

Sick and Shut-In continued

Robert (Mike) Taylor St. Ignatius Nursing Home, Rm. 304 B
4401 Haverford Ave. (04)

Gladys Thompson Kearsley Rehab & Nursing Center, #55
2100 N. 49th St. (31)

Doris Warren 39 N Hobart St.
Philadelphia, PA (39)

Viola Winston Saunders House, Rm. 124W
100 E. Lancaster Ave., Wynnewood, PA 19096

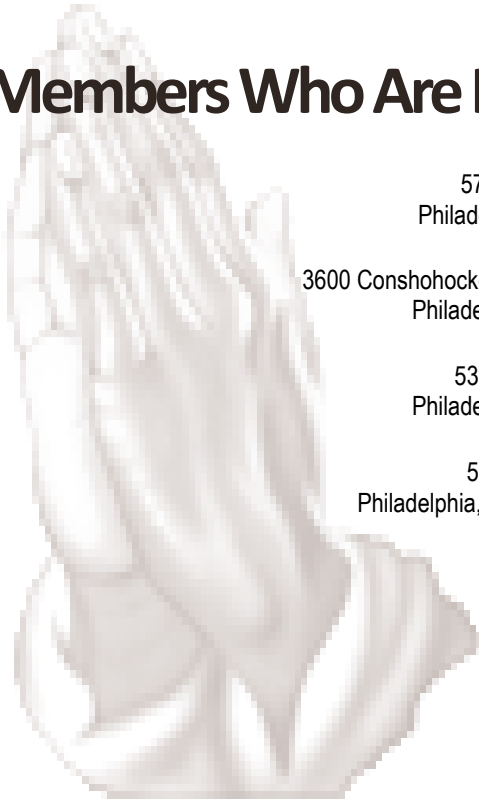
Members Who Are Ill

Olive Chandler 5751 Windsor Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19143

Alma Goodwyn 3600 Conshohocken Ave., Apt. 905
Philadelphia, PA 19131

Joyce Gordon 5334 Lebanon Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19151

Emily Redmond 5552 Delancey St.
Philadelphia, PA 19143-7328



Remember our sick in your prayers with cards and visits.

Sunday, December 27, 2020
Mount Carmel Baptist Church

5732 Race Street
Philadelphia, PA 19139

Year B, Christmas Day, December 25, 2020

Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98; Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12); John 1:1-14

Christmas is a reminder that when preparations are properly executed plans will be accomplished. We have read the prophetic texts that renew our hopes; we have attended virtual Advent services. Perhaps we prayed for deeper insight into the mind of God, during these turbulent times. All of this and more we have done to prepare our hearts to receive Christmas 2020.

God prepared a human body in order for God's promised plan of salvation to be fulfilled. God also decided that through the human spirit and action, which is to say through you and me, God's saving power would be an eternal presence in the world. How will this look? First, we claim or reclaim our inalienable birthright of being wise, discerning, creative, persistent and resilient. Add to that our immeasurable ability to be loving, kind, gentle and forgiving.

[Second, we have 364 days to plan and execute our birthright knowing that only good \(like Christmas\) can come from it. We will use the lessons we have learned in 2020, in the assurance that we are crafting a new and different and better world.](#)

Just in case you did not know, Christmas is a *season*. It begins December 25, 2020 and ends twelve days later January 6, 2021, when the church celebrates the three Magi visiting Jesus. The next season is called Epiphany or Ordinary Time, which means counting, until lent.

MERRY, BLESSED CHRISTMAS,

Rev. Julia

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notifications will be published as they are received in the church office.

The Mount Carmel Baptist Church will be closed
on

**New Year's Eve, Thursday, December 31, 2020
and New Year's Day, Friday January 1, 2021**



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Carrie Adams	Wayne Center 30 Wayne Ave., Wayne, PA 19087
Mildred Banks	Simpson House, Rm 219 2101 Belmont Ave. (31)
Mary Brown	Simpson House, Rm. 201 2101 Belmont Ave. (31)
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Thomasina King	4925 Fairmount Ave. (39)
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Dorothy McKeever	130 Sheila Dr. Hinesville, GA 31313
Luther McNeal	Powerback Rehabilitation, Rm. 304 1526 Lombard St. (46)
Agnes Nelson	Broomall Rehab and Nursing Center 50 N. Malin Rd., Broomall PA 19008
Anita Nottingham	Simpson House, Rm. 319 2101 Belmont Ave. (31)
Morgan Pelzer	812 Arbor Road Yeadon, PA 19050
Beverly Phillips	Walnut Care Pavilion, Rm. 168 6212 Walnut St. (39)
Frances Phillips	Walnut Care Pavilion, Rm. 153 6212 Walnut St. (39)
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