

WELCOME TO THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL!

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

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.

Narthex News

April 26, 2015

CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

4/26/2015	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 (3-4 Year Olds)	Room 211	Sandra and Tom McClintic	Godly Play
Kindergarten-Grade 1	Room 205	Shelli Katrina	Jesus, Our Shepherd
Grade 2-3	Room 208	Barbara Ebersole	Jesus, Our Shepherd
Grade 4-5	Room 209	Karen and Bob Bausman	Jesus, Our Shepherd
Grade 6-7	STAY	IN	WORSHIP

HOW YOU CAN HELP

GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY: Next collection date is Sunday, May 3, 2015. GACM provides food, fuel, clothing, housing and other emergency assistance to those who live in the Northwest section of Philadelphia. We collect food and cash donation for the GACM Food Cupboard on the first Sunday of every month. Please help with your donations of: canned tuna, chicken and meats; rice, pasta, and potato products (not in glass jars); peanut butter; canned vegetables; powdered milk; hearty soups and stews; and hot cereals.

THE CHURCH GATHERED

THE SECOND HOUR @ PCCH:

Today, April 26, 11:30 am, Widener Hall

Hymn Sing

Dan and Ken will be leading a hymn sing during Second Hour today. This is an opportunity for everyone to sing their favorite hymns together.

MOVIE NIGHT FOR ADULTS

Tuesday, April 28, 6:45 p.m.

Join us in the Harris room for a great film, great fellowship, and great popcorn. Our April film is **“The Grand Budapest Hotel,”** a 2014 comedy film directed by Wes Anderson. The screenplay by Anderson is from a story by Anderson and Hugo Guinness, inspired by the writings of Stefan Zweig. It stars Ralph Fiennes as a concierge who teams up with one of his employees (Tony Revolori) to prove his innocence after he is framed for murder.

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

JR. HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

Today, April 26, 6:00 pm: Youth Olympics with Sr. High.

Sunday, May 3, 11:45 am: Brunch and Discussion at Iron Hill Brewery.

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

Today, April 26, 10:00 am: Youth Sunday in Worship

Today, April 26, 6:00 pm: Youth Olympics with Jr. High.

Today, April 26, 7:00 pm: Confirmation: “Important Creeds, Doctrines and Heresies.”

Saturday, May 2: 8:00 am: Habitat for Humanity.

Sunday, May 3, 11:45 am: Brunch and Discussion at Iron Hill Brewery.

Sunday, May 3, 4:00 pm: Matinee Movie TBD

Sunday, May 3, 7:00 pm: Confirmation: “History of the Church and a Modern Call to Christian Living.”

THE CHURCH SENT OUT

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY UPDATE

Saturday, May 2, 8:00 am

Unfortunately, the Habitat Penn Street project has been shut down due to building permit issues with the City of Philadelphia resulting in the cancellation of March & April work days. However, because PCCH has the greatest and most experienced volunteers, they have offered us another work opportunity for May 2 and June 6. Please sign up at the Church office door or via email to kenbrzozowski@comcast.net. Van leaves the Church parking lot at 8:00 am and returns about 2:30 pm. Any or no experience necessary....just a willingness to volunteer.

COMMUNITY TO END GUN VIOLENCE

Tuesday, May 5, 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) for more information.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

TEMPESTA DI MARE

Today, April 26, 4:00 pm, Sanctuary

Soprano Rosa Lamoreaux, joins the Tempesta di Mare Chamber Players for French art songs on the pleasures of coffee, the perils of jealousy, and the sweet pangs of love. More information: www.tempestadimare.org.

INTERFAITH CENTER OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA 5TH ANNUAL CONCERT AND AWARDS PRESENTATION HONORING HELEN CUNNINGHAM AND SEPTA

Wednesday, April 29, 6:00 pm, The Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia

The evening should be very special and is an important evening for supporting the world of the Interfaith Center which is led by Judy Sullivan and Abby Stamelman Hocky. The Center has been speaking out against the anti-Muslim ads on SEPTA buses and especially helping young people in the greater metropolitan area to be witnesses for understanding and diversity in their schools and neighborhoods. If you plan to go or would like to get involved with some of the many projects of the Center, please contact Cindy or for further information: www.interfaithcenterpa.org.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR MAYOR

Wednesday, May 6, 7:00 pm, Brossman Center, Lutheran Theological Seminary Campus

It's a crowded field and this will be a chance to hear about the candidates' plan for the City of Philadelphia and to ask questions. All candidates except Lynne Abraham have committed to attend. Mark your calendar and meet the people who want to run the City of Philadelphia.

THE PHILADELPHIA SERENGETI ALLIANCE

Friday, May 8, 6:30 pm, Fleisher Art Memorial, 7th & Catharine Streets, Philadelphia

PSA invites you to join us for "MAJI: Water Changes Lives" — a silent auction to support our work of water development in Tanzania. \$60 admission gets you a fantastic evening of fun, food, open bar, music and a chance to bid on wonderful auction items. For questions call John Gummere at 215-462-2950 or visit www.philadelphiaserengetialliance.org.

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

YOGA FOR WEIGHT LOSS

Tuesdays, April 28 – June 2, 10:00 – 11:15 am, \$10 per class or \$60 for all six sessions

Have you put on a few pounds while hibernating inside due to the extreme cold outside? Do you want to drop some weight but don't want to go to the hectic gym or pound the pavement? Then Yoga for Weight Loss is your solution. These classes include yoga poses that address the glands that support metabolism, and breath patterns that help to boost metabolism. Exercises will also include building muscle mass to burn more calories and mildly increase heart rate. NO previous experience needed.

SOCIAL SECURITY TAX WORKSHOP: HOW ARE YOUR BENEFITS TAXED?

Tuesday, April 28, 2:30 – 4:00 pm, \$15

Many seniors are surprised to learn that their social security benefits may be taxable. And of course their concerns are absolutely warranted. Although the Social Security Administration (SSA) does a fine job of explaining the benefits that seniors will receive, more often than not SSA will tell seniors to seek out a qualified tax professional in order to have these types of questions answered.

This class is specifically created for seniors who are concerned and want to understand the way that their benefits are being taxed. Bring your questions and your issues. Get the answers that you need.

TIPS TO LIGHTEN UP WITHOUT LOSING WEIGHT

Thursdays, April 30 and May 7, 1:30 - 3:00 pm, Free

As your lifestyle changes, you're left asking yourself whether you should stay in your home or move to a Senior Community. We will discuss considerations for choosing a Senior Community and outline the process included in moving to one. In either case, we will discuss resources in the community and provide an outline/tips to help get you started in lightening up and clearing out belongings gathered over the years. Finally, we will walk you through a typical accessibility assessment of your home and things to consider when choosing to stay home.

ACT III MUSICAL PERFORMANCE: MUSIC OF THE HEART

Tuesday, May 5, 1:30 pm performance begins, \$5 for pre-registration; \$7 (for registrations after Thursday, April 30 or at the door)

Don't miss Selma Savitz, former Director of the New Horizon's Glee Club (our holiday party entertainment), and her cabaret ensemble as they sing of "romance". A vocal ensemble and a piano trio will perform a kaleidoscope of beloved standards like, *My Funny Valentine*, *Sincerely*, and *Almost Like Being in Love*, all of which deserve a special place in our collective memories. Coffee and light desserts will be served.

WITH OUR CHURCH FAMILY



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EARS FOR JULIAN

FROM JULIAN'S GRANDPARENTS, JO ANN WEST AND LARRY VEIT:

Julian was born with bilateral Microtia (no ears) and Atresia (no ear canals), a congenital birth defect that affects approximately 1 in 25,000 live births. Both of his external ears, ear canals and much of his inner ear anatomy did not develop in utero, resulting in moderate to severe hearing loss. As a 6 year old now, Julian is asking for "Big ears," and is ready for the challenge of the Microtia reconstructive surgery journey.

Unfortunately, these surgeries are considered cosmetic, and not covered by medical insurance. To help offset the medical cost, our family is holding a fundraiser on Friday, May 1, 2015 at Barnaby's Heritage Ballroom, 2107 MacDade Blvd, Holmes, PA. We are humbly asking for donations to Julian on the Look at Us.org website.

The **Look at Us.org**, a non-profit organization that raises awareness for children with craniofacial abnormalities is supporting Julian in this endeavor. Therefore, **your donation is tax deductible under Tax I.D. number 46-4426452**. Bless every heart that takes the time to read this and considers our request to help make a little boy's dream of "Big Ears" come true.

THIS WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

10:00 am
10:15 am
11:00 am
11:30 am
4:00 pm
6:00 pm
7:00 pm

YOUTH SUNDAY

Worship (Sanctuary)
Church School (Strouse)
Church School Sings (Chapel)
2nd Hour Forum (Widener)
Tempesta di Mare Concert (Sanctuary)
Jr./Sr. High Fellowship (Youth Room)
Confirmation Class (Harris)

MONDAY, APRIL 27

4:30 pm
6:15 pm
6:30 pm
7:00 pm
7:30 pm

Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
Yoga (Melcher)
Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
MALT Resume Class (Room 1&2)
Philomusica (Widener)

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

12:00 pm
6:45 pm
7:00 pm
7:30 pm

Community Luncheon (Widener)
Movie Night for Adults (Harris)
CY Meeting (Melcher)
Philomusica (Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

7:00 am
11:00 am
5:30 pm
6:30 pm
6:45 pm
8:00 pm

Rotary (Widener Hall)
Bible Study (Harris)
Super Bones Class (Room 3&4)
Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Awareness through Movement Class (Harris)
Summit Group (Room 3&4)

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

9:30 am
6:30 pm
7:00 pm
7:30 pm
7:45 pm

Outdoor Gardeners Board (Melcher)
Cub Scouts (Widener)
MALT Web Graphics Class (Harris)
Boy Scouts (Widener)
Gallery Choir (Choir Room)

FRIDAY, MAY 1

1:00 pm

Folk Dance Party (Widener)

SATURDAY, MAY 2

9:00 am Girlchoir Rehearsal (Sanctuary/Choir Room)
 2:00 pm Simes Memorial Service/Reception
 (Sanctuary/Widener)

NEXT WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, MAY 3

	LORD'S SUPPER
9:00 am	Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
10:15 am	Church School (Strouse)
11:30 am	2 nd Hour Forum (Widener)
11:45 am	Jr./Sr. High Fellowship (Iron Hill Brewery)
4:00 pm	Sr. High Movie Matinee (TBN)
7:00 pm	Confirmation Class (Harris)

THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL ... <i>the place for active adults</i>

MONDAY, APRIL 27

9:00 am	Level II Super Bones Class (Harris)
9:30 am	Sketching Class (Room 1&2)
10:00 am	Writing Your Life Story (Melcher)
10:30 am	Advanced Italian Class (Reception Room)
10:30 am	Awareness Through Movement Class (Room 3&4)
12:30 pm	Bridge Game (Room 5)
2:00 pm	QiGong (Room 3&4)
2:15 pm	Gentle Therapeutic Yoga (Harris)

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

9:30 am	Watercolor Class (Room 1&2)
10:00 am	Yoga for Weight Loss (Harris)
10:00 am	Zumba Gold (Room 3&4)
12:00 pm	Community Luncheon (Widener)
1:00 pm	Writing Your Life Story (Room 1&2)
2:30 pm	Social Security Tax Workshop (Harris)
4:00 pm	Yoga Nidra (Chapel)
4:00 pm	Zumba Gold (Room 3&4)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

10:00 am	Tai Chi (Room 3&4)
10:00 am	Intro to Computers (Room 5)
11:30 am	Bridge Game (Room 1&2)
12:00 pm	Wednesday Diabetes Workshop (Kitchen)
1:00 pm	Wednesday Writing Group (Reception Room)
2:30 pm	Golden Yoga Class (Harris)

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

9:00 am	PCCH Bridge Group (Room 1&2)
10:00 am	Beginning Bridge (Room 3&4)
10:00 am	Bridge Game (Room 5)
10:30 am	Super Bones Class (Harris)
1:00 pm	Super Bones II (Room 3&4)
1:30 pm	Weight Loss Tips (Harris)
2:00 pm	Medicare Counseling (Room 1&2)
5:45 pm	Soul Line Dancing (Room 3&4)

FRIDAY, MAY 1

9:30 am	Yoga with Attitude (Harris)
10:45 am	Tai Chi Chuan (Room 3&4)
11:00 am	Mah Jongg Private Group (Room 5)
11:30 am	Yoga, A Chair and You (Harris)
1:00 pm	International Folk Dancing (Room 3&4)
1:30 pm	Mah Jongg Open Play (Room 5)
2:30 pm	Golden Yoga (Harris)