

**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 through 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*  
November 22, 2015

**CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE**

11/22/2015	Room	Teacher	Topic
<b>Birth - 2 Year Olds</b>	Room 101	Ms. Debbie and Ms. James	God’s Care
<b>Pre-K (3-4 Year Olds)</b>	Room 211	Beth Lutz (Allison DeCaro)	Godly Play
<b>Kindergarten-Grade 1</b>	Room 205	Martha Sarpong	Jesus Reigns
<b>Grade 2-3</b>	Room 208	Karen Kooman (Elizabeth Kooman)	Jesus Reigns
<b>Grade 4-5</b>	Room 209	Elise Hocking and Zachary Raphael (Mark Bernstein)	Jesus Reigns
<b>Grade 6-8 (Jr. High)</b>	Youth Room	Pamela DiDonato	Jesus and the Disciples

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

**Saturday, December 5  
9:30 am  
Widener Hall**



- **Delicious pancake breakfast**
- **Letter writing to Santa**
- **Photos with Santa**

**Please bring your camera and join us!  
We invite all parents, grandparents, children and grandchildren.  
Bring your friends and neighbors too!**

**Donation: Adults - \$5; Children - \$2**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO MISSION!**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# Adults:** \_\_\_\_\_ **# Children:** \_\_\_\_\_

**There is also a sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office or you can call 215-247-8855 by Wednesday, December 2.**

## PCCH PRE-K OPEN HOUSE



The Presbyterian Church  
Of Chestnut Hill  
Pre-Kindergarten School

Plan to join us on Tuesday, December 8 for an Open House at our wonderful Pre-K school. We will be presenting our program from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Please invite all your friends, neighbors and relatives who are searching for a Pre-K program. Any questions, contact Pat Dennis at 215-247-8865.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

#### DEACON AND ELDER NOMINATIONS

It is that time of year when we are asking the church members for anyone interested in becoming a deacon or elder. Please contact Emilie Carr ([ecarr424@comcast.net](mailto:ecarr424@comcast.net)) or speak with Cindy if you are interested.

#### 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.

### CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

#### JR. HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

*Sunday, November 22, 11:30 am:* Youth Fellowship in Youth Room.

*Sunday, November 29, 5:00 pm:* Youth Fellowship in Youth Room.

*Sunday, December 6, 5:00 pm:* Dodgeball with pins.

#### HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

*Sunday, November 22, 6:00 pm:* Dinner at Earth, Bread and Brewery in Mt. Airy.

*Sunday, November 29, 5:00 pm:* Youth Fellowship in Youth Room.

*Sunday, December 6, 11:30 am:* Theology and Pretzels at Iron Hill Brewery.

#### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SIGN-UP

Look for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office. Sign-ups are open from November 1 to November 29. **Last date to sign up is Sunday, November 29!!!!**

### THE CHURCH GATHERED

#### THE SECOND HOUR @ PCCH

*Today, November 22, 11:30 am, Widener Hall*

#### **Stewardship Commitment Sunday with Celebration Pancake Brunch.**

After a month of interpretation and invitation, we will bring our pledges forward during the last hymn and then fill the long tables of Widener to celebrate with the best pancakes and little stickiest fingers ever.

*Sunday, November 29, 11:30 am, Widener Hall/Reception Room*

#### **First Sunday of Advent.**

Zechariah's song (*The Benedictus*) interpreted through art and music and children's Advent workshop.

*Sunday, November 29, 5:30 pm in the Chapel*

#### **Come to the Table: A Feast for Hungry Souls.**

Candles, darkness, silence, Gregorian chant, prayer and an intimate celebration of the Lord's Supper.

*Sunday, November 29, 6:15 pm in Widener Hall*

#### **Advent Workshop and Soup and Salad Supper.**

Make Advent crafts, prepare cards and treats for our homebound members, trim the tree in Widener Hall, and enjoy a hearty meal as we welcome the Advent season. Please bring a salad to share. Scrumptious soups will be provided by the Christian Education committee.

#### MOVIE NIGHT FOR ADULTS

*Tuesday, November 24, 6:45 pm, Harris Room*

Come share an award-winning movie, popcorn and fellowship! We will watch *Selma*, a 2014 American historical drama film based on the 1965 Selma to Montgomery voting rights marches led by James Bevel, Hosea Williams, Martin Luther King, Jr., and John Lewis. The film stars actors David Oyelowo as King, Tom Wilkinson as President Lyndon B. Johnson, Tim Roth as George Wallace, Carmen Ejogo as Coretta Scott King, and rapper and actor Common as Bevel.

### WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

#### PENNSYLVANIA GIRLCHOIR HOLIDAY CONCERT

*Sunday, December 6, 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm, in the Sanctuary*

#### PHILADELPHIA HANDBELL ENSEMBLE

*Saturday, December 12, Church of St. Luke and The Epiphany, Philadelphia, 7:00 pm.*

*Holiday Concert "Ding Dong Merrily on High" featuring the New Jersey Chamber Singers.* Tickets are available at the door or at [www.phillybells.org](http://www.phillybells.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](mailto:llefer@chestnuthillpres.org)

Complete calendar of Center events is available at [www.chestnuthillpres.org](http://www.chestnuthillpres.org).

**HAND REFLEXOLOGY**

Tuesday, December 1, 10:30 am–Noon, \$10 per person

Reflexology is a healing art that recognizes reflex points on the hands and feet correspond to the internal organs of the body. Applying pressure to specific areas using thumb techniques result in stress reduction and increased energy. Learn how to give a hand massage/reflexology treatment and receive one in return. Come with a partner and have a relaxing morning or come and meet a new friend.

**INTRODUCTION TO ZENTANGLE**

Tuesday, December 1, 1:00–3:00 pm, \$25 (supplies included)

This two-hour workshop is a basic introduction to the Zentangle drawing method. The class will cover the history, the applications, and the steps of creating an original Zentangle tile. We invite all levels. No artistic experience is required. This is a great starter class.

**HOW VALUABLE IS YOUR STUFF?**

Thursday, December 3, 1:00 pm –3:00 pm, Free

That old Ansonia clock on the mantel. That sweet cameo pin with the diamond. Both have been passed down through your family, but none of the young folks seem to want them. They may be valuable, but are they? This session will help you identify historical treasures in your home, determine their market value, and decide whether to keep them, donate them or sell them. Participants are encouraged to bring one item for research.

**SAVE THE DATE: COMMUNITY HOLIDAY PARTY**

Thursday, December 10, 12:30-2:30 pm, Widener Hall

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3.**

Back by popular demand, the New Horizons Senior Glee Club, an award-winning ensemble of 40 singers and instrumentalists, will headline our annual community holiday party with a program titled “It’s About Time”. Selections include “Rock Around the Clock”, “Summer Time”, “Good Times” and many more. The concert will be followed by appetizers, delicious desserts and beverages. Join us for all the holiday festivities! \$12 per person in advance or \$15 at the door.

**THIS WEEK AT PCCH**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

9:00 am  
10:00 am  
10:15 am  
11:00 am  
11:15 am  
11:30 am  
2:00 pm  
6:00 pm

**STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY**

Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
Worship (Sanctuary)  
Church School (Strouse)  
Church School Sings (Chapel)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Hour Pancake Feast (Widener)  
Jr. High Fellowship (Youth Room)  
Crossing Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
Sr. High Fellowship (Dinner in Mt. Airy)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

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

Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)  
Yoga (Melcher)  
Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)  
Crossing Rehearsal (Chapel)  
Philomusica (Widener)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

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

Crossing Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
Movie Night for Adults (Harris)  
MALT Web Publishing Class (Room 5)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

7:00 am  
8:00 pm

Rotary (Widener Hall)  
Summit Group (Room 3&4)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

**THANKSGIVING DAY –OFFICE CLOSED**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

9:00 am  
10:00 am  
4:00 pm

Girlchoir Rehearsal (Sanctuary/Choir Room)  
PG Alumni Gathering (Widener)  
Crossing Rehearsal (Choir Room)

**NEXT WEEK AT PCCH**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

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 (Reception Room)
11:30 am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hour – Zechariah’s Song (Widener)
5:00 pm	Jr. and Sr. High Fellowship (Youth Room)
5:30 pm	Come to the Table Lords’ Supper (Chapel)
6:15 pm	Advent Workshop with Soup and Salad Supper (Widener)

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

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	Awareness through Movement Class (Room 3&4)
12:30 pm	Bridge Game (Room 5)
1:00 pm	Mixed Media Workshop (Room 1&2)
2:00 pm	QiGong (Room 3&4)
2:15 pm	Gentle Therapeutic Yoga (Harris)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

9:00 am	Zumba Gold (Room 3&4)
9:30 am	Watercolor Class (Room 1&2)
10:00 am	Beginning Bridge (Room 5)
10:30 am	Laughter Yoga (Room 1&2)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

10:00 am	Tai Chi (Room 3&4)
2:30 pm	Golden Yoga Class (Harris)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

**THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY – CENTER CLOSED**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

**CENTER CLOSED**

**2015 Operating Fund Summary**

The Budget and Actual Financial Standing thru October 2015

	Our Projections for the Year	Where Should We Be Today	This is Where We Are Today	Here is the Difference
	2015 Annual Budget	2015 YTD Budget	2015 YTD Actual	2015 Variance
Congregational Response * <i>(Annual Pledges &amp; Offerings)</i>	\$647,828	\$539,857	\$458,987	(\$80,870)
Endowment Draws <i>(Our Invested Funds Available)</i>	\$140,005	\$116,671	\$119,945	\$3,274
Other Sources of Funds	\$146,500	\$122,083	\$127,358	\$5,275
<b>Our Total Sources of Funds</b>	<b>\$934,333</b>	<b>\$778,611</b>	<b>\$706,290</b>	<b>(\$72,321)</b>
<b>Our Expenses &amp; Mission Outreach</b> <i>(This is How We Use the Funds)</i>	<b>\$934,650</b>	<b>\$778,875</b>	<b>\$731,042</b>	<b>\$47,833</b>
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>-\$317</b>	<b>-\$264</b>	<b>(\$24,752)</b>	<b>(\$24,488)</b>

\* Please remember to keep your pledges up to date.

*Did You Know?* Your pledges help to repair our church, send mailings, elevator maintenance and snow removal among other expenses.

*Mission Outreach* includes: Germantown Ave. Crisis Ministry and Our Brothr's Place among others!

***Mission Highlights This Month:***

*Germantown Avenue Ministry -*

This ministry is crucial in helping underprivileged families in our area. In the past we have donated to 100+ families that receive holiday food baskets and we continue to lead food collection drives.

*Our Brother's Place -*

A shelter near Center City where we have served thousands of meals featuring our Sloppy Joes, for over 15 years. The Shelter houses more than 150 men a night and provides day services for many more. Often, over 250 show up for an evening meal.