |
| 11 Colleen Ellis     | 25 Ann Cloaninger      |
| 11 Mason Jaeger      | 25 Matthew Rushing     |
| 11 Anna Mitchell     | 27 Brandon Hartsell    |
| 11 Tom Moore         | 27 Levi West           |
| 12 Charlie Kerr      | 27 Walter Whitley, Jr. |
| 12 Kirby Newton      | 28 Lori Thorne         |
| 13 Mike Barnes       | 29 Sheila Cloaninger   |
| 13 Clark Hastings    | 29 Wil Griffin         |
| 13 Tyler King        | 29 Jake Shearin        |
| 13 Lucy Payret       | 30 Amanda Hartis       |
| 13 Madison Porter    | 30 Tamara Johnson      |
| 14 Pernette Behrendt | 30 A. J. Koontz        |
| 14 Cynthia Ford      | 30 Travis Snell        |
| 14 Calvin Saia       | 30 Vicki Watts         |
|                      | 30 Bill Wentz          |

## Deaths

- 9/24 [Elizabeth Preslar] mother of Sheila Forbis
- 10/5 Carolyn Williams
- 10/14 Alvin Wilson

## Births

Congratulations to Brandon and Meredith Hartsell on the birth of their daughter, McKinley Grace, on September 20. The proud grandfather is Mike Barkley.



## In memory of...

**Steve Ross**—from Tina Duke (Columbarium Fund)

**Elizabeth Preslar**—from the Sanctuary Choir, Bill & Sue Tilley (Choir Fund)

**Alvin Wilson**—from Emily Davis, Handy & Janice Cooper, Norma Davidson, Sandy Moore, Melinda Johnston, Bonnie Barnes, Dot & Aubrey Bartlett (Church Van Fund)

**Carolyn Williams**—Sandy Moore (Church Fund)



**Daylight Savings Time ends on November 6, 2011. Don't forget to change your clocks back an hour at bedtime on November 5!**



Captain Grant Cloaninger  
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Clarksville, TN 37043

Sr Airman Rachel Brinegar  
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Apt. 921  
Diberville, MS 39540-2759

Davis, Matthew B.  
3299 Stratford Ct., Unit 3B  
Lake Bluff, IL 60044-2921

Foreman, Jack W.  
Camp Marmal  
Attn: Alpha Co/615ASB  
APO, AE 09368

David Johnson  
4343 Warm Springs Road  
Apt. 607  
Columbus, GA 31909

**Thanksgiving Eve Service  
November 23  
7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary**



**Please join us in the Kerr Building on Sunday, November 13,  
for a *Come, See Again* fundraising lunch**

immediately following the 10:50 worship service.  
A wide variety of soups will be provided by the Pairs & Spares  
Class.

Cost will be \$5 per person with a \$20 maximum per family.  
You can eat in or take out.

Proceeds will go for activities planned for this retreat.  
Make your reservations now & please plan to attend!

### **Come join our book club!**

The selection for the November meeting is *Unbroken* by  
Laura Hillenbrand. This is a WWII story.

We will not meet in December. Our January selection is  
*Will the Circle Be Unbroken* by Studs Terkel.

We meet the last Tuesday night of the month at Dilworth  
Coffee House at Hoods Crossroads at 6:30 p.m. Add these to  
your reading list and join us when we meet again!

### **Presbyterian Men's Breakfast**

The next breakfast meeting of the Presbyterian Men will be  
November 19, at which time we will discuss fundraising plans  
for next year. Bring your suggestions!

We will not meet in December but will resume our normal  
schedule the second Saturday of January.

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Gary Forbis, Director of Music  
Marnie Gallagher, Youth Choir Director  
Melinda Johnston, Children's Choir Director  
Leslie Anderson, Organist  
Shirley Simmons, *Philagram* Editor

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