



# News from the Hill

## The Presbyterian Church Of Chestnut Hill

WINTER 2010

January 10, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.  
*Christmas Music Sunday*  
*Christmas Cantata* Daniel Pinkham  
*Three Meditations for Christmas*  
Cynthia A. Jarvis, preaching

### COMMUNITIES FOR THE COMMON GOOD ORGANIZING POTLUCK DINNER January 10 at 5 p.m. in Widener Hall

By now you surely have received news of the Social Witness Committee's exciting initiative called "Communities for the Common Good." The purpose is two-fold:

- To grow our fellowship wide and deep by creating small, intergeneration working groups where people of all ages come to know and care about one another
- To increase our involvement in and commitment to the church's social witness in the world around us

The communities will gather around six different options for your involvement and investment:

- Community for the Hungry
- Community for the Homeless
- Community for Health Care
- Community for Public Education
- Community for Sustainability
- Community for Ending Gun Violence

Each community will gather periodically in homes to break bread together and get to know one another. In the process, the community will decide how best to be an advocate for the congregation's involvement in their area of outreach.

If you want to make a difference in the world as well as widen your circle of friends in the congregation, please join us for our organizing potluck on Sunday, January 10 at 5 p.m. in Widener Hall. Bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share. We will have the main course and beverages PLUS food and activities for the children led by our seminarian, Anna Rainey. RSVP through email [[ecarpenter@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:ecarpenter@chestnuthillpres.org)] or call 215-247-8855 or fill out the card you received in the mail and send it in or put it in Sunday's offering plate. See you there!!!

### FAMILY SERVICE PROJECT

Sunday, January 17  
Directly following worship

Please stay an extra hour or so as we help make Sloppy Joe's for Our Brother's Place, in addition to sorting out clothing from our Warmth Drive. We really need all the hands we can get -- and that's all you need to bring, just your hands and enthusiasm. If however, you have yet to donate an article(s) of clothing, please do take the time to go through your closets, bringing in what you see fit! Of course, new clothes are welcome as well.

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**ADULT EDUCATION WITH ANNA**

11:30 a.m. in the Harris Room

It is the beginning of a new year. The Advent wreath has been packed away, and we have turned our attention from anticipating the birth of Immanuel to entertaining hopes and expectations for a fresh start, a new direction, and a renewed sense of purpose. But on what basis do we, as Christians, hope for these things?

Join us this month as we take up the various ways that the Bible, in concert with resources from the Christian faith, talks about newness. (Do not fret: words like "resolution" and "diet" will be taboo!)

- Jan 10: New Birth – "A new creation is everything."
- Jan 17: Renewal – Spiritual and Social Rest
- Jan 24: Restoration – Promises and Prayer
- Jan 31: Singing a New Song – Praise

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**

Monday January 11th and Monday February 1st  
7:30 p.m. in the back room of Solaris

Topics will be announced in a worship bulletin near you! Come out and join our expanding small group for great conversation, fellowship, and food for thought -- literally!

**WINTER CONCERTS**

**TEMPESTA DI MARE**

Friday, January 22  
8:00 p.m.

Concerto alla Venetiana  
Bach Brandenburg 2 & 3  
Plus music by Vivaldi, Pisendel, Heinichen

**CHOIR FESTIVAL CONCERT**

Saturday, February 20  
2:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Special concert featuring the intermediate choirs from the Pennsylvania Girlchoir, Princeton Girlchoir, and the Children's Chorus of Washington.

**SENIOR MOVIE NIGHTS**

Friday, January 8

6:45 p.m. in the Harris Room

**"ROPE"**

*an Alfred Hitchcock film starring Jimmy Stewart*

"Rope" is a murder mystery filmed in a single apartment. Don't miss this highly philosophical and entertaining piece by two of the greats in the history of film! As always popcorn and drinks will be provided!

Friday, February 5

6:45 p.m. in the Harris Room

**"DRIVING MS. DAISY"**

"Driving Ms. Daisy," a timeless Academy Award winning classic starring Morgan Freeman and Jessica Tandy. If you have yet to see this cinematic masterpiece, I highly recommend that you join us as we watch the movie as it's never been seen before -- on our increasingly-not-so-new 63-Inch HD TV!!

**ACADEMY AWARD MOVIE WATCH**

As soon as the Oscar nominees for best picture are announced, theatres will generally re-release the films up for consideration so that the masses can see them once more on the big screen. As he has done years past on his own, Brian will aim to see each of the five nominations before they disappear from the theatres once more, and because the congregation has found such a deep place in his heart, he will be inviting any and everyone to come and enjoy the experience with him! Stay tuned to more information in the coming month(s)!

**20s, 30s, 40s GROUP**

**VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY**

Friday, February 12

Nadine Ball's home

532 E. Mermaid Lane, Wyndmoor, PA

The time of event and further information will be announced shortly, through e-mail, invitation, and announcement during worship.