

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

February 14, 2016

CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

| 2/14/2016 | Room | Teacher | Topic |
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| Birth - 2 Year Olds | Room 101 | Ms. Debbie and Ms. James | God’s Care |
| Pre-K (3-4 Year Olds) | Room 211 | Beth Lutz and Katie Foster | Godly Play |
| Kindergarten-Grade 1 | Room 205 | Kimberly Nye | Jesus is Tempted |
| Grade 2-3 | Room 208 | Karen and Elizabeth Kooman | Jesus is Tempted |
| Grade 4-5 | Room 209 | Linda Amsterdam | Jesus is Tempted |
| Grade 6-8 (Jr. High) | Youth Room | Brian Russo | What Do We Worry About and Why? |

A THANK YOU NOTE FROM BRIAN AND ANYA RUSSO

Mere words cannot express our gratitude! From the very first day I was introduced as your Seminarian intern, you welcomed me with open hearts into your church family. And from the very first time I introduced you to Anya, you embraced her with open arms as one of your own. You showered us with encouragement when we got engaged and enveloped us in joy when we were announced as married. And now, you have cradled us with love at the revelation of our son soon to be born (March 3!). Mere words cannot express our gratitude, especially when confronting the overwhelming generosity in the gift you have given us. Your gift is a blessing to us, a real and true blessing that will help in ways we have only yet begun to dream and imagine. And so, we cannot wait to share this precious little gift, little... S_____ A_____ Russo... with you: our friends, our family, our congregation. With so much Love, Brian and Anya

HOW YOU CAN HELP

OUR BROTHER’S PLACE SLOPPY JOES AND SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

This mission outreach is important and fun work, and we do it every fourth Sunday of the month. If you want to invest a couple of hours making a difference, this is an excellent opportunity! 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 blue bin in the church freezer.) **Next service date is February 28.** We welcome your help and participation!

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

MIDDLE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

Today, February 14: 11:30 am: Lazertag.

Sunday, February 21: 11:30 am: Painting on Mini Canvases.

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

Monday, February 15, 6:00 pm: Dinner at Osaka.

Sunday, February 21: 5:30 pm: Escape the Room Philadelphia “The Dig.”

THE CHURCH GATHERED

THE SECOND HOUR @ PCCH

Today, February 14, 11:30 am, Reception Room – First Sunday in Lent

Why We Always Hurt the One We Love: The Doctrine of Sin

Say the word “sin” and most people begin to list the things we should not do, the rules we break, the mess we make of our lives. This definition of sin partakes of sin itself: it’s all about us! What if sin had to do with the distance we choose to live from a lively relationship with God? What if sin were more about our broken relationships with one another? Thinking about sin in this way, what does it mean with Augustine to say that we are born into sin—that it is original and unavoidable? Yet Augustine also says that sin is our fault, so what can we do about it? Or is sin, as some believe, something laid on us by religion to keep us coming to church? Discuss!

Next Sunday, February 21, 11:00 am, Sanctuary

PCCH Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Stay in the pew to vote for new officers, approve changes in Cindy's terms of call, and receive the annual reports of committee chairs.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday, February 16, 7:30 pm

Join us in the upper room at Campbell's Place for a beer and conversation. Join Brian and other "Thinkers" for a round of pints and enlightenment. Topic TBN. Any questions, please contact Brian Russo or the church office.

CANTATAS AND CHAMBER MUSIC

Sunday, February 21, 4:30 pm, Wine and Cheese Reception in the Narthex; 5:00 pm,

Concert in the Burleigh Cruikshank Memorial Chapel, Tickets \$10 available at the door.

David Lang's "The Little Match Girl Passion"

Come hear David Lang's Pulitzer Prize winning "The Little Match Girl Passion", an iconic work that redefines the *Passion* idiom. Scored for just four voices with simple percussion, the story of Jesus' suffering and death is mirrored in the story of a forgotten little girl.

MOVIE NIGHT FOR ADULTS

Tuesday, February 23, 6:45 pm, Harris Room

Come share an award-winning movie, popcorn and fellowship! We will watch **A Beautiful Mind**, a 2001 American biographical drama film based on the life of John Nash, a Nobel Laureate in Economics. The film stars Russell Crowe and the story begins in Nash's days as a graduate student at Princeton University. Early in the film, Nash begins to develop paranoid schizophrenia and endures delusional episodes while painfully watching the loss and burden his condition brings on his wife and friends.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

THE CROSSING REPRISE 2

Today, February 14, 4:00 pm, in the Sanctuary, Pre-concert talk with Donald Nally at 3:00 pm in the Burleigh Cruikshank Memorial Chapel.

Spend Valentine's Day reflecting with The Crossing as they sing works about our love for one another, love for our planet, and our wish for a more loving culture. As in Reprise 1, they return to signature pieces in the music of Ted Hearne and David Lang, revisit now-classic works written by Philadelphia composers Kile Smith and David Shapiro, and reprise one of the most memorable premieres, Gabriel Jackson's stunning, thoughtful, angry, sharp, and beautiful Rigwreck. For tickets or information: 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

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

AFTERNOON MOVIES

Tuesday, February 16, 1:30 p.m., \$1 (includes popcorn).

Are you looking for an enjoyable activity that's economical and during the daytime so you don't have to drive at night? Are you looking to see a movie in an intimate setting with easy parking and no long lines? Then join us for an enjoyable afternoon at the movies. Showing: **The Intouchables** (subtitles). An unlikely friendship develops between a wealthy quadriplegic (François Cluzet) and his caretaker (Omar Sy), just released from prison. (2011)

CHESTNUT HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY VISITS

Thursday, February 18, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Free.

Join Lori Salganicoff of the Chestnut Hill Historical Society (CHHS) as she describes her experiences in the role of Executive Director over the past year. She will also share with us the exciting happens in this organization dedicated to preserving the historical, architectural and cultural resources and open spaces of Chestnut Hill.

MONTHLY COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

Tuesday, February 23, 12:00 p.m., \$8. Please pay at the door.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE REGISTER BY THE FRIDAY BEFORE. REGISTRATIONS AFTER MONDAY AT 10:00 AM OR THE DAY OF THE LUNCH, WILL BE CHARGED \$10.

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, where you stay as long as you like, and where it only costs you \$8.00. Our large room is full of round tables, which are simply decorated and set with white linens and real dishes. Join us at the ever popular community luncheon, brought to you in partnership by Center on the Hill, Chestnut Hill Center for Enrichment, and Chestnut Hill Meals on Wheels. We'd love to see you there.

HEALTHY SMOOTHIES

Thursday, February 25, 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m., Free. Please pre-register by February 24.

Delicious, quick and easy-to-prepare smoothies can be a great source of many important vitamins and nutrients that we all need in order to function at our very best. Learn to make rich, nourishing smoothies with knowledgeable Weavers Way Wellness Department staff members. They will show us how to combine a variety of fruits, vegetables and other ingredients into satisfying and nutritious beverages and meal substitutes. Samples of each smoothie will be provided. Bring a pen and paper to write down these delicious recipes and healthy tips.

MAH JONGG: SUPERVISED PLAY/STRATEGY

Mondays, February 29–March 21, 1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m. \$52 for four sessions, plus \$9 payable at the first class for a NMJL playing car. Minimum 7 students, maximum 16.

This class is designed for those who have already taken the beginner class or have some prior experience in playing the game. Perfect for those trying to find other players or those desiring to hone their skills be learning strategy.

THIS WEEK AT PCCH**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

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)
 11:30 am 2nd Hour – **Why We Always Hurt the One We**

11:30 am **Love: The Doctrine of Sin** (Reception Room)
 3:00 pm Middle School Youth Fellowship (Lazertag)
 4:00 pm Crossing Pre-Concert Lecture (Chapel)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

4:30 pm **OFFICE CLOSED FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY**
 6:00 pm Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
 6:15 pm High School Fellowship (Dinner at Osaka)
 6:30 pm Yoga (Melcher)
 7:30 pm Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
 Philomusica (Widener)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

10:00 am Circle 4 (Reception Room)
 7:30 pm Theology on Tap (Campbell's Place)
 7:30 pm Session (Harris)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

5:30 pm Penn Mindfulness Class (Harris)
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Widener)
 7:00 pm MALT Resume Class (Room 1&2)
 7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Widener)
 7:45 pm Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:00 am Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)

NEXT WEEK AT PCCH**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

9:00 am **ANNUAL MEETING**
 10:00 am Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 10:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 11:00 am Church School (Strouse)
 11:15 am Church School Sings (Chapel)
 11:15 am Fellowship (Widener)
 11:30 am Annual Meeting (Sanctuary)
 Middle School Youth Fellowship (Youth Room)

4:30 pm
 5:00 pm
 5:30 pm

Reception for Cantata (Narthex)
 Cantata (Chapel)
 High School Youth Fellowship (The Dig)

THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL ... *the place for active adults***MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15****TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

9:30 am Breath: An Adventure in Mindful Living (Harris)
 9:30 am Watercolor Class (Room 1&2)
 10:00 am Refresher Bridge (Room 5)
 10:00 am Yoga and Wellness (Room 3&4)
 11:30 am Tai Chi Chih (Room 3&4)
 1:30 pm Afternoon Movie (Harris)
 2:00 pm Mah Jongg for Beginners (Room 1&2)
 5:30 pm Alzheimer's Support Group (Room 1&2)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

10:00 am Intro to Computers (Room 5)
 11:15 am Tai Chi Level III (Room 3&4)
 11:30 am Bridge Game (Room 1&2)
 12:00 pm Wednesday Diabetes Workshop (Widener)
 12:30 pm Tai Chi Level I (Room 3&4)
 2:00 pm Intro to Spanish (Reception Room)
 2:30 pm Golden Yoga (Harris)
 5:30 pm Super Bones Class (Harris)
 6:45 pm Awareness Thru Movement Class (Harris)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9:00 am PCCH Bridge Group (Room 1&2)
 9:00 am Qigong (Harris)
 10:00 am Bridge Game (Room 5)
 10:30 am Super Bones Class (Harris)
 11:30 am Zumba Gold (Room 3&4)
 1:00 pm Super Bones Level II (Room 3&4)
 1:00 pm Chestnut Hill Historical Society (Harris)
 5:30 pm CHCE Board Meeting (Harris)
 5:45 pm Soul Line Dancing (Room 3&4)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:30 am Tai Chi Chuan Level II (Room 3&4)
 9:30 am Yoga with Attitude (Harris)
 10:30 am Tai Chi (Room 3&4)
 11:00 am Mah Jongg Private Group (Room 1&2)
 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)