

**Pebble Hill Church**  
**October 23, 2022**



*Join us this Sunday for Worship at 10 am. Rev. Stuart Hayes will be preaching.*

**Looking Ahead**

Please join us for our upcoming forums in October and November. Sunday Forums are from 11:15 am to 12:15 pm.

**Upcoming Sunday Forums:**

October 30 - November 20 Environmental stewardship with Ron and Dan

**Upcoming Wednesday Forums:**

Beginning Oct 5 - November 16 - JoAnn Ottman leads a class on zoom on the History of Racism: The Jim Crow Era

November 30 - Dec 21 - Advent Devotions at 7pm on zoom

## **From the Witness to Racial Reconciliation Team**

On Wed., October 26th, from 7 - 8:30, we will continue our study of the Jim Crow Era. We will explore how the south redesigned its culture after the Civil War to maintain the aura of white supremacy that was foundational to the south's economy.

To watch before: Rise and Fall of Jim Crow Pt

4: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vadRcW\\_r-SE&list=PLx9UM6XN4PQ09Zes1\\_nT9X-EmQE86nfl&index=6](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vadRcW_r-SE&list=PLx9UM6XN4PQ09Zes1_nT9X-EmQE86nfl&index=6) (55:30)

Zoom Info: [Zoom](#)

link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89408426051?pwd=djZla2dnSkVUbkpFcTkydklkYzZZdz09>

**Meeting ID: 894 0842 6051**

**Passcode: 527165**

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**PRESBYTERIAN  
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

**OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE**

***"Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it."***

— Song of Solomon 8:7

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) urges your support this hurricane season. In the wake of catastrophic impacts from Hurricane Ian, recovery is ongoing in places hit by Hurricane Fiona, including Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and Cuba. Storms are becoming more frequent and more severe, and this early in the hurricane season we must prepare for these broad and anticipated catastrophes that have not yet formed. Give today to enable our response, from emergency needs through the long-term recovery phase.

**The needs for the response will be great. God's people are called on to stand in the "GAP"**

**— Give. Act. Pray.**

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**GIVE:** Financial support for relief efforts can be designated to DR000194, which supports the church's response to hurricanes and typhoons. Gifts can be made online by clicking [here](#), going to [pcusa.org/GIVE-HURRICANES](http://pcusa.org/GIVE-HURRICANES), by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check made payable to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) with "DR000194" written on the memo line and Mail to:

**Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**

**P.O. Box 643700**

**Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700**

**ACT:**

- [Download](#) and use the bulletin insert (available in English and Spanish).
- Gift of the Heart kits are needed — learn more [here](#).
- Stay informed and like us on [Facebook](#), download [resources](#) and share updates with your congregation.

**PRAY:** God of our life, whose presence sustains us in every circumstance, in storm and distress, hear our prayer. May those who have been spared nature's fury as well as those whose lives are changed forever by ravages of wind and water find solace, sustenance and strength in the days of recovery and rebuilding that come.

We pray for those yet in harm's way; who wait in neighborhoods while waters rise, who pray for the rains to cease. We pray for those huddled at home or among strangers while wind ravages, for those who have fled from home and wait and wonder. We ask for sustaining courage, for the kindness of strangers, for hope that does not disappoint.

We open ourselves to listen with compassion to the stories of those whom these storms have not spared and to act generously on their behalf: communities whose livelihood, homes and stability have been destroyed. We pray in grief, honoring the lives shattered and the livelihoods, homes and businesses for whom recovery seems an insurmountable mountain. As typhoons, floods and hurricanes assault the planet endangering Creation and so many vulnerable communities, we pray for the peoples of the Caribbean, the Philippines and Vietnam, Pakistan and our own United States. Even as year by year we endure these seasons, we also see the intensifying impacts climate change imposes on our fragile earth as storms increase in severity and number. We repent our lack of attention to this crisis and commit to repairing and healing the earth.

We ask for sustaining courage for those who are suffering; wisdom and diligence among agencies and individuals assessing damage and directing relief efforts; and for generosity to flow as powerfully as rivers and streams, responding to the deep human needs emerging in the wake of these storms. May every tear be dried, as we join the work of your restless Spirit, hovering even now over the waters of chaos, creating, healing and birthing your new community of justice and wholeness for all Creation and for the creatures who dwell in it.

In the name of Christ the Healer we pray. Amen.

--Rev. Dr. Laurie Kraus, Director, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

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We pray for all caregivers.

We pray for New Jerusalem and Eastern Farmworkers as they assist those in need in our communities.

We pray for the victims of floods and storms throughout the world.

We pray for the people of Ukraine. We pray for a peaceful resolution of the war.

We pray for all those experiencing famine throughout the world.

We pray for this country; may it find peace from all the discord.

We pray for the Elders and Deacons of this church. We pray for the PNC.



**SUNDAY, October 23, 2022**

**10:00 AM**

**LIVE STREAMING WORSHIP SERVICE**

Join us this Sunday as we livestream on our church website  
at [www.phpchurch.org](http://www.phpchurch.org)

When you go to the website, click on the Live Stream picture which will take you to the Pebble Hill Church YouTube channel. Once there, click on the "Live" video to watch.

Please contribute to the beauty of our Sunday service with flowers. Contact the church office with your chosen date.

**Session Members**

Janine Bernard  
Kathy Fanella  
Cindi Ferguson  
Doris Gorman  
David Hitchcock  
Karen Low  
Gary Quirk  
Donna Sognefest  
Jean Soper  
Nancy Stewart

**Deacon Committee**

Veronica Agyepong  
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Zachary Huitink  
Linda Imboden  
Carolyn Layburn  
Maggie Reid  
Margo Sampson  
Jackie Talcik  
Carole Taylor  
Pam Wildridge  
Lynda Wheat

**Our Mission:**

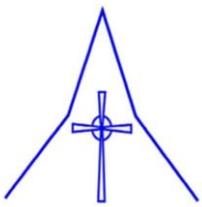
To love and serve God and neighbor with open hearts, open hands, and open minds.



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