

**WELCOME TO THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL!**

**PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES  
BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF WORSHIP.**

Welcome to summer worship at the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill. During the summer months our congregation scatters; many of our ministries (including our wonderful choir) take a break; our meetings are few and far between. If you are a visitor, this makes us all the more grateful that you are here!

Please join us for Homecoming Sunday on September 14, when our new program year begins.

Resources for those with special needs are available. Speak with an usher for assistance.

If you are a visitor and would like to meet the ministers, take a tour of the church, ask some questions or go to coffee hour, please speak with an usher.

If you need a ride to church, please call the church office at 215-247-8855.

If you need pastoral care, please speak with one of the ministers or call the church office.

If you need child care, a nursery for infants and children up to age 2 is available before worship in the Strouse building; children age 3 and older should accompany parents to worship and join in the Children's Moment, after which they will be dismissed for the Church School Gathering. Bags with coloring pages and crayons are available in the Narthex; please return the bags after the service.

In case of an emergency, there are three exit doors behind you in the Narthex. If you are sitting near the front of the sanctuary, use the door near the lectern.

In case of a medical need, please alert an usher – first aid supplies and a wheelchair are available.

Summer church office hours: Beginning Monday, July 7 thru Friday, August 29, 2014 the church office will be open Monday-Thursday from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm and Friday from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

*Narthex News*

**August 17, 2014**

**CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE**

8/17/2014	Room	Teacher	Topic
Birth - 12 Months	Room 101	Ms. Debbie	God's Care
1-2 Year Olds	Room 106	Ms. James	God's Care
Pre-K --Grade 5	Chapel	Martha Sarpong	Holy Purpose
Grade 6-8	STAY	IN	WORSHIP

**HOMEcomingsunday 2014**

**Sunday, September 14**

**10:00 a.m. Service of Worship**

**10:15 a.m. Church School Begins**

**11:30 a.m. Dinner-on-the-Grounds**

This is the Sunday when we are together again! The pews will be filled with young and old, new and returned, curious and committed congregants. The air will be filled with thanksgiving and our hearts will be filled with gratitude for the gift of a God on whom to call.

Fifty-year members will be honored during the service and will be our guests for lunch. Visit the Reception Room for your carnation and name tag prior to worship.

Following worship and church school, we will gather on the lawn for chicken and side dishes provided by you. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the church office. Cake and beverages will be provided. A donation of \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children is requested.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP**

**Prayer Group**

Did you know that this church has a group of 10 people who regularly pray for anyone they receive a request for? Requests are not only for church members but may be for anyone who is dealing with an illness or problem. You may call the church office, inform Cindy, or call or email Dianne Greer (484-991-8342 or [banddgreer@aol.com](mailto:banddgreer@aol.com)) with your request.

**THE CHURCH GATHERED**

**Greetings from PCCH: Summer Postcard Project**

Whether you plan to travel many miles this summer or simply enjoy the comforts of home, the Music, Arts, & Worship Committee invites you to share your journey with us. Send us postcards, photos, drawings, writing, poetry, or prayers that speak to a spiritual experience you have this summer. The mementos we receive will be combined into a slide show to be presented at a special coffee hour in September. There are three ways to participate: (1) Send postcards that describe your summer experiences to: PCCH, Attn: Music, Arts, & Worship, (2) E-mail photos or digital files (with a description of what they are) to: [matthew.ward01@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.ward01@gmail.com) (3) Post your photos and stories to the Greetings from PCCH page on Facebook.

### **PIHN Preschool Backback Project**

It is that time of year again when we have been asked by the Philadelphia Interfaith Hospital Network (formerly NPIHN) to help with school supplies and backpacks for their preschool children. They are sponsoring a Back to School Night on Tuesday August 26 from 5:00-8:00 pm at their office located at 7047 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia. We are being asked to help supply preschool kids' character backpacks filled with safety scissors, crayons, washable markers, kid safe glue, construction paper, chalk, etc.

Please drop off your backpacks in the church office or place them in the far corner of the Reception Room no later than **Sunday, August 24**. If you have any questions, please contact coordinator Emily Camp-Landis ([camplandis120@yahoo.com](mailto:camplandis120@yahoo.com)) or call the church office (215-247-8855). Thank you for your help with this important outreach project.

### **CALLING ALL THEATER LOVERS – MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

*Sunday, November 16, 5:00 pm, Chapel*

The fall play reading will be *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike* by Christopher Durang. Winner of numerous 2013 awards, including the Best Play Tony Award and the Drama Desk Award for Outstanding Play, this comedy centers on Vanya and Sonia, middle-aged siblings who have put their own lives on hold to care for their parents, and their glamorous sister Masha, a huge Hollywood star. When Masha arrives for a visit with her boy-toy Spike in tow, old resentments flare up and new frictions arise, leading to the airing of long-held grievances, insecurities and misunderstandings. Observing all this are the housemaid Cassandra and the beautiful girl next door Nina, herself an aspiring actress.

This reading will be the final event in this fall's Music and Arts Festival, and will take place in the Chapel at 5:00 pm on Sunday, November 16.

Anyone who is interested in being one of the readers for this play is asked to contact director Margaret Spencer ([margaret.spencer@alum.exeter.edu](mailto:margaret.spencer@alum.exeter.edu)). Requirements: attendance at one mandatory rehearsal roughly a week before the performance (tentatively scheduled for Sunday, November 9 after church), the ability to read loudly and clearly enough to be heard at the back of the Chapel, and a willingness to be part of a play with adult themes and several instances of strong language which will not be changed. That's it! If you've been to any of our previous readings, you know that the cast has as good a time as the audience, and we would love for more new faces to be part of our group of actors. Please see Margaret with any questions or if you need more information.

### **THE CHURCH SENT OUT**

#### **COMMUNITY TO END GUN VIOLENCE**

*Tuesday, August 19, 3:30-4:30 pm*

Neighborhood Partners to End Gun Violence continues to demonstrate on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, at Delia's Gun Shop on Torresdale Avenue. Contact Bob Fles ([rfles@msn.com](mailto:rfles@msn.com)) for more information.

### **WITH OUR NEIGHBORS**

#### **THE PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

*Saturday, September 20, 1:30 pm, Old Pine Street Presbyterian Church*

Beginning with a jazz worship service featuring a live musical performance by Warren Cooper, this open-door event will include a panel discussion sharing first-hand accounts of non-traditional ministries in local churches and communities. All guests are then invited for fellowship and the opportunity to see their new in-house exhibit "Sacred Spaces: Building Communities of Faith."

#### **CENTER ON THE HILL ... *the place for active adults***

*To register for these programs, unless otherwise indicated, please call Leslie Lefer at 215-247-4654 or email [llefer@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:llefer@chestnuthillpres.org)*

#### **WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP**

(a Chestnut Hill Center for Enrichment (CHCE) sponsored program)

*Tuesdays; 9:30-11:30 am; \$28 per month for CHCE members/\$32 per month non-members.*

*To register, call CHCE, 215-248-0180 or e-mail [the.chce@verizon.net](mailto:the.chce@verizon.net). Please bring check payment to first class.*

This wonderful drawing and watercolor painting class is for people of all abilities. Instructor Alex Forbes has been teaching for the Chestnut Hill Center for Enrichment for the past twenty two years. He also teaches illustration at The Hussian School of Art in the Bourse building in Philadelphia. Alex is an accomplished artist who exhibits at the Chestnut Hill Gallery and has held several of his own local exhibits.

#### **GOLDEN YOGA**

*Wednesdays and Fridays, start either or both classes at any time; 2:30-3:30 pm; Four classes for \$20. To register, call Barbara Levitt, 215-247-3029 or e-mail [golden yoga@aol.com](mailto:golden yoga@aol.com).*

Golden Yoga is a Classical Yoga, adapted by the SKY Foundation, to accommodate those who have difficulty getting up and down from the floor. The practices include stretching, breathing, relaxation, and meditation techniques – all done while sitting in a chair or standing. Barbara Levitt, author of *Golden Yoga: You Can Do It*, has practiced and taught Classical Yoga under the direction of Dr. Vijayendra Pratap for forty years. Barbara is Secretary of the SKY Foundation and is a yoga instructor for the Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine.

**HOMEcoming SUNDAY, September 14, 2014**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

Set up and break down of tables and chairs

9:00 am \_\_\_\_\_ 12:30 pm \_\_\_\_\_

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Receive food in the kitchen prior to the service, maintenance of serving tables during the meal:

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Kitchen Crew after the meal:

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Balloon prep, set up and take down

9:00 am \_\_\_\_\_ 12:30 pm \_\_\_\_\_

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Return form to the church office or sign up on bulletin board outside church office. Thank you!

**THIS WEEK AT PCCH**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17**

9:00 am Soloist Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)  
 10:15 am Church School (Chapel)  
 11:00 am Fellowship (Widener)  
 3:00 pm Julia Bishop Studio Recital (Chapel)

**MONDAY, AUGUST 18**

6:15 pm Yoga (Melcher)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 19**

3:30 pm NPEG Vigil (Delia's Gun Shop)

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20**

7:00 am Rotary (Widener)  
 5:30 pm Super Bones Class (Harris)  
 8:00 pm Summit Group (Widener)

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 21**

5:30 pm CHCE Board Meeting (Harris)  
 6:30 pm Time4Time Training (Room 1&2)  
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Widener)  
 7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Widener)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 22**

11:00 am NPEG Meeting (Harris)

**NEXT WEEK AT PCCH**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24**

9:00 am Soloist Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)  
 10:15 am Church School (Chapel)  
 11:00 am Fellowship (Widener)  
 6:00 pm Church Life Committee BBQ (Barb Rubin's Home)

**THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL ... *the place for active adults***

**MONDAY, AUGUST 18**

9:00 am Level II Super Bones Class (Harris)  
9:30 am Sketching Class (Room 1&2)  
12:30 pm Bridge Game (Room 1&2)  
2:15 pm Gentle Therapeutic Yoga (Harris)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 19**

9:30 am Watercolor Class (Room 1&2)  
10:00 am Zumba Gold Class (Widener)  
5:30 pm Alzheimer's Support Group (Room 1&2)

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20**

11:30 am Bridge Game (Room 1&2)  
12:00 pm Diabetes Education Class (Room 5)  
2:30 pm Golden Yoga Class (Harris)

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 21**

9:00 am PCCH Bridge Group (Room 1&2)  
10:00 am Bridge Game (Room 5)  
10:30 am Super Bones Class (Harris)  
2:00 pm Medicare Counseling (Room 5)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 22**

9:30 am Yoga with Attitude (Room 1&2)  
11:00 am Mah Jongg Private Group (Room 5)  
11:30 am Yoga, A Chair and You (Room 1&2)  
1:00 pm International Folk Dancing (Widener)  
1:30 pm Mah Jongg Open Play (Room 5)  
2:30 pm Golden Yoga (Room 1&2)