


This Week’s Schedule											
<b>Sunday, November 7</b> 9:00 a.m. The Journey Service—Kerr Building 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes—Various Locations 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service—Sanctuary & Online 12:30 p.m. Confirmation Class—Session Room <b>Monday</b> 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts—Chapel 6:30 p.m. Deacons Mtg.---Zoom 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts—Various Locations 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice—Kerr Building 8:00 p.m. AA Group Meeting (New Comers)—Old Scout Hut <b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting—Old Scout Hut 10:30 a.m. Circle #5 Meeting—Heritage Room 4:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Min. Mtg.—Heritage Room 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts—Chapel 7:00 p.m. Building & Grounds Min. Mtg.—Session Room <b>Wednesday</b> MDWK (see the church website for schedule) 9:00 a.m. Craft Workshops—The Chapel Annex 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts--Chapel 6:30 p.m. Inspiration Choir Practice—Kerr Building 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice—Adult Choir Room 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (open)—Old Scout Hut <b>Thursday</b> 3:00 p.m. Set up for The Bulb—Portico (program begins at 4:00 p.m.) 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Women’s closed step)—Old Scout Hut 7:00 p.m. Evang./Outreach Min. Mtg.--Zoom <b>Friday</b> 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (open)—Old Scout Hut <b>Saturday</b> 8:00 a.m. AA Meeting—Old Scout Hut 11:00 a.m. Scout BBQ Sale—Kerr Building											
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<div> <div>Prayer Concerns</div> <div> <div> <div>Amy Long [David Friesen]</div> <div>[Mimi Wells] cousin of Connie Ensley</div> <div>[Johnny &amp; Anita Graham] friends of Bill Crowder</div> <div>[Stuart Deal] friend of Bill Crowder</div> <div>[Jackie Smith] mother of Cindi Hoffner</div> <div>Judy Myers Leila Campbell</div> <div>[Kelly Glanzer] daughter of Pete &amp; Dottie Kastner</div> <div>Ernest Jamison</div> <div>Martha Carriker (Rare Leukemia)</div> <div>Judy Turnage Dot Bartlett</div> <div>[Laurie Hicks] Mike Long</div> <div>[Gayle Poole] friend of Rolf &amp; Carol Jaeger</div> <div>[Sylvia Hoffner] mother of Rocky Hoffner</div> <div>[Tyler Daddio]</div> <div>[Jake Padgett] co-worker of Bill Crowder</div> <div>[Mint Ralston] friend of Bill Crowder</div> <div>Betty Flowe</div> <div>Jane Carriker</div> <div>[Bruce Buckley] brother-in-law of Bill Crowder</div> <div>[Bill Snelson] father of Randall Snelson</div> <div>Janice Wilson M.D. Hill</div> <div>Clark Davenport John Noblitt</div> <div>Steve Davis Louise McSwain</div> <div>[Sid &amp; Marsha Martin] parents of Susan Griffin</div> <div>[Patricia] daughter of Gary Knighton</div> </div> <div> <div>Extended Care</div> <div> <div>Rachel Nance (Lake Wylie Assisted Living)</div> <div>[Florence Broome] (Cadence of Mint Hill) mother of</div> <div>Judy Clinton</div> <div>Martha Benehaley (Brookdale Charlotte East)</div> <div>Judy Myers (Brookdale Monroe Square)</div> <div>Leila Campbell (Morningside of Gastonia)</div> <div>Frances Leete (Little Flower)</div> <div>Jeannine Mayberry (Addison of Indian Trail)</div> <div>Bonnie Barnes (Willow Grove)</div> <div>Sadie Hood (Brookdale South)</div> <div>Jill Cervantes (Huntersville Health &amp; Rehab)</div> </div> </div> </div> <div> <div>Attendance</div> <div> <div>October 31, 2021</div> <div>The Journey--54</div> <div>Sunday School--</div> <div>11 a.m. Worship—122</div> </div> </div> </div>	<div> <div>Jesus Eats With The Pharisees</div> <div>PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</div> <div>November 7, 2021</div> <div>11:00 a.m.</div> </div> <div> <div>GOD GATHERS US TOGETHER</div> <div> <div> <div>Prelude</div> <div> <div>Let There Be Peace on Earth</div> <div>Miller/Jackson</div> </div> </div> <div> <div>Call to Worship</div> <div>America Our Heritage</div> </div> <div> <div>Welcome and Announcements</div> <div>Pastor Miller</div> </div> <div> <div>Recognition of Veterans</div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div>+Hymn #687</div> <div>Our God, Our Help in Ages Past</div> <div>ST. ANNE</div> </div> <div> <div>Call to Confession</div> <div> <div>Ellen Street</div> <div>Leader: God invites us to mutual love. But to find that mutuality, we must release our need for honor, our desire for privilege. In humility let us seek forgiveness, trusting in the promises of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.</div> </div> </div> <div> <div>Prayer of Confession</div> <div> <div>Ellen Street</div> <div>All: Merciful God, forgive us for we exalt ourselves and mock the humble. We choose to believe we are self-sufficient rather than trust in your strength. Open us to your Spirit, that we might serve all people without regard to the outcome, devoting ourselves to your honor alone.</div> </div> </div> <div> <div>Time for Silent and Personal Confession</div> <div> <div>Ellen Street</div> <div>Leader: In Jesus’ name we pray,</div> <div>People: Amen.</div> </div> </div> <div> <div>Assurance of Pardon</div> <div> <div>Ellen Street</div> <div>Leader: God rejoices when we repent and return, offering us finest wheat and honey from the rock to sustain us in new life. Rejoice! For you have been reconciled to God and to one another. With joy, seek the honor of God’s service.</div> <div>People: Thanks be to God!</div> <div>Choral Response: Heal Our Land</div> </div> </div> <div> <div>Children’s Sermon</div> <div>Pastor Miller</div> </div> <div> <div>Anthem</div> <div>My Country, ‘Tis of Thee/America Medley</div> <div>AMERICA/MATERNA</div> </div> </div></div>
<div> <div>PASTORAL CARE EMERGENCIES contact:</div> <div> <div>Herbie Miller, Pastor (423-612-0965)</div> <div>Katie Sloan, Associate Pastor (704-236-1369)</div> <div>Stephen Minister: Lisa Newton (704-408-3383)</div> </div> </div>	

GOD’S WORD IS PROCLAIMED		
Scripture Reading	Luke 14:1-14 (NRSV)	Pastor Miller
Leader: This is the word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.		
Prayer for Illumination		Pastor Miller
Sermon	“Jesus Eats with Pharisees: Dinner and Conflict”	Pastor Miller
+Hymn #724	O Jesus, I Have Promised	ANGEL’S STORY
+Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	Ellen Street
All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!		
+Hymn #581	Gloria Patri	
GOD’S PEOPLE GIVE THANKS		
Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Miller
All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.		
Call to Offering		Pastor Miller
GOD SENDS US OUT		
+Hymn #340	This Is My Song	FINLANDIA
+Charge and Benediction		Pastor Miller
Choral Response: God Bless America		
Postlude	Triumphal March	Stickles
+ Those who are able are invited to stand		

WELCOME visitors and friends. We are happy you have joined us for worship.

THE FLOWERS this morning have been given in honor of all veterans by Handy and Janice Cooper and Quilts of Valor 78998.

 THIS THURSDAY- The Bulb pop-up farmer’s market will be back. Set up begins at 3PM and the market is open from 4-5 pm. If you would like to volunteer and have an opportunity to meet our neighbors, contact Pastor Sloan. There are all different jobs. This week we will also have our friends from Hope Vibes with us. If you know someone who could use a blessing, invite them to come and get some fresh produce.

THE SESSION has called a Congregational Meeting to be held during the 11 o’clock service on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, to hear a report from the Congregational Nominating Committee and to act on their recommendations for elders and deacons for the class of 2024.

THANKSGIVING DINNER BOX COLLECTION – Items are now being collected to fill boxes for our neighbors who need to experience the love of Christ this season. The following items are needed to fill the boxes: mini marshmallows, turkey roasting pans, cranberry sauce, dried onions, canned green beans, canned sweet potatoes, canned mushroom soup, dressing mix, gravy, and \$25 Food Lion gift cards. Food donations can be placed in the giant turkey boxes. Gift cards can be left in the church office.

KINGDOM KIDS NEWS! - Thank you to everyone who supported our “Bucks for Ducks” campaign. \$300 in coins and bills was collected to purchase 15 flocks of ducks for Heifer International! The money was matched by Heifer International which means they now have 30 flocks of ducks! Be on the lookout for our next campaign “Dough for Water Buffalo”!!!

TODAY IS THE DEADLINE TO ORDER POINSETTIAS for placement in the sanctuary during the Christmas season. The cost is \$12.00 for each 6 1/2 inch pot. Please use the order forms on the tables in the narthex. Order forms must be returned to the church office by November 7th.

OUILTS OF VALOR invites the congregation, family, and friends to their quilt presentation honoring 12 Veterans from the Mint Hill and surrounding areas, including 4 from Philadelphia Presbyterian Church. Saturday, November 13, 9:30 am, at Veterans Park in Mint Hill. Please bring a chair if desired. See Janice Cooper if you have any questions.

WE THANK Alice Pamplin for filling in for Leslie Anderson while he is away.

WE WISH Pastor Katie and Shane a restful weekend as they enjoy some vacation time.

THIS YEARS PW QUILT will be raffled off on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available for \$1 each in the church office, or see a Presbyterian Woman.

BOY SCOUT BBQ- “Come Support Scouting at PPC and get great food at the same time! The annual Troop 65/Pack 65 BBQ is set for November 13<sup>th</sup>, from 11am to 3pm! The Scouts will be selling at four locations around Mint Hill, including at PPC. There will also be dine-in service in the Kerr Building. Want to make sure you get some ‘cue? You can order in advance here: [https://minthill-pack65.org/BBQ/BBQ\\_Order.html](https://minthill-pack65.org/BBQ/BBQ_Order.html)"

STUDENT MINISTRY

Upcoming Dates:  
Nov 14, Sun: Senior High Youth Lunch (12:30pm, place TBD)

MDWK AT PPC – continues each Wednesday through November 17th. Kids of ALL ages are welcome to join us for choir, activities, and more. Please see the church website for details about MDWK (midweek) for kids, adults, and youth.

BACKPACKS OF LOVE – This week we are in need of canned tuna, canned chicken, single serving size snacks, breakfast bars, granola bars, Ramen Noodles, single serving size microwaveable pasta meals, hearty soups, and vegetables (especially corn and peas).

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