

October 13, 2024

First Church of Christ

Philipsburg, Pennsylvania



OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
9:00 AM—12:00 PM

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SERVICES

Regular Sunday Services

Worship 9:30 AM
Nursery and Junior Church
Sunday School 11:15 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Prayer

Opening Reading: **Psalm 57**, Lori Cassler

Announcements, Lyndsay Westwood

Song: ***Great is Thy Faithfulness***

Song: ***Blessed Assurance***

Song: ***Standing on the Promises of God***

Stories of the Light

Time of Prayer

Communion

Offering/Doxology

Message shared by **Hector Ortiz**

Benediction

Our Sunday morning worship service live-streams on the ***First Church of Christ Philipsburg*** YouTube channel and is linked on the ***Philipsburg First Church of Christ*** Facebook page.

Please visit our church website at <https://www.fcocpa.org/> to link to our most recent services, resources and Bible studies.

Today

Prayer Time at 5 p.m.

This Week

Mon., Oct. 14: Letters to *Miracle & Mercy* due to secretary
Tues., Oct. 15: **Haven of Hope Benefit Dinner**
at Grays Woods Church at 6 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 16: Kingdom Training at 6 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 19: **Elders Meeting** at 9 a.m.

Upcoming

Sun., Oct. 20: Sunday School Meeting at noon
Tues., Oct. 22: **Senior Lunch** at noon
ESMS Meeting prior at 10 a.m.

Psalm 57 : 3, 4

Have mercy on me, my God, have mercy on me,
for in you I take refuge.

I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings
until the disaster has passed.

October Volunteers

Deaconess: Sue Myers
Coffee Time: Brenda Finney
Sign Ministry: Joe Guthridge

IMMEDIATE PRAYER CONCERNS

Updated weekly. Contact church secretary Ann Taylor-Schmidt at 814-342-0542, to add someone to the print and online bulletins, **with their consent.**

Please, **update Ann TS regarding those on our bulletin prayer list, especially if you requested their placement.**

Ongoing: National & international leaders, our Haven of Hope mission children Miracle in Uganda and Mercy in Zambia, our southern neighbors recovering from wind and rain, those serving in the military, police officers, fire fighters, first responders, missionaries, our church family, Cole Navasky, Mona Longley, Regina Jackson, Joe Guthridge, Gracie Conklin, Phil Shaw, Florence Wood, Ron Butterworth, Dennis Webster, Cereana Miller Roberts, Isaac Sanker, Linda Jackson, Nellie Rutter, JoAnn Cassler, Gail Wilks, Jessica VanAllman, Rhonda Demchak, Cathy Conklin, Kathleen Young, Karen Martin, Kevin and Vicci Cuneo, Carol and Garry Castonguay, Irene Lovely, Robert and Carol Baas, Carol Holden.

Recent: Bobbie Laird Rabuck

PHONE & ONLINE PRAYER GROUPS

If you would like to submit a prayer request or join the phone or Facebook messenger prayer group, please contact Barb Woods. Thank you.

PRAYERS & SQUARES QUILT MINISTRY

If you would like to request a quilt of prayers for someone who is facing a serious illness, major surgery, or bereavement, please see Barb Woods.

Thanks to All for a Successful Bake Sale Yesterday.

Nominate Officers by Today

Want to nominate someone for 2025/26 **Elder, Deacon or Deaconess**? Please give your nominations by end-of day, **Oct. 13**, to Dewey Raymond, Mike Butterworth or Deb Guthridge, with the person's permission.

Forgiveness Book Discussion Group (3-meeting trial)

A book/Bible-verse discussion group is forming, themed forgiveness. Ann Taylor-Schmidt is facilitating. We will hold three meetings; then, decide to continue or not. If you have a book on forgiveness, bring it to our first meeting. We will meet in the church library at **noon Thursday, Oct. 24, and noon Thursday, Nov. 7**. We will be choosing our third date. All are welcome during any meeting time. Send the church a message or call with your contact info to learn of updates.

Operation Christmas Child

Children around the world are so blessed by the **shoeboxes** they receive from this program. Ann will hand out preprinted boxes, labels and instructions in the foyer after the service. **Return all boxes by November 17 or do it all online at samaritanspurse.org.**

Also, Ann Taylor-Schmidt is inviting you to pack some boxes, assembly-line style, at her home 5:30-7:30 p.m. **November 7**. Snacks provided. See Ann or sign up on the foyer bulletin board.

Free Books

Janet Finnigan provided us with boxes of her favorite **Christian mystery books in the foyer**. Take a box/book.

Weekly Offering **Budgeted Need**: \$3,301.04

10/6/24 **Offering**: \$1,734.00

10/6/24 **Attendance**: 51

Message Notes