

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 13, 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.

Narthex News

July 26, 2015

SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

7/26/2015	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 – Grade 5	Room 208	Jeannette Quirus and Katie Connelly	Enough for All
Grade 6-7	STAY	IN	WORSHIP

PCCH PRE-KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL OPENINGS

As Margot retires and Pat Dennis begins as Director, we find ourselves with a few openings, particularly in the five day a week class and the two day a week class. In case you do not know about our wonderful school, here is a brief description:

The Pre-K Program provides high quality early childhood education which helps young children develop cognitively, emotionally, socially and physically. The goals of the program are to instill a love of learning, to build self-esteem and confidence, to minimize frustration, to let each child know that he or she is valued, and to sow the seeds for future learning.

The tuition is \$2100 for the two day program, \$3000 for the three day program and \$3700 for the five day program. An extended day program is also available on a day-to-day sign up basis.

If you have been considering a Pre-K experience for your child or have friends and neighbors that might be interested, call the church office and we will put you in touch with Pat Dennis.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY: Next collection date is Sunday, August 2, 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.

PIHN PRESCHOOL BACKPACK PROJECT

It is that time of year again when we support the Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network (formerly NPIHN) with back-to-school supplies and backpacks for their preschool children who are experiencing homelessness or are formerly homeless. What's needed are preschool kids' character backpacks (small size - Target usually has a good selection) filled with safety scissors, crayons, washable markers, kid safe glue, construction paper, coloring paper, chalk, stickers, etc. Whatever would make the little ones smile and the parents happily check off their to-do list. 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 17. The kids will surely squeal with delight when they are distributed at PIHN's Back to School Night and BBQ in August. If you would like to see that in person, contact Emily Camp-Landis (camplandis120@yahoo.com) for the date/time/location. If you have any questions, please contact Emily or call the church office (215-247-8855). Thank you for your help with this fun and important outreach project!

PRINTER INK CARTRIDGES

We are again collecting used ink cartridges for store credit at Staples. We receive \$2.00/cartridge, up to \$40.00/month, toward our office supplies. Cartridges can be dropped off in the church office on Sunday mornings or any time during the work week, Monday-Friday.

2015 MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Would you like to memorialize a loved one or give thanks to God as you celebrate a wedding anniversary or celebrate the birthday of your child or grandchild? Consider donating the flowers in the chancel on a Sunday morning. The remaining two available Sundays for 2015 include: September 27 and December 20. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

THE CHURCH GATHERED

SUMMER IS HERE AND PCCH POSTCARDS ARE BACK!

Share your summer journey with your friends at PCCH! The Worship, Music, & Arts committee invites you to send us a postcard, photo, drawing, writing, poetry, or prayer that speaks to a spiritual experience you have this summer. No experience is too big or too small as long as it is meaningful to you. Pick up a postcard on your travels or create your own. Members and friends of all ages are encouraged to participate. The mementos we receive will be combined into a slide show that will be presented at coffee hour in September. Please be sure to send your postcard by September 7. Send postcards to: PCCH, Attn: WMA Committee, 8855 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19118 or e-mail matthew.ward01@gmail.com (Don't forget to include a caption or description.)

THE CHURCH SENT OUT

COMMUNITY TO END GUN VIOLENCE

Tuesday, August 4, 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.

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

Monday, July 27 – Sunday, August 2: Mission Trip to Ghost Ranch, Abiquiu, Sante Fe, New Mexico. The work will be organic farming, adobe brick forming, painting and staining, and environmental work. Recreational activities will include hiking the Sangre di Cristo mountains, a high ropes course, and kayaking.

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

Complete calendar of Center events is available at www.chestnuthillpres.org.

GENTLE THERAPEUTIC YOGA

Mondays, start any time, 2:15 – 3:30 pm, \$12 per class

This class is designed for those who benefit from a slow, gentle flow of movements to stretch the body and relax the mind. It is tailored for those dealing with fibromyalgia, multiple sclerosis, back injuries, chronic fatigue, or other physical challenges. A deep relaxation is included to support the body's inner healing.

INDIVIDUAL MEDICARE COUNSELING

Thursdays by appointment, for appointments call Barbara Rutberg at 610-834-1040, ext. 59, Free

Medicare can be complicated and confusing for retirees, baby-boomers preparing for retirement, children who are handling their parents' health care, and social security disability recipients. You will learn about options concerning Medicare HMO's, supplemental insurance, and Part D prescription drug plans.

THIS WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, JULY 26

9:00 am Soloist Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
10:15 am Church School (Strouse)
11:15 am Fellowship (Front Lawn/Widener)
2:00 pm Martha Platt Reception (Widener)

MONDAY, JULY 27

6:15 pm
6:30 pm **YOUTH MISSION TRIP DEPARTS**
Yoga (Melcher)
Penn Mindfulness (Chapel)

TUESDAY, JULY 28

7:00 pm CY Meeting (Reception Room)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

7:00 am Rotary (Widener Hall)
5:30 pm Super Bones Class (Room 3&4)
6:45 pm Awareness through Movement Class (Harris)
7:00 pm MALT Clutter Tonic Class (Room 1&2)
8:00 pm Summit Group (Room 3&4)

NEXT WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00 am
10:00 am
10:15 am
11:30 am **LORD'S SUPPER**
YOUTH MISSION TRIP RETURNS
Soloist Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Worship (Sanctuary)
Church School (Strouse)
Fellowship (Front Lawn/Widener)