

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

October 4, 2015

CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

10/4/2015	Room	Teacher	Topic
Birth - 2 Year Olds	Room 101	Ms. Debbie and Ms. James	God’s Care
Pre-K (3-4 Year Olds)	Room 211	Tommy Rebeck and Ali Watson (Dom Rebeck)	Godly Play
Kindergarten-Grade 1	Room 205	Sandra and Tom McClintic	Jesus Blesses Children
Grade 2-3	Room 208	Jeannette Quirus (Karen Bachman)	Jesus Blesses Children
Grade 4-5	Room 209	Elise Hocking and Zachary Raphael (Mark Bernstein)	Jesus Blesses Children
Grade 6-8 (Jr. High)	Youth Room	Brian Russo	Mark: Construction and Themes

ALL CHURCH BRUNCH

Our first brunch of the season will take place today in Widener Hall immediately following worship. The menu is egg casserole with side dishes provided by you. All are welcome!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

FALL FOR THE ARTS

Chestnut Hill’s annual Fall For The Arts Festival is today from 11am – 5:00 pm. Volunteers are still welcome to help staff the PCCH booth. Feel free to stop by the booth and stay to help.

CANS! CANS! CANS!

PCCH kids need your empty, clean, silver-colored canned-food cans with the labels and lids removed. They are going to need many, many of these cans for an Advent project this year. There is a box in the Reception Room where you can place your clean cans.

OUR BROTHER’S PLACE

Thank you to all those who made extra Sloppy Joes to make up for those lost when the freezer was accidentally left open. We have 22 Sloppy Joes to take with us today!

Please consider joining the next team on October 25 with team leader Jeff Podraza. See the sign-up sheet on the table under the Mission bulletin board outside Widener Hall. We will need at least 15 bags of Sloppy Joes for that serving date. The recipe is easy: brown 2 pounds of ground beef or turkey, drain the fat off and stir in one large can of Manwich, place in a one gallon zip lock bag and put in the blue bin in the church freezer. Be sure to save your Manwich cans to be used in the church school project (see above).

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

JR. HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

Today, October 4: No Youth Fellowship this week.
Sunday, October 11, 11:30 am: Lazertag.

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

Today, October 4, 10:30 am: Trip to the Statue of Liberty cancelled because of weather.
Sunday, October 11: No Youth Fellowship this week.
Monday, October 12, 3:00 pm: Afternoon and Dinner in New Hope.
Tuesday, October 13, 5:30 pm: College Interview Prep, Office Hours.

THE CHURCH GATHERED

CANTATA AND CHAMBER MUSIC

Today, October 4, 4:30 pm Reception, 5:00 pm Concert

This season's first Cantata and Chamber Music performance features singers and viol consort in a concert of motets, madrigals, and dance music from the Renaissance. Enjoy a glass of wine as you listen to our professional singers joined by Baroque instruments in our resonant chapel.

THE SECOND HOUR @ PCCH

Sunday, October 11, 11:30 am, Reception Room

Who is God? The Question of God's Own Life.

In the fourth century, a number of church councils were convened to say who God was in God's self and toward God's creatures. The words are hard to understand and even harder to believe. The same might be said of the doctrine of the Trinity. But what if we began to imagine God as a community of mutual openness, freedom and self-giving love and what if we began to seek God's presence where mutual openness, freedom and self-giving love happen in time and space? Put on your crash helmets for this week!

NEW THIS YEAR: MONTHLY WEDNESDAY EVENING SPIRITUAL BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, October 14, 7:30 pm, Brian's Office

Join us for a year-long Bible Study for Spiritual Formation. We will be examining Scripture to answer the question of "What is God trying to tell me through his Word?" and "How does this personally impact me?" During our meetings we will be using different spiritual practices from various Christian communities to examine the text in new ways. Some of these include *Lectio Divina*, music, and prayer. Our main goal is to engage our mind, heart and spirit as we study together. The Bible Study will meet the second Wednesday of each month. For more information please contact Robert Galloway at robert.galloway@ptsem.edu. All are welcome to any or all of these gatherings.

THE CHURCH SENT OUT

PHILADELPHIA CHILDREN'S SABBATH

Sunday, October 11, 2015, 2:30 pm, Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter and St. Paul, 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia

Come together in prayer for children and families at the 22nd Annual Celebration of the Philadelphia Children's Sabbath. Join Public Citizens for Children and Youth as they pray for children and families of all faiths and ending their poverty. To learn more or to become a sponsor contact Steven Fynes at stevenf@pccy.org or call 215-563-5848x11.

HOPE IN THE AGE OF THE CLIMATE CRISIS: FINDING OUR MORAL COMPASS

Sunday, October 25, 1:30 – 5:00 pm, Lutheran Theological Seminary, 7301 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia 19119

All are invited to the Annual Conference of Pennsylvania Interfaith Power & Light, (PA IPL). Theologian Dr. Arthur Green and Keya Chatterjee of the US Climate Action Network will speak, followed by a wide array of workshops. Connect with other people of faith, learn about the work of

PA IPL, and enjoy vegan snacks! The Conference is co-sponsored by the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia and the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College. Registration is \$20 (\$25 at door), \$10 limited income and scholarships are available. Go to www.paipl.org for more information, or contact Cheryl Pynch at cpynch@summitpres.net

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Saturday, November 14, 8:00 am – 2:30 pm

Work alongside PCCH and Habitat volunteers on the Penn Street home located in Germantown. PCCH has been asked to provide 10 volunteers. If you are interested or just want to learn more please contact Katie Connelly (katherinefconnelly@gmail.com) or sign-up on the bulletin board outside the church office. We are continuously looking for volunteers, so please commit to any of the Saturdays being offered. **No special skills are needed but volunteers must be at least 16 years old.** Volunteers to prepare and deliver lunch are also needed and appreciated.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

LYRIC FEST

Today, October 4, 3:00 pm at The Academy of Vocal Arts

A breezy program of Italian favorites and little known gems celebrating the sweet things in life: Rossini quartets, Songs of Verdi, Respighi, Bellini and Puccini, Hahn, Neapolitan song, Opera and more. With Jennifer Aylmer, Suzanne DuPlantis, Eric Rieger, Randall Scarlata with Laura Ward at the piano.

THE CROSSING – REPRISE I

Sunday, October 18, 4:00 pm, in the Sanctuary

An afternoon concert featuring a new work of Stratis Minakakis, based on the pentatonic folk tunes and polyphonic practices of northwestern Greece. Also a reprise of three commissions by some of The Crossing's closest friends and the seminal work of Eriks Esenvalds.

TEMPESTA DI MARE

Friday, October 23, 8:00 pm, in the Sanctuary

Zimmermann's Coffeehouse, a tribute to Bach, coffee and our own Mr. Zimmerman. Soprano Julianne Baird joins the Tempesta di Mare Chamber Players for a concert of music Bach composed for Café Zimmermann in Leipzig, presented in honor of Tempesta's beloved supporter, the late Robert Zimmerman, with a café-style reception following each performance.

THIS WEEK AT PCCH**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.

WOODMERE ART MUSEUM ON THE ROAD: FALL EXHIBITIONS

Monday, October 5, 10:30 am, Free

Discover the art and artists of Philadelphia. Enjoy an insightful power point presentation of what is current and new on view this fall, including artwork from *Five Decades: Black Artists in Philadelphia, 1925-1976*; *Woodmere Welcomes Pope Francis: Biblical Art from the Permanent Collection*; *Raymond Theel: Making a Big Impressionism*; *The Weight of Watercolor: The Art of Eileen Goodman*.

COACHING FOR A HEALTHY BALANCE WITH JACKIE

Tuesday, October 6, 6:00 - 7:00 pm, Free

Many of you at Center on the Hill already know and fondly remember Jackie (Yorko) Oken, former and original Director of Center on the Hill. Jackie has since completed training at Duke University and is now a practicing Integrative Health Coach. Many people are stuck, ambivalent, unmotivated, or just unsure what to do to improve their health and lifestyle behaviors. Jackie uses her ability to connect with others and a proven process model to help folks move from where they are today to where they want to be. This is typically at least a three month process, as it takes time for new behaviors to become lifetime habits. Although Jackie is based in Richmond, Virginia, this coaching can easily and effectively be done by telephone, G-chat, or Skype. Please come say "hi" to Jackie and then stick around to hear about her new gig.

SPEAKER SERIES – SAVE THE DATE**Paul W. Meyer – The History and Rebirth of The Morris Arboretum**

Thursday, October 8, Coffee/Dessert 12:00 noon; Presentation 12:30 pm, \$5 donation

This illustrated talk will focus on the planning and implementation efforts that have led to the revitalization of the Arboretum in recent years. Paul Meyer will discuss the origins, development and recent restoration and adaptive reuse of the historic gardens at the Morris Arboretum.

YOGA FOR WEIGHT LOSS

Mondays, October 12 - November 16, 4:00 -5:00 pm, \$10 per class/\$60 for six sessions

Have you put on a few pounds while hibernating inside due to the extreme hot 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.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00 am
10:00 am
10:00 am
10:15 am
11:30am
11:30 am
4:30 pm
5:00 pm

LORD'S SUPPER

Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Set-up for Fall for the Arts on the Avenue
Worship (Sanctuary)
Church School (Strouse)
2nd Hour Brunch (Widener)
Hospitality Committee Meeting (Harris)
Cantata Reception (Narthex)
Cantata and Chamber Music (Chapel)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

4:30pm/6:30 pm
5:30 pm
6:15 pm
7:30 pm
7:30 pm

Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
Penn Mindfulness (Chapel)
Yoga (Melcher)
Philomusica (Widener)
Budget Committee (Melcher)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

6:00 pm
6:30 pm
7:00 pm
7:30 pm
7:30 pm

Integrated Health Coaching (Harris)
Crossing Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
MALT Web Graphics Class (Room 5)
Social Witness Committee (Melcher)
Scouts (Room 1&2)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

Rotary (Widener Hall)
Bible Study (Harris)
Super Bones Class (Harris)
MALT Business Tax Class (Room 1&2)
Movement Class (Harris)
Summit Group (Room 3&4)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

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

Speaker Series (Widener)
Cub Scouts (Widener)
Finance Committee (Cindy's Office)
Scouts (Widener)
Gallery Choir (Choir Room)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

11:00 am Fern Carrie (wife of Michael Mann) Memorial Service (Sanctuary)
 3:30 pm Myrick/Butziger Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 6:30 pm Crossing Rehearsal (Choir Room)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00 am Girlchoir Rehearsal (Sanctuary/Choir Room)
 1:00 pm Crossing Rehearsal (Chapel)
 4:30 pm Myrick-Butziger Wedding (Sanctuary)

NEXT WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

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)
 11:30am 2nd Hour (Reception Room)
 11:30 am New Member Class (Melcher)
 11:30 am Jr. High Fellowship (Lasertag)
 6:00 pm Crossing Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:00 am Level II Super Bones Class (Harris)
 9:30 am Sketching Class (Room 1&2)
 10:00 am Advanced Italian Class (Reception Room)
 10:30 am Movement Class (Room 3&4)
 10:30 am Woodmere Art Museum Seminar (Harris)
 12:30 pm Bridge Game (Room 1&2)
 2:00 pm QiGong (Room 3&4)
 2:15 pm Gentle Therapeutic Yoga (Harris)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00 am COTH Trip to Bryn Athyn Cathedral
 9:30 am Watercolor Class (Room 1&2)
 10:00 am Beginning Bridge (Room 5)
 12:30 pm Vegetarian Cooking Chestnut Hill SDA Church
 1:00 pm Writing Your Life Stories (Room 1&2)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00 am PCCH Bridge Group (Room 1&2)
 9:00 am QiGong (Harris)
 10:00 am Bridge Game (Room 5)
 10:00 am Bridge Refresher (Room 3&4)
 10:30 am Super Bones Class (Harris)
 1:00 pm Super Bones II Class (Room 3&4)
 2:00 pm Individual Medicare Counseling (Room 1&2)
 2:00 pm Opera – Consumptive Courtesan (Harris)
 5:45 pm Soul Line Dancing (Room 3&4)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:30 am Tai Chi Chuan (Room 3&4)
 9:30 am Yoga with Attitude (Harris)
 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)