



# The Builder

Church at Ponce & Highland

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## A note from our Pastor

by Mimi Walker

September is that time of year when students get their new planners and start filling them up with assignments. Here at the Church at Ponce & Highland it's time to install new deacons and rotate on new committee members. And our teams will pick up again with the work that keeps us going and growing. Here are the descriptions of our teams and what they will be doing this year.

Anyone is welcome to join these teams at any time and you can serve on multiple teams at the same time. You can email your choices to [mimi.walker@dhbc.org](mailto:mimi.walker@dhbc.org), and there will be sign-up sheets available in the Sunday Worship Programs.

**Hospitality Team:** will provide opportunities for interaction within our congregation for the purpose of

fostering rich, nurturing relationships that promote family connections.

**Children's Ministry Team:** will assist with planning and providing activities for children and families.

**Communications Team:** will help to coordinate and carry out all forms of communication of church information and activities within the congregation and in the larger community.

**Building & Grounds Team:** will implement small scale projects related to building and grounds including painting, gardening, light carpentry, and cleaning. All level of skills and ability are needed.

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## What's happening...

This month at DHBC

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday "Out To Lunch?":** This fall you are invited to get to know more Church at Ponce & Highland members and friends by meeting together for lunch. The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month those who would like to eat together will gather in the front of the sanctuary by the piano, pick a "Local Eatery" and share a meal.

**Saturday, Sept 10: Beltline Lantern Parade** meet in the church parking lot at 7:00 pm to walk to the Beltline.

**Sunday, Sept 11: Communications Team** meeting after worship in the Parlor.

**Sunday, Sept 11: Choir Practice** begins from 2:00 – 3:30 in the choir room. If you love to sing, try out singing with our choir this year!

**Sunday, Sept 18: Pot Luck Lunch & Business Meeting** after worship in the Parlor. We are planning an international theme for our lunch.



### REGULAR SCHEDULE

**Sunday**  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship  
2:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

**Monthly**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 12:15 PM Deacons' Meeting  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 6:30 PM Men's Shelter Meal  
4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 7:00 PM Admin. Meetings

**Monday, Sept 19: Shelter Meal Sign** up sheet in the foyer or contact [Allen.Jones@dhbc.org](mailto:Allen.Jones@dhbc.org) to volunteer.

**Sunday, Sept 25: Streets Alive:** Come join in the fun and meet our new neighbors 2:00 – 6:00pm.

## Our Community Spotlight

[The Beltline Lantern Parade](#)



Each year, Art on the Atlanta BeltLine celebrates our exhibition with a captivating and energetic Lantern Parade, created and hosted by Chantelle Rytter and the Krewe of the Grateful Gluttons. The glowing procession of light, music, and color

illuminates the Eastside Trail to open the Art on the Atlanta BeltLine exhibition, held from annually from early September through mid-November.

The Atlanta BeltLine Lantern Parade debuted on the Atlanta art scene in 2010, and has been growing ever since. In 2012, there were 1,200 participants and

tailgaters along the parade route, and in 2015, the Atlanta BeltLine Lantern Parade brought together more than 60,000 people for an awe-inspiring spectacle of lights and sounds.

Be sure to view the Atlanta Parade Gallery: <http://art.beltline.org/gallery/>

# September Birthdays

Doris Berry 09/01      Logan Winkles 09/01      Ishma Thomas 09/03  
 Connie Muntner 09/13      Harold Mote 09/15      Jackie Wood 09/26

**Please pray for our special members:**

Doris Berry \* Beth Carter\* Ethel Jansson \* Grace Jarrell \* Mary Kerr \* Harold Mote \* John Phillips \* Richard and Georgia McClure\* Carole Strickland \* Harold and June Zwald

## Pastor's Note Cont.

**Local and Global Missions Team:** will plan, promote, and carry out local social ministry volunteer opportunities and global mission involvement.

**History & Library Team:** will organize, preserve, and display DHBC historic items, information and books.

**Spiritual Enrichment Team:** will coordinate and facilitate learning opportunities including classes, small group meetings, discussion groups and educational events.

I hope you will prayerfully consider where you find joy in sharing your gifts and sign up this month to participate in the work of God through the Church at Ponce & Highland.

**WAYS YOU CAN GET INVOLVED:**



**Spanish Class**

Every Thursday, at 5:00 pm in the conference room for anyone interested in working on their language skills - \$10 a class



**Join our Choir**

Choir Practice begins Sept. 11 from 2:00 – 3:30 in the choir room. If you love to sing, try out singing with our choir this year.



**Who and What?**

*1st Sundays: Out to Lunch?* will take place the first Sunday of each month as a way for our new and long-time church attenders to get to know one another better.

**When?**

Starting this Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, you are invited to 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Lunch immediately following morning worship.

**Where?**

Those interested should gather after worship at the front of the Sanctuary, near the piano, to decide restaurants. There will be family-friendly groups and restaurant options.



**1<sup>st</sup> Sundays: Out to Lunch?**

Join us the 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. of the month after worship as we go to local eateries with one another.

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We are an affirming, authentic, and appreciating church that offers a fun and nurturing environment to anyone seeking faith. Our partnership and collaboration within the whole Atlanta community allows us to be theologically inclusive through the arts, ministry, activism, and community partnership.

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