

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

May 24, 2015

CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

5/24/2015	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	Martha Sarpong	Godly Play
Kindergarten-Grade 1	Room 205	Lisa Burns	Celebrate the Spirit!
Grade 2-3	Room 208	Linda Amsterdam	Celebrate the Spirit!
Grade 4-5	Room 209	Ali Watson and Tommy Rebeck	Celebrate the Spirit!
Grade 6-7	Youth Room	Amy Raphael	Isaiah and Micah

YOU ARE INVITED

GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY

Thursday, June 4, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, 35 W. Cheltenham Avenue, Philadelphia

Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry invites PCCH to their Spring Gathering to see their new space, learn about their services and celebrate their success.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR MARGOT COHN, DIRECTOR OF PCCH PRE-K

Sunday, June 7, 11:30 am, Widener Hall

After fifteen years as the Director of PCCH's Pre-K, Margot Cohn is retiring, a state that is unimaginable for anyone who knows Margot! With a depth of gratitude that will not fit into words, we will bid farewell to her at the end of this school year. The creativity, energy, grace and love she has brought to the school will continue to mark our lives and the lives of our children. Please join us as we gather to celebrate her gifts and commitment and wish her well in the next chapter of her own life.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE PCCH FLOWER GUILD?

Summer is a great time to get involved in this fun and rewarding group that creates the Sunday flower arrangements and special holiday displays. Here's how to join in:

Sign up for **ARRANGING 101 FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS** –

Saturday, June 27, 9 am - This session will explain and demonstrate the basic techniques needed.

Stay for **ARRANGING 201 FOR MORE EXPERIENCED ARRANGERS** –

Saturday, June 27, 10:30 am - A demonstration of new designs and more advanced concepts.

FLOWER GUILD FAQ

Q: Do I need arranging experience?

A: No experience is necessary. New arrangers will be paired with experienced ones while learning.

Q: Do I have to get the flowers?

A: No, they are delivered to church and you can arrange either Friday or Saturday

Q: How often will I be arranging?

A: Approximately once every six weeks, tailored to your available dates.

Q How do I sign up?

A. There is a sign up sheet posted outside the office.

Q: What's in it for me?

A: The Flower Guild's ministry brings the beauty of God's world into our worship space, while giving members of the congregation a very meaningful way to remember loved ones with memorial flowers. You will find this to be a rewarding and enjoyable way to contribute your talents to beautifying our worship services.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please email Grace Stewart (glstewart1@verizon.net)

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The office has been asked many times what happens to the Memorial Flowers after the Sunday worship service. This question has been forwarded to Cindy and the Flower Guild with the following guidelines resulting:

#1: Since the Flower Guild works so hard to make our flower arrangements beautiful for the congregation to enjoy, they would like one of the bouquets to remain on a pedestal on the landing near the elevator for the week following worship.

#2: If the deacons need flowers to go to either the shut-ins or the 85+ birthday members, they would pull what they need from the second bouquet which will now be brought by a member of the usher team to the kitchen following the Closing Voluntary at the end of worship.

#3: If the Memorial Flower Donor wants some of the flowers, they are welcome to take what they want from the second bouquet.

#4: All remaining flowers may be taken by members of the congregation.

This may seem like there are no remaining flowers to be taken but frequently the deacons do not need to take flowers and many times the flower donors do not want any of their flowers.

The only change from this guideline would be an evening when the church is having an event that requires the two bouquets to remain intact for the event. When this is necessary, a sign will be posted on the pedestals that the flower arrangements are to remain.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to call the church office.

OUR BROTHER'S PLACE

There are several ways for YOU to help in this important outreach -- you can sign up as a server on the Social Witness sheet outside the Reception Room, you can make a batch of Sloppy Joes for the meals, and/or provide desserts! (Recipe: brown 2 pounds of hamburger or ground turkey; drain the fat; mix with one large can of Manwich sandwich sauce; put in a Ziplock bag and place in the church freezer.) Our last service date before the summer break is June 28 and Margaret Spencer will lead the team. We welcome your help and participation!

USHERS

We are looking for 3-4 permanent ushers to serve once per month on one of our ushering teams. Please contact Mike Baughman (baughmanm@pepperlaw.com) or see any of the head ushers.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

We are looking for volunteers to help set up tables on the front lawn prior to worship next Sunday and also volunteers to help clean up after the picnic. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office. Your help would be very much appreciated.

THE CHURCH GATHERED

PCCH BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Wednesday, May 27, 11:00 am, Harris Room

Bible Study will take a break for the summer months after this next Wednesday. We will resume our study in the fall. Any questions, please contact the church office.

MOVIE NIGHT FOR ADULTS

Tuesday, May 26, 6:45 pm, Harris Room

Join us in the Harris room for a great film, great fellowship, and great popcorn. Our May film is "The Theory of Everything," a 2014 British biographical coming of age romantic drama film directed by James Marsh and adapted by Anthony McCarten from the memoir *Travelling to Infinity: My Life with Stephen* by Jane Wilde Hawking, which deals with her relationship with her ex-husband, theoretical physicist Stephen Hawking, his diagnosis of motor neuron disease, and his success in physics. The film stars Eddie Redmayne, who won this year's Oscar for Best Actor. We will take a break for the summer but watch for our series of movies starting again in September.

ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC

Sunday, May 31 at 11:30 a.m. on the Front Lawn or Widener Hall

Join us for our Annual Spring Picnic on the church lawn outside Widener Hall immediately following worship. Hotdogs, hamburgers, beverages, and dessert will be provided. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office to sign up for a side dish provided by you! A donation is requested: \$5 for adults and \$2 for kids. Come and enjoy the fellowship and fun!

PCCH SOFTBALL GAME

Sunday, May 31, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m., Crefeld School Field, Norman Lane and Crefeld Street

All ages can play! See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office.

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

JR. HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, May 24: No Youth Group – Memorial Day Weekend

Sunday, May 31: 5:00 pm: End of Year Party

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Saturday, May 30: 8:00 pm – 8:00 am: Lock-in at PCCH

Sunday, May 31: 6:00 pm: Theology and Pretzels at Iron Hill Brewery

THE CHURCH SENT OUT

COMMUNITY TO END GUN VIOLENCE

Tuesday, June 2, 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 Torredale Avenue. Contact Bob Fles (rfles@msn.com) for more information.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

PENNSYLVANIA GIRLCHOIR SPRING CONCERT

Sunday, May 31, 4:00 pm, in the Sanctuary

For more information and tickets please go to the website at: pagirlchoir.org

PLEIN AIR IN CHESTNUT HILL

Sunday, June 14, All day

This year, Chestnut Hill is hosting a new event – Plein Air in Chestnut Hill. As an exhibitor at the annual Arts Festival, we are invited to join in this event. If you have questions please contact Peggy Miller, Deputy Director, 215-247-6696. Fine Artists registration information is available on all of the church bulletin boards.

THE CROSSING: THE MONTH OF MODERNS – MOM1: ONLY MEMORY OF FORGETTING

Sunday, June 14, 4:00 pm, Pre-Concert Talk with Joel Puckett and Donald Nally at 3:00 pm, PCCH Sanctuary

A Joel Puckett World Premiere with Laura Ward on piano and Michael Jones on trumpet. Information and tickets at www.crossingchoir.com.

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.

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? 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.

MONTHLY COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

Tuesday, May 26, 12:00 pm, \$10. Please pay at the door.

To register, call Leslie Lefer, 215-247-4654, or e-mail llefer@chestnuthillpres.org.

Where else in the community can you go for lunch where you'll see both familiar and new faces, where the atmosphere is relaxed and welcoming, where the food is consistently good and served by a wonderful corps of volunteers, and where you stay as long as you like.

ART RECEPTION: CELEBRATE ARTS AND AGING, PHILADELPHIA CORPORATION OF AGING

Thursday, May 28, 4:00 – 6:00 pm

For the month of May, Philadelphia Corporation of Aging has been showcasing the wonderful, original work by older artists in the Philadelphia area. Coinciding with Older Americans Month, this exhibit is part of a citywide celebration to promote the importance of creativity among older adults. Come meet some of the artists whose work so graciously hangs on our Center walls and enjoy light refreshments. For more information, go to www.pcaCares.org/seniorart.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING

Fridays, start at any time, 1:00 - 2:30 pm, \$60 for ten classes, \$7 per class at the door.

Your first visit is free.

Enjoy learning folk dances from Israel, the British Isles, France, the Balkans, and beyond. No partner is needed, as most dances are done in lines and circles. Although this is primarily a class for beginning and intermediate dancers, more experienced dancers are always welcome.

WHEN I SAY “NO”, I FEEL GUILTY

Mondays, June 1 and 8, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm, \$39, Minimum of five students.

This workshop offers participants an opportunity to explore why it is difficult or impossible to say "No," even when saying "No" would be in their best interest. The workshop focuses primarily on difficulties in family or friendship situations, but is also relevant to some work situations. Suggestions for ways to help oneself say "No" and support oneself in taking care of one's needs are provided.

THIS WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, MAY 24

9:00 am	Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
10:15 am	Church School (Strouse)
11:00 am	Church School Sings (Chapel)
11:15 am	Fellowship (Widener)
2:00 pm	Crossing Rehearsal (Choir Room)

MONDAY, MAY 25

OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 26

12:00 pm	Community Luncheon (Widener)
6:30 pm	Penn Mindfulness Class (Chapel)
6:45 pm	Movie Night for Adults (Harris)
7:00 pm	CY Meeting (Reception Room)
7:00 pm	MALT Web Publishing Class (Room 1&2)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

7:00 am	Rotary (Widener Hall)
11:00 am	Bible Study (Harris)
5:30 pm	Super Bones Class (Room 3&4)
6:30 pm	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
6:45 pm	Awareness through Movement Class (Harris)
7:00 pm	Kelly Wilson Rehearsal (Chapel)
8:00 pm	Summit Group (Room 3&4)

THURSDAY, MAY 28

9:30 am Outdoor Gardeners Board Meeting (Melcher)
 10:00 am Staff Planning (Cindy's Office)
 6:00 pm Keystone Boy Choir Recording (Sanctuary)
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Widener)
 7:00 pm MALT Public Speaking (Room 1&2)
 7:00 pm Scout Board of Review (Room 5)
 7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Widener)
 7:45 pm Gallery Choir (Choir Room)

FRIDAY, MAY 29

10:00 am Staff Planning (Cindy's Office)
 6:00 pm Keystone Boy Choir Recording (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, MAY 30

9:00 am Girlchoir Rehearsal (Sanctuary/Choir Room)
 12:00 pm Kelly Wilson Rehearsal (Chapel)
 8:00 pm Sr. High Lock-in (Youth Room)

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9:00 am Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 10:15 am Church School (Strouse)
 11:00 am Church School Sings (Chapel)
 11:15 am Annual Church Picnic (Front Lawn/Widener)
 4:00 pm Girlchoir Spring Concert (Sanctuary/Widener)
 5:00 pm Jr. High Year End Party (Youth Room)
 6:00 pm Theology and Pretzels (Iron Hill Brewery)

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

MONDAY, MAY 25**CENTER CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY****TUESDAY, MAY 26**

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)
 2:00 pm QiGong (Room 3&4)
 4:00 pm Yoga Nidra (Chapel)
 4:00 pm Zumba Gold (Room 3&4)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

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

THURSDAY, MAY 28

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)
 12:00 pm Estate Planning Workshop (Widener)
 1:00 pm Super Bones II (Room 3&4)
 2:00 pm Medicare Counseling (Room 1&2)
 4:00 pm PCA Art Reception (COTH)
 5:45 pm Soul Line Dancing (Room 3&4)

FRIDAY, MAY 29

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)