

Church Family Calendar

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

8:00 AM—Sunday School of the Air—
(Hannah Hardy) WHOC 1490 AM; 93.7 FM)
9:00 AM—Sunday School
10:00 AM—Worship, Cable Ch 7, 102.3 FM &
Livestream)

11:00 AM—Hanbell Practice—(Sanctuary)
5:30 PM—Youth Meeting—(Youth House)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025

8:30 AM—Sr. Adult Exercise—(FLC)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025

9:00 AM—12:00 PM—God’s Closet Work Day
10:00 AM—Bible Seekers Ladies Small Group
1:00 PM—Wed. Night Praise Team Practice
1:30 PM—Mission Work Day—(FLC)
1:45 PM—Staff Meeting—(Library)
4:30 PM—Handbell Rehearsal
5:15 PM—Chancel Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025

8:30 AM—Sr. Adult Exercise - (FLC)
5:00 PM—Supper
5:00 PM—Older Elementary Girls Ensemble
5:30 PM—Liturgical Dance
6:00 PM—Worship—(Sanctuary)
6:15 PM—Kid’s Small Groups
6:15 PM—Youth Depart for Fields of Faith
6:15 PM—Adult Small Groups

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025

9:00 AM—12:00 PM—God’s Closet Work Day
6:00-7:00 PM—Young Adult Fellowship

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025

8:30 AM—Sr. Adult Exercise - (FLC)
5:30-10:00 PM—Gym & FLC Reserved

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025

God’s Closet CLOSED
9:00 AM—12:00 Noon—Gym & FLC Reserved



October Quarter Challenge: IT’S NOT TOO LATE—Quarter tubes are at the East and West entrances of the education building. Please pick them up, fill them up, bring back and pick up some more! You can put the filled tubes in the offering plate or bring by the church office. *The Missions Team prepares for 400 boxes.*

Pack A Shoebox with Your Family: Shoeboxes are available at the East and West education building entrances for you to take home and pack. **Remember to put the \$10 shipping fee inside your box and bring it to the packing party on November 12.**

Wednesday Meal Sign-up

Wednesday Meals are catered by Tootie’s Restaurant.
Serving begins at 5:00 p.m.

Deadline to sign up is 12:00 PM on MONDAYS

Deadline to cancel and avoid being charged is 12:00 Noon on Mondays.

Sign up below, tear off, and place in the offering plate.

Cost: \$8.00 Adults; \$8.00—Youth; \$6.00 Kids; \$25.00—Family Maximum
Menu: Beef Tips, Rice & Gravy, Peas, Rolls, Dessert

Name: _____Adults _____ Youth _____ Kids _____

Birthdays

11/3 Piper Pilgrim
Caroline Marie Mars
Lisa Calkins
11/4 Penny Hardy
11/5 Eric Prince
11/6 Don Fulton
11/7 Emily Booker
*Anne Cassidy Haefer
11/8 Patt Fiedler
Kenny Dickerson
Britton Phillips

Anniversaries

*non-resident members

Sunday,
October 19 , 2025

Sunday School: 49
Worship Attendance: 136

Bulletin Deadline:
Wednesday at 12:00 Noon

Electronic Giving

- **Bank Drafts:** Call the church office to set this up.
- **Online Giving:** phillyfirstmc.org
- **Text Giving:** Text the amount to 1-601-281-0741
- **Giving App:** Download the free Shelby Next App through the App Store or Google Play. Type in “phillyfirstmc” where it says “domain”. Click to create an account.
- Donate from your smartphone by scanning QR code;



If you need assistance, please call the church office.

Church Communications

- **Emails:** To receive the prayer request and/or general news e-mails sign up for these teams by going to www.phillyfirstmc.org.
Click on Connect, then Member Portal. Click on TEAMS; Click on JOIN beside the team(s) you wish to join.
You may also call the church office to sign up.
- **Text Messages:** Please make sure the church has your cell number.
We will be sending meeting notices, reminders, cancellations, due to weather, etc. via text message.
**Please call Sheila in the church office if you need any help.*

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Service of Celebration & Praise
November 2, 2025 - 10:00 a.m.
All Saints Sunday

Prelude - “Victory in Jesus” - Organist & Pianist

Welcome and Opening Prayer - Allison Willis

*Hymn of Praise No. 701 - “When We All Get to Heaven” vs 1,3,4
“Hymn of Heaven”

Recognition of Saints
Stanley Salter Joan Agent
Jo Lynn Parker Max West
Glenda Green Mike Lesley
Shirley Cox

Pastoral Prayer - Drew Herring

Offertory Anthem - “By the Gentle Waters”- Chancel Choir
*Doxology - “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Sermon - Rev. Joey Ratcliff

Service of Holy Communion
Special Music - “Thank You, Jesus” - Monica Adams, Drew Herring

*Benediction - Rev. Joey Ratcliff
*Postlude - “Because He Lives” - Organist & Pianist

**Please stand as you are able.*

Our Purpose: “Living for Jesus, Loving Like Jesus”

God’s Closet

November 15th Volunteers: Holy Cross (Debby Curan) & Susan Powell
Items of the Month: Shoes, Socks

Donations of clean like-new clothes are welcome. We have a donation box in the FLC or you can arrange to meet at the closet by calling Susan Powell at 601-660-4637.



God’s Closet is in need of Younger Children’s
Socks, both long and ankle socks

Please drop them in the Storage Container in the FLC.
Thanks!!

WELCOME!
Thank you for worshipping at Philly First today. We hope that you will feel God's Spirit and be blessed as you worship.

SERVING TODAY:	
USHERS:	Kent Moore, Captain; Blake Pickering; Jimmy Bates; Mike Tinsley
TECH ARTS:	Caleb May, Natalie May, & Richard Rea
COUNTERS:	Stacy Brantley & Leigh Allyn White
NURSERY:	Carla Martin
FLOWERS TODAY :	Given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of The Saints of this church who passed away this past year
NARTHEX FLOWERS:	Given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Shirley Cox on her 86th birthday on November 7th By: The Shirley Cox Family
ACOLYTES:	Hugh Taylor Chaney, Lexie Hardy
COMMUNION:	John & Leslie King and Jo Carol King
SERVING NEXT SUNDAY :	
USHERS:	Joe Jordan, Captain; Blake Pickering; Jimmy Bates; Mike Tinsley
TECH ARTS:	Ben Hardy, Hannah Hardy, & Richard Rea
COUNTERS:	Steve Smith & Andy King
NURSERY:	Molly Breazeale
ACOLYTES:	Latimer Harwood, Harper Hillman
SUNDAY SCHOOL OF THE AIR:	Natalie May

Prayer Concerns

Prayer concerns will remain on the prayer list for one month.
If you would like to renew a request, please call the church office.

James Allred—(Angela Allen's father)	Jackson O'Donnell
Gaston Barrett	James Thomas O'Donnell
Barry Boler—(Kasey Boler Storey's dad)	Jean O'Mire—(Gayle Lesley's mother) - Neshoba Nursing Home #228A
Linda Bowles—(Betty Irons/Larry Stribling's sister)	Charles Ponder
Renee Brantley—(Carla Martin's cousin)	Mark Powell
Bob Breland—Baptist Leake, Room 102	Cecil Price Family
Josie Byars	Conner Price—Regency, Room 211
Harold Carleton—(Sue Ellen Smith's dad) - (Baptist Hospital-Jackson)	Gail Rickles
Tanja Chancellor—ICU Rush	Nell Rogers
Virgil Clark—(Kristen Hancock's father)	Susan Rosamond—Neshoba Nursing Home #104
Debra Drury	Daniel Sharp
Carolyn Durr—(Kenny McLain's mother)	Janie Shaw
Ben Edwards	Ms. Pepper Simmons
Elizabeth Edwards	Glen Stribling—(Kent's brother)
Michael Eichelberger—ICU @ Rush	Steve Turner
God's Closet Prayer Requests	2 Unspoken
Graham Goldman	David Vowell
Mary Katherine Gordon	Cindy Weldy—Neshoba Swing Bed #125— (Kay Salter's sister)
Dale Gray	
Pam Truhett Hemphill—(Lynda Stribling's sister)	Sue Wells
Marvin Hill—(Charlie Ervin's brother-in-law)	Tommy Williams
Cole Hodgins—(Haley Turner's brother)	Don Windham
Neil Hogan	Mike Winston—(John Carr Bates' father-in-law)
Bobbie Holley	
Betty Irons	
Mike McLemore—(Kim Price's uncle)	
Ian Michelletti	



Children's News

Like our page on Facebook:
Phillyfumckids

You're invited to my new group 'Philly First Kids' on GroupMe. Scan the QR code to join.





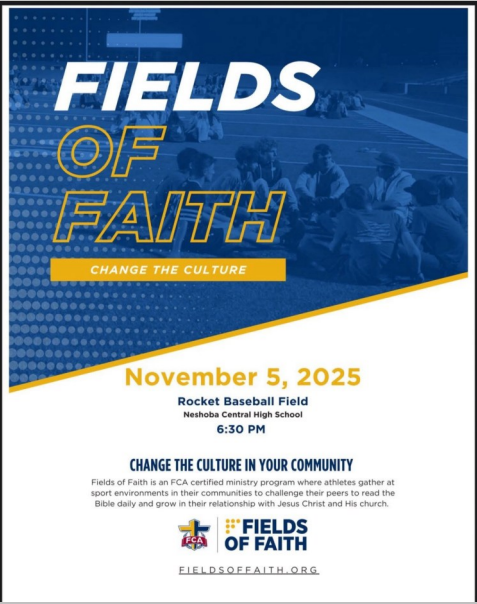
Liturgical Dance
Liturgical Dance Practice
Wednesdays at 5:30 PM
1st—4th grade girls
In the Upstairs Handbell Room



Youth Ministry News

Follow us on Instagram at anchoredphilly, or on Facebook at Anchored Student Ministry.

Youth Sunday School: 9:00 AM
Sunday Night Youth: 5:30 PM



We will leave the church @ 6:15. We will take the van for those needing a ride.

You're invited to join the youth ministry group on GroupMe! Scan the QR code.



MUSIC NOTES

Fall Handbell Choir

Rehearsals: Today at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m.

Christmas Cantata Rehearsals

Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m.
Sundays Beginning Next Sunday, November 9th at 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events			
November 2	All Saints Sunday	10:00 AM	Sanctuary
November 9	Veteran's Recognition Sunday	10:00 AM	Sanctuary
November 10	Card Ministry Team Meeting	1:00 PM	Library
	Finance Team Meeting	5:30 PM	Parlor
November 11	Adult Fellowship Luncheon	11:30 AM	FLC
	Trustees Meeting	5:30 PM	Parlor
November 12	Shoebox Packing	6:00 PM	Gym
November 23	Decorate the Sanctuary	11:00 AM	
November 27	Thanksgiving Day/Church Office & Day Care Closed		
November 28	Church Office & Day Care Closed		
December 7	Kid's Leading Family Worship	10:00 AM	Sanctuary
December 14	Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata	10:00 AM	Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please register your attendance in the attendance pad on your pew. Then pass the attendance pad down your pew for each person to register. Please place the completed attendance sheet in the offering plate.



2026 Pledge Cards

Please turn in your 2026 pledge card this week if you haven't already turned it in. The Finance Team will be meeting next week to review our 2026 expected giving.

Grief Group Meeting

Meets in the Family Life Center. Meeting times vary.
Please contact Melody Vowell at 601-416-1194 if interested in joining the group.

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Thursdays from 6:00-7:00 PM
@ Main Street Junction Deli
October 30 through November 20



We extend Christian Love and Sympathy to Kim Price and her family at the death of Cecil. He passed away Wednesday, October 29. His funeral service is today at 2:00 p.m. at John E. Stephens Chapel. Visitation is today from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at John E. Stephens Chapel.

Veteran's Recognition Sunday: Next Sunday, November 9

Please call or email the church office by **Wednesday, November 5** if you are a veteran so we can include your name on the list of veterans printed in the bulletin.

Finance Team Meeting

Monday, November 10th
5:30 PM
Parlor

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